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NEXT MEETING: THE PICNIC! JUNE 19, 2011



It's been a really wonderful year of orchid activities. We've all enjoyed another spectacular Spring show, and a succession of really outstanding orchid speakers through the months. If you poke around a little bit on the Web, you'll find that no orchid society *anywhere* enjoys a better program series than the GROS! Special thanks to our Program VP, Carol Butcher, for a truly admirable job!

Now that the weather has "settled," (or whatever passes for "settled" in Western New York...) we can all look forward to a relaxing and hopefully productive summer season. Many members will be putting their orchids outside for the summer, knowing that their efforts will be rewarded in the coming seasons with many flowers and good growth. Admittedly though, there are others who feel that feeding pricey orchids to the squirrels, chipmunks, groundhogs and other such assorted fauna, may not promise much of a "vacation" for the grower...

But, there's one more orchid activity coming up: the annual GROS Picnic! The Picnic comes a bit later this year, and hopefully we'll fall somewhere between the extremes of "scorchingly hot" and "miserably cold." More or less. Join us at the Orchard Grove Shelter in Ellison Park on Sunday, June 19th - Father's Day! The Picnic, without which summer can't really begin, will feature the usual smorgasbord of dishes prepared by our members. Everyone needs to bring a dish to pass: entrées, appetizers, desserts, baked goods, etc. We don't seem to have ever bothered to contrive any systematic method of "assigning" dishes, so prepare whatever you'd like, and don't fret that we'll end up with 40 interpretations of potato salad. The GROS will provide beverages, meats and veggieburgers, as well as utensils, paper goods and such.

The Picnic is open to all members and their significant others, family members, friends, etc. Ellison Park is a lovely place with lots of open space, so kite-flying, Frisbee-throwing, soccer-ball kicking and freestyle schmoozing all could occur. The open air Show Table will be holding forth, so please don't forget your flowering plants. Traditionally, members bring their "extra" plants to sell or swap at the Picnic, so be prepared. There's lots of free parking and restrooms are reasonably close by. We'll see you there!

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Meeting Minutes for Monday, May 2, 2011

This month's meeting was called to order by Treasurer **Ron Uhlig**, due to the absence of President **Paul Batz** and Vice President **Kim Hober**. Ron welcomed guests and two new members. A thank-you went to **Bob Pfromm** and **Mike DeVito** for tonight's refreshments.

A motion was made by **Barb Greene** to accept the April meeting minutes. A second was made by **Gretchen Beaver**, a vote was taken and the minutes were accepted.

Ron Uhlig, treasurer, gave the financial report for the past month. Dues need to be in by the September meeting, which is early in the month. Income was \$12,226, the balance as of April 30, 2011 was \$19,177.45. A motion to approve was made by **Mike DeVito**, seconded by **Fran Murphy** and approved by a show of hands.

The slate of officers was presented as follows:

President – **Bill Renick**
 Vice President – **David Weiss**
 Treasurer – **Josh Vince**
 Secretary – **Natalie Auburn**
 Program V. P. – **Carol Butcher**
 Member at Large – **Molly Weimer**

A unanimous vote to pass was recorded. Congratulations to the new officers for 2011-2012!

Jeanne Kaeding presented a motion to donate \$700 to AOS Judging Centers as follows:

\$500 to the Toronto Judging Centre
 \$125 to the National Judging Center

Mike Devito made a motion for a \$100 donation to the AOS General Fund. Bob Pfromm made a second to the motion and it was decided that it be in memory of **Kathy Kluge**. A vote was taken and the two motions passed.

Our June 19th meeting will be our Annual Picnic. **Alan Salzman** and Bob Pfromm are co-chairs and gave us more details. The picnic will be at Ellison Park, at the Orchard Grove Shelter on Sunday, June 19th starting at Noon. Bring a dish to pass. Meat, paper products and drinks will be provided, including beer. Sales of orchid plants will be allowed, so bring your extras to sell. There is also a Show Table for your blooming beauties.

Thank you to this year's Executive Board!

Carol Butcher talked about the event coming up Saturday, June 4th at Piping Rock Orchids. The Northeast New York Orchid Society is hosting an Orchid Fest, featuring speakers Alan Koch and Glen Decker. Take the Thruway to Exit 27.

Our May speaker was Steve Frowine.

Respectfully submitted by
Sandi Uhlig
 Secretary



NO ORCHID MEETINGS IN JULY OR AUGUST!

MAY SHOW TABLE

Cypripedium Alliance

Paph. kolopakingii Salzman

Cattleya Alliance

C. Memoria Alvin Begeman (*esalqueana* × Beaufort)* Murphy

C. mossiae Butcher

Oncidium Alliance

Ada glumacea × *keiliana* Butcher

Vandaceous

V. Pakchong Blue (Doctor Anek × *coerulea*) Weimer

Phal. lueddemanniana Pfromm

Miscellaneous

Lyc. consobrina Salzman

Neomoorea wallisii (syn. *irrorata*) "

Maxillariella tenuifolia Butcher

*For those who tuned in late, *esalqueana* honors the acronym ESALQ, for Escola Superior de Agricultura Luiz de Queiroz. This is a famous institution in Sao Paulo, where much research on orchids was done. There are several species in other families with the same name.

Please note especially all names and abbreviations in boldface, and correct or complete your records. Once the parents are printed, kindly include them the next time you show the plant.

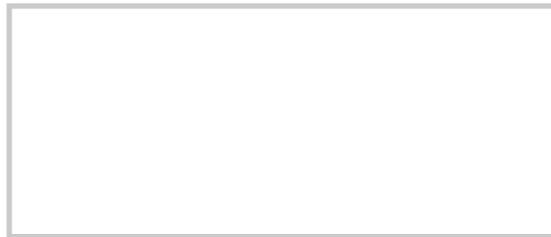
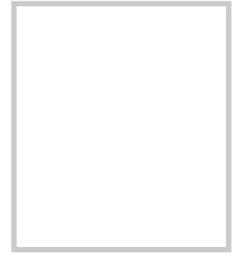
Please note: if there are any names you have questions about, don't hesitate to call or e-mail me.

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Sunday, June 19th

The Picnic!



**Ellison Park
Orchard Grove Shelter**