

# WEST SHORE ORCHID SOCIETY

## AUGUST 2010

- NEXT MEETING** Sunday, August 15, 2010
- TIME**
- 12:00 p.m. Conversation, opportunity to check out plants for sale.
  - 12:30 p.m. Plant sale begins. This is a great opportunity to acquire plants at bargain prices.
  - 1:00 p.m. Picnic
  - 2:00 p.m. Auction. We will have about 30 plants from Hawaii in bud or in flower. These will include a very broad range of genera – something for every taste. Donated plants in bud or flower are usually auctioned as well.
- PLACE** Columbia Park – Rte 82 and W. River Road
- MENU** Hot Dogs, Hamburgers & Veggie Burgers, prepared by Chef John Rini.
- MEMBERS BRING** Last names: A through K: appetizer, vegetable or salad  
L through Z: cheese, fruit dish or dessert
- CLUB PROVIDES** Table settings, hot dogs, hamburgers, coffee, pop, condiments and bread.
- COST** Free to members, \$2.00 for guests. Pick up your bidding number for the auction.
- RESERVATIONS** Call Clara or Chester Kieliszek at 330-467-3731 by Friday August 13. Give the number in your party. We need to know how many people to prepare for.

### PROGRAM

- SHOW TABLE** We had a large number of beautiful plants on the June show table. There are two more show tables left this year in October and December and as the standings show, anyone can still win a prize. Remember, you can't win if you don't bring your plants to the show table for judging.

### ORCHID CALENDER

- MAOC**  
**SEPT 24-26** The Fall Mid-America Orchid Congress will be held September 24-26, 2010 at The Fern Valley Hotel, 2715 Fern Valley Rd., Louisville, KY 40213. MAOC will be held in conjunction with the Kentucky Orchid Society annual show. MAOC information: Beth & Doug Martin: 913-248-8669, or Jim McCulloch, Show Chair – [KyOrcSoc@aol.com](mailto:KyOrcSoc@aol.com), 502-245-5605

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- CALENDAR** We are looking for plants for the auction and plant sales. Please donate repotted divisions, plants that have not bloomed, or plants that are not wanted anymore. It is helpful if you mark them as to color or time of bloom. We had a large selection of plants at last years picnic and hope to see the same this year.

## JUNE SHOW TABLE WINNERS

GREENHOUSE	First	Encyclia Green Hornet	Edgar Stehli
	Second	Paph Robinianum (parishii x lowii)	John Rini
	Third	C Motte Spot 'Paradise'	John Rini
WINDOWSILL &	First	Paph delenatil 'Semi' x Paph Pine Glow 'CH'	Teresa Nemeth
UNDER LIGHTS	Second	Lc Puppy Love 'True Beauty'	
	Third	Dtps I-Hsin Symphony 'KH 7383'	Pam & Darryl W. Everett
FEWER THAN 20 PLANTS	First	Dtps Taisuco Micky	Anita Vergilii Anita Vergilii
	Second	Den Roy Tokunage	
	Third	Den Betty Gotto	
	Miniature Species	Dryadelia edwallii Bulbophyllum echinolabium	R. J. D'Alessio

STANDINGS FOR 2010	<b>Greenhouse:</b>	<b>Points</b>
	John Rini	24
	Edgar Stehli	24
	R. J. D'Alessio	18
	Wayne Roberts	10
	<b>Under Lights/Windows:</b>	
	Dan Dolney II	22
	Teresa Nemeth	16
	Emiko Custer	10
	Debbie Gotsch	6
	Chester Kieliszek	6
	Karen Sater	4
	Pam & Darryl W. Everett	4
<b>Less Than 20 Plants:</b>		
Anita Vergilii	24	
Barbara Brandon	10	
Christine Knott	6	

Thank you to all who brought in their blooming plants for our members to enjoy on the show table. If you think you had a plant that was recognized that we have not mentioned, please let me know. As you can see we lost the owners to the Best Species as well as the First place winner with fewer than 20 plants. Again, let me know if the plant belonged to you and I will update the standings.

Greater Cleveland has invited the West Shore Society members to join them at their (Greater Cleveland) upcoming meetings. There may be a \$5.00 admission fee to cover the cost of their speakers. Up coming meetings include:

August 16- Eric Sauer from River Valley Orchids will be speaking on Phrags.

I would like to welcome two new members who joined West Shore since the last newsletter – Jeff Kenyon, President of Arcadia GlassHouse and Tim Dao.

Summer is in full swing and along with the hot days comes some special needs for those orchids being summered outside. Brighter light and higher humidity will benefit your orchids and also means your orchids need more fertilizer. The growths your plants are making now are the source of this autumn, winter and spring's blooms, so applying adequate fertilizer now is the best way to ensure future blooms. Higher temperatures and humidity may also lead to fungal or bacterial rot problems, so it is important to closely observe your plants for early indication of problems. Pests are also at a high point at this time of year for the same reasons.