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Hello everyone!



We had a wonderful Anniversary Party with great food contributed by our fabulous cooks as well as Costco roasted chicken. Thanks to everyone who helped with planning, setup, cleanup, etc. Special thanks to JoElla for picking up the chickens and teaming with me in cutting them up.

Our meeting on September 14 will feature Tom Kuligowski. He is an expert in angraecums, and a very knowledgeable grower of many other orchids. His topic this time will be "Buy it, Grow it, Bloom It."

September 16 and 17 will be the weekend of Mounts Exotic Plant and Orchid Sale. We will be buying orchids for resale, and also hoping our members will once again have lots orchids to sell at the OSPB booth. Member sales have been very successful. Details will be spelled out at the September 14 meeting. We will also have a sign-up sheet for the volunteer shifts at the sale. Volunteers get free admission to the sale, which is otherwise \$10 for non-members of Mounts. Our club depends on these sales to provide income to pay for speakers throughout the year.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Thursday, September 14, at 7 pm.

Doris

OSPB 67th ANNIVERSARY PARTY PICTURES



Pic's by John Goehring



.....and a good time was had by all !

C. Carlos Arango ->



Hello OSPB Members and Friends,

To all of you who attended our 67th Anniversary Party, we want to say thank you for making it a success. We even made a small profit after all expenses were paid. To every one of the volunteer's, a very big, thank you. We especially want to thank Marie Reddy for securing the beautiful, spacious room for us at the Park Pointe Clubhouse. Charline Nakamura donated all of her Cattleya blooms to decorate the tables and it really made it look tropical and festive. Thanks Charline! The food was excellent and plentiful. We have many gourmet cooks in our organization. There were some really great plants in the Silent Auction. It seemed like everything I really wanted; everyone else wanted too. But that's what makes it so much fun, I did win at Bingo and the way Doris plays the game; it doesn't take all night to complete the game.

I decided to hold over the donation for the food pantry until the September meeting so all those who were not at the party will have a chance to donate to it as well. Any canned goods, boxed food items or hygiene products are greatly appreciated.

The September 14th meeting will feature Tom Kuligowski, an avid orchid grower specializing in Angraecums, and his presentation is entitled "Buy it, Grow it, Bloom it". Tom is an excellent teacher and award-winning photographer with over 45 years of experience. He is currently the awards photographer for the AOS judging center at Flamingo Gardens. His presentations are always very educational and easy to understand for the novice grower. Don't miss this meeting. Bring a friend!



Happy Birthday!

Keith Allum, John Goehring, Dorothy Moore, Charline Nakamura, Danny Salkin
You are in charge of bringing refreshments for the meeting.

Marie Reddy will be holding the building open for us Thank You!



Do you remember my crazy solo cup pictures from June? The cups are covering the new growths to keep the water out of them so they don't cook or rot. Well here is one that I missed. This is a C. Little Susie and as you can see the new growth has totally rotted off. Boy that makes me so mad. I have noticed a L. purpurata 'Carnea' that has a rotted pseudobulb as well. Now I'll have to wait another year for them to bloom. What a Bummer! I do use fungicide but I guess I need to step up the frequency of use. I just got some BIG new fans. Hopefully that will help solve the problem.



The show season kicks off in September:

Sept. 16 & 17 - The Exotic Plant & Orchid Sale & Indoor Craft Fair at Mounts Botanical Garden 9 to 4. Admission is \$10. Free to Mounts members, children 12 and under, and volunteers. Sign up to work a 2 hour shift at our booth and you will save \$10to spend on orchids.

Sept. 30 - This is one you don't want to miss. **The Vanda Man, Tony Romani**, is having his Annual Open House. He has people come from all over South Florida for this event. It's easy to find. Go west on Okeechobee Blvd. to Loxahatchee Groves. Take Folsom Rd., (the 1st road after Royal Palm Beach Elementary School). Turn right (North) and go to the end of the road. Turn left—again to the end of the road where it turns north again, but instead Turn left into Tony's driveway. You will see his beautiful greenhouses back behind the house. Again, Don't miss this event. Bring a Friend!



Antonio Romani would like to invite you to
R&R Orchids Annual Open House
Saturday September 30th
10 am - Mimosa Meet & Greet
11 am - Talk & Tour

plants will be for sale - starting at \$10 ea
Please RSVP by commenting on this post

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Sept. 23 9-4. **Florida SunCoast Orchids Fall Sale**, 8211 Verna Bethany Rd., Myakka City, FL 34251
www.floridasuncoastorchids.com

Nov. 3-4, 9 -4. **Plantio La Orquidea Fall Sale.** 3480 Tallevast Rd., Sarasota, FL 34243
www.plantolaorquidea.com

Nov. 17-18-19, 9-4. **Palmer Orchids Fall Sale**, 22700 Taylor Dr., Bradenton, FL 34211
www.palmerorchids.com

The sun is shining again. My orchids are calling me to come outside and talk to them. We did not get as much rain here at my house as they were predicting, but the way it looks out there in the Atlantic, I'm sure there is lots more on the way. I pray the hurricanes all turn north to a chilly demise in the north Atlantic.

I will see you at the next meeting September 14th. Bring a Friend!

Until then....

Happy Growing!

Patt Lindberg



C. Amphion 'Showtime'

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