

ILLINOIS ORCHID SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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The Show are over; summer's coming; June is transition month & brunch at EFG Orchids

June Meeting...

Our June meeting is our annual brunch during which awards for the Monthly Competition are given. On Sunday, June 22, EFG Orchids will host our Spring Brunch at their greenhouse & showroom in Addison, IL. George & Ursula Hausermann will open at 9:00am--regular business hours--and our brunch will begin at 11:00am.

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There will be **No Plant Judging & No Member Plant Sales**. The cost is \$11.00 per person payable at the door, for lots of food, fun, door prizes and surprises. Please have your money ready. No exceptions! To attend this meeting you must attend the brunch.

This brunch used to be called the Annual Awards Brunch and be held at a restaurant or hotel. It sounded intimidating, required wearing shoes and shirt(or even tie or high heels!). And, it cost a lot of money. They were great parties but lots of us are not getting awards, so....

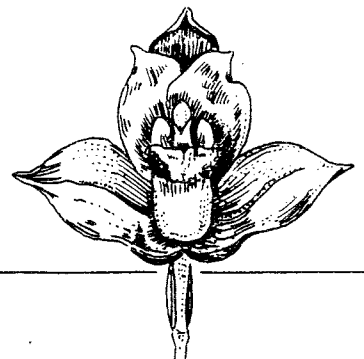
Now, we've changed our venue, thanks to EFG. Our Spring Brunch is now like an ordinary picnic. Please come! We want this to be a fun, friendly experience. This will be a good chance to check out some

fine orchids and have a relaxing afternoon with friends from the IOS & EFG.

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Note: For all of our hard-working members who exhibited their plants at meetings and especially at the away shows, you will receive your special awards at this brunch. You earned them!

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The President's Message....

BY Leo Schordje
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This is the last president's message I will get to write for quite a while. My term as president is expiring the end of this month. Looking back, the last two years were a success for the IOS. It has continued to grow; our average monthly attendance has continued to increase; our shows were great; and, all in all I think things were pretty good. Yet, the success of the last two years is not really due to anything I did, it was due to you--the members--the people who got out there and did the work. I owe you all a thank you; thanks for everything! All I did was stand up front and ask for help and try to organize things. It was the rest of the IOS members who actually made things happen.

I owe a special thanks to the team that stood with me every step of the way--the 16 members of the IOS Board. I could not have done it without you. I especially want to thank **Sherry Maloney** and **Sue Golan** for your reassurance and guidance on proper protocol required by the job. **Lois Cinert** and **Linda Schubert** did do much of the work that I wouldn't have survived without you. Both

Jim Spatzek and **Tom Franczak** have a great vision for the future of the IOS and both have worked very hard bringing the IOS forward. Both have also been my sounding boards to try out new ideas, and oddly enough, they seldom agree on anything which really made it fun. **John Stubbings, Jack Coutts, Rhonda Peters, Armon McPherson, Cathy Bloome, Ken Vrabel, Joel Edwards, Carole Thompson, Charles High, and Ed Gamson**--you all did so much. Thank you! It was an honor to work with you all.

Our new president will be **Ed Gamson**. Ed has served the IOS for many years as a board member. Ed has always been one of the first to start with set-up and the last one to leave at our shows making sure that everything is cleaned up. Most of you know him; you have all seen him, though he prefers keeping out of the limelight. If you will all give Ed the same support you have given me, his term will be easy. The IOS will be in capable hands with Ed Gamson at the helm.

I will be around; see you at the meeting.



American Orchid Society Judgings

The judgings of the American Orchid Society Chicago Judging Center are held

monthly in the Linneaus Room of the Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe, IL, on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 1:00PM (unless otherwise announced here and in the AOS Bulletin, Orchids).

June 14, 1997--1:00PM
July 12, 1997--1:00PM
August 9, 1997--1:00PM
September 13, 1997--1:00PM
October 18, 1997--9:00PM
November 8, 1997--1:00PM
December 13, 1997--1:00PM
January 10, 1998--1:00PM
February 14, 1998--1:00PM



NEW MEMBERS.....

