



Vero Beach Orchid Society



December Event: Christmas Party

The Christmas Party will be this coming weekend, December 15th, at 1:00 pm in Fellsmere at Marsh Landing. Each member who attends will receive a gift orchid, and get to enjoy meeting other members of the society.

If you care to have an alcoholic beverage, you will have to pay for it, it is not included with the meal. Coffee, tea and water will be included.

VERO BEACH ORCHID SOCIETY BOARD MEETING MINUTES November 5, 2018

President John Odom called the meeting to order at 6:50. Board members present were:, Vice-President Sherry Cauley, Treasurer Addison Marvin, Secretary Joan Kaser, Newsletter Editor Carolyn Greene, board members Howard Kramer, and Doug Mew.

Treasurer's Report: Addison Marvin presented the Treasurer's Report for the month of October. The report was read and accepted.

Secretary's Report: Minutes of the last board meeting were read and accepted.

Old Business: The upcoming bus trip was discussed. As of the present date we have 4 members signed up to go we need 30 or 40 people to make it a go.

The Christmas party has 17 people signed up and paid as of this date.

New Business: GardenFest will be February 2nd and 3rd and we have been asked to have a booth again this year. We cannot collect money but we can give out plants. John said that he will be able to supply plants if we need them. If there is no charge to us as a society we will have a booth this year.

Sherry received an e-mail asking if we could add some educational material to our web site. This will encourage younger members to our meetings.

Sherry would like to see people volunteer to be an organizer for each away show. If one person would be willing to be an organizer for an individual show it would help her. She would still be willing to be

there to help, but she will be busy this year and will need help with the shows.

Sherry also needs help with the Ft. Pierce show taking all of the "stuff" down to Ft. Pierce.

We have the 1st vendor signed up for the April show.

We need to take a closer look at the quality of the plants for the raffle table. They should have flowers or a picture of what the plant will look like in bloom.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25. The next Board meeting will be December 3, 2018

Respectfully submitted by Joan Kaser, Secretary

Editors Note

Thanks to Phillip Hamilton for his discussion of Phaleanopsis. It was a very interesting talk which included some very beautiful pictures. Thanks Phillip.

So, at the Christmas Party we will be installing our new officers,

Time is running out to sign up for the Tamiami Bus Trip. The cutoff will be January 1st. We need to let the bus company know if we need the bus, and it will be determined by whether we have enough people.

The bus trip will be to Tamiami, for their Orchid Show, if we have enough folks. The date for it will be January 12th. We'll be leaving the parking lot across the street from the Garden Club Building at 8:00 am, and arrive home around 7:00 pm. The fee to reserve your seat is \$20.00 for members and \$25 for non-members. This trip has been announced to other societies, so if you're interested, get your reservations in, it is on a first come first serve basis. If you're joining us, please bring a snack for your mid day meal, and we'll be stopping for dinner on our way home.

We will need to notify the bus company on the 2nd of January if we don't have enough folks to charter the bus. If we don't go, you will receive your refund in the mail. Hopefully we'll have a reasonable number of attendees and will be able to go.

VERO BEACH ORCHID SOCIETY OFFICERS

President – John Odom
Vice President – Sherry Cauley
Secretary – Joan Kaser
Treasurer – Addison Marvin

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DUES FOR 2018: SINGLE MEMBER DUES \$15.00 FAMILY DUES: \$20.00

OUR NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE JANUARY 17TH, AT THE GARDEN CLUB OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, 2526 17TH AVENUE VERO BEACH, FLORIDA 32960. THE MEETING WILL START AT 7:00 PM

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR THE BUS TRIP!