



July Meeting – COOS ANNUAL PICNIC
Sunday, July 26, 2009
12:00 p.m., Jim Harper's Orchid Ranch

An Annual Summer Celebration...

This is always an interesting issue at least in this part, the introduction. We don't have a speaker so the scheduler gets a month off. The pres still has to speak and I have to come up with something to fill this space. I have to figure out a way to lure you out of your comfortable summer routines to add one more thing to your, most likely well packed summer schedule. So let me remind you that orchid societies exist for a number of reasons. Membership gives us an opportunity to learn more about orchids, to meet and hear interesting new speakers, to show the fruits of our labors to fellow enthusiasts and to win recognition through ribbons and awards we might garner. But Orchid societies are also social organizations and the annual July picnic is prime socialization time.

Come join us at Jim Harper's Orchid Ranch (see directions below). If you have not been there, you need to add this to your summer schedule. Think about this. A warm July summer day, the wind moving through the trees shading the yard, a grill smoking and the bambi burgers approaching done, a fine spread of dishes brought to complement the main courses that the society supplies, orchids on display and for sale or trade, a bit of the fruit of the grape, and a most pleasant group of orchid friends to spend an afternoon with. Orchid friends, food, good conversation and an extremely amiable host, does it get better than this. I look forward to this day every year. If you miss it, you miss a genuine highlight to the year. Come join us.

Bring a covered dish and/or a dessert, as I noted, the society is springing for the meat or non-meat as the case may be. Bring a lawn chair too. Bring your plants in bloom, don't be shy, bring them and share your joy. It's a picnic. Come early and stay 'till Jim kicks us out.

If you have plants to sell or trade bring them. Gather up those blackards that have disillusioned you, those extra divisions or those plants that are just taking up too much space and bring them along.

Below are directions to Jim's house starting from I – 71. Hey, I had to start somewhere. I'm sure you can adapt the directions from your house. If you don't like my directions, you can google a map. But I warn you, that is what I did or was it mapquest.

Take I-71 to the Polaris Parkway exit 121. Turn right at Polaris Parkway, it becomes Worthington Road. Turn left to stay on Worthington Rd. go 4.3 miles. Turn right onto Lewis Center Rd. (CR-106) Go 0.9 miles and turn left onto S. Old 3C Rd. Go 0.4 miles to 3563 S. Old 3C Rd and you are there. At least if mapquest is correct, you are there.

President's Message

And the envelope goes to...

Well, we won't know until October, but the wheels have started turning. The current COOS board will be ending our two-year terms December 31. The process of replacing the board begins now, with the appointment of a Nominating Committee. Per the COOS constitution in July of an election year (as this one is) the president is to appoint a Nominating Committee of at least three active members. It is the only committee of which the president can not be a member. I have tapped Jon Young, Screll Jones, and Bill Cavanaugh for this year's Nominating Committee. It is a thankless but necessary and often difficult task, as I know from my previous three turns at it.

The process, as provided in the constitution, proceeds as follows: the nominating committee presents a slate of one candidate for each officer and trustee to be elected. Only the president is forbidden to succeed himself. That slate is to be announced at the September meeting and be published in the newsletter announcing the October meeting. Additional nominations may be made from the floor during the October meeting prior to the voting. The president calls for a vote by the raising of hands. A majority of those present and voting is required for election, and the new board assumes office January 1.

Now for the hard part: finding people both willing and able to serve. Here's where YOU come in: if you are able and interested in serving please contact the members of the nominating committee. Likewise if you have suggestions as to names of those whom you think would be good candidates, contact the nominating committee.

Now is when we find out who is willing to help shoulder the work of running the society on a day-to-day basis. And that will determine who will hold the future direction of COOS in their hands.

We need YOU!

Tennis Maynard

It's July and the year is half over. For those of you who have renewed your membership, many thanks. For any who may be just a bit tardy, please renew as soon as possible. Our membership year is January to December. If you joined the society and you paid your dues in November or December of 2008, you are covered for this year as well. For all of the rest of us who have not yet done so, it is past time to renew. If our estimates are right, as many as thirty of you still need to do so. You can pay your dues at the June meeting, or you can send a check to our membership chair. (made payable to "Central Ohio Orchid Society") **Jon Young (1752 Marsdale Avenue, Columbus, OH 43223)**. Please support the society by renewing as soon as possible. Your contribution enhances the society and what it is able to do for you. The dues are \$15.00 for Individuals and \$20.00 per household.



Phrag. Red Lightning x warscewiczii

Dates for Orchid Judging at the Cincinnati Center: Civic Garden Center of Greater Cincinnati, 2715 Reading Road, Cincinnati. Registration of Plants at 12:00, Judging starts at 1:00. August 9, September 13 and October 11, 2009.

