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Yearbook: Deborah LeMonde

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 20, 2008 TBOS Meeting & Mov-
ing Party

April 12 & 13

USF Sale

April 17 1st TBOS Meeting
at Seminole United
Methodist Church

**appointed to complete term of
former director*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Just as a reminder, we
will be meeting this
month at the Seminole
Heights United Meth-
odist Church, at the
corner of Central Ave-
nue and Hanna Ave-
nue which is several

blocks north of our present location.
Please be careful and do not spill potting
mix or bring in dirty pots so as to make a
mess that will have to be cleaned up. We
want to keep the place nice and clean.

By the time we meet, our sale at USF
will be history. Thanks to all those who
participated in the semi-annual event.

I have appointed Dory Gallagher as
Chair of the Nominating Committee.
Four others will be selected from the
floor by the membership at the meeting.
If you are asked by the nominating com-
mittee to serve in some capacity, please
give it serious consideration.

See you at the meeting.

Tom Wolfe



*Dory Gallagher, 2nd
Vice President*

APRIL SPEAKER:

George F. Carr, Jr.

Catasetinae & Their Culture

Mr. Carr is an accredited Ameri-
can Orchid Society Judge in the Flor-
ida North Central Judging Center in
Tampa, Florida. He has been grow-
ing orchids for twenty-five years. His
interest in the genus *Cynoches* began
in 1993 when he requested to do his

research paper on the genus for
his Student Judge requirement.
His paper, *Cynoches – One
Hundred Sixty-five Years of
Confusion* was completed and
presented in 1995. In 1996, the
paper was awarded the first
American Orchid Society Edu-
cation Certificate of Apprecia-
tion. He has continued his re-
search and writings on the ge-
nus and the related genera of
the subtribe Catasetinae. He has
published numerous articles in
the United States, in *Orchids*
and the *Orchid Digest*, Brazil,
France, England and Colombia.
In 2003, George was named as
an accepted American Orchid
Society taxonomic authority on
the Catasetinae specializing in
Cynoches.

THANK YOU! For those of
you who were not at last
month's meeting, the move to
the church where we will be
meeting is complete. It came to
my attention that we had some
fairly new members who had
volunteered their time to assist
in this task for the membership
and we all donated our Satur-
day afternoon a few weeks ago
to accomplish this task for
the Society. We moved all three
cabinets to the church, who gra-
ciously found space for us and
with the exception of some
sorting out, the move was ac-
complished. I want all of you to
thank Jane and Victor Corbett,
Kathy Cox and Julia Harding
and my husband Ric for all the
hard work. Good Job!



2008 AOS Award *Picture courtesy Jo Anne Hartzler*



2008 AOS HCC Award *Picture courtesy Jo Anne Hartzler*



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Geri Almand, Secretary

**TBOS Minutes
March 20, 2008
Recorded by Gerri
Almand, Secretary**

Tom Wolfe, President, called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. The minutes from the February 21, 2008 meeting were accepted as published in the February 2008 Newsletter.

Membership: Thirty-nine members and one guest signed in.

Treasurer: Tom Smith reported that TBOS's expenses in February were \$7867.46 and income was \$978.00, resulting in a loss of \$6889.46 for the month.

Education: There was no Educational Program tonight due to the length of the meeting agenda.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AOS and Orchid Digest: Applications were available for any interested members. February TBOS Newsletters were also available for members who may not have received one. Tom encouraged members to correct their e-mail addresses if they had not received their Newsletter, as quite a few Newsletters were being returned to the Editor as undeliverable.

Florida West Coast Orchid Society: Bob McKinney announced that Pat Murphy from Hawaii would be their next guest speaker.

TBOS Program: Dory Gallagher announced that a group of volunteers had packed up TBOS's library, kitchen items, and other possessions the previous Saturday. Between the Seminole Heights United Methodist Church and members' homes, a storage shed for these items was not necessary after all. Dory thanked the following members for their participation in packing, moving, and storing TBOS's things: Ric and Dory Gallagher, Kathy Cox, Julia Harding, and Jane and Victor Corbett.

As the meeting tonight would not require packing, Dory was able to engage a last-minute speaker, Meghan Wilkerson. Dory announced that the April speaker would be

George Carr, May would be the auction, and June would be the installation of new officers.

Sunshine: Jeanelle Hires read a note that TBOS had received from Linda Donley's daughter thanking the Society for its tribute to Linda following her death.

Distribution and Exchange: In Corrine Arnold's absence, Ginny McKinney announced that tonight's raffle table plants came from Orchid Babies and Orchid Island Nursery.

Ginny also announced that Florida West Coast was planning a May 3rd field trip to Chapman's and Krull Smith's nurseries. The cost of \$25.00 per participant would include bus transportation and lunch.

Plant Sales: Jose Llamas reported that there were many members' plants for sale tonight. He reminded members to make sure they put sticky dots with their initials on plants for sale to ensure that records would be accurate.

Hospitality: Gary Krotz thanked all members who had assisted with food for the Spring Show and Sale.

Correspondence: Jim Brunton announced that 28 welcome letters had been sent to new members. A thank you note had also been sent to last month's speaker.

Library: No report.

Newsletter: No report.

Publicity: Several articles about the 2008 Spring Show & Sale had been brought in for members to see.

Community Service: No report

Displays: No report

Website: Jo Anne thanked Jeanne and Jim for all the work they have done on the Website and encourage members to check it out.

