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DVOS

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# Diablo View Orchid Society

<http://www.dvos.org>

a 501c3 corp.

## December 9th, 2004

### CHRISTMAS PARTY!!

Your "ticket" for entrance to the annual Christmas Potluck Dinner is a two-part affair!

First you need to bring a side dish, salad or dessert, **enough for 8**, according to the alphabet schedule below. Second you need to bring a gift orchid or orchid related item (something that you'd like to receive yourself) for the Annual Gift Exchange. Make sure any plants are bug free. Bring your own Plates, Cutlery etc.

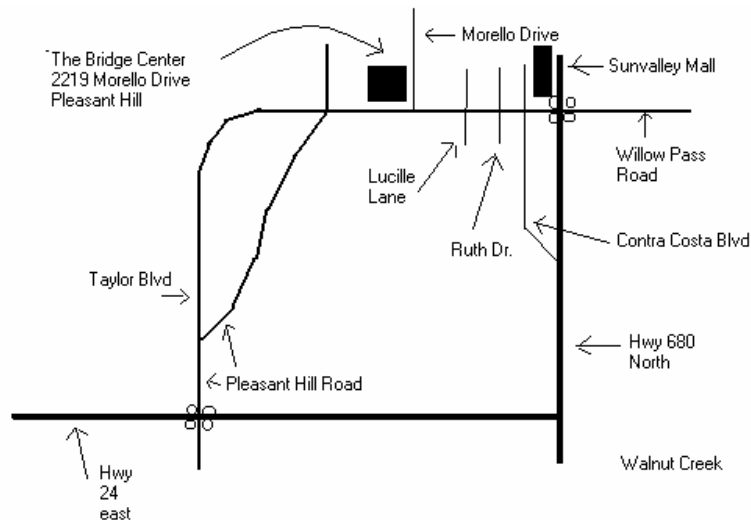
To keep things lively Santa and his helper Tinkle may show up and determine which little Diablo View Member has been naughty or nice!

The Dinner is at 6:00 PM at the

### Bridge Center

2219 Morello Ave.

Pleasant Hill, Ca. 94523



**DON'T FORGET THE \$50 PRIZE FOR THE BEST XMAS  
DECORATED ORCHID!!!**

**A-H** brings a **Casserole** or Hot Side dish; **I-O** brings a **Dessert**, **P-Z** brings a **Salad**.  
Call David Dunn if you want to switch. We don't want to be swamped with desserts or  
hungry from the lack of side dishes like last time. (925) 969-1246.

## PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS - 2005

President: Dennis Olivas  
Vice- President: **NEEDED!!**  
Secretary: Brian Wraxall  
Treasurer: Barbara Tague  
Board Members:  
    Sharon Duffy  
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### November Show & Tell Table Ribbons

1. Sl. Psyche by Frank Drake
2. Brsda. Orange Delight by Brian Wraxall
3. C. Endless Summer 'Poem' by Jeanette Bean

Lancer Smith Medallion – *Barkeria skinneri*, owned by Nick Doe and Ulrike Ahlborn  
LWIBFTVFT – *Phrag. St. Ouen*, owned by Nick Doe and Ulrike Ahlborn

Many thanks to our judging team, headed up by Dennis Olivas. Photos can be seen at <http://www.dvos.org>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Peninsula Orchid Society Show & Sale** – Jan 8 & 9, 10AM-5PM \$5. Fair Oaks Community Center, 2600 Middlefield Rd Redwood City <http://penorchidsoc.org>

**Santa Cruz Orchid Society Show & Sale** – 2/5 & 6 10 – 5 pm Sat, 10-4 sun. Soquel High School, 401 Old San Jose Rd, Soquel

**Pacific Orchid Exposition** – 2/17 - 2/20, Festival Pavillion, Fort Mason Center, San Francisco. Various times and admissions. See: <http://www.orchidsanfrancisco.com/>

**Sonoma County Orchid Show and Sale** – 3/5 & 6 Veterans Memorial Building, Santa Rosa. Various times and admissions. See: <http://www.sonic.net/scorchid/>

**The Santa Barbara International Orchid Show**, Earl Warren Show Grounds, Santa Barbara. March 3, 4, 5 and 6. . Various times and admissions. See: <http://www.sborchidshow.com>

