IT’S BBQ TIME !!!
Aug. 18
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NO GENERAL MEETING THIS MONTH

Upcoming Events:
(topics in parenthesis)

August
18 Club BBQ
23 Board Meeting @ Barbara Tague’s

September
13 General meeting
Speaker: George Carr

October
11 General meeting,
Speaker: Weyman Bussey

November
8 General meeting
Speaker: Francisco Miranda
(Brazilian species)

December, 2001
13 DVOS Holiday Party
President’s Message

Well, it’s that time again. The annual BBQ and Auction is upon us. Mark your calendars for August 18th, at the Van Galder estate. Be there early to help set up tables and chairs, etc., and get a look at the great plants to be auctioned. Once again we have dynamite donations from member commercial growers (Fordyce Orchids, D & D Orchids, The Paph House, Commercial Plant Services, etc.) and hobbyists. Remember the Paph rothchildianums that went for a song last year? This year we also have blooming-size and small Zygopedalums from Stephen Monkhouse of Adelaide Orchids, including two hard-to-come-by yellow flowering seedlings. Other suggested donations can be plants, books, garden tools, etc. Once again our auctioneer will be Dennis Olivas, of D & D Orchids, and assisting him will be Dan Chiappone who is still trying to remember that the color written on the label is what the flower color should be.

An additional treat this year is the Hawaiian theme. We are having a pit-roasted pig along with our other meats, veggies, salads, desserts, drinks, etc. Remember, each family membership entitles your family to attend free with a donation of an orchid-related gift valued at $10 or more and a dish to be shared with others. Refer to the special flyer in this newsletter for what you can bring, according to the first letter of your last name. Guests may also attend with a donation of $10 per person or a membership in the society for the rest of the year.

So dust off that Hawaiian shirt, grass skirt and/or muumuu you’ve been saving for these occasions and come to the BBQ. We always have a great time, great food and great orchids.

**DVOS STAFF**

**President** - Dan Chiappone  
**Vice-President** - Pauline Brault  
**Secretary** - Karen Moonitz  
**Treasurer** - John Chamberlain  
**AOS Rep.** - Barbara Tague  
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**Culture Sessions** - Pauline Brault  
**Greenhouse Tours** - Open  
**Historian** - Open  
**Indoor/Outdoor Group** - Open  
**Librarian** - Phyllis Arthur  
**Lights & Equipment** - Juan Bofill  
**Membership** - Ulrike Ahlborn  
**Newsletter Ads** - Karen Moonitz  
**Plant Sales** - Jeanette Bean  
**Raffle/Other sales** - Nancy Pak  
**Refreshments** - Brenda Aday  
**S.F. Show** - Ron Bettencourt  
**Sound System** - Dave Tomassini  
**Webmaster** - Nick Doe  
**Welcome Hostess** - Madge Fordyce  

**Board Members** - Phyllis Arthur; Juan Bofill; Charlotte Leong; Alice & David Tomassini  
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**Article Deadline for Sept. Newsletter**  
is Wednesday, Aug. 29
AOS Judging Results

Here are the DVOS members who got awards at the Oakland judging on 7/16/01:

Disa uniflora ‘Kirsty’ (species) got an HCC of 78, owned by Michael Gallagher.

Paph Prince Edward of York (Paph sanderianum x Paph rothschildianum), got an HCC of 75 points, owned by Dave Tomassini (photo below).

Other Judging Results:

Paph. Lady Isabel ‘Orchid Bench’ AM 80
(Paph. rothschildianum x stonei)
Owned by Bruce and Regine Plows

Masd. Sunset Leopard ‘Sunset Leopard’ HCC 76
(Masd. Sunset Jaguar x decumana)
Owned by Sunset Orchids

Disa uniflora ‘Mendocino’ HCC 76
species
Owned by Sunset Orchids

Disa Caspar ‘Axel’ HCC 78
(D. Kewfoam x cardinalis)
Owned by Sunset Orchids

Masd. Anne Leggett ‘Dennis Olivas’ HCC 76
(Masd. coccinea x macrura)
Owned by Lucy Molineros

Lyc. macrophylla var. litensis CHM 87 (prov)
species, rare Ecuadorian form.
Owned by Sunset Orchids

Lemboglossum apterum ‘Somona’ CBR (prov)
species
Owned by Petite Plaisance

Pleurothallis species ‘Kay’s Laugh’ CBR (prov)
species
Owned by White Oak Orchids

Telipogon hausmannianus ‘Sonoma’ CBR (prov)
species
Owned by Petite Plaisance

Bulbophyllum species ‘Sonoma’ CBR (prov)
species
Owned by Petite Plaisance

- Kathy Barrett

Epigeneium lyonnii ‘Anna Chai’ AM 83
species
Owned by Anna S. Chai
A Plea for Housing