Yearbook: The Yearbook was available for distribution at tonight's meeting.

Historian: No report.

Field Trip: Jo Anne is planning a field trip for either May or June and is soliciting suggestions for destinations.

OLD BUSINESS

The annual USF Plant Sale was announced, with members encouraged to participate.

Jo Anne Hartzler gave a report on the 2008 TBOS Spring Show and Sale. The winner of the Show door prize was an out-of-State resident. Friends of the winner came to the meeting to receive the prize in the winner's absence.

Despite a number of other gardening events going on the weekend of March 7-9, Jo Anne proclaimed

MINUTES OF MARCH 20, 2008 CONTINUED

TBOS's Show to be a resounding success. Seven hundred dollars had been budgeted for the Show; preliminary accounting suggests that over \$17,000.00 was brought in. Almost 2000 guests attended the show. Jo Anne gave very special thanks to Susan Ogle, Gary Krotz, and Jeanne Dyer for all of the work they had done on behalf of the Society for the Show. Fifty-one additional members were recognized and thanked for having made various contributions for the Show. Jo Anne had received vendor donations of plants and supplies, with all recognized Show volunteers selecting an item as their names were called.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m., with Bob McKinney moving and John McGrath seconding the motion.



2008 Best Display at Show
Picture courtesy Jo Anne Hartzler



Clerks and Judges studying orchids
Picture courtesy Jo Anne Hartzler



Jeanell at Book Sales
Picture courtesy Jo Anne Hartzler

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Jim Jeannie at Admissions



Ric Gallagher placing ribbon on vanda



Clerks Donna, Robin, Kathy helping with judging.

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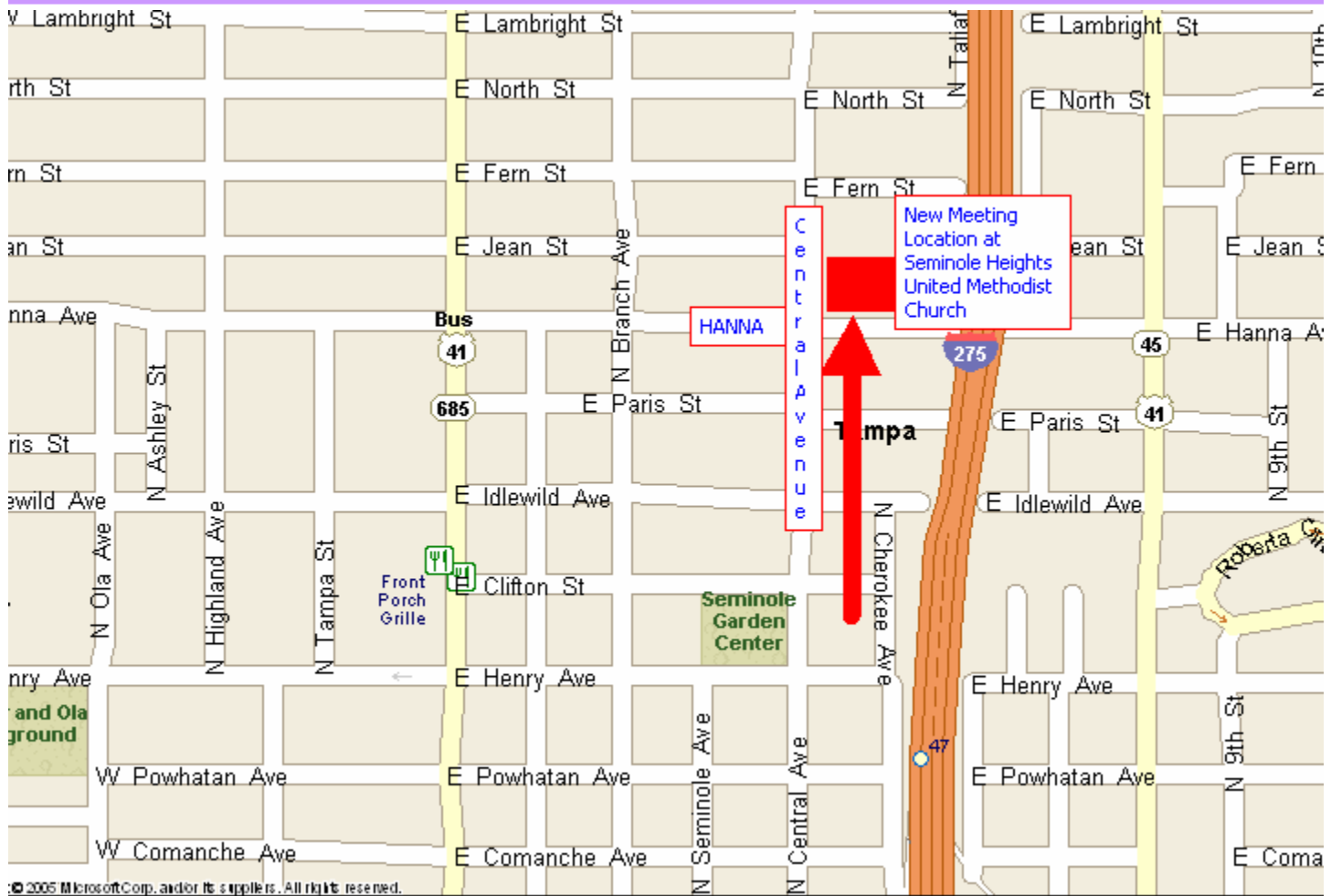
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