

NEPOS Notes

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Meeting Date: 1 pm Sunday, March 1, at the East Mt Apartments Community Room

Directions:

From Scranton, Binghamton and Points North

1. Get on I-81 South
2. Take exit number **170A** to get on PA115 South towards Bear Creek. Drive for 0.7 miles.
3. Turn **LEFT** onto Wildflower Drive (sign for Best Western). Drive for 0.3 miles.
4. Keep **LEFT** to stay on Wildflower Drive. Drive for a short distance. Destination will be on the right.

From Wilkes-Barre, Hazleton and Points South

1. Take I-81 N to Exit #**170A** to get on PA115 South towards Bear Creek.
2. Proceed as above.

Directions from Dallas and points west:

1. Head South/East on Memorial Hwy/PA-415
2. Continue on PA-309 South
3. Continue on PA-115 South
4. Turn left at Wildflower Dr.

Refreshments: Joyce Jenkins & Ruth Lloyd

****FEBRUARY—SHOW TABLE WINNERS****

Best of Show Table

Cym. Lipper 'Autumn Spendor,' Ruth Herman



Second Best of Show Table

(Blc. Greenwich x Thospol Spot) x Lc. Summer Girl x C. aelandiae, exhibited by Beth Thompson



Congratulations to the winners.

****PREZ SEZ ****

I hope everyone is enjoying the brief break from winter as much as I am. I am sure Mother Nature will jolt us back to reality soon enough. I would like to remind everyone that the Home show will be doing filming of our March meeting for an upcoming segment. Please bring in any flowering orchids that you have, even if you brought them in last month. They are coming to film orchids so we want to have a good showing.

We should plan on being all set up & organized by 1:00 to start the meeting promptly. I have been told you should wear solid colors for the camera! (Definitely no stripes or dots.) Please note that the meeting will be at the Community Room for March, April & May. I hope to see everyone at the meeting.

Regards,

Nancy



****SHOW TABLE ****

February Results 10 people entered 28 plants

Class A

1st: Cym. Lipper 'Autumn Spendor,' Ruth H.; 2nd: Cym. (lost tag), Ruth H.

Class B

1st: (Blc. Greenwich x Thospol Spot) x Lc. Summer Girl x C. aclandiae, Beth Thompson; 2nd: Thw. Orange Nugget x Rsc. Apricot Flare, (?) Marie Jabyac.

Class C

1st: Phal. Mini Mark, Susan Crane; 2nd: Dtps. Teresa Kathleen, Terri Shudak.

Class D

1st: Odontonis BS, Greta DeRocher; 2nd: Onc. Sweet Sugar 'Emperor,' Beth.

Class E

1st: Paph. Complex hybrid, Greta; Phrag. bessae Flavum Golden Talisman, Greta.

Class F

1st: Den. Hawaii, Marianne Williams; 2nd: Odontog/Oncidium, Ruth Lloyd.

Class G

1st: Cym. Kovintjixensifolium Mendenhall, Greta; 2nd: Masd. Keika Komoda, Greta.



****POINT STANDINGS ****

Points for February

Jack Buziuk—15
Susan Crane—28
Greta DeRocher—26
Ruth Herman—29
Carol Homisak—15
Marie Jabyac—21
Ruth Lloyd—8
Dawn Mortimer—13
Henrietta Schneikart—11
Terri Shudak—8
Nancy Sibio—10
Beth Thompson—16
Marianne Williams—10



****Minutes From February****

Nancy Sibio presided. All officers were present, along with 17 members and no guests.

- Secretary's report: none
- Treasurer's report:
 - o Remember, please pay your dues if you have not done so yet. \$15 individual; \$20 family
 - o Treasury balance: \$1,058.65
- Library: Ruth asked if we should purchase a Dendrobium book that was on sale. Everyone agreed it was a good idea

- AOS: Jack has information on an orchid show in Nashua, NH if anyone is interested.
- The club received a thank you from St. Joseph Center for the holiday donation.

Old Business:

- The Longwood Gardens orchid show, running from Jan 24 thru March 31, was discussed. Jack will look into the show and sale, which is held March 27 thru 29.
http://www.longwoodgardens.org/GenPage.aspx?en=Events_1_3_3
- We have a joint venture planned with the Bonsai club in April. Alan suggested that we contact WVIA's Art Scene to have it mentioned on the air.
- Nancy wants to price having the club brochure printed professionally.
- All further meetings will be held at the community room at East Mt Apartments with the exception of:
 - June (plant sale): at Betty Bunnell's house
 - September (picnic): at Frances Slocum. Dawn will mail check out to secure our reservation.
- Alan and Julie will follow up on the room reservation situation at East Mt to make sure we have access after Alan leaves and when Mubeen may not be available. We also need to ask if storage will be available there for the library and our kitchen supplies.
- The coffee pot will be taken to the meeting by the hospitality volunteers.
- If anyone wants to donate plants for the raffle, please do so.

- Nancy contacted various insurance companies and the club liability insurance is very expensive. (President's note: Although the insurance rates are probably more than some expected, it is for \$1,000,000 liability. I am checking with several companies & the going rate seems to be anywhere from \$220 to \$450 per year. This is an issue we will have to look at more closely at upcoming meetings.)
- WNEP Home and Backyard will be at the March meeting at East Mt Apts Community Room. Please bring any plants you have in bloom to the meeting so as to present at good display.

After the break, Greta presented a wonderful talk about her orchid growing expertise.

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Manson



****Refreshment List 2009****

- Mar 1: Joyce Jenkins & Ruth Lloyd
- Apr 5: Marianne Williams, Greta DeRocher
- May 3: Ruth Herman, Carol Homisak
- Jun 7: Marie Jabyac & Betty Bunnell
- Jul 5: NO Meeting
- Aug 2: Henrietta Schneikart & Jean Nudo
- Sep 12 (SATURDAY): Picnic—Bring a dish
- Oct 4: Ruth Lloyd, Nancy Sibio
- Nov 1: Jack Buziuk & Susan Crane
- Dec 6: HOLIDAY PARTY



****Program List 2009****

Mar 1: WNEP Home and Backyard
filming

Apr 5: Bonsai demo

May 3: Bonsai demo

Jun 7: Plant sale

Jul 5: NO Meeting

Aug 2: **(open)**

Sep 12: **SATURDAY**—PICNIC @
Frances Slocum

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****Birthdays****

NEPOS would like to acknowledge the following
member birthdays:

- Ruth Lloyd—Feb. 20
- Agnes Reggie—Mar. 13
- Greta DeRocher—Mar. 18

A very happy birthday to all!