Welcome to the following new members who joined since the Show:

Karel Cromie Naperville, IL
Robert Fellszak Glenview, IL
David Kandziorski Chicago, IL
Patrick Nabors Bloomington, IL
Joy Simmonds Itasca, IL
Carol & GERAL Thoeming Crete, IL

Hope to see all of you at the June Brunch at EFGI

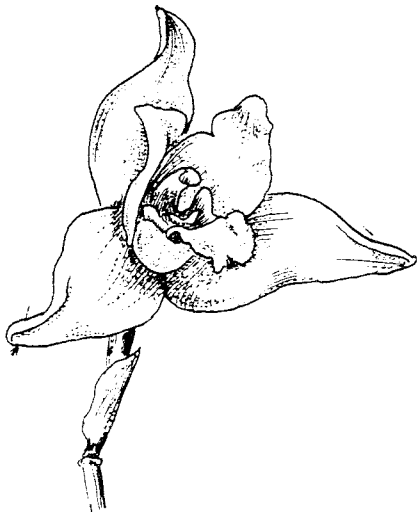


Orientation Meeting for New IOS Officers and New Board Members

I would like to invite all the new officers and all the new board members of the IOS Board of Directors to meet on **Monday, June 16, at 7:30**

PM at the home of Jean & Bob Schordje (yes, my folk's home--I live too far north). The address is 437 Bel Air, Glenview, IL. To get there from Golf Rd. (Hwy.58) go to Shermer. Go North on Shermer to Harrison. Take Harrison West 1 block to Bel Air. North on Bel Air 1 1/2 blocks to 437 (on the east side of the street). Call Jean & Bob for more specific directions, 998-1079. All current board members who would like to participate are welcome; we need you. The purpose of this meeting is to give the new members a chance to talk to their predecessors and find out more about the nature of the jobs they have taken on.

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In Memoriam....

Sadly, we report the passing of one of our long-time members, John Richard "Dick" Dunston. Active for so many years and proud of his Cattleyas, Dick will be missed by all who knew him.

Our deepest sympathy to his wife, Eleanor, and his family.



Interested in growing Cypripediums?

There were 12 member interested in growing Cypris (see last issue for details). Spangle Creek Labs will take the orders (and payments) in August. Therefore, changes can be made until then. I will collect the money during the July Meeting. The orders are shown below. If I missed someone, please let me know.

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re=reginae; ca=candidum; pu=pubescens; pa=parviflorum

Patrick	6-re,6-ca,6-pu,6-pa
Kotowski	3-re,3pa
Bodley	2-re,2-ca,2-pu,2-pa
Cinert	4-re,4-pa
Blank	3-re,3-ca
Schoo	2-re,2-ca,2-pa
Kwiatkowski	2-re,2-cc,2-pu,2-pa
Rich	2-re,2-ca,2-pu,2-pa
Papiewski	3-re
Lador	3-re,3-ca,3-pu,3-pa
Kuntz	10-re
Clampit	1-re,1-ca,1-pu,1-pa

Calendar of Upcoming Events

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|----------------|--|
| 9/27-9/28/97 | Wisconsin Orchid Society Show & Sale Mitchell Park Domes Milwaukee, WI |
| 10/11-10/12/97 | Fall Mid-America Orchid Congress & Orchid Society of St. Louis Show |
| 10/18-10/20/97 | Illinois Orchid Soc. Fall Mini Show Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe, IL |
| 10/25-10/26/97 | Blackhawk Orchid Society Show, Rockford, IL |
| 11/1-11/2/97 | Indiana Orchid Soc. Show, Indianapolis |
| 11/14-11/15/97 | Kansas City Orchid Society Show |
| 2/7-2/8/99 | Wisconsin Orchid Growers Guild Show Madison, WI |
| 3/21-3/22/98 | Illowa Orchid Soc. Show, Bettendorf, IA |
| 5/7-5/8/98 | Southern Ontario Orchid Society Show & Spring Mid-Amer. Orchid Congress & AOS Trustees Meet. |



