



Vero Beach Orchid Society



May 2014

VBOS Picnic

Our society picnic is to be held on May 10th, starting at 11:00am, at Riverside Park in Vero Beach. The event will be at the pavilions near the bridge, not under the oaks.

If you will be attending, please bring a side dish or dessert (pot luck style) large enough for 2 or more. We will provide the meats, condiments, soft drinks, and paper products. We will also have games and a raffle at the picnic and bring a show & tell plant.

Executive Board Meeting Minutes April 7th, 2014

President Paul Price Called the meeting to order at 7pm. Present were Paul Price, Carolyn Greene, Doug Mew, Louise Martin, Addison Marvin, Sandy Abraham, Marian and Diane O'Neal. (late). Absent was Ron Meeks and Scott St Clair .

Secretary minutes from March Executive Board meeting were read and approved, 1st by Louise Martin 2nd by Sandy Abraham.

Treasury report was given by Addison Marvin for March 2014. Approved 1st Carolyn Greene and 2nd by Sandy Abraham. The one outstanding check from 2013 is still not cashed. Paul has made contact with them but still not resolved but will be cleared up.

Old Business:

*Nothing to report on 501.c 3.

*Garden Club Flower show(March 29th & 30th)- a book was purchased for an award for best orchid in Show, a check needs to be written to Odom's for cost of the orchid for "Cure for Cancer" event March 10th.

2014 at Orchid Isle home and raffle table orchid's for March meeting due to no speaker..

*Bruce was to donate d 2 brand new tires for the trailer for storage of VBOS items.

*Marilyn Row is working on composing of a cookbook of recipes from club members to be a fundraiser for the VBOS.

New business:

*Booth at Busy Bee to talk up the "Show" Saturday March 12, 2014 11am-3pm for display

*April meeting to have Judy Wagner present "How to stake up orchids for presentation at show" and Marian to talk and show "How to make a niche for the show".

*Picnic to be at Riverside, May 10,2014 at 11am.Hot dogs, Hamburgers & drinks supplied by the society.

Club members to bring a pot luck dish to share.

*Approval to have 2015 Annual Orchid show at Riverside, under the Oaks was voted on; 1st by Paul Price 2nd by Louise Martin 3rd by Carolyn Green

Show report

*Doug Mew shared the "Free" radio coverage clip for the show. Radio station 103.7 to be at the show Sunday. *5 more sponsors for awards still needed.

*Marian shared award sheets for judging, for new and different awards (Best Mini Niche Display and Best Representation of Show Theme). There will be 30 boxes & tabletops for niches, 10 commercial displays and 3 society displays.

*Doug has a total of 14 vendors (10 orchid vendors). No golf carts, insurance coverage has gone way to high.

*Set up starts Friday at 8am.

*Motion was made to have 1 ticket for any raffle donation for show raffle booth; 1st by Sandy Abraham 2nd by Carolyn Greene

Everything coming together, in good shape and looking forward to another good show.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:22 pm. 1st Paul Price 2nd Carolyn Greene
Respectfully Submitted, Diane O'Neal, Secretary

Show Results

We have been asked to display the ribbons our members won during the show season this year. If any ribbons or individuals are omitted or incorrect, please forgive us. We're working from the information we've received to date and it may or may not be complete. Congratulations to all ribbon winners!

RIBBONS PRESENTED TO VERO BEACH ORCHID SOCIETY MEMBERS

Martin County Orchid Society Show (AOS Award)

	Blue	White	Red
Sherry Cauley	2	1	
Scott St. Clair	1	1	
Ronnie Meeks	5	2	5
Judy Wagner	1		
Stu Alexander	3	1	1
Carolyn Greene	2	1	1
Paul Price	1		1
Sandy Abraham	1	1	
Marilyn Row			1
Jim Andre		1	

Port St. Lucie Orchid Society Show

	Blue	Red	White
Ronnie Meeks	6	4	1
Sherry Cauley	3		1
Patrick McClintock	1		
Bud Ingersol	1		
Carolyn Greene	3	1	1
Jamie Lawson	1	2	
Judy Wagner			1
John Odom			1
Deanne Sheehan	1		
Best Society Display			

Vero Beach Orchid Society Show

	Blue	Red	White
Stu Alexander	1	2	2
Jim Andre	2	1	1
Carol Besancon	1	1	1
Sherry Cauley	1		
Mary Firlein	1		
Carolyn Greene	1		
Jamie Lawson	2	5	

Best Phaleanopsis

Best Dendrobium, Best All other Genera

Louise Martin	1			
Patrick McClintock	1	1		
Ronnie Meeks	5	3	2	Best Cattleya Over 4 inches
Diane O'Neal	3		1	Best Mini-Niche
Paul Price	1		1	
Deanne Sheehan	1			
Beryl Steiner		2		

EDITOR'S NOTE

Our board members need help. Up to this point it has been the board members and a handful of others who have done all the work and preparation for events that our society holds. For those of you who always volunteer and quietly served, we thank you beyond words. But, it's time for other members to step up and take the reins for a few events. We have several board members who have resigned their posts and without volunteers to take these positions, some of our event will not happen.

We will need a refreshment committee and a Christmas Party committee most immediately. We don't expect any one person to do all this work (even though up to now it has been only one couple), so if you can volunteer with another person or two, it will not be much of a burden on any one person. Refreshments committee duties entail getting members to sign up to bring goodies and drinks to the meetings, and then calling them the day the before the meeting to remind them they signed up, and then firing up the coffee pot at the meeting. Of course you'll be given instructions as to how to brew the coffee and where all the supplies are kept.

And on that point, there are also only a few people who bring refreshments to the meetings, yet it seems everybody helps themselves. Some of you other folks need to sign up and bring refreshments.

The Christmas Party committee will select the menu, and pot luck or caterer, that's your choice. You'll need to come to the board meeting to present your selections and get approval (within the budget) and keep them updated as planning procedes.

We will also need a group of people who will organize the picnic next year. If we don't get volunteers other than the greatly overworked officers, it will not happen. This is your society and we need your help to keep it running smoothly. Please send you name and which position you'd like to volunteer for to vbosnewsletter@hotmail.com.

Looking below in the officer listing, you'll notice that there are a couple of positions that need to be filled. If you want information or are interested in the positions, please let us know.

If you'd like further details before you volunteer for either refreshments or Christmas committees, you can talk to Louise Martin, who is usually behind the counter in the kitchen before the meeting begins. For details on the picnic, please talk to Doug Mew.

One **niche display** was removed from the VBOS Show, but not by its owner. Please return the container to the VBOS meeting so it can be returned to its rightful owner. Thanks

VERO BEACH ORCHID SOCIETY OFFICERS

President –

Vice President – Scott St. Clair

Secretary – Diane O'Neal

Treasurer – Addison Marvin

Board of Directors

Sandra Abraham

Louise Martin

Ronnie Meeks

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 JUNE 19TH, 2014, AT
THE INDIAN RIVER GARDEN CLUB, 2526 17TH AVENUE VERO BEACH, FL 3296
THE MEETING WILL START AT 7:00 PM**