Welcome New Members

Oops, got a zero in this column again. Not a single new member in the last month, at least none that I have been told of. If you are keeping secrets you should be lashed or something equally bad. Put a positive spin on this failure to enhance the society and get out there and sign up a friend who grows orchids or a stranger who will soon be an orchid friend. We grow or we die folks. Let us grow. To die is no fun. Add new blood, or at least interest to our society. Let's find other folks who share our love of orchids. You know they are out there. Let's invite them to join us.

2008/2009 COOS Officers - Terms of Office are from January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2009

President:	Tennis Maynard		614-252-5710
1 st Vice President:	Ken Mettler	Program Chair	740-380-3023
2 nd Vice President:	Nancy Wagener	Home Show Chair	614-276-8890
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COOS Trustees – Terms of Office Expire December 31st of the Year Shown.

Jim Harper	2009	614-965-1921
Screll Jones	2009	614-864-7924
Lori Baldwin	2011	740-246-4713
Eilleen Ansley	2011	614-457-7774
Tom Franczak	Immediate Past President	614-868-5636



Paph Dollgoldi



Potinara Mia's Radiance 'Red Beauty'

Notes from the June Meeting.

For a June showtable, this was a very good showing though if Tennis did not bring his hoard we might not do so well. Still, we had 65 plants shown and lots of members were well represented. The tremendous variety to which we have become accustomed was evident and the quality of the plants was evident as well. Our thanks to all who exhibited their plants and shared their beauty with us. We are entering the home stretch of the the third and annual growers contest. Keep bringing those plants. Some day soon, I hope, we will have the tally for you.

As ever, we encourage you to bring your blooming plants to the show table and share your skills and the beauty of your plants with your fellow members. Ken Mettler, Screll Jones and Thom Weiland did a fine job of judging and we thank them. Where the judges thought it appropriate additional place awards were made and there were a few. Clifton Hynum, noted orchidophile and raconteur, is your new contest point tabulator extraordinaire and has begun the tally this month and should have the current results for us by next month. I know I said that last month but we continue to have technical difficulties so we will again say next month. Clif will continue to need a little assistance from the membership. Would you please **print** your name and the name of the plant clearly? The tally keeping is a difficult job and time consuming as well. It is even harder if someone has to guess at the name of the plant or of the exhibitor. It would make life a little easier if everyone included all of the info in an easily readable form. So please help out. Remember, if the tabulator quits, absent a volunteer, I intend to draw the name of the next tabulator extraordinaire from a hat and all society members names will be in it. Be kind, it could be you. Props to Tom and Pat Stinson for the plant of the month, a marvelous *Ascocentrum miniatum*.

Plant of the Month

Tom and Pat Stinson *Ascocentrum miniatum*

Cattleya Alliance

Tennis Maynard	<i>Cattleya Loddiglossa</i>	1 st
Don Weber	<i>Laelia xanthina</i>	2 nd
Tennis Maynard	<i>Myrmecophila albopurpurea</i>	3 rd

Epidendrum/Encyclia

Tom Stinson	<i>Epi Nursery Rhyme x Epi randii</i>	1 st
Dallas Ingram	<i>Encyclia Orchid Jungle</i>	2 nd
Don Weber	<i>Epi rousseavae</i>	3 rd

Oncidiae

David and Edna Markley	<i>Odcdm Catante 'Kilauea Karma'</i>	1 st
Tennis Maynard	<i>Tolumnia Sundown Reef 'Spotted Ewok'</i>	2 nd
Tom Stinson	<i>Milt In the Pink 'Voluptous'</i>	2 nd
Dallas Ingram	<i>Mclra Yellow Star 'Okika'</i>	3 rd
Screll Jones	<i>Tolumnia Genting Pink Lady</i>	3 rd

Phragmipedium

Ken Mettler	<i>Phrag Les Dirouilles</i>	1 st
Tom and Pat Stinson	<i>Phrag Jason Fischer</i>	2 nd
Tom and Pat Stinson	<i>Phrag Mountain Maid</i>	3 rd

Paphiopedilum

Tom Stinson	<i>Paph delenatii 'Three Flowers x vietnamense 'RB'</i>	1 st
Tennis Maynard	<i>Paph St Swithin 'Margo'</i>	2 nd
Tennis Maynard	<i>Paph Shireen</i>	2 nd
Dave and Edna Markley	<i>Paph Somers Isles 'In Charm' x philippinense alba 'In Charm'</i>	3 rd
Tennis Maynard	<i>Paph Vipanai</i>	3 rd

