



# Vero Beach Orchid Socie



May 2019

## May Event: VBOS Annual Picnic

Well, now that the show is done for another year, it's time to relax and celebrate our success. We did well, had many good workers, and all the vendors were happy with their weekend business.

Now for the party! The picnic will be held on May 11<sup>th</sup>, starting at 11:00am. Doug will be in the park earlier than that to ensure we have a pavilion large enough to hold all the members who might attend. (If you'd like to keep him company feel free to come earlier than 11). The location in the park is beside the bridge, across the street from the Fire House and Riverside Cafe. As you enter the park, take the first right, before you get to the Theater or parking lot. Follow that road around and find a parking place. There are spaces under the bridge and on the two available sides of the grass.

The Society will provide the hot dogs, hamburgers, buns, non-alcoholic drinks, condiments, plastic silverware and paper goods.

We ask only that you do 3 things for this day. First, be sure to bring a lawn chair so you don't have to have a sore bottom by the end of the day. The concrete picnic benches can get hard real quickly.

Second, bring a dish to share with the group, either a side or a dessert. It doesn't have to be enough to feed an army, but big enough to serve some others who will attend. Third, come to the Riverside Park on May 11<sup>th</sup> and enjoy yourself, the company, and the day. This is an excellent way for the newer folks in the group to get to know the elders and feel more at home as part of the Vero Beach Orchid Society family.

There will be plants for sale at the picnic also. We have some of the contest plants from the last distribution, the Nobile dendrobiums and Beryl Steiner will have bulbophyllums for sale also. The dendrobiums will be the same cost as at the meeting a few months ago (\$10), but they are much bigger than they were, having been fed, watered and cared for in the last few months. The price for the bulbophyllums is being set by Beryl. In either event, bring your case or check(s) with you if you'd like some additional plants.

**Remember, the next regular meeting will be on June 20th!**

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## VERO BEACH ORCHID SOCIETY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

April 1, 2019

Present were: President Sherry Cauley, Vice-President Paul Price, Treasurer Addison Marvin,

Secretary Joan Kaser, and Newsletter Editor Carolyn Greene, board members Howard Kramer, and Jeannie Thompson. Doug Mew and Carol Marvin, Show chairman and co-chairman were also present.

Treasurer's Report: Addison Marvin presented the Treasurer's Report for the month of February. The report was read and accepted.

Secretary's Report: Minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

Old Business: The raffle table did well last meeting even though the plants were not blooming. We will ask that if the plants are not in bloom that a picture of that plant in bloom be presented.

### New Business

Doug presented the report that our web site will soon be expiring. At the present, it is costing us \$223.80 a year with a \$69.00 fee every two years. He has been in contact with another company and we can have a 5 year contract with SSL and free e-mail for \$179.40 and the domain for \$155.00 for a total of \$334.40 for the 5 years. It was moved and second that we accept this offer. It was also moved and accepted that our budget be amended to pay for this new contract.

Paul reported that he can secure a room for this month's speaker for \$193.00 a night. As we are a 501(c)3 organization we will have to provide a tax certificate and a check from the Society to secure the room without paying taxes.

Show Business: We have all our vendors and the advertising all set.

Doug has been in touch with the Fire Chief and we have clearance to erect the two tents that have no the labels that they are made of fire resistant material. We will have an extinguisher in each tent and all the vendors have been notified that they need an extinguisher in their tents.

We have 10 X 10's in their bags and they do not have a tag.

Doug and Howard have repaired the tents and Atlantic Canvas repaired our big tent for no charge.

It was agreed that we erect three signs announcing that no pets except service dogs be allowed for the show tent.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:45. The next Board meeting will be May 6, 2019.

Respectfully submitted by Joan Kaser, Secretary

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### **Editors Note**

What a presentation from Roy Togunaga. We extend a special thank that he was able to fit us into his schedule on this trip to the mainland.

The picnic will be on May 11, 2019. It will be in the park, but not where we usually have the show. It will be next to the bridge, across the street from the Fire Station. We hope to see you all there.

On behalf of the Officers and Board, I'd like to extend thanks to all our members who helped during the show. You all did an incredible job of making sure the park was kept clean, all the vendors were hydrated and had chances for breaks. You helped our guest's visit be as enjoyable as it could be. THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH!

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DUES FOR 2019:            SINGLE MEMBER DUES \$15.00            FAMILY DUES: \$20.00

**OUR NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE JUNE 20TH, AT THE GARDEN CLUB OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, 2526 17TH AVENUE VERO BEACH, FLORIDA 32960. THE MEETING WILL START AT 7:00 PM**