



ORCHID SOCIETY, INC.

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

MEETS ON THE 4TH MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT BIXBY PARK CLUB HOUSE

ORCHIDS ARE GRACIOUS LIVING-WEAR THEM:

PROGRAM: December 28, 1970 8:00 P.M.

Isn't this what you Astrologicaly inclined people call on the Cusp. Slap in between two Holidays. Personally I am trying desperately to recover from one Holiday so that I can participate in the next. Why not make it one continous celebration by joining us at South Coast for our Holiday get together. Nothing requiring lots of concentration or even excessive motivation. Just a good old get together with an extended Forum for entertainment of the mind and a table loaded with goodies for entertainment of the Tummy, all provided by the Officers and Chairman of your Society.

We do ask you to participate in one small way. The plant procurement table will be provided by you, the members. Dig out that spare dividion you were saving for a special occasion and join in the Holiday giving, who knows you may just get that spare division you always wanted.

FLASH

I have just received some very welcome news. With considerable effort and expense your S.C.O.S. Officers have persuaded a little old jovial gentleman with a white beard to delay his departure from the Southland for a couple more days. If you think this is malarky just try renting a drive in ice box large enough to accommodate a fat little man, a sleigh and 8 tiny reindeer. It was made easier in that one of the reindeer, I think he was called Rudolph, took advantage of the stop over to visit some relatives on a nearby mountain. Said something about using his name for a commercial venture for a number of years, so might as well get something out of it.

This little fat guy must have been pretty busy already for I understand that he has been in contact with Leo and Irene Holguin out at Armacost & Royston, and Joe and Bea Hagin at Hagins Orchids and arranged a small gift in the form of a pair of seedlings for all members who attend the December meeting. He does not promise a 'Bonanza' Fortune' or 'Treasure Island' but with some loving care you may come up with a Silver Orb or 'Silver Chalice'. All you have to do to claim your gift is to hand your attached ticket to either of his assistants Mrs Sonia Clark or Mrs. Terry Bance. By the way if either or both of them look a little green it is not necessarily a sign of a heavy holiday weekend. Santa's official assistant color is green.

He said he couldn't attend personally for we have no chimney at the Club house so are not able to hang stockings. Said something about handling stocking every year was one of the things that kept an old man going. He did say that if you listened carefully enough sometime during the evening you might be able to hear a Ho Ho Ho or a He He He. Not to be confused with any little chuckle you might hear from Lee Bentzen. Lets hope that Rudolph dosen't get snowed in and delay him some more.

THERE WILL NOT BE A MEMBERSHIP DRAWING THIS MONTH.

REFRESHMENT: The Goodies for this month will be provided by the Officers and the Board of Directors. Everything will be finger licking good. Come see for yourself.

PROGRAM PAST: They did it again. For the 4th straight year our commercial friends proved that for an interesting and entertaining evening they take a back seat to no one. The only thing missing was the Greenhouse to put all those Goodies and Gadgets in, and don't give up, one of these days Charlie will figure out how to take care of that. Many many thanks are in order for this most wonderful evening, in fact in fact hoping fervently I havn't missed anyone let us all say thanks to the following for so ably helping us along. Armacost & Royston, Paul Brecht Orchids, Clark Days Orchids, Dorn's Orchid Range, Hagins Orchids, John and Elva Hanes, Charlie Holiday, Rheinfrank & Associates, So. Calif Greenhouse Mfgs, Fred A. Stewart Inc. P.G. Barnett and A. M. Thompson for his participation Nov. and also a plant for Oct. (Sorry Mac. should have thank you in October)

AWARDS: PACIFIC SOUTH REGIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL JUDGING: November 23, 1970

Judges Present: P.I. Brecht, Mrs. H. W. Crothers, A. E. Falk, J. W. Hanes, Mrs. J. W. Hanes, J. N. Vidulich, J. L. Wallar and W. C. Wilson Probationary Judges: C. J. Aucreman, F. S. Eaton, R. J. Van Delden. Student Judges: H. Compagnon, N. Hasegawa, H. Thomen, A. G. Tharp. Clerks: S. L. Bance(sec) W. L. Carley, W. W. Carley.

Award #134 BLC. Glorious Gold 'Doris' HCC 77.3 Virgil S. Ford

Award #135 C. Scintillation 'Profusion' CCM 82.0 Arthur Freed Orchids Inc.

RIBBON AWARDS: Judges: Chairman A. G. Tharp Mr. Roman Brumm, Kay Miller, Inez Slemmer

First--- 3--- points BLC. Golden Galleon 3 flowers deep yellow, 4 3/4" with red flushing

in labellum L.C. Ann Follis x l flower, $6\frac{1}{2}$ ", Henri Compagnon

for the species

Third --- 1 --- " Zygopetalum mackayii- 5 Flowers, 2 3/4" Dr. C. J. Aucreman very deep colored

Cultural -3 --- " No Award

Second---2 ---

REMINDER: Dues are due anytime now.

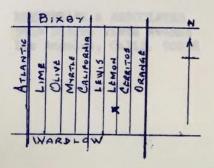
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NOVICE CLASS: Joe and Bea Hagin extended their usual wonderful hospitality for the Dec. meeting, everyone having a good time. On January 3rd. we will be the guests of Mr. & Mrs. Reed at 3718 Lemon Ave., Long Beach. At which time we will again be priveleged to listen to Ed Voelker, hopefully without having to compete with Aircraft Engines. Please bring a plant, chair and a guest at 10:00 A.M.



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