

NEPOS Notes

Northeastern PA Orchid Society Newsletter
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Meeting Date: **12 pm Saturday, July 12, at Jungle Paradise, 68 Kings Road, Benton, PA**

Call 570-925-6680 for directions.

Refreshments: Picnic potluck

Upcoming events:

Parkside Orchid Fest—last weekend in July.

Central Pennsylvania seminar, August; \$33

****JUNE SHOW TABLE WINNERS****

Best of Show Table

Brs. Eternal Wind 'Sato' HCC/AOS, exhibited by Richard/Jan Jost



Second Best of Show Table

Gram. elegans, exhibited by R&J



Congratulations to the winners.

****PREZ SEZ ****

I hope everyone is well into summer now and that all your orchids are in bloom. This month's focus is on the NEPA Fair. Please see the "before and after" pictures of the exhibit.

Many of us met on Sunday (6/22) to set up the exhibit, but because the tent sides weren't up, the wind would have played havoc on our orchids so we had to postpone setting up until the next day. Thanks to everyone who came to help and brought plants on Sunday and a special thanks to the two Ruths, Greta, Connie, Jack, Jean, and Betty for their work in setting up the exhibit on Monday. You'll see from the pictures that they did a great job.

Please remember, the July 6th meeting is displaced by the picnic on the 12th at Jungle Paradise. I encourage everyone to go. It should be a lot of fun and I will miss you all. At the picnic, perhaps you could discuss ideas for upcoming programs for our meetings. The August program is the last one specifically defined.

A final important reminder—The August program (Sunday, 8/3) will feature Troy with a presentation on "Mounting Orchids." I'm sure he will make his program entertaining and educational. Please attend and invite your friends.

Regards,

Alan

****SHOW TABLE ****

June Results

Class A

1st: A1, No entry on registration sheet;
2nd: Pot. Tropical Orange Apricot,
Marianne Williams.

Class B

1st: Dtps. Jungo Sweet 'Parkside,' Jack Buziuk;
2nd: Phal. Yu Pin 'Fair Lady', Jack.

Class C

1st: Phal. Chain Xen Pearl x Haur Jin Princess,
Troy Prutzman; 2nd: P. Little Emperor, Carol
Homisak

Class D

1st: Paph. Bel Royal, R&J; 2nd: Phrag. Grande,
R&J.

Class E

1st: Trichopilia tortilis, Greta DeRocher; 2nd:
Renanetia Sunrise, Troy.

Class H

1st: H3 No entry on registration sheet; 2nd:
Gram. elegans, R&J.

Class J

1st: Brs. Eternal Wind 'Soto' HCC/AOS, R&J;
2nd: Brsdm. Lillian Oka 'Bonanza', R&J.

Class M

1st: Neostylis Lou Sneary, Beth Thompson; 2nd:
Ascocentrum ampullaceum, Carol.



****POINT STANDINGS ****

Points for June

Betty Bunnell—10
Jack Buziuk—72
Lorraine Cole—5
Susan Crane—18
Greta DeRocher—62
Alan Fenwick—30
Connie Hathaway—10
Ruth Herman—34
Carol Homisak—73
Marie Jabyac—28
Joyce Jenkins—18
Richard and Jan Jost—67
Beth and Jeff Kasprzak—52
Ruth Lloyd—15
Nancy McGinty—33
Dawn Mortimer—18
Evelyn Napierski—5
Jean Nudo—10
Troy Prutzman—26

Henrietta Schneikart—34
Terri Shudak—26
Marianne Williams—26



****Food List ****

- July—Picnic
- August—Terri and Dawn
- September—Carol and Marie
- October—Nancy and Betty
- November—Jan and Troy
- December—Christmas party



****Minutes From June****

Alan Fenwick presided.

- Secretary's report: Betty B. mentioned that the point standings needed correcting.
- No Treasurer's, Library, or AOS report.

Old Business:

- Jan updated the website.
- Marla came to give us the info on the NE Fair:
 - We will be participating in the Department 20 Garden Club Division of Group Exhibits. Jungle Paradise will be exhibiting in the same tent.
 - Betty will provide a tote bag for the raffle, not a quilt.
 - Jan will be keeping track of entries and correctly categorizing the exhibits.
 - The Dunkelbergers will be the orchid judges.
 - You can stop by and pick up entrance tickets at the firehouse. Marla has put several aside.
 - Suggested time for staffing the exhibit is from opening until

10pm; it's not necessary to stay later. We have a spreadsheet with the hours that have been signed up for coverage. Please contact Alan if you would like to participate.

- Marianne brought the club logo/sign; it is very nice.
- Jack brought a water feature to really dress up the exhibit.

Thanks to all who helped set up, brought exhibits and various items to enhance the total display.

New Business:

- The picnic is scheduled for July 12th at Jungle Paradise. You are encouraged to bring a covered dish if you did not already sign up. The picnic starts at noon.
- The Conservation Exhibit has been refined for display at the NE Fair, thank you Jan for your help.
- Jungle Paradise hosted their Spring open house on June 14th and 15th.
- Terry mentioned she saw wild orchids in bloom while visiting Moon Lake Park off Route 29.
- Susan Crane mentioned a possible new meeting place on the East Mountain off Route 307 by Lake Scranton. She will provide more information at the upcoming meeting.
- Ruth Lloyd mentioned that the Little Brook Orchid Greenhouse in Lancaster is available for lectures. Maybe we can consider them for a guest speaker one month. Marla mentioned that the NE Fair may be able to provide some funding for a speaker if the meeting was open to the general public.
- Marianne suggested everyone try to car pool to the Club Summer Picnic.

Members brought lots of plants for the club's annual fundraising auction. Thanks to all who participated.

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Manson
Temporary Secretary



****Editor's Notes****

The show table results for June mistakenly identified the second place winner in Class C as Annie Hathaway. That should be **Connie** Hathaway, one

of our new members. Apologies to Connie for mistaking her for a movie star ;-)

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****Pictures of NE Fair Setup****