QUIZ #7

This time let's have a contest instead of a quiz. Name all the orchid genera in Illinois. You don't need luck this time, you only have to open a few books on the native flowers of Illinois. I have found 15 genera and 43 species, but these numbers can change with time as plant populations change. Let us count only the genera because we want to keep it simple. Anyway, orchid species are too controversial to

worry about: one know-it-all taxonomist may call *Cyp calceolus-parviflorum* and another insists that *calceolus* is *calceolus*. and I don't know who is what anymore. (Oops, did I just give one away?). The person that names the largest number of genera wins.

Send your answers to:

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Report of the Awards Committee

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Here's the 11th report of the 1996-97 Contest year. Included in the point totals are ribbons from the **Michiana Show** and from our own **Annual Spring Show/Mid-America Orchid Congress**. There we a slight glitch in the system regarding the ribbon for our Show. Apparently there was a breakdown in the returning of judging folders back to the computer team...so my numbers are likely to be incomplete for a few of you who had plants in the IOS exhibit. If your tally doesn't equal mine, send me an "e" or leave a message and I'll repair your score. Do it! Let's make some sort of mark to show you participated in the Show.

The Best of Class trophies were reported in last month's issue as well as the AOS Awards from the Show, so this is a very short report. Look at the point totals (better be seated first!), and then enjoy the rest of the newsletter.

This year's contest ends promptly at the stroke of midnight, May 31, 1997. If you are in the running for a prize, better be at the Awards Brunch in June to claim it. By prior agreement with Past President, Sherry Maloney, she and I will divvy up all unclaimed gift certificates.

Point Score Accumulations through April 30, 1997.

GREENHOUSE CATEGORY

G. Caillao & J. Wortman	82
Jack Coutts	87
Joe Dixler	1472
Sue Golan	1253
Sophia Harris	954
Jodi Hirt	704
Bob Hoel	131
Maggie Kuntz	74
Barry Lubin	10
Jerome & Virginia Mestdagh(*)	11
Bob Morrison(*)	53
Jay Mullen	145
C & E Osiakovic(*)	116
Rhonda Peters	482
Nicola Radcliffe	32
Jack Robbins	40
Bill Rogerson	480
Laima Sahagian	1047
Jim Spatzek	5
John Stubbings	154
Gerald Steuben	74
Carole Thompson	578
Bob Vonderohe	19
Bob Wolf	372
Wally Zielinski	22

LIGHTSTAND CATEGORY

Kim Aaron	33
Walter Andersen	1
Kim Anderson	59
Barb Bennett(*)	67
Cathy Bloome	308
Olga Boor	20
Dipen Chemburkar	17
Lois Cinert	99
Michael Cornwell	40
K & I Dixler	180
Tilda Dulman(*)	10
Joel Edwards	103
John & Joan Emmericah	29
Tom Franczak	103

Ron & Joan Hale	90
Rob Halgren	10
Charles High	195
Ed Hoyas(*)	3
Cheryl Kwiatkowski	43
Eric Lador(*)	3
Willy Losert	746
Sherry Maloney	277
Lorraine Meyer	85
Armon McPherson	12
Laura McVey-Rush	6
Bill Nelson	50
Diana Nielsen(*)	115
Clair Papiewski(*)	6
Marsha Ramsay(*)	18
Mel Schmidt	45
Nancy Jean School(*)	40
Leo Schordje	201
Vic & Linda Schubert	1
Art & Ann Selmer	6
Cindy Smith(*)	30
Laura Stanley	16
Ken Vrabel	123
Dorothy Wallace(*)	20
Chris & Rene Welch	64
Susan West	67
Norman Wolff	2

