



# Vero Beach Orchid Society



August 2018

Our speaker for the July meeting will be **Jamie Lawson**.

Jamie and Jackie Lawson with their kids, Brian and Lanie, settled in Central Florida in 1990 after a year traveling through Mexico and Central America in their motorhome. Having their interest piqued by the orchids they saw in the wild, they immediately bought a couple of orchids, took out the ugly white tags and went to their first orchid society meeting and immediately realized they had a lot to learn.

Although Jamie doesn't claim to be an expert, he has traveled extensively to various growers, both commercial and backyard, and picked their brains. He is also a member of four orchid societies which he regularly attends and is the past Moderator of the Slipper Orchid Study Group of Florida.

Jamie has an orchid flasking lab in Micco, Florida, Hummingbird Highway Orchid Lab, where he does seed flasking and mericloneing. Everyone is invited to visit the lab and learn about orchid propagation techniques.

Jamie will be speaking to us about how to grow 2000 orchids in your back yard.

Odom's Orchids will provide the plants at this meeting.

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## VERO BEACH ORCHID SOCIETY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The board meeting minutes for June will appear in the September newsletter, since there will be no board meetings for July and August.

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### Editors Note

We'd like to thank Glenn for his presentation on the science of orchids. Who would have thought anybody could have discussed it in terms so anybody could understand. Thanks Glenn.

Our ramble bus trip is filling up. We have about half a bus load at this point, and if any of our members are interested in going, they need to be signed up by this meeting to be sure of a seat. After this meeting, we will be announcing it to the other local societies. At that point it will be first come, first serve. The ramble will be going over to the west coast of Florida, and currently there are 3 different vendors on our agenda. We currently have made arrangements with Palmer's Orchids, TropiFlora, and Plantio La Orquidea for September 8<sup>th</sup>. The plan is to leave the parking lot across the street from the garden club building at **7:00 am, which is an hour earlier that announced in the last newsletter**. The fee to reserve your seat will be \$20.00. Sometimes vendors provide small snacks and beverages, but you should consider bringing a snack for the mid day, something non-parishable. On the way home, we'll stop someplace to have dinner.

Another proposal is for a trip to Tamiami, for the Orchid Show. The date for it will be January 12<sup>th</sup>. 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 for this one is also \$20.00. This trip will be announced to other societies in a couple of months, so if you're interested get your reservations in soon since it will be on a first come first serve basis.

The date for the Christmas Party will be December 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00. It will be at Marsh Landing in Fellsmere again this year. Everybody seems to enjoy it very much, and the service is usually very good and unobtrusive. Further details are not available yet, but will be in future newsletters. We will begin collecting the reservations in October, so you'll have 2 meetings, almost 3 months, to make your reservation. We will have much the same menu as in prior years. The exception this year is that we will be offering Pot Roast instead of Chicken, and we have pudding added to the dessert list. Next month we'll have the complete rundown for everybody to have some time to make their decisions.

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DUES FOR 2018:

SINGLE MEMBER DUES \$15.00

FAMILY DUES: \$20.00

**OUR NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE AUGUST 16TH, 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!**