

Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting

May 1, 2014

Submitted by Cynthia Carlson, Secretary

Due to the absence of President Dick Phippen, Vice-President Norm Dolder called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm, then Norm reviewed the emergency exit procedures and thanked the refreshment providers.

Next month's speaker is from Orchid Acres speaking about Dendrobiums.

(NOTE FROM EDITOR: DUE TO FAMILY ILLNESS MARK EGLUND FROM ORCHID ACRES IS UNABLE TO SPEAK AT OUR JUNE MEETING. SPECIES EXPERT LOUIS DEL FLAVIO, FROM LOUIS DEL FLAVIO ORCHIDS, TAMPA, FL, HAS KINDLY AGREED TO BE OUR JUNE SPEAKER.

Membership Chair Nanett Boerner introduced new members & reported membership is now 197.

Treasurer Bill Overton reported that we have \$17,765.81 in checking and savings had \$14,898.98.

Norm Dolder introduced our speaker, David Junka from St. Petersburg. He spoke on "Dividing and Conquering."

Plant Table winners were announced. Raffle winners were announced.

May monthly meeting attendance: 87 Raffle profits from May monthly meeting: \$235

Please welcome our newest members: Micah and Dr. Aubrey Bishop, Jim Goehler, Jeanne Ardoin, Peter Zimmermann and Larz Spangberg.

Thank you to: Raffle Table workers Gayle Dorio & Kit Kitchen-Maran; Plant Table workers: Sheila Demkovich & Kim Pendleton; Refreshment volunteers: Gordon and Diane Burnette, Bernice Tomasso, Elaine Gates, Ken and Joylett Davis, Rose Anthony and Michelle Suppes, Lanelle Bishop and Merle Payne.

Please contact Michelle Suppes at [justsaynoalways@me.com](mailto:justsaynoalways@me.com) if you wish to bring refreshments for our June or July monthly meetings.

A CARE CARD WAS SENT TO DICK PIPPEN. A CONDOLENCE CARD WAS SENT TO THE GINOCCHIO FAMILY FOR THE LOSS OF THEIR BELOVED NANCY.