

NEPOS Notes

Northeastern PA Orchid Society Newsletter
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Meeting Date: 1 pm Sunday, June 1, at the firehouse

From Wilkes-Barre, Hazleton and Points South

1. Take I-81 N to Pittston Exit #175 to Rte 315 N
2. Proceed 1 mile on Route 315 N to the 4th traffic light (including light at bottom of I-81 exit) and turn right onto Suscon Road;

From Scranton, Binghamton and Points North

1. Take I-81 S to Dupont Exit #175-B to Rte 315 N
2. Proceed 1/2 mile on Route 315 N to the 2nd traffic light and turn right onto Suscon Road;
3. Proceed 1/2 mile up Suscon Road and make the first left onto Commerce Road (@Grimes Industrial Park);
4. Proceed 1/2 mile, turn right at sign for Pittston Fire Company

From Pennsylvania Turnpike, Interstate 476

1. Turnpike to Wyoming Valley Interchange, Pittston exit onto Route 315 North; Follow steps 2-4 above.

June Topic: Plant sale ("What's Wrong With This Orchid" postponed) [{is there another topic planned?}](#)

Refreshments: Beth/Jeff and ??

****MAY SHOW TABLE WINNERS****

Best of Show Table

Phal. Baldan's Kaleidoscope 'Golden Treasure'
AM/AOS, exhibited by Nancy McGinty



Second Best of Show Table

Phrag. Sergeant Eric, exhibited by Carol Homisak (sorry, no picture)

Congratulations to the winners.

****PREZ SEZ ****

After reviewing Marie's formal add-up of the points for the May show table, it's clear my quick scoring was wrong. I apologize to Jack and Nancy for the mistake. Thanks to Marie for doing the job correctly.

We are looking forward to a busy June meeting:

As agreed, we have registered to provide an exhibit for the NE Pennsylvania Fair on June 24-29. We need to sort out its design, content,

members contributing orchids, set up, and on-site fair support. As I indicated earlier this month, orchids entered into the orchid class cannot also be used for the exhibit, so we need to be sure that there are enough orchids in bloom to meet the goals of the individual members as well as provide a winning NEPOS exhibit. We will be able to use the boxes, etc. that Wanda has. I will arrange to pick up the materials so we know what we have to work with.

Our plan for the July picnic (scheduled for July 12th) at a park pavilion didn't work—we couldn't reserve one. Jan and Richard have graciously offered their lawn and greenhouse for the picnic. There will be tables and umbrellas, and, of course, Jungle Paradise. We will need to discuss food, etc. at the June meeting.

Please don't forget—our June meeting will feature a plant auction to benefit the club, so load up your cars, hopefully with some orchids along with other plants.

Finally, bring your friends. NEPOS is growing, it's active, and it's fun.

Regards,

Alan

****SHOW TABLE ****

May Results

Class A

1st: Phal. Baldan's Kaleidoscope 'Golden Treasure' AM/AOS, Nancy McGinty; 2nd: Dtps. Minho Princess (SJ), Jack Buziuk.

Class B

1st: Phal. Hilo Lip 'Cool Cat,' Carol Homisak; 2nd: Phal. Sogo Yukidian 'V3' x Phal. Brother World Class, Nancy.

Class C

1st: Milt. Ignacious, Susan Crane; 2nd: Glptm. Giant Pheim, Annie Hathaway

Class D

1st: Blc. Pamela Finney 'Pink Beauty,' Jack; 2nd: C. Carl Hauserman, Ruth Herman.

Class E

1st: Phrag. Sergeant Eric, Carol; 2nd: Paph. Hsinying Red Apple x Usher Raymond, Greta DeRocher.

Class H

1st: Den. Oriental Smile 'Fantasy' AM/AOS, Betty Bunnell; 2nd: Ascda. Princess Mikasa, Greta.

Class K

1st: Haraella retrocalla, Alan Fenwick.



****POINT STANDINGS ****

Points for May

Jack Buziuk—59
Greta DeRocher—52
Alan Fenwick—30
Ruth Herman—13
Carol Homisak—62
Marie Jabyac—28
Joyce Jenkins—18
Richard and Jan Jost—35
Beth and Jeff Kasprzak—42
Ruth Lloyd—15
Nancy McGinty—28
Dawn Mortimer—18
Troy Prutzman—13
Henrietta Schneikart—34
Terri Shudak—18
Marianne Williams—18



****Food List ****

- June—Beth/Jeff
- July—Picnic
- August—Terri and Dawn
- September—Carol and Marie
- October—Nancy and Betty

- November—Jan and Troy
- December—Christmas party



****Minutes From May****

Alan Fenwick presided. The meeting was called to order at 1:25 p.m. Three guests were present. NEPOS gained four new members: We welcome Mubeen Mohiuddin, Evelyn & Ed Napieralski, and Connie Hathaway.

- No Secretary's report.
- Treasurer's report:
 - Dawn is working on an expenditure budget.
- Library:
 - It was decided that the club will renew the *Orchid Digest* subscription for 2 years, at \$64.
 - Nancy McGinty donated a book, *Practical Encyclopedia Of Orchids*, by the Rittershausens
- AOS Rep: nothing to report.

Old Business:

- Alan will put together a proposal for putting on a similar type of show to the SEPOS show. Another suggestion was to do a mini-show at Steamtown Mall to test the feasibility of such a project.
- Don't forget to pay Julie for your club shirts, if you haven't already.

New Business:

- Ruth Lloyd's educational exhibit on orchid conservation won a blue ribbon at the CEPOS show. Congratulations!
- Betty won a blue ribbon for an orchid quilt at the Binghamton show. Congratulations!

- A motion to enter an exhibit at the NE fair (June 24–29) as a group was presented and accepted.
 - Betty will provide a quilt for a raffle.
 - Betty will also provide cloths for the exhibit.
 - Maryann will make up a NEPOS sign.
- The club voted to create a new category for orchid exhibits at meetings—miniature orchids (less than 6 inches)
- Marie J. had an accident and Stella is convalescing from an illness. Marie is now in physical therapy and doing better. We hope they both get well soon!
- Upcoming orchid-related events:
 - Central Pennsylvania seminar, August; \$33
 - Parkside orchid fest, end of July

After the break, Dawn gave a very informative talk on photographing orchids. She brought in a variety of cameras and pictures. I'm sure we all got some good ideas. Thanks again to Dawn.

Orchid raffle winners: Dawn, Terri, Carole, and Jean. Thanks to Ruth Herman and Jean for the donated orchids.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy McGinty
Secretary