Disa

Tennis Maynard	<i>Disa uniflora</i>	1 st
Tennis Maynard	<i>Disa Foam (Betty's Bay x uniflora)</i>	2 nd

Bulbophyllum

Tennis Maynard	<i>Bulbo Frank Smith</i>	1 st
Tennis Maynard	<i>Bulbo graveolens</i>	2 nd
Tennis Maynard	<i>Bulbo levanae</i>	3 rd

Phalaenopsis small

David and Edna Markley	<i>Phal unknown</i>	1 st
Tom Stinson	<i>Phal Brother Saragold</i>	2 nd
Screll Jones	<i>Dtps I-Hsin Living Fire</i>	2 nd
Tom Stinson	<i>Phal Brother Lawrence Hybrid #201</i>	3 rd
Tom Stinson	<i>Phal Sogo Gotris x Cassandra</i>	3 rd

Phalaenopsis large

Tennis Maynard	<i>Phal Maki Watanabe x Mary Brooks</i>	1 st
Tennis Maynard	<i>Phal Newberry Parfait 'Picotee'</i>	2 nd
David and Edna Markley	<i>Phal Baldan's Kaleidoscope 'Golden Treasure' AM/AOS</i>	3 rd

Other

Tom and Pat Stinson	<i>Ascocentrum miniatum</i>	1 st
Dallas Ingram	<i>Spathoglotis plicata</i>	1 st
Tennis Maynard	<i>Trichopilia galeottiana</i>	2 nd
Ed Davis	<i>Lycaste consotrina</i>	2 nd
Screll Jones	<i>Promeneia stapelioides x guttate</i>	3 rd
Screll Jones	<i>CAeranthos Grandiose</i>	3 rd

As we have always noted, collecting and posting the winning plant info is sometimes an inexact science. If you think you had a plant that was recognized that we have not mentioned, please let me or Clifton know.

Annual Growers Contest

Mea Culpa, Mea Culpa, Mea Maxima Culpa and yes that is Latin not pig latin. Since Wei went away, this has been the most taxing part of the year. I have a volunteer, Clif Hynum, but the technology is failing us. I promise, really, really, really, that I will have the contest results for you next month if I have to do them myself which I have really, really, really, been trying to avoid because it is a lot of work and I have enough to do. At least I think I have enough to do. My wife may disagree with my analysis but I try to convince her that that is so I send my thanks again to Clif Hynum for volunteering to be the points tabulator and my thanks to you for being patient yet one more month to see the current totals. In the meantime, keep showing those plants and we will get the tally going and published as soon as possible. We will get this right if it kills me ...well ...maybe not.. but we will get it done...right. .



Spathoglottis plicata



Phrag boeserianum

2009 COOS Calendar

July 26	Picnic – At Jim Harper’s in far flung Galena Ohio.
September 17	Meeting – Speaker to be determined
October 15	Meeting – Speaker to be determined
November 7-8	Mini-show
November 19	Potluck Dinner

Board Meetings. Board meetings will generally be held the second Tuesday of odd numbered months with the exception of September:

September 8 November 9

Away Show Bulletin! Thank you to all of you who have volunteered to set up or take down an away show. Part of the life blood of all orchid societies is the annual or semi annual show. The show is rather minimalist if other societies don’t participate. While the spring show season is over, at least as far as any we can reach, we would like to extend a grateful thank you to all who volunteered their time and expertise to represent the society at the various away shows and in doing so, encourage those societies to attend ours. We will resume away shows again in the fall. In the mean time, enjoy your summer, your summer bloomers, and we will start again in the fall. .



Phrag longifolium



Lc Wrigleyi

It's Showtime Away Show that is....

All right, progress, progress, progress. Last month we got you caught up on everything but the Cleveland Show. So here, without further ado, at long last, are the Cleveland show results. Now if I can get these to my new tabulator who is up and running you shall have up to date results for the contest in the August/September issue and I can put stop sweating this every month. Thanks for being understanding or at least patient.