**29<sup>th</sup> Annual Cymbidium Congress** – same weekend as the Santa Barbara show.

### AOS Awards November 2004

*San Francisco* - *Dendrobium tobaense* 'Rio Verde' species, Exhibited by: Walter M. Shinn HCC 77

*Orchid Society of California* – 11/13/04  
*Paph. Maria Fernanda* 'Warwick Alba'(Paph. Maudia x Paph. Mem. Belva Jernigan), Exhibited by Fred D. Jernigan HCC 76  
*Pleurothallis dilemma* 'Hanging Gardens' species, Exhibited by Hanging Gardens CHM 84 (prov)

*Oakland* – 10/15/04 - No Awards  
Photos can be seen at <http://www.aospacificcentral.org>

## **Your Club Needs your help!**

**The DVOS needs a person or team of people to arrange speaker entertainment for 2005. This duty is usually performed by the Vice President, but perhaps a team could share this responsibility.** This involves lining up speakers, co-ordinating the speaker so s/he gets to the hall on time, taking them to dinner (if so desired), and getting the raffle table plants. 6 months for 2005 are already scheduled leaving only 6 months to go. The benefit is that you get to schedule topics that interest you. You get 'one on one time' with the speaker, and you get to interface with Dennis Olivas and other Bay Area Club VPs, sharing speakers and being in on what's going on in the Bay Area orchid world. . If there is no volunteer(s) for the position the board may set up speakers, however there may be no raffle table. – Linda Daraskavich, Nominating Committee (707)554-2382

**Please read over these changes to the By-Laws and Constitution of the Diablo View Orchid Society. We'll be voting on them as well as the Officers for 2005 during the December meeting.**

**Be there or be square!**

**Constitution of the Diablo View Orchid Society, Inc.**

**The Purpose of the Constitution**

The Constitution lays down the fundamental principles of which the Society is to operate. The By-Laws establishes the rules of guidance under which it is to function.

**Article 1. Name**

This corporation shall be called "The Diablo View Orchid Society, Inc." established as a 501c(3) corporation.

**Article 2. Purpose**

The purpose of this non-profit organization is to bring together at frequent intervals those who are interested in the Family Orchids with the purpose of exchanging ideas and experiences related thereto. The society will promote or participate in public or private exhibitions and displays of orchids for the benefit of the public and to disseminate information and instruction by publication, advertisement, or any other method. The society will also purchase, lease, hold, sell, develop, mortgage, convey, or otherwise acquire or dispose of real or personal property necessary or proper for the carrying out of the purpose of this Society.

**Article 3. Membership**

The membership shall be open to all individuals who are interested in the Family Orchids, subject to the provisions of the By-Laws of this Society. Individuals will not be discriminated against due to race, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender, sexual orientation, disability or age. All activities of the Diablo View Orchid Society, Inc. are conducted in accordance with the principle of nondiscrimination and mutual respect. Further, the Diablo View Orchid Society, Inc. does not condone or endorse any conduct that is not in accord with these principles.

**Article 4. Officers and Board of Directors**

Section 1. The elected officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Immediate past President and five Directors at Large.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall consist of the elected officers and the Immediate past President.

Section 3. No officer, with the exception of Treasurer, shall be eligible for more than two consecutive terms in the same office or until his or her successors are elected.

Section 4. The officers shall assume the duties of their respective offices at the January meeting following their installation at the December meeting.

**Article 5. Fiscal Year**

Section 1. The Society's Fiscal Year shall run from January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Article 6. Meetings**

Section 1. Unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Directors, general meetings shall be held monthly.

Section 2. The Annual General Meeting of the Society shall be held in January. All voting members present at the Annual General Meeting shall constitute a quorum. Majority to pass a motion at the Annual General Meeting shall be two-thirds of voting members present.

Section 3. The Board of Directors shall meet monthly. The President may also call special Board of Directors meetings when necessary.