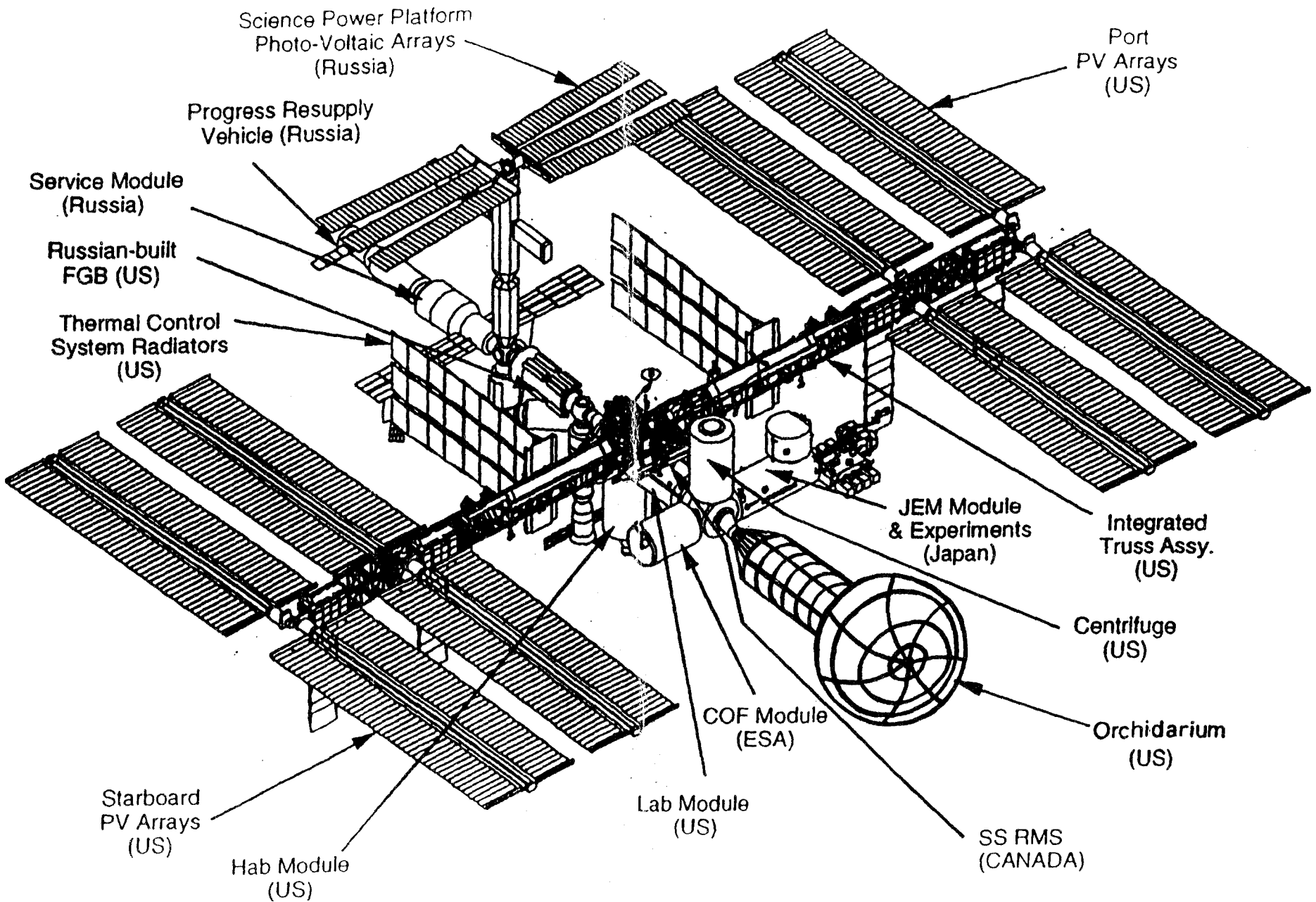
(*) Indicates new member for purposes of the 1996-97 Competition Year.



While I was surfing the "net" the other day, I was thrilled to find this web page on the new International Space Station. I guess scientists have realized that orchids are the most evolutionarily advanced of all the plant families on this planet. And that it is the most logical plant to be sent into outer space for research. That's going to be some greenhouse!!!!!!

Submitted by
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