



Mid-Lakes Orchid Society

Leesburg, Florida USA

Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Leesburg Cultural Center

201 E. Dixie Ave Leesburg Florida 7:00 PM

Visit us online at www.mlos.org

MLOS May,10,2011 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by our president, Mary Yatsko at 7 PM with a call for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Visitor, Jenny Moffitt was recognized and welcomed.

Minutes from April meeting accepted as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer's report was corrected with a new profit figure of \$1205.43 from the April 16th auction and approved as corrected.

Wally Report: April 23, 2011: Went to the Richloam Wildlife Management Area to see *Platanthera flava-southern tubercled orchis*.

April 24, 2011: Joel and Wally went to Goethe State Forest where they saw:

1. *Calopogon tuberosus* (common grass pink)
2. *Pogonia ophioglossoides* (rose pogonia)
3. *Spiranthes sylvatica* (woodland ladies -tresses)

After leaving Goethe, they stopped in Crystal River and looked at the *Hexalectris spicata* - crested coralroot.

May 7,2011: Saw *Spiranthes vernalis-grass leaved ladies-tresses* in several places. One was the first time in Yalaha. Also saw *Sacoila lanceolata*-leafless beaked orchid along CR-491 in the Citrus Wildlife Management Area

By: *Wally Wilder*

Unfinished Business: Election of Officers

Nominations for upcoming election stands as:

President: **Open** Vice President: **Chris Miller** Secretary: **Julia Allen** Treasurer: **Ken Carter**

Two Year Board Member: **Jack Bachelor** Two Year Board Member: **Mary Yatsko**

One Year Board Member: **Suzanne Farnsworth** One Year Board Member: **Joan Phillips**

Appointed Positions:

Newsletter: **Nancy Gassler**

Membership: **Mary Yatsko**

Refreshments Coordinator: **Marion Perrott**

Suzanne Farnsworth went over details for the upcoming Potting Clinic scheduled for May 14th at Simon's Seeds.

Discussion was had regarding the need to do something about the current state of the MLOS website.

Carlene Crowley had some suggestions and volunteered to look into what needed to be done.

Discussion was had concerning a fall auction and whether we should reserve Roger's park now and at what date. This was tabled until the June meeting to make these decisions.

The speaker for the meeting was "Smiley" who presented an informative description of various types of orchids. A Show-N-Tell, a silent auction and our monthly raffle also took place.

The refreshments for this meeting were provided by:

Snacks: Kiz Krech, Mary Yatkso, Jane Kiel and Marge Fantozzi

Drinks: Ken Carter and Bob & Ginny Durand

Meeting was adjourned at 9:25 PM.

Respectfully,

Julia Allen

Treasurer's Report

TREASURERS REPORT AS OF MAY 31, 2011

Balance as of April 30, 2011 **\$4333.67**

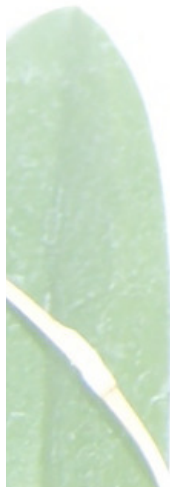
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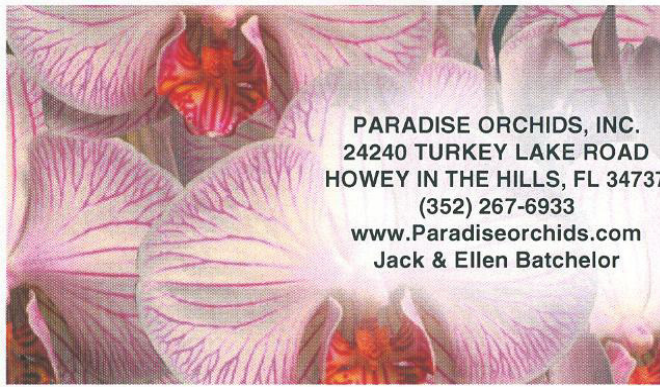
Speaker,		-\$150.00
Newsletter (Valerie Miller)		-\$16.08
Raffle		+\$120.00
Raffle plants		-\$72.00
Silent auction		+\$10.30
Potting clinic		
At Simon Seeds		+\$60.00
At Ellen Connaughton		+\$20.00
Rental for meeting room thru December 2011		-\$192.60

Total inflow \$210.30

Total outflow \$430.68

Balance as of May 31, 2011 **\$4113.29**





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