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The South Carolina Orchid Society meets monthly at 12:30 PM on the third Sunday at the Garden Club

Councils of Greater Columbia building at Maxcy Gregg park (corner of Blossom & Pickens) in Columbia, South Carolina.

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President's Message

Hope everyone has been able to get their orchids snuggled up for the winter. It seems our annual cold blast came in a little early this year!

Many of us summer plants outside to take advantage of better light, natural breezes, and the occasional free water. In the process Nature can provide some less desirable 'benefits.' If you've ever picked up a pot and found your hand quickly covered in fire ants, you know what I mean... Moving time is also a good time to look for small wind-blown weeds which germinate as the temperature drops.

This Sunday the SCOS will have our annual holiday potluck luncheon and silent auction with a visit from Linda Wilhelm, Chair of the Carolinas Judging Center. Members are encouraged to bring a dish to pass. I am soliciting donations of awarded and prized orchids from commercial and hobby growers throughout our area. We hope to have a small collection of high quality plants available for your perusal and bids.

Proceeds from the auction will go to the Carolinas Judging Center to be used for facility rental, basic expenses and the library used to research the plants presented for consideration. In addition to the twelve monthly judgings held in Greensboro, the judges travel to more than a dozen shows throughout each year. Though this often involves long drive times and use of personal vacation time, the judges are volunteers and receive no reimbursement from the judging centers or AOS. Like you, they do all of this out of the love for orchids.

Hope to see all of you at the meeting Sunday,

STAN

September & October Minutes

For September, members of the society travelled to the Upstate of South Carolina for a visit to the greenhouse of John & Sandy Lawrence in Belton. Thanks to John & Sandy for hosting a wonderful picnic with hamburgers, bratwurst & side-dishes from the members. After lunch, the group drove the short distance to Anderson to visit David Janvrin's tightly packed collection. While there were many comments of 'how does that all fit in there for winter?', your editor can assure you that they're all snug back in the greenhouse - though a little cramped. Due to the nature of the September meeting, no business was conducted.

For October, the group was treated to a talk by Gene Crocker on his travels with orchids. Gene has had a wild ride both viewing orchids in native habitats and speaking to societies throughout the world. One observation - you can't judge a society by the size of the community as hobbyists in sparsely populated areas will drive quite a while to share their passion for orchids. He also mentioned being driven through areas of Venezuela where the locals don't stop for traffic signals due to the crime rate and the occasion when he & Kitty were hosted by a society and had the opportunity to stay overnight in a semi-abandoned log cabin....

There was plenty of business discussed at the October meeting. The Garden Clubs Council has approved installation of a locking bookcase for the society. The piece must be of respectable furniture style with wheels so that it may be moved if necessary, and have a glass top. Stan has agreed to look for a suitable piece. The November meeting was discussed as this will be our annual multi-cultural holiday feast and silent auction (more below). Linda Wilhelm, Chair of the Carolinas Judging Center, will be there to fill us in on the goings on of the AOS. The last bit of old business was IRS approval of our status change request to 501(c)(3). We are officially no longer an agricultural organization, though individual members are encouraged to continue their work on behalf of fruit picker unions and farmers' cooperatives at their own discretion. [side note - that was funny. If you did not find it amusing, please consult your physician.]

New business included discussion of the society's participation in the CCOS Charleston show, as well as the upcoming winter/spring shows in Charlotte, Greensboro, and our own show in February. The treasurer's reports for August & September are presented on page 3 for your perusal.

November Meeting

Check out the Cattleya over on the right... It's yellow... with a biiiig, ruffled flower... with an Award of Merit granted by the AOS just this past August... your eyes are getting heavy... you're pulling out your checkbook... for the annual Silent Auction to benefit the Carolinas Judging Center!

An original division of the awarded Blc Kure Beach 'Lenette #2' from Stan Hutto's greenhouse will be among the limited number of plants available for bid this year. We're hoping for a maximum of 25 plants of the best quality. All proceeds are donated to the Carolina's Center where they are used for basic expenses.

The meeting will be our annual **potluck** multi-holiday celebration so please remember to bring your appetite & a dish to pass. Linda Wilhelm will be there to talk with us about the Center's activities during the past year as well as the goings on at the AOS.

BLC. KURE BEACH 'LENETTE #2' AM/AOS



- Individual \$15
- Joint* \$20
- Student \$10
- Commercial \$25

* 2 people at same address

Two Treasurer's Reports are included in the newsletter.

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(Receiving your newsletter via email saves considerably on the society's expenses)

Treasurer's Report, August 2008

ON DEPOSIT IN BANKS (BEGINNING)		\$8,026.23
Bank of America CD, 5yr, Mat. 8/5/09	\$4,030.05	
Bank of America Checking	3,996.18	
RECEIPTS		\$90.00
Raffle	90.00	
EXPENDITURES		\$50.00
AOS Donation in Memory of Jack Webster	50.00	
ON DEPOSIT IN BANKS (ENDING):		\$8,066.23
Bank of America CD, 5yr, Mat. 8/5/09	\$4,030.05*	
Bank of America Checking	4,036.18	
* Does not include accumulated interest of \$387.89 as of 04/04/07.		
NET CHANGE FROM JULY 31, 2008		+\$40.00
EDWARD E. HARRIS, TREASURER, SCOS		AUGUST 31, 2008

Membership Information
(please PRINT clearly)

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ON DEPOSIT IN BANKS (BEGINNING)		\$8,066.23
Bank of America CD, 5yr, Mat. 8/5/09	\$4,030.05	
Bank of America Checking	4,036.18	
RECEIPTS		\$15.00
Dues	\$15.00	
EXPENDITURES		\$10.68
Orchid tour information	\$10.68	
ON DEPOSIT IN BANKS (ENDING):		\$8,070.55
Bank of America CD, 5yr, Mat. 8/5/09	\$4,030.05*	
Bank of America Checking	4,040.50	
* Does not include accumulated interest of \$387.89 as of 04/04/07.		
NET CHANGE FROM AUGUST 31, 2008		+\$4.32
EDWARD E. HARRIS, TREASURER, SCOS		SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

Notes of Note

Nov. 16 SCOS luncheon meeting & annual Silent Auction.

Jan 30-
Feb 1 Triad Orchid Society Show , Council of Garden Clubs Center, 4301 Lawndale Dr., Greensboro, NC.

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