

# Vero Beach Orchid Society



May 2015

## May Event

Our May meeting will be held in the form of the annual picnic. You've already gotten messages if you have e-mail.

It will be held at the Riverside Park in Vero Beach along side of the the Barber Bridge and start at 11:00 am on May 9<sup>th</sup>. That's the day before Mother's Day. The Society will furnish cold drinks, hamburgers, hotdogs, and all their fixings. We request that each person attending bring a side dish or a dessert to accompany the meats.

You might also want to bring a folding chair since the only other seats are the concrete picnic benches. We have some activities planned, and hopefully you'll all enjoy them. If you have any plants that are particularly nice, we'll have a show and tell. Come and enjoy the company of other orchid lovers, get to know each other a little better. Hope to see you all there.

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### VERO BEACH ORCHID SOCIETY BOARD MEETING MINUTES April 6, 2015

Carolyn Greene called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Garden Club. Board members present were: President Jim Andre, Vice-President Bob Greene, Treasurer Addison Marvin, Secretary Marilyn Row, Newsletter Editor Carolyn Greene, Show Chairman Doug Mew, Board member Louise Martin and Marian Kotte.

The minutes of the March 2, 2015 Board meeting were read. Carolyn Greene made a motion to accept the minutes after a few corrections were made. Bob Greene seconded it. Motion passed.

Addison Marvin presented the Treasurer's Report for the month of March 2015. Carolyn Greene made a motion seconded by Bob Greene that the report be approved. Motion granted.

#### Old Business

The need for a webmaster for the Society's website was briefly discussed.

Summer Board Meetings: A brief reminder was given that no board meetings will be held in July and August but will start again in September.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Set up for the annual April Orchid Show begins at 8:00 a.m. and opens at 10:00 am. Chairman Doug

advised that everyone entering an orchid in the show is required to complete an Orchid Show Entry Form. Classes of orchids remain the same except the Paphiopedilum Alliance. Oncidiums are no longer an alliance. We have nine orchid vendors with each to donate three plants. There will be six non-orchid vendors. We only have six judges. Marian reported that she has eleven people signed up as clerks to assist the judges but three more are needed. Clerks need to be there at 8:00 a.m. Mini-Niches are needed. To help judges more quickly find individual groups of orchids, Bob Greene created signs with the names of the various groups which will be attached to a line or wire hanging above the groups. Raffle tickets will be sold for \$1 each and \$5 for eight. It will not be necessary to be present at the drawing. For the first time there will be a 50-50 raffle. Half the money received from the sale of all raffle tickets will be given to the lucky winner.

VBOS Handbook: Once it is completed, all members will be given a copy.

Annual Picnic. The picnic will be held the Saturday before Mother's Day and will start at 11:00 a.m. Members will be asked to bring a dish.

Bob made a motion seconded by Carolyn to adjournment the meeting. It passed shortly before 8:00 p.m.

Submitted by

Marilyn E. Row, Secretary

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#### **EDITOR'S NOTE**

The officers and board members would like to extend their thanks to all those dedicated members who helped with the show. There were fewer than last year, but set-up and teardown went smoothly.

Special thanks are extended from Marian to all the judges and the clerks who helped them.

From the entire populus at the setup (society members, vendors, etc) thanks to Darlene Coverdale for arranging the great breakfast/lunch for Friday. Everything was wonderful.

From the judges to Louise, thanks for the breakfast on Saturday.

To Jack Coverdale and Bob Cauley, you did a terrific job, teardown and organization of the trailer. You've saved us a lot of work in the near future. Thanks!!

Our program for June is not yet set, but it will be before the next newsletter. Unfortunately, those who set up the monthly programs are still recuperating from the show.

Our Society did very well with awards and ribbons. Here is our list:

Stu Alexander:	2 First Place Ribbons, 2 Second Place Ribbons, Best Paphiopedilum
Jim Andre:	1 First Place Ribbon
Carol Besancon:	3 First Place Ribbons, 3 Second Place Ribbons, 4 Third Place Ribbons Best Miscellaneous
Marian Kotte:	1 Second Place Ribbon, Best Species
Diane O'Neal:	1 First Place Ribbon, 1 Second Place Ribbon, 1 Third Place Ribbon

William Oquendo: 2 First Place Ribbons, 1 Second Place Ribbon, 1 Third Place Ribbons  
Paul Price: 2 First Place Ribbons, 2 Third Place Ribbons, Best Other Cattleya Alliances  
Deanne Sheehan: 1 Third Place Ribbon, Best Mini-Niche  
Beryl Steiner: 1 Second Place Ribbon  
Judy Wagner: 1 First Place Ribbon, 1 Second Place Ribbon, Best Cattleya Alliance (Under 5’)

VERO BEACH ORCHID SOCIETY OFFICERS

**President** – Jim Andre  
**Vice President** – Bob Greene  
**Secretary** – Marilyn Row  
**Treasurer** – Addison Marvin

**Board of Directors**

Louise Martin  
Ronnie Meeks  
Doug Mew

**Committees**

Membership –  
Hospitality – Louise & Marty Martin  
Sunshine – Marilyn Row  
Show Chairman – Doug Mew  
Newsletter Editor – Carolyn Greene

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**DUES FOR 2014:** SINGLE MEMBER DUES \$15.00

FAMILY DUES: \$20.00

**OUR NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE MAY 9TH, 2015, AT  
RIVERSIDE PARK, VERO BEACH, FLORIDA  
THE MEETING WILL START AT 11:00 AM**