

# NEPOS Notes

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Meeting Date: **1 pm Sunday, April 4,**  
**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: Marianne Williams,  
Greta DeRocher

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## Note Regarding March Show Table

Although there was no voting for the show table due to the TV filming of our March meeting, we would like members to get the 5 points normally given for bringing in plants. I will have a sheet at the April meeting for you to sign if you brought plants to the March meeting. Please remember to sign the sheet so you will get your points.

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

Our March meeting was quite interesting, with the Home & Backyard show filming the meeting for a future segment. Even more interesting will be to see what they wind up with from all the footage that was shot. I will let everyone know when the airing date will be as soon as I am notified. **[See page 4]**

Don't forget, we are having the Bonsai club as a guest program for our April 5<sup>th</sup> meeting. That should be a nice and informative change of pace for us.

Looking forward, we will want to discuss our entry for the Northeast Fair. With meeting only once a month, it isn't that far off and time does fly by. All ideas will be welcome.

If anyone that wasn't at the meeting is interested in going down to the Longwood Gardens/SEPOS Show on Sat. March 28<sup>th</sup>, please get in touch with me a.s.a.p. We need to make reservations for the club so we can get the group rate (We need 15). Also, a few of us are going down on Sat. April 4<sup>th</sup> for the sale of all the extra Longwood display orchids. Please let me know if you are interested in going on that day.

Regards,

Nancy



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

### **Points for March**

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

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## **\*\*Minutes from March\*\***

Nancy Sibio presided. All officers were present, along with 14 members and 2 guests.

- Secretary's report: none
- Treasurer's report:
  - Beginning balance: \$1,172.20  
Added: \$50 dues
  - Ending balance: \$1,222.20  
(including \$143 library)
- Library:
  - Ruth displayed a new addition: a DVD on growing orchids.
  - Since no one has taken out the AQ Plus CD in over a year, Ruth asked if the members thought we should renew it at a cost of \$50. The club decided it wasn't worth it, so we won't renew.
- AOS: Jack has information on a sale at Orchids by Hauserman if anyone is interested.
- The new Web site is up and running. Please check it out and

report any problems to Nancy.  
<http://www.nepaorchidsociety.org/>

### **Old Business:**

- Nancy is still working on the insurance. She'll get some written proposals for the next meeting.
- The Longwood Gardens orchid show and sale is held March 27 thru 29. Nancy will arrange a group rate admission. Carpoolers will meet at the Park & Ride in Pittston at 7:30. Alternatively, meet at the Longwood ticket area at around 9:30.  
[http://www.longwoodgardens.org/GenPage.aspx?en=Events\\_1\\_3\\_3](http://www.longwoodgardens.org/GenPage.aspx?en=Events_1_3_3)
- The following weekend is the sale of all orchids brought in for the show. Jack is going; anyone who is interested in carpooling should contact him or Nancy.
- We have a joint venture planned with the Bonsai club in April.
- If anyone wants to donate plants for the raffle, please do so.

### **New Business:**

- The CEPOS show in State College is on May 2-3. This is the same weekend as our guest speaker, Kathy Sullivan, so the club voted not to do a display.
- Betty reminds us to start potting plants for the June plant sale as we do our spring gardening.
- The club discussed holding the August or October meeting at the firehouse—to keep a presence there. We could give a somewhat lower donation for this year, as we're using the facility less. We still owe for 2008.
- Betty will provide directions to her house for the June meeting.
- Betty brought very nice quilted bags she made; they're for sale at \$25 each.

Respectfully submitted,  
Beth Thompson

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

If anyone didn't get a member list at the Feb. meeting, please call or email Nancy & she will send you the list.

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

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\*\***

Apr 5: Bonsai demo

May 3: AOS speaker Kathy Sullivan

Jun 7: Plant sale @ Betty's house in Falls

Jul 5: NO Meeting

Aug 2: **(open)**

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

Oct 4: **(open)**

Nov 1: **(open)**

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## **Pictures from the Meeting**





**\*\*Late-Breaking News\*\***

Larry Lavelle sent the following note to Nancy:

Jackie and I would like to thank you folks for inviting us to your March 4th meeting. It was nice to meet everyone and see the beautiful results of your hard work with the orchids.

I wanted to let you know that I'm planning to run the segment in two different places. The first would be as a Saturday Morning Home & Backyard Segment that airs during the news. That would be on Saturday March 28th...The second time would be during the regular Saturday evening Home & Backyard Show on April 4th.

Set your VCRs, everyone!