

# NEPOS Notes

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

## Directions:

### 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.

Refreshments: Jeff and Beth; Nancy Sibio

## **\*\*JANUARY—SHOW TABLE WINNERS\*\***

### **Best of Show Table**

Blc. Yonges Island 'Royalty' x Blc. Mac Holmes  
'Newberry' Am/Aos, exhibited by Jack Buziuk

No picture

### **Second Best of Show Table**

Cat. Chocolate Drop Kudoma, exhibited by  
Henrietta Schneikart

No picture

**Congratulations to the winners.**

## **\*\*PREZ SEZ \*\***

I would like to thank those who nominated me for President and the many members who offered assistance should I need it; I am sure I will be calling on every one of you at some time. For my first act I plan to reduce taxes. (OOPS! wrong Pres.)

Something to think about. Betty Bunnell graciously offered her home for one of our summer meetings. I think it would be nice to occasionally have a meeting at a member's home if offered. Although it may be further for some of us, it would only be one month. And, think of this, you will get to see Betty's lovely gardens and you will be halfway to Jan and Richard's greenhouse.

Hope to see everyone at the meeting. After all, Super Bowl doesn't start until the evening.

Regards,

Nancy

## **\*\*SHOW TABLE \*\***

### **January Results 8 people entered 18 plants**

#### *Class A*

1<sup>st</sup>: Blc. Yonges Island 'Royalty' x Blc. Mac Holmes 'Newberry' Am/Aos, Jack; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Cat. Chocolate Drop Kudoma, Henrietta.

#### *Class B*

1<sup>st</sup>: Onc. Twinkle, Susan Crane; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Colm. Wildcat 'Bobcat,' Ruth Herman.

#### *Class C*

1<sup>st</sup>: Pot. Free Spirit 'Carmela,' Nancy Sibio; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Masd. Snow Leopard, Dawn Mortimer.

#### *Class D*

1<sup>st</sup>: Miltassia CM Fitch Izumi, Dawn; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Unnamed Phal., Susan.

#### *Class E*

1<sup>st</sup>: Phal. Taisuco, Carol Homisak.

#### *Class F*

1<sup>st</sup>: Paph. Iito Iro, Susan; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Paph. Inca Ember 'Goldblush x Longe', Ruth H.

#### *Class G*

1<sup>st</sup>: Den. MC, Marie Jabyac; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Den. Salaya Red, Marie.

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## **\*\*POINT STANDINGS \*\***

### **Points for January**

Jack Buziuk—10  
Susan Crane—18  
Ruth Herman—11  
Carol Homisak—10  
Marie Jabyac—13  
Dawn Mortimer—13  
Henrietta Schneikart—11  
Nancy Sibio—10

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## **\*\*Minutes From January\*\***

Alan Fenwick presided. Meeting was called to order at 1:15 pm. All officers were present, along with 13 members and no guests.

- Secretary's report: none
- Treasurer's report:
  - Dues are due. \$15 individual; \$20 family
  - Free dues winners:  
Jan and Richard—greenhouse; Jack—home
  - Marianne donated poinsettias and returned check.
- Library: Located in cabinet. See Ruth Herman to borrow or return books or tapes.

### **Old Business:**

- It was decided that at the February meeting, we should discuss the location of future meetings.

### **New Business:**

- The holiday party charity drive collected \$180. This will be split between St. Joseph's Center and the Catherine McCauley Center.
- Ruth Lloyd spoke to Larry Lavelle at *Home and Backyard* about having a half-hour show focusing on the club and orchids.
- Ruth Herman is looking into a possible speaker for the May meeting.
  - Kathy Sullivan, of Annie's Orchids, an AOS judge, would give a PowerPoint presentation and have plants to sell
- The tote bag won by Marianne Williams at the holiday party was given to her.
- Election of officers
  - President: Nancy Sibio
  - Vice-President: Betty Bunnell
  - Secretary: Julie Manson
  - Treasurer: Dawn Mortimer

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Sibio  
Outgoing Secretary



### **\*\*Editor's Notes\*\***

Please note that we need more volunteers for refreshments. There are several months with no refreshments scheduled. Ditto programs.



### **\*\*Refreshment List 2009\*\***

- Feb 1: Beth/Jeff Kasprzak, Nancy Sibio
- Mar 1: **(open)**
- Apr 5: Marianne Williams, Greta DeRocher
- May 3: Ruth Herman, Carol Homisak
- Jun 7: **(open)**
- Jul 5: NO Meeting
- Aug 2: **(open)**
- Sep 12: **SATURDAY** – PICNIC @ Frances Slocum St. Pk.
- Oct 4: Ruth Lloyd, Nancy Sibio
- Nov 1: **(open)**
- Dec 6: HOLIDAY PARTY



### **\*\*Program List 2009\*\***

- Feb 1: Orchid Mystique tape
- Mar 1: Greta, This Old (Green)House
- Apr 5: Bonsai demo
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- Jun 7: Plant sale
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