Our society will be bringing out-of-town speakers for your enjoyment during the months of September, October and November. Please see our schedule for the year in this newsletter. These speakers travel among three other Bay area societies to present their programs. During this time-frame we need to house them and usually their spouses/guests. We are asking for volunteers to house them for one or two nights (second Wednesday and possibly Thursday of the month) during their stay. If we cannot find volunteers the society will have to incur the cost of placing them in hotels, etc. This can be very costly. If you think you can accommodate some of them please let me know the dates/night you can do so. Contact me (925)-943-2022 or e-mail me at Dchiapcy@aol.com. I'm certain the speakers will be very appreciative and I know the society definitely will.

Dan Chiappone

Francisco Miranda

My name is Francisco Miranda, I am a Brazilian botanist and orchid grower and have been coming to the U.S. for the past 13 years for orchid shows and lecture trips. So, there is a chance that you might know me. I am also one of the Species Identification Taxonomic Authorities for the AOS. Presently, we are starting a nursery in Central Florida that, although not open yet to the public, is working by mail order and attending shows.

Also, allow me to introduce my website, http://mirandaorchids.com. This is a website devoted basically to the many aspects of Brazilian orchids, although not limited to the subject. Among the varied sections are pages dealing with taxonomy, selected cultivars, botanical illustration and a price list of selected Brazilian and exotic species. Although the site has been online for more than one year, I haven’t been advertising it much. At this time, as I did a major update and made it current, I am making it widely available. There is also a Price List page, with a variety of selected species, mostly Brazilian and most of them pictured. At this point I am giving an extra 10% discount (besides the regular discounts of the list) for orders from Orchid Society members during the months of July and August.

Francisco Miranda
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Barbara Tague

Refreshment Corner

Thanks to those who signed up and brought goodies to our July Meeting. Just in case you do sign up and are unable to fulfill your commitment due to circumstances beyond our control, please give me a call, and I would happy to fill in at a moments notice. There will be no August Meeting due to the Picnic, hope to see you all there.

Thank you, Brenda Aday

BBQ Reminders

Some reminders for the BBQ this month:

1) Please bring your own dishes and utensils!!

2) Please bring a box for any orchid plant(s) you get during the auction.
September’s Speaker:
George Carr
“Cats, Swans, and Goblins”

Mr. Carr is an accredited American Orchid Society Judge in the Florida North Central Judging Center in Tampa, Florida. He has been growing orchids for over twenty years. His interest in the genus Cycnoches began in 1993 when he asked to do his Student Judge research on the genus. His paper, Cycnoches - One Hundred Sixty-five Years of Confusion was completed and presented in 1995. In 1996, the paper was awarded the first American Orchid Society Education Certificate of Appreciation. Since then, he has continued his research and writings on the genus and the related genera of the subtribe Catasetinae. He has given a number of presentations on the subtribe including talks in Cali, Colombia in 1997, Piracanjuba, Brazil in May 2000, and at the Spring 2000 AOS Trustees meeting in Clearwater, Florida. He is the co-author of the description of a new species Cycnoches barthiorum G. Carr & E.A. Christenson that was published in the June 1999 issue of Orchids. His article, The Cycnoches ventricosum Complex, was published in the Orchid Digest issue for January, February, March 2000. His student paper can be found on the Florida North Central Judging Center website www.orchidjudges.org in the Student Papers section.

George Carr’s program “Cats, Swans and Goblins” is an introduction to the five members of the subtribe Catasetinae, Catasetum, Cycnoches, Mormodes, Clowesia and Dresssleria. He will show a few slides of each species to illustrate their difference, as well as provide information on how to grow them.

RAFFLE PLANTS
Raffle plants will be provided from the fine collection of Ulrike Ahlbon and Nick Doe.

Pauline Brault

See You at the BBQ!!!
Livermore
*The Orchid Ranch*;
Fordyce Orchids - Cattleyas  925-447-1659
Orchids Orinda - Phalaenopsis
Tonkins Orchids - Paphiopedilums

Oakland
*Orchids Fiori D’Amore*
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510-530-4884  (by appt. only)

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*Yamada’s Orchid Nursery*
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*Orchid Obsession*
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1477 Oswald Rd., Yuba City, CA  95993
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Walnut Creek
*Orchid Gallery*
Jing Ho
1501 N. California Blvd.

Martinez
*MGM Orchids*
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718 Main Street
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*The Paph House*
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375 Warwick Avenue, San Leandro, CA
510/ 635-2845,  (by appt. only)

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*Commercial Plant Services*
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