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CALYPSO DEADLINE:

August 20 for the September issue.

GLOS ANNUAL PICNIC -- rain or shine

July 16, 2006

Wonch Park, Okemos

Arrival time: 1:00 p.m.

Eat about 2:00 p.m.

The society will provide:

- a variety of beverages & ice

You should bring:

- a dish to share and a serving utensil
- your own table service (plate, silverware, cup, etc.)
- lawn chairs and card table if desired
- bug spray (optional)
- orchid plants for the live auction and plant table
- perennial plants for the live auction

A charcoal grill is available at the park -- bring your own supplies

Guests are welcome.

Discussion: Anyone interested in chartering a bus to go to the Chicagoland Orchid Festival in September?

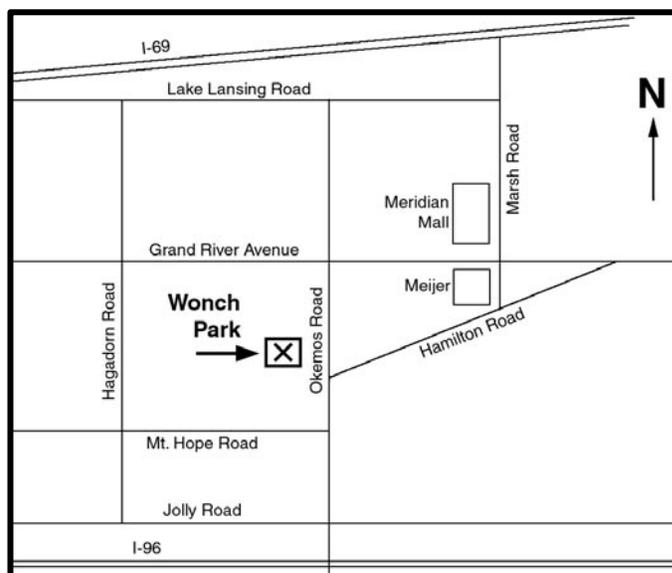
NEXT MEETING: GENE CROCKER From Carter and Holmes Orchids will be our guest speaker. His topic: "Cattleya species and their influence on modern hybrids."

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Gene Crocker is currently Vice President of Carter and Holmes Orchids, a position he has held for the past 20 years. He is responsible for the general orchid production, including the hybridizing program which was started in the early 1950's by the late Bill Carter. He also writes the catalogues and advertisements and does the photography. Gene was a hobby grower for thirty years before coming to Carter and Holmes. This gives him good insight into the needs and desires of orchid hobbyists.

Gene's professional training was as a Textile Chemist (BS) and Meteorologist (BS), but orchids have been his main obsession through these many years. After 50 years of growing orchids he has not lost his enthusiasm. He and his wife, Kitty, have one daughter and two sons – and three grandsons.

Gene travels extensively on behalf of Carter and Holmes. He is interested in all genera of orchids, although cattleyas are his favorites. He made his first cattleya hybrid in 1961, and has already gone through three generations of orchid hybrids at Carter and Holmes. His "orchid claim to fame", however, may be the fact that he coined the term "mericlone" in 1964.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's been a busy year for The Greater Lansing Orchid Society. We've moved to a new meeting site in January, had an awesome show in February, and a study group was formed. Things aren't slowing down, though; look elsewhere in The Calypso for announcements of open houses (member and commercial vendor), general meetings (there are great programs scheduled for the coming year!), study group get-togethers (everyone's invited), and other events.

Summer's a great time to be outdoors, and our orchids will appreciate getting fresh air as well. If you haven't already, consider moving your plants outside if you can provide some shade (being careful to not give them too much light all at once). You might be amazed at how they grow. Your plants will probably use more water and maybe a bit more fertilizer while they're in the higher light conditions outside.

On a couple notes of business:

GLOS Board meetings are again scheduled for 7:00 PM on the third Tuesday of even numbered months for the 2006/2007 business year. Check the newsletter for announcement of location. The meetings are open to all members. Feedback and input are always strongly encouraged.

The Site Search Committee has also been formed and finalized per the member vote at the November 2006 meeting. The committee consists of Peter Ostlund as Chair (postlund@earthlink.net, 517-449-5248), Georgian Franczyk (georgian@cac.net, 810-231-2098), and me, Bill Cadman (billc377@yahoo.com, 517-484-3406). We really need your input; please let any of us know your suggestions and comments.

Happy growing, and I'll see you at the picnic!

Bill

GLOS CALENDAR OF EVENTS



July 16, 2006 - GLOS Annual Picnic - this year at Wonch Park in Okemos.

August 4 - Garden Day at MSU

Dept. of Horticulture, A222 Plant and Soil Sciences Building on MSU's campus. For more information: www.hrt.msu.edu/outreach/GardenDay2006.htm



August 6 - Study Group Meeting

At Mike Underwood's Farm, 2:00 p.m.
Subject: Growing Cattleyas in various media.

For directions, call Mike: 989-224-9227,
or e-mail: mike@avi-sci.com

**August 25-27 - Blue Grass Orchid Society/
Mid-America Orchid Congress Show** - Ramada Conference Center, 2143 N. Broadway, Lexington, KY.
Contact: Tim Brooks, 867 Edgewater Dr., Lexington, KY 40502; (859) 268-4567

August 12 - 15th Annual Ohio Valley Seminar.
See p. 10

August 13 - Open House: Marilyn and Hans Lee
3926 E. Sunwind Drive, Okemos. 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
The Sunwind Subdivision is on the south side of Bennett Rd. between Hagadorn and Okemos Roads in Meridian Township; 1/2 mile west of the Bennett Rd./Okemos Rd. intersection. Most phone books include an Okemos map.
Phone: 517-351-0915

August 19 - Porter's Orchids Annual Summer Open House. See p. 11



September 16 - GLOS General Meeting -

Gene Crocker* from Carter & Holmes
<http://carterandholmes.com/>

See note below.

September 22-24 - Chicagoland Orchid Festival



November 18 - GLOS General Meeting - Bill Thoms* will talk about Bulbophyllums

January 23-27, 2008 - the 19th World Orchid Conference co-hosted by the South Florida Orchid Society (SFOS) and the Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society (FLOS) at the Exhibition Center of the Sheraton Miami Mart Hotel in Miami FL.

NOTE:

If you wish to pre-order from Carter and Holmes, please contact Georgian in order to take advantage of the offered Society Discount: 810-231-2098, or: georgian@cac.net

*Both Gene Crocker and Bill Thoms' speaking engagements are being shared by GLOS, MOS and GVOS.

The GLOS Board will continue to meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the even-numbered months. The next meeting will be at the home of Dot Potter Barnett on Aug. 15, at 7:00 p.m.

GLOS EXHIBITS IN TRAVERSE CITY

The Greater Lansing Orchid Society was represented at the Memorial Day Weekend orchid show in Traverse City. The 50 square foot exhibit won the blue ribbon for the best of society exhibits of that size as well as the trophy for best society exhibit.

Eleven GLOS members contributed 35 orchids, and every member won at least one ribbon! Plants in the exhibit garnered 35 ribbons and three trophies; two of them were pulled for AOS award consideration. Some orchids were double entered and won two ribbons.

The winning plants and owners were:

First place and Trophy for best of the Cattleya alliance:

Encyclia alata (Porter)

First place and Trophy for best Phalaenopsis:
Phalaenopsis Baldan's Kaleidoscope 'Golden Treasure' (Cadman)

First place and Trophy for best specimen plant:
Pleurothallis deregularis (O'Shaughnessy)

First place:

Cirrhopetalum wentlandianum – in *Bulbophyllum* class (O'Shaughnessy)

Cischweinfia dasyandra (Kennedy)

Cymbidium Golden Elf (Garling)

Doritaenopsis Tzu Chiang Prince 'C#16' (Cadman)

Neopabstpetalum Beverly Lou – pulled for AOS award consideration (Barnett)

Oncidium longipes – in *Oncidium* class (Veenstra)

Paphiopedilum Hamlet's Quest (Bishop)

Paphiopedilum [laevigatum x kolopakingii v. topperi] – in *Paphiopedilum* class (Barnett)

Phalaenopsis Brother Oconee (Bishop)

Phalaenopsis violacea var coerulea (Heilig)

Pleurothallis deregularis – in *Pleurothallis* class (O'Shaughnessy)



Photo courtesy of Lynn O'Shaughnessy

Phalaenopsis Sogo Rose (Bishop)
Phragmipedium Saint Peter (Barnett)
Potinara Sweet Sugar (Garling)

Second place:

Doritaenopsis Chain Xen Queen 'ORCHIS 498' (Brower)

Doritaenopsis Leopard Prince 'Thermonuclear' (Bishop)

Encyclia michuacana (Bishop)

Oncidium longipes – in miniature class (Veenstra)

Oncidium Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance' (DeZacks)

Paphiopedilum [laevigatum x kolopakingii v. topperi] – in first-bloom seedling class (Barnett)

Paphiopedilum Lynleigh Koopowitz – in *Paphiopedilum* class (Barnett)

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Paphiopedilum Lynleigh Koopowitz – pulled for AOS award consideration (Barnett)

Phalaenopsis Gemstone's Amber Glow (Cadman)

Third place:

Cirrhopetalum wentlandianum – in miniature class (O'Shaughnessy)

Masdevallia Georgian Franczyk (O'Shaughnessy)

Masdevallia Setting Sun 'Free Spirit' (O'Shaughnessy)

Oncidium Sharry Baby (O'Shaughnessy)

Phalaenopsis Avoca Storm (DeZacks)

Phalaenopsis Brother Lawrence (DeZacks)

Phalaenopsis Canyon Sun 'FANGtastic' (Garling)

Phalaenopsis Sweet Quest (DeZacks)

Phragmipedium Schroderae (Bishop)

Although Marilyn Lee did not have any orchids in flower to contribute this time, she contributed two nice foliage plants to the exhibit as well as nine (!) lovely and diverse flower arrangements featuring orchids to the Show.

Doris Asher and Lynn O'Shaughnessy transported the exhibit in a rented Enterprise cargo van. Lynn designed the trophy-winning exhibit and placed the orchids. Doris took care of the preparation and the plant registration. As chance would have it, most of the flowers were either shades of yellow or shades of pink/fuchsia, and that made setting up a nice color flow easier than usual. Other societies participating in the Show included the Illinois Orchid Society, Saginaw Valley Orchid Society, Grand Valley Orchid Society, Shoreline Orchid Society, and the host society, Northwest Michigan Orchid Society. In Don's absence, the Society tapped Lynn O'Shaughnessy to chair judging at the Show – this was Lynn's first time fulfilling this responsibility, and she handled it so professionally that I am sure no one realized she was a neophyte! Lynn rode home with Marilyn Lee after judging on Saturday; Doris spent the weekend and drove the exhibit home on Memorial Day.

Thank you to everyone who allowed us to use his or her plant(s)! The Traverse City Show traditionally wraps up the orchid show season for the spring. In our region, exhibitors, hosts, and judges are now on summer vacation!

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MINUTES**GLOS Annual Business Meeting****May 13, 2006**

President Bill Cadman called the meeting to order at 7:11 pm at the Okemos Presbyterian Church. Marilyn Lee reintroduced a former member, Gail Grace, who returned to hear the evening's program. One guest, John Person, was also present. Both visitors were given a complimentary raffle ticket and a copy of Orchids magazine.

Treasurer Angie Kremer noted that dues for the 2006-2007 year beginning July 1 are now due and payable, although the notice was inadvertently left out of the Newsletter. Members who owe dues are highlighted in blue on their mailing label.

Announcements & calendar highlights:

1. GLOS will place a 50 sq. ft. display in the NWMOS show in Traverse City May 27-28. Doris Asher will coordinate set-up. Plants should be delivered to Doris on Wednesday, May 24.
2. GLOS study group at Dot Potter Barnett's, June 4, 2:00 pm. Two different Phragms of blooming size will be available at wholesale price, for a "Phrag challenge".
3. GLOS board, Tuesday, June 20, 2006, location TBA.
4. GLOS picnic, Sunday, July 16 afternoon, Wonch Park in Okemos.
5. Meeting Sept. 16, speaker: Gene Crocker, of Carter & Holmes Orchids.
6. Meeting Nov. 18, speaker Bill Thoms, from Florida.
7. Don Garling – May 20-21, Judging Center training seminar, Matthaei BG, Ann Arbor. Subject will be Paphs and Phragms. GLOS members are invited to attend. LEGAL seedlings of Phrag. kovachii hybrids, and possibly species kovachii, will be available for sale. Harry Winter added that following the close of the Seminar about noon Sunday, the Ann Arbor Orchid Society will meet in the same place, featuring another talk by Seminar guest speaker Paul Philips. GLOS members are welcome to attend that meeting also.

Pete Porciello discussed the orchids on the plant table brought in by members.

Election of officers: President Bill Cadman thanked outgoing Board members Angie Kremer, Sandy Simmons, and Georgian Franczyk for their service to the Society. Nominating Committee Chair Lynn O'Shaughnessy reported that a quorum of members was present. The Committee's slate of candidates, as reported in the May Newsletter, was named. President: Bill Cadman; Vice President: Pete Porciello; Secretary: Donna Brower; Treasurer: Doris Asher; Newsletter Editor: Dot Potter Barnett; Director: Jerrie Nichols. On call for additional nominations, a motion was made and seconded to close the nominations and elect the slate by acclamation. Motion passed by voice vote with one abstention.

Featured speaker of the evening, William Mathis of Wild Orchid Company, presented an excellent, illustrated talk on growing hardy native orchids in the garden.

Julie Bishop, Pete Porciello, and Bill Cadman volunteered to provide refreshments for the September meeting.

Following the break for refreshments (provided by Donna Brower, Angie Kremer, Kris Garling, and Jean Strahan), the Business Meeting resumed with approval of the previous meeting's minutes as printed in the May Newsletter by motion of Don Garling, numerous seconds, and unanimous approval.

The Awards Committee, comprised of Georgian Franczyk, Bill Cadman, and Marilyn Lee, presented AOS Affiliated Society Awards to Jean Nicholas and Marvin Cooley, for their long-time, continuing service to GLOS. The Committee commended Jean for her work on the Bylaws Committee and behind-the-scenes support, especially her years of getting the Calypso in the mail. Marvin was recognized for his long-time support of orchid conservation and so ably representing GLOS at other conservation-minded organizations such as the Wildflower Association of Michigan.

Meeting Site – Bill Cadman noted that in keeping with the motion approved at the Nov.2005 meeting, a Meeting Site Committee would be established. It is chaired by Pete Ostlund – other volunteer members are sought. In the meantime, the present contract with the Presbyterian Church of Okemos expires with tonight's meeting. In order to assure a meeting site for the remainder of the year, he sought approval to extend the contract through 2006. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Other business – Mo Veenstra announced a "Made in Michigan" sales event next Saturday, May 20, at Old Town.

Bill Cadman asked for a volunteer to take responsibility for setup of the meeting space on a regular basis. None came forward at that time.

Don Garling auctioned three lots, consisting of 3 hardy Michigan native orchids, 2 Gwen Frostic orchid posters, and an orchid silver spoon, for the benefit of the Conservation Committee.

Marilyn Lee showed a sample of a permanent plant sign for labeling plants placed by the Conservation Committee at the two sites it is planting native orchids, to replace temporary ones already in place.

The meeting concluded with the closing of the silent auction and the raffle.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 pm.

Harry Winter, Temporary Secretary.

GLOS STUDY GROUP

We met at the home of Dot Potter Barnett for the Phrag Challenge. There were 13 GLOS members who shared their experience with various potting mixes and growing methods. Dot showed examples of the media she is currently using, and some Phrags potted in each. 22 blooming size Phrags were purchased by those present.



We decided to continue our meetings, and made plans for the next three:

August's gathering will be hosted by Mike Underwood on his farm. We will continue meeting at 2:00 on the first Sunday of the month. The subject for this session is all about Cattleyas.

If you've missed the first meetings, don't be shy about joining us now.

ORCHIDS IN CYBERSPACE

Until I became a member of the Slipper Orchid Forum (<http://www.slipperorchidforum.com/forum>), I thought there were just a few kinds of Cypripediums, and that they were limited to North America. Was I ever wrong! To show my point, here are several websites with photos and a wealth of information on these slipper orchids:

<http://www.w-frosch.de/Arten/arten.htm> -- This site give the sections and subsections of Cyps., as well as photos/drawings, measurements and habitat information for each species.

<http://www.w-frosch.onlinehome.de/sprachen.htm> -- In English and Deutsch, your choice. Same author as above, but even more information, including hybrids, culture, pests, diseases, frost protection, deficiency symptoms, and climate diagrams.

http://www.guegel.com/ernst/orchideen/china/pages/Cypripedium%20bardolphianum1_Chi_Sichuan_Wanglang_11_06_04.htm -- a collection of suburb photographs by Ernst Gügel of Cyps. in situ in China. There are many pages to this site, and each page has one photo. You navigate to the next page or previous page by clicking the appropriate arrow in the top right corner of the page.

<http://slipperorchid.org/cyp.htm> and <http://www.slipperorchids.info/> These two sites are for all slipper orchids, but a listing wouldn't be complete without a reference to their Cyp. pages.

While the Slipper Orchid Forum has a thread for Cyps., this forum is specifically for Cypripedium lovers: <http://www.cypripedium.de/forum/> Not everything is posted in English, so be prepared.

I can't let pass the opportunity to highlight other terrestrial orchid photos. This site has lots of Cyps., as well: <http://www.canadagardens.com/northamericanorchids/>

Don't forget to check our own webpage for information about GLOS: <http://homepage.mac.com/dotbarnett/GLOS/index.html>

Happy Surfing! Dot

Note: On our homepage, there is a link to a document that describes the Mid-America, this Fall in Lexington, KY. Included is a registration form for the event.



SPECIAL AWARDS

Marilyn Lee presents the AOS Affiliated Society award to Marvin Cooley for promoting conservation of native orchids. His photo exhibit has been displayed at the annual Wild Flower Association conference as well as at Harris Nature Center.



The GLOS President, Bill Cadman, presents the AOS Affiliated Society award to Jean Nicholas for her many contributions to GLOS over the years including helping with the distribution of the newsletter.

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NOTICE:

**If the label on your Calypso is yellow, that means your membership is up to date.
 If it is orange, please renew your membership now.**

ONE MORE CHANGE:

We plan to offer the membership an alternative method of receiving this newsletter. Instead of printing and sending the Calypso through traditional means, we will make it available through download from our website, plus we will be sending it to members with e-mail service as a .pdf file. This means we will now be able to offer the newsletter with color photographs.

The Editor

IN MEMORIAM: JACK NELSEN, 1932-2006

From 1982 through 1989, Jack and Valerie Nelsen served on the Greater Lansing Orchid Society Board during the years that Doris Asher and Marilyn Lee were President. Jack was our Vice President from 1982 through 1985. Members from 1979 through 1994, Jack and Val came as a “package” – they came to Society meetings together, worked together at the Shows, and served together in various capacities on the Board, sometimes as Director and sometimes as Vice President.

One of the services they offered that Lynda Walker recalls is buying large quantities of the various formulations of Peters Fertilizer and selling it to GLOS members in small packages for \$1.75. They provided this service to us for years.

Bill Porter writes: “Jack & Val were our mentors in orchid growing, and took Suzi & me under their wings, and helped us greatly as we joined the GLOS. Jack was an engineer at Oldsmobile in the powertrain area, but was also an artist. And, he could make things. His enthusiasm was contagious, and he soon had us working on the shows. I was his vice show chairman at one of the Meridian Mall Shows, and he taught me the Show Chairman’s most important job: select and train your successor. Before they moved away, the Porters and Nelsens had many happy times together.”

The Nelsens threw a wonderful going-away party at their home when Jim and Doris Asher were on their way to a one-year sojourn in Indonesia. Numerous GLOS members attended and enjoyed seeing the Nelsens’ beautiful greenhouse, orchid collection, and collection of desert plants. The orchids and the cacti shared the same greenhouse, to all appearances, very happily. During that year – 1985-86, both Nelsens worked at our Frandor Show; Val very able took over Doris’s traditional role as judging liaison/plant registrar. The Society put on its first AOS-judged Show in February, 1984, at Frandor; Jack served as Show Chair for that event. As Jack was 6’6” tall, it was very easy to refer exhibitors, vendors, visitors, etc. to him – “see that really tall man over there? Just ask him!”

When the Nelsens left the Lansing area in about 1994, the Garlings bought their greenhouse’s evaporative cooler for the Garlings’ own, new greenhouse. In addition, the Nelsens gave Kris and Don a seedling *Cattleya harrisoniana* from a compot that they had bought at a Mid-America auction; it is in bloom at this writing! That plant, too, is tall and sticks up above the plants around it on the bench reminding Don of Jack.

By any measure, the Nelsens’ contributions to the Orchid Society are numerous and invaluable. They play a large role both in our history, in our memories and in our hearts.

Jack died on Sunday, May 7, 2006. He leaves his wife and our good friend, Valerie, who now lives in Mears, MI. If you would like to get in touch with her, her address is 4491 N Ridge Road, Mears, MI 49436-9314 (phone: 231-873-7520).

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ANOTHER PASSING

Mary Noble McQuerry, 88, matriarch and long-time ambassador and contributor to the AOS and the orchid community, peacefully passed away on June 20th in Jacksonville, Florida.

GOOD NEWS: GLOS MEMBER TO “GET PUBLISHED”

Long-time GLOS member and current Society Treasurer Doris Asher expects an article of hers to appear in the July 2006 issue of *Orchids*, the magazine of the American Orchid Society. In this article, Doris discusses a very early list of recommended orchid books appearing in the first issue of the *AOS Bulletin*, which was the predecessor to *Orchids*, published continuously for seventy-five years. Volume 1, issue number 1, of the *AOS Bulletin* came out in June of 1932.

GLOS BOARD MEETING MINUTES

April 18, 2006

Location: home of Pete Porciello**Attendees:** Doris Asher, Bill Cadman, Christa Forrester, Georgian Franczyk, Don Garling, Marilyn Lee, and Pete Porciello.

Meeting called to order at 7:08 p.m. by President Bill Cadman.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes of Show Planning Committee Wrap-up Meeting, March 7, 2006 were approved as distributed.**Financial Report:** Although Angie could not attend the meeting, she had distributed via e-mail the Show financial report complete as of April 10, 2006, showing a net expense of \$334.46 (Income: \$5,639.10; Expenses \$5,973.56). The April 10, 2006, Financial Report showed income of \$1,911.98 and expenses of \$5638.91 with a balance of \$14,029.36. There was income of \$520 from the recently-completed March orchid classes with the largest enrollment ever – about 25 people. All of the expenses for the classes are not yet in.**GLOS Calendar**May 6-7 – Three Rivers Orchid Society, Fort Wayne, IN – GLOS to exhibit – still no volunteer for setup and takedownMay 13 – GLOS Annual Business Meeting – William Mathis of Wild Orchid Company, Doylestown, PA “The best kept secret in the gardening world: hardy terrestrial orchids”; Mr. Mathis will not be bringing plants to sell – Bill to look into other possibilities; Bill will also obtain a nice plant to auction off as a fundraiser for Conservation Committee activitiesMay 27-28 NWMOS Show, Traverse City; Doris Asher will take responsibility for GLOS exhibitJune 4 (Sunday) 2 p.m. – GLOS Study Group, home of Dot Potter Barnett, “Phrag Challenge”July -- PicnicSeptember 16 – GLOS General Meeting – Gene Crocker from Carter & Holmes sharing with Michigan Orchid SocietyNovember 18 – GLOS General Meeting – Bill Thoms on bulbophyllums sharing with Michigan Orchid Society**Old Business****Site Search Committee** Bill proposed a Committee of three to re-open the search for a Society meeting site. The membership of the Committee was not acceptable to the Board, and Bill agreed to present an altered Committee to the Board.**New Business****MSU Department of Horticulture Garden Day Sponsorship** Motion approved for Society to become sponsors of this August 4, 2006, event in the amount of \$250. Will develop a handout on the Society to be included in the packet given to Garden Day attendees.**Picnic Site and Date**

1. Have invitation to hold picnic at home of Mike Underwood
2. Board thinks might be good to have this year's picnic closer to Lansing/East Lansing/Okemos.
3. Park?
 - a. Don – investigate Meridian Township parks
 - b. Bill – investigate Lansing parks
 - c. Doris – investigate East Lansing parks
4. Date – Sunday in July – 9, 16, 23?

Membership Committee – Marilyn reported on membership activities.

1. The Society is currently at approximately 120 households.
2. The Board confirmed our practice that anyone joining after January is a paid member through June 30, 2007 – more than one year.
3. She will present a revised Membership Form to the Board.
4. She will develop an attractive folder to give to new members containing Society items of interest to them.
5. She and Lynn to continue on the Reception Committee, greeting visitors and new members.
6. She will present her end-of-the-year report by the May Meeting.

Audit Committee – with upcoming change in Treasurer, Board will form an Audit Committee to audit the Society's books**Finance Committee** – Board will name a Finance Committee to draw up a budget for the upcoming membership year. After much discussion, the Board approved Bill's request for expenses incurred in renting a van to set up the Society exhibit at the MOS Palm Sunday Show.**Conservation Committee** – In Sandy's absence, Marilyn reported on the native orchids in our flower bed at the Harris Nature Center. She will write an article about our plantings for the upcoming Calypso.

Meeting adjourned at 8:42 p.m..

Respectfully submitted,
Doris H. Asher, Secretary

GREATER LANSING ORCHID SOCIETY FINANCIAL REPORT**June 14, 2006**

INCOME

CD 008-0613702013			\$45.72
May Meeting			
Raffle Auction			\$39.00
Silent Auction			\$34.00
Conservation (Marilyn still owes \$10)			\$41.00
Renewals & New Members			\$160.00
J. Espie	M & N Veenstra	R DeZacks	
M & H Lee	J Nichlos	M Sist	
P Ostlund	D & K Garling	A & T Kremer	
H & D Winters	B Cadman	J Nicholas	
Y King	R Gatny-Smith	D & P Stoecker	
L Behm	P Markiewicz		
Saving Account			\$1.05
	Total		\$320.77

EXPENSE

May Newsletter			
Copies			\$106.68
Postage & Seals			\$46.80
MSU Garden Day			\$250.00
MOS Show (van rental & gas)			\$273.21
Orchid Class Copies & Postage			\$36.68
May Meeting			
Speaker Dinner & Michigan Travel			\$32.00
Speaker Fee			\$100.00
Speaker's Flight			\$255.19
July Picnic Park Rental			\$60.00
Annual Insurance			\$217.00
Conservation Orchids			\$62.25
	Total		\$1,439.81

Expense Income \$1,119.04

Financial Assets (Fifth Third Bank)

CD 006-0614063532 (matures 06/28/2006) 4.0%	\$1,083.44
CD 006-0614124075 (matures 07/27/2006) 4.2%	\$1,132.41
CD 006-0614189848 (matures 08/27/2006) 4.2%	\$1,084.85
CD 006-0614189821 (matures 08/27/2006) 4.2%	\$1,070.62
CD 006-0614420843 (matures 10/23/2006) 4.69%	\$1,119.96
CD 006-0614420827 (matures 10/23/2006) 4.69%	\$1,098.65
CD 006-0614367018 (matures 12/05/2006) 4.35%	\$1,066.49
CD 008-0614570577 (matures 4/21/2007) 5.0% APR	\$1101.42
CD 008-0613702013 (matures 11/22/2007) 3.68%	\$1,055.77
Subtotal CD's	\$9,813.61
Saving Account	\$2,673.02
Checking Account	\$603.64
Total	\$13,090.27

Note : As of June 14, 2006 conservation fund is \$65.04

GVOS will be sending a check for \$19.12 difference in airfare and hotel costs

15th Annual Ohio Valley Seminar
Saturday, August 12, 2006

Alan Koch
Gold Country Orchids

Brazilian Cattleya Alliance

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Sam Tsui
Orchid Inn, Ltd.

Brachy Paph Breeding, with Paph. leuchochilum

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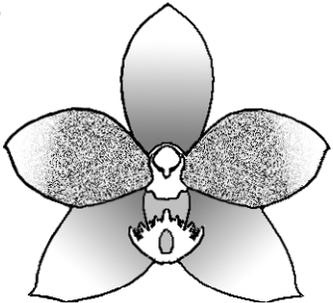
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