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Memorium

A deep sadness enveloped us when we learned last month of the death of Woodrow "Woody" Wilson. Woody was one of the "giants" in the orchid world and his accomplishments and contributions would fill many a volume. He held numerous positions and was an active participant in many orchid organizations and functions. We will surely miss Woody and will long remember him around the South Coast Orchid Society with a smile. Thanks Woody, for all that you did for us. The orchid world and the rest of the world is a better place because of You. We extend our deep condolence to the family and the many friends of Woody, especially to his long time buddy and wife - Ann.

Next Meeting JAN 25th Starting the New Year will be Dr. Harold Koopowitz. Dr. Harold is a well known: writer, lecturer, AOS judge, part owner of Paphanetics, member of the UCI staff and their famous Seed Bank, and member of our Orchid Club. He will be speaking on some of the amazing African Orchids tonight. This promises to a fascinating lecture topped off by a great plant table provided by mega award winning Paphanetics.

Reflections On Last Meeting

Our December Meeting featured Mr. Jim Weiss. He gave a most informative culture session that focused on the Cattelya alliance of Orchids. Jim is the owner of The Orchid Garden at 3511 - 182nd Street in Torrance. Visits are currently by appointment only. You can reach Jim at (310) 379-1488 and learn about his special prices on bark.



A Great BIG Thanks goes to Mr. & Mrs. Field for their most generous cash donations for a special raffle. Roy and Ira gave a wonderful pre-Christmas present to several lucky persons.

Thanks also goes to Dr. Plocher & Bonnie Navens for Plant Donations. Our December Visitors were: Andrew Collins, Lynn Braun & Lucille Raskoff. Hope to see you again, soon.

President's Message

A New Year has started, the rains are finally falling and some frost has already been seen. As we try to peer into 1993, we can only hope that it will be kind to us. As we look back, we must thank Dr. Plocher for his great service and trust that we will be able to continue his great work. However, it will take a lot of work and I ask for your help and support during the year.

Refreshments



The January refreshments list is as follows: Tra Nguyen, Joe/Ursula Pontius, Espie Quinn Helen Powell, Jerry Rehfield, Frank Ross, Pat Rowland, William/Vicki Ryan Pradit/Duangtha Rungthirakul, Odessie Russell, John Scheuring & Mary Ann Severance.

Please do your share in providing refreshments.

DEC Ribbon Judging:

CATTLEYA	Judge: Alberta Booth	
 Blc. Honolulu Sunset Lc. Drumbeat Slc. Tangerine Jewel 		Jim Thresh Tony Glinskas Tony Glinskas
VANDA	Judge: Alberta Booth	
1. Woodlawn Glory x Pacifi	c Sunset	Tony Glinskas
ONC. & ALLIED GENERA	Judge: Alberta Booth	
 Ansellia Africana Oncidium 'Unknown' Onc. Gower Ramsey 		Tony Glinskas B. & C. Navens Tony Glinskas

CYMBIBIUM Judge: Alberta Booth

1. Mimi Sandlewood Tony Glinskas

American Orchid Society Judging Pacific South Supplemental Judging @ Long Beach for DEC 1992

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	AWARD	Pts	NAME of PLANT	PLANT OWNER
Constitution of	AM	80.0	Dtps. Autumn Sun 'Sunlit'	Normans Orchids
	HCC	77.0	Paph. Moon Shadow's 'Snow Leopard'	Hanajimas O. Co. Ltd
	HCC	76.4	Paph. Valerie Tonkin 'Blumen Insel'	Hanajimas O. Co. Ltd.
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The second	HCC	75.33	Laelia gouldiana 'Purple Majesty'	Jerry Rehfield
	HCC	74.6	Paph. Francisco Friere 'Jade'	Paphanatics, UnLtd.
No. March	HCC	74.9	Paph. Pacific Foam 'White Rocu'	Hanajimas O. Co. Ltd.
	HCC	75.3	Yonezawaara Blue Star 'New Year'	Cal-Orchid, Inc.
Sec. 100 Sec. 1	HCC	75.3	Cym. (Orkney x Rincon) 'Pink Passion'	The Rowland Collection
	HCC	74.67	Pot. (Blc. Orange Nuggett x Slc. Calif. Apricot) 'Gaslight Farm'	David Maurer
	HCC	75.0	McLna (Pagan Lovesong x Odm. cordatum) 'Orange Delight'	Norman's Orchids
and the second second	HCC	75.5	Paph. (Claret Tree x Via Paseo Robles) 'Blumen Insel'	Hanajimas O. Co. Ltd.

Some Upcoming Orchid Events:



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JAN 17 South Coast Orchid Society Board Meeting @ 4PM, Home of Dr. Plocher

FEB 1 Long Beach Amateur Orchid Society Annual Auction @ 7 PM, L.B. Board of Realtors Bldg. FEB 4 San Fernando Valley Orchid Society Meeting @ 7 PM, 18401 Lassen Ave., Northridge

FEB 13-15 Orange County Cymbidium Society Annual Orchid Show, Huntington Center, Huntington Beach

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The Next SCOS Meeting is on Monday, JAN 25, 1993 @ 8PM