**Article 7. Amendments**

Any proposed amendment to this Constitution may be submitted in writing at any regular meeting of the Society. Such proposed amendment must be signed by six (6) active members of good standing of the organization, before being submitted to the meeting and shall be read to the meeting by the Secretary. After such notice it may be voted on at the next regular meeting and shall become a part of the Constitution only if approved by a two-thirds majority of the members voting at said meeting.

## By-Laws of the Diablo View Orchid Society, Inc.

### Article 1. Members

Section 1. Admission: The public may be admitted to any of three classes of membership established by this By-Laws. Admission to membership shall be upon proper application to the Membership Chairperson, together with payment of the prescribed dues.

Section 2. Rights and Privileges: The rights and privileges of the several classes of membership shall be established from time to time by the Board of Directors. The rights and privileges of each member shall be those in effect at the commencement of the member's current term of membership. In all matters placed before the membership for determination, each member shall have one vote. Every member may attend any meeting of the Board of directors, but may not speak unless recognized by the chairperson, and will have no voting privileges.

Section 3. Classes: There shall be three (3) classes of membership in the Society:

***Honorary Life Membership.*** Available to those who wish to demonstrate his or her continuing substantial financial support of the purposes of the Society. Also, the Board of Directors may grant to an active member of good standing the Honorary Life Membership for his or her countless and continuous voluntary hours of work above and beyond the call of duty.

***Business Membership.*** Available to enterprises and organizations that wish to demonstrate their continuing support of the purposes of the Society by either participating in the annual shows or advertising in our membership newsletter and roster.

***General Membership.*** Applies to immediate family living at the same address. 'Family' is defined as respective spouses or significant others and their dependent children to age 18.

Section 4. Non-liability: No member shall be personally liable for debts, obligations or liabilities of the Society.

Section 5. Termination: Membership may be refused or terminated upon a hearing and unanimous action of the Board of Directors and equitable refund of dues shall be made.

### Article 2. Dues

Section 1. Determination: the Board of Directors shall determine the dues of the several classes of membership.

Section 2. Payable Date: Dues are payable on the first day of January and considered delinquent on the first day of March, at which time all rights and privileges shall be revoked. New members joining after July 1 of any year shall pay one-half of the applicable annual dues for that year.

Section 3. Refunds: No refunds of dues paid shall be made to any resigning member.

### Article 3. Duties of Officers

Section 1. President: The President shall preside at all meetings when present, shall exercise general supervision over the affairs and activities of the Society, and shall be ex-officio a member of all committees except the Nominating Committee. The President will only vote to break a tie.

Section 2. Vice-President: The Vice President shall assume the duties of the President during his or her absence. The Vice President shall assume the duties of the Program Chairperson, scheduling speakers for the general meeting and securing plants for the opportunity table. They will also act as hospitality chairperson for the guest speakers.

Section 3. Secretary: The Secretary shall keep a true record of all meetings of the Society and the Board of Directors. The Secretary shall conduct all correspondence of the Society and keep copies of it.

Section 4. Treasurer: The Treasurer shall receive and deposit the funds of the Society in the name of the Society in such bank or banks as may be designated from time to time by the Board of Directors. Such funds shall be paid out only on the check of the Society signed by the President or Treasurer. The Treasurer shall be bonded at the discretion of the Board of Directors. Books and accounts shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of any member of the Board of Directors and Auditor. A General Member may view accounts upon written request to the Treasurer.

An audited Treasurer's Report for the preceding fiscal year shall be presented at the Board of Directors meeting no later than the end of the first quarter on the succeeding year and will be made available upon written request to members of good standing. The proposed budget for the current year will be approved at the January meeting of the Board.

Section 5. Directors at Large: Shall be available to assist whenever possible in the affairs and activities of the society or as seen fit by the President.

Section 6. Immediate Past President: Shall server as advisor to the current Board of Directors. He or she shall be available to assist whenever possible in the affairs and activities of the society or as seen fit by the President.

#### **Article 4. Board of Directors**

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall have the power to conduct, manage, and control the affairs and business of the Society and to make rules consistent with the laws of the State of California for the guidance of the officers and management of the affairs of the Society and subject to the instructions and/or approval of the membership.

Section 2. Seven members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum.

Section 3. Any officer or director may be removed by two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors at any meeting of such directors, if, in their judgement, such Officer either by illness, neglect, lack of interest, or other cause, shall not have adequately attended to his or her duties.