Cleveland Show

1 st	Phal Newberry Parfait 'Picotee'	Tom and Pat Stinson
1 st	Dtps Quevedo 'Sierra Vasquez'	Tom and Pat Stinson
1 st	Phal Yolanda Josefa Wever x Jean McPherson	Tom and Pat Stinson
1 st	Dtps Shih Hua 'Gold Hot Lip'	Tom and Pat Stinson
1 st	Dtps Mt Lip 'Gladys'	Tom and Pat Stinson
1 st	Paph Fred's Ghost 'Mighty Ducky' AM/AOS	Tom and Pat Stinson
1 st	B Nodosa	Tennis Maynard
1 st	Masd veitchiana 'Betty' AM/AOS	Tennis Maynard
2 nd	Phal Berries n Cream	Tom and Pat Stinson
2 nd	Phal Baldan's Kaleidoscope 'Golden Treasure'	Tom and Pat Stinson
2 nd	Milt Patricia Marie Linares #1	Tom and Pat Stinson
2 nd	Enc Mabel Kanda	Tennis Maynard
2 nd	B perrinii	Tennis Maynard
2 nd	Lc Schilleriana	Tennis Maynard
2 nd	Paph hirsutissimum	Tennis Maynard
3 rd	Phrag besseae	Tom and Pat Stinson
3 rd	Phal Brother Saragold	Tom and Pat Stinson
3 rd	Angsct Paul Gripp x Lycaste Kooleana	Tennis Maynard
3 rd	Paph hirisutissimum	Tennis Maynard

And a nod to Pat Stinson for a 2nd place in the display category, another excellent presentation as evidenced by the mass of awards. A very good job by all. And now I am caught up with the away shows, at least until the fall. As long as we don't talk about the growers contest.

Editor's Corner:

Boy did I love the British Open, or as they define it, the Open. Watching Tom Watson, at 59 plus years whup up on all those younger pros made me feel good. The fact that I just turned 60, I am sure, had little to do with that. Well, maybe a little. But fortunately for our "sport" you don't have to swing a club, you don't have to walk great distances and you don't have to pay a caddy. That is not to say that great skill is not required for our passion. Growing the perfect Cattleya, or Phrag or Paph, etc., takes just as much passion and skill. But it is summer and we can all lay back a bit. It is time for the Picnic. Come to Jim Harpers and enjoy great food, great company and great orchids. This is strictly a bring your own and if you have them in bloom, share them with us. If you don't have any in bloom, come and enjoy the company of orchid friends. We start at noon and go until Jim kicks us out or somewhere around there. If you have never enjoyed a COOS picnic, you don't know what you are missing, and you are missing a great summer day. Hope to see you there.

Bill C.

Hospitality

Many thanks go to Dave and Edna Markley, Tessie Steelman, Sandy Stohr and a number of other good souls who provided a splendid goodie repast at the June meeting. Your contributions were much appreciated by all. Also, I would like to offer a special thank you to Tessie Steelman for some exceptional contributions to the monthly raffle, very nice stuff.

I would like to offer the usual huge thank you, in advance, to all of you who have signed up to provide snacks and goodies for the upcoming meetings but....there are currently still some open spots for volunteers for future meetings...like all of September and October. Check the list below and you will see that as is ever the case, the spots highlighted in red and reading **Volunteer Needed**, have no volunteers.

David and Edna Markley are our new mavens of hospitality. So, for those of you who just can't wait to participate, you will note that we **STILL** have openings in 2009. **LOTS** of them. Please give the Markley's a call or sign up at the next meeting to let her know you would like to add your name to the merriment roster.

If you have to cancel try to get a person from the following month to switch or ring David or Edna to change months.

David and Edna Markley, our new hospitality committee chairpersons, can be reached at 614-471-5437 You can also reach them by e-mail at dmarkley5868@wowway.com.

July	Summer Picnic	August	No Meeting
September	Volunteer Needed	October	Volunteer Needed
September	Volunteer Needed	October	Volunteer Needed
September	Volunteer Needed	October	Volunteer Needed

If you have already volunteered for one of these dates, bless you and I will list your name as soon as I have it, just as a reminder.



Ascocentrum miniatum – Plant of the Month
Grown by Tom and Pat Stinson

GREENHOUSE FOR SALE!!!!!!!

GREENHOUSE FOR SALE!!!!!!! 18ft X 11ft Lord and Burnham all aluminum lean-to glasshouse, set up to grow award winning orchids! Just what you have been dreaming about. INCLUDES A FOUR-BEDROOM RANCH HOME on about .5 acre lot at 6616 Worthington-Galena Road, Worthington, OH. 43085 See pictures www.possteam.com

Bob McBurney says price is right!

Space Needed...Want Add....Help an Orchid Friend

Dave Evans has just sold his home and construction on his new one is going to start 7-20. He has to be out of his current home by 9-4 and can move into his new house sometime in January 2010. Alas, he has about 150 to 200 intermediate growing orchids that he needs to find a place for!!!!!!!

Dave is looking for some greenhouse space to rent for 4 to 5 months. As he said, "I know not many people have greenhouses so if anyone has any other suggestions I would like to hear from them." If you have any he would ask the members to respond to the email address below.

David Evans

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