

Coastal Valley Orchid Society

Lompoc, California
www.coastalvalleyorchidsociety.com



Epipactis gigantea
Society Adopted Orchid
Photo courtesy of Phil Rietz

Next Meeting:

Saturday

July 18, 2009

Annual CVOS

Barbecue

Van & Pam Bivans
Feeding begins at Noon

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SOCIETY

An AOS Affiliate Society
Since 2002

2009 – 2010

Officers

President: Phil Rietz
Vice President: Gene Baum
Secretary: Open at this time
Treasurers: Van
& Pam Bivans
Past President: Eileen Whitty

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(2008 – 2010)

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(2009 – 2011)

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AOS Representative: Van Bivans
Membership: Phil Rietz
Publicity: Gene Baum
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Librarian: Heather Quinn
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July Meeting:

CVOS Annual Barbecue

The Annual Coastal Valley Orchid Society Barbecue will take place once again this year at the home of **Van & Pam Bivans**. Members will be asked to provide a side dish (last name begins with A – O) or desserts (last name begins with P – Z) and to also bring their own utensils and drinks. There will also be a brief demonstration and a small raffle table.

Please contact Van or Phil if you are interested in attending. The final meal details are being worked on by Phil Rietz and John Martinez. Cost for members will be \$5 and \$7 for non-members.

The last day to sign-up will be Wednesday, July 15th.



'Do you want fries with that?'

Notes of Interest from the June Meeting

By Gene Baum

Phil was MIA for this month's meeting on business travel to Cheyenne, Wyoming and Minot, North Dakota. He did comment however that it is better to travel to those two places now rather than in January. Wonder why? Gene called the meeting to order and thanked Harry for hosting the society's recent tour of his greenhouse and sharing his patio. Thanks also to Phil for being our chef.

Jeannie Beattie discussed plans for the Lompoc Flower Show and we agreed to meet at 9:00 am on Friday, June 26th for set-up. Tear down will be Sunday at 4 pm. Please contact Gene if you have plants for the display. Eileen requested we obtain a piece of plywood to cover the pool table at the Anderson Recreation Center.

Gene then discussed the recommendation of the officers that in place of our usual July meeting we would hold a barbecue and potluck on Saturday, July 18 at Pam and Van Bivans. Phil and John will work out the details for the main meal and it will be partial sign-up list follows. Members are asked to bring a side dish or dessert as well as their own utensils and drinks. The gathering will include a brief demonstration and a small raffle table.

Gene then introduced Don Brown who gave us an arm chair tour of the 2009 Tokyo Dome Show. Don very kindly agreed to share his flicker link

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/14396340@N02/sets/72157613670703140/> for those wishing to see even more slides. Gene got calls from some members who could not access the site. You must cut and paste the link directly into your browser. Do not use a search engine! Don also brought a spectacular super-mini species Dendrobium for the show and tell table. It was growing very happily on a piece of sandstone.

Thanks to Gloria and Ken for coordinating refreshments in Judy's absence as well as to all those members who brought treats. Also, thanks to SLO Gardens and Rudy Bachman for the great plant table.



CVOS Mission Statement

"The purposes of the **Coastal Valley Orchid Society** are to promote and stimulate interest in orchids;
to encourage the culture and conservation of all orchids;
and to provide for the exchange and dissemination of information relating to the culture of orchids among members of the Society."

AOS Judging Central Coast Judging Center In Santa Barbara

This month's judging event will be held **July 16th** at the Louise Lowry Davis Center, 1232 De La Vina Street, in Santa Barbara in conjunction with the Orchid Society of Santa Barbara's monthly meeting. Plant check-in begins at 6:30 pm with the judging beginning at 7 pm. If you have a plant that you would like to have judged by accredited AOS judges then take it on down to Santa Barbara and support our new judging center. This event is held the third Wednesday of each month.

Upcoming Events

July 10-12, 2009

Santa Barbara Orchid Estate International Orchid Fair

Earl Warren Showground. Free admission, \$5 parking. www.orchidfair.com

July 10, 2009

Santa Barbara Cymbidium Society Special Speaker

Come hear Orchid Fair guest author Lou Menezes at 7:30 pm in Louise Lowry Davis Recreation Center, 1232 De La Vina (at De La Vina and Victoria)

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This year's event will be held either at the home of Van and Pam Bivans. The feast begins at **NOON** sharp! Members are asked to provide side dish (last name begins with A – O) or desserts (last name begins with P – Z). The meal is still in the planning stages but mark your calendar now!

October 10, 2009

2009 Coastal Valley Orchid Society Fourth Annual Orchid Expo and Sale

Saturday

More information to come!

Local Society Meeting Information

Santa Maria Orchid Society, Inc. Monthly Meeting. Held each month on the first Wednesday, beginning at 7 pm, Veterans' Memorial Center, 313 W. Tunnell Street. Meetings are held every other month (Feb, Apr, June, Aug, Oct, Dec). Contact Chuck Scheithauer at 937-6201 for more information.

Orchid Society of Santa Barbara Monthly Meeting. Held each month on the third Wednesday at the Louise Lowry Davis Recreation Center, 1232 De La Vina (at De La Vina and Victoria) and beginning at 7:30 pm.

www.west.net/~orchidsb/

Five Cities Orchid Society Monthly Meeting. Held each month on the second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at the Arroyo Grande Woman's Community Center, 211 Vernon St., Arroyo Grande. www.fcos.org/meetings.html

Santa Barbara Cymbidium Society Monthly Meeting. Held each month on the second Wednesday at the Louise Lowry Davis Recreation Center, 1232 De La Vina (at De La Vina and Victoria) and beginning at 7:30 pm.

www.cymbidium.org/

Do you know the name of this orchid?

For the answer, read next month's newsletter!



Phil Rietz

Newsletter Editor

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