Section 4. The Officers and Directors of the Society shall fill all vacancies at the next Board of Directors meeting after such vacancy shall have occurred. The newly appointed Officer shall serve in full capacity the duties of that position for the remainder term of that elected year.

#### **Article 5. Election of Officers**

Section 1. a) At the regular October meeting of the Society, the nominating committee is presented to the general membership and announces the search for next year's elected officials.

b) The proposed slate of officers must be published in the November Society newsletter and presented at the November General meeting.

c) Further Nominations may be made from the floor at the regular November meeting or submitted in writing to the Secretary in time to be read at the November meeting.

d) Should there be two or more nominees for any office, a ballot shall be presented at the December meeting. A majority of all votes cast by members in good standing at the December meeting shall be necessary to constitute an election. Voting may be by voice vote or by secret ballot as decided by the membership present at the December meeting.

Section 2. Only active members in good standing shall be eligible to be nominated or to serve as officers or heads of committees.

Section 3. All Officers and Committee Chairpersons shall serve voluntarily and without compensation.

Section 4. The outgoing Board of Directors must meet with the newly elected Board of Directors in December of each year at which time all applicable reports shall be made.

#### **Article 6. Committees**

Section 1. Nominating Committee: A committee of 3 members shall be selected each year as follows: the Immediate Past President serving as chairperson and two members in good standing nominated by the chairperson.

Section 2. Other committees may be created, and their members appointed, as the Board of Directors shall from time to time require.

Section 3. Committee Chairpersons: Committee chairpersons do not cast a vote in society business.

#### **Article 7. Order of Business**

Section 1. Routine business normally shall be conducted by the Board of Directors.

#### **Article 8. Dissolution**

Section 1. Should the Society be dissolved at any time, its assets and all income accrued thereon shall be distributed to any other orchid related non-profit organization, as chosen by the elected officials of the Society.

#### **Article 9. Parliamentary Authority**

Section 1. Meetings of the Society and Board of Directors shall be conducted in conformity with *Robert's Rules of Order*, revised, latest edition.

#### **Article 10. Amendments**

Section 1. These By-Laws may be amended in the manner provided for amendments to the Constitution, as set forth in Article 7 of the Constitution of the Society.

Original accepted by the Franchise Tax Board, State of California.

## Shamelessly Stolen From the Internet

Subject: RAIN!!!! From: Bubba in Texas <bubba1a@flasch.net>

Hey, y'all..... It rained last night! RAINED!!!!!! Not enough. In fact, not very much. But, it was RAIN. A whole bunch of us were worried that it had forgot how.

This morning, over at the ice house, the subject of daylight savings time came up. I know that we lost the big one in 1865, but of all the indignities that came out of that - - reconstruction, the Fourteenth Amendment, etc - - daylight savings time is the sorriest. THAT had to be a Yankee idea. Only someone from up north would figger that an hour of sleep for an hour of daylight was a nifty trade. We need another hour of road-tar-melting, brain-frying daylight about like a snake needs a brassiere.

Anyway....the question is this: How do these orchid plants handle the shift off of daylight savings time? Anything that has to be fed with an eyedropper like a damned baby possum is proly pretty set in its ways. Is there some sort of procedure called for here like snaking extension cords into the trees and jacking in gro-lights until the little monsters get weaned off of that extra hour of daylight that they loose when we go onto standard time?

Whilst we're on the subject, let me pass an idea by you:

Coming off DST is not hard. In the Fall, we set our clocks back an hour. We all get an extra hour to sleep, and anyone who forgets, finds hisself at church, or the airport, or wherever an hour early. Embarrassing, but not catastrophic.

But in the Spring we set the clocks forward, and the trouble begins. We lose an hour of sleep. Forgetful folks miss Mass, planes, breakfast, and the big game on TV. Some are thrown into disarray for up to a full week. Annual losses due to DST confusion have been estimated (by me) at over a million dollars. I myself have missed a flight to Albuquerque and a play-off mud wrestling contest because of DST.

There is no need for such tragic waste. We should ought to urge our lawmakers to reform Daylight Savings Time as follows:

