

# ILLINOIS ORCHID SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

Jim Spatzek, Editor



## The President's Message by John Stubbings

This message is being written before our November meeting. Seems the holiday season is on us and it creates problems scheduling items for all. I want to wish all a happy holiday period. I'm sure everyone said or felt something special at Thanksgiving in memory of September 11<sup>th</sup> and the continuing problems here

and overseas. My some was on a plant from New York to Chicago on the 11<sup>th</sup> but had no complications. We are very thankful for that!

The AOS Trustees meeting at Corpus Christi, Texas was memorable for the people, warm hospitality, and good food provided by the host society. We hope to do a well or better in 2002. Plans for our event were reviewed with the AOS, Mid-America Orchid Congress and International Phalaenopsis Alliance members at that meeting. As can be expected some changes must be made in our schedule. We also had to inform everyone that the Sheraton Hotel has changed hands and is now the Renaissance Chicago North Shore Hotel. We should have no problem putting on a better orchid display than the Corpus Christi Show. Our Spring Show last year was better with more plants, more awards, and more attractive displays. So,

continue to work at growing your plants to perfection and plan on volunteering time to make this show as much fun as the one in Texas.

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## DUES ARE DUE

Enclosed with this newsletter is you due renewal envelope. Please make your check our NOW and mail or bring to the December meeting at Hausermann's. It's saves us time and money if we don't have to send you're a second notice. If you have joined since September of this year, your dues are paid through next year.

Questions? Call Allen Morr.



Please mark your

calendars for this years meeting dates now so you don't make other plans! Here they are:

For 2002:  
January 13<sup>th</sup>, February 17<sup>th</sup>,  
March 3<sup>rd</sup>, April 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>  
Spring Show & Trustees  
Meeting., May 19<sup>th</sup>, June  
30, July 14<sup>th</sup>, August 11<sup>th</sup>,  
September 15<sup>th</sup>, October  
13<sup>th</sup>, November 17<sup>th</sup>, and  
December 8<sup>th</sup>.



**American Orchid  
Society Judging ..**

The judging of the American Orchid Society Chicago Judging Center are held monthly in the Linnaeus Room of the Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe, IL, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at 1:00pm (unless otherwise announced here and in the AOS Bulletin, Orchids.

- Dec. 8,2001-1:00PM
- Jan.12,2002-2:00PM
- Feb.9,2002-1:00PM
- Mar.9,2002-1:00PM
- Apr.11,2002-17:00PM
- June 8, 2002-1:00PM
- July 13,2002-2:00PM
- Aug. 10, 2002-1:00PM
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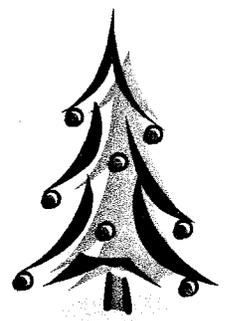
**Jay Mullen  
Memorial.....**

We want to thank the many thoughtful people who have contributed to the Jay Mullen Memorial. Many who contributed are member of the Illinois Orchid Society and all recall how Jay loved his Vandaceous plants. In his honor, the memorials will fund the major Vanda Alliance Trophy at the Spring 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show, as requested by his wife, Alisha.

We wish to gratefully acknowledge the following who have made a donation to the Illinois Orchid Society in memory of Jay Mullen:

- Janet D. Hattis, LeRoy Peterson, Robert Lewis, Lasca Lilly, Ann and Laurence Carton, Hermann & Dorothy

Pigors, Jim & Cammy Spatzek, John & Sandy Stubbings, Sue Golan, Peggy Reynolds, Steve & Judith Lipson, George & Lois Cinert, Joyce and Harry Lopas.



*Merry Christmas  
&  
Happy New Year*

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE ORCHID WORLD

1/25-1/26/02	Minnesota Orchid Society Show Como Conser St. Paul, MN
2/2-2/3/02	Orchid Quest 2002 Show Madison Wisc
2/16-2/17/02	Batavia O.S. Show. St. Charles, IL
3/2-3/3/02	NEW OS Show, Fox Valley Greyhound Park, Kaukauna, W
4/6-4/7/02	Illowa O.S. Show, Bettendorf, IA
4/11-4/14/02	Illinois Orchid Society Show Mid-America Orchid Cong. & AOS Trustees Meeting. IPA & Intn'l Pleurotallid Alliance Meetings.



## FUTURE IOS BOARD MEETINGS.....

The Board of Directors of the Illinois Orchid Society, Inc. has scheduled the following board meetings:

January 8<sup>th</sup>

Diana Nielsen

March 12<sup>th</sup>

Allen Morr

The board meetings will begin at 7:30pm. Call the hosts above if you need directions.



## NEXT 2001 SHOW MEETING.....

The next meeting of the show committee for the Mid America Congress & AOS Trustees Meeting & IOS 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show will be December 11<sup>th</sup>, at the home of Susan Crawford, 3024 Waterloo Crt, Chicago, IL. Call (773) 348-4386 for directions. Meeting is at 7:30pm. If you're interested in helping please attend.

Leo Schordje



After examining a patient, the doctor took the patient's wife aside, "There's nothing wrong with your husband. He just thinks he's sick.

A few days later the doctor called to check his diagnosis.

"So, how is your husband feeling today?"

"Worse," she replied. "Now he thinks he's dead".

Announcing  
the  
December  
Meeting  
Sunday,  
12/09/01  
12:00 Noon

Put on your festive duds and join <sup>us</sup> on Sunday December 9<sup>th</sup> for our annual holiday extravaganza, held as always at Hausermann. Your admission ticket is a hot or cold dish, appetizer, salad, or dessert sufficient to feed as many as possible. Everybody likes to take a little of everything. Bring a designated driver so you can enjoy the punch! In addition to showing off your best recipes, you can show off your best orchids at the judging, but there will be no member plant sales.

Hausermann's will

open its doors at 11:00am, giving you plenty of time to browse their 4 acres of greenhouses. Lunch will be served at approximately 12:30pm, followed by a short business meeting. Then, Dana Harrison, Hausermann's Sales Manager, will present a program on "Growing Under Lights" with an emphasis on sodium vapor and other high intensity lighting options.

Dana has been growing orchids for over 20 years. He is responsible for maintaining the health and vigor of Hausermann's vast orchid stock, and conducts seminars and workshops for clubs and organizations all over the country. He narrated the television production "All About Orchids", and was recently featured on Ball Seed's production of "Grows with the Pros".

O r c h i d      b y

Hausermann is located 20 miles west of downtown Chicago in Villa Park. If you haven't been there in a while, now is the time to go. They have over 120 new items in their catalog that you'll want to see up close. You may want to get a preview on their web site at:

[www.orchidsbyhausermann.com](http://www.orchidsbyhausermann.com)

To get there from Chicago, go west on the Eisenhower Expressway (I-290), 15 miles, then exit at "North Avenue-Route 64" (exit 13B). Take North Avenue west 4 miles to Addison Road then turn right (north) on Addison Road, two blocks to the orchid greenhouse on the west side of the street. To get there from the Tri-State Tollway (I-294) Southbound, exit at "North Avenue Route 64". From the Tri-State Tollway Northbound, exit at the sign marked "290-Route 20-

Route 64" then proceed on Route 64 as mentioned above. From I-355, exit at "Route 64", go east 2 miles to Addison Road, turn left (north) on Addison, and go 2 blocks to the orchid greenhouse on the left.

See You There!

Wendy Holtzman



## F O O D      F O R T H O U G H T.....

Would a fly without wings be called a walk?

If the funeral procession is at night, should you drive with your lights off?

If a stealth bomber crashes in the forest, will it make a sound?

When it rains, why don't sheep shrink?

Why is the work "abbreviation" so long?

Is it possible to be totally partial?

When companies ship Styrofoam, what do they pack it in?

What's another work for Thesaurus?

Why is there an expiration date on Sour Cream?

If the cops arrest a mime, do they bother to tell him he has the right to remain silent?

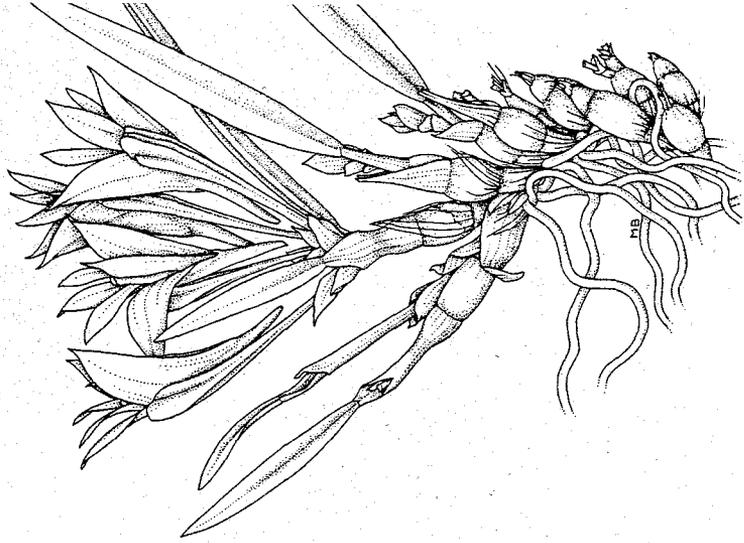


There are only a few months left until our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show. Have you made plans to be part of it? Call Leo Schordje now to volunteer to help.

Also, plan to register for the speakers, and plan to be at the dinner/dance on Saturday. It will be a great evening.

Also, plan to exhibit. Wait until you see the "Best of C l a s s " awards. If you don't enter, you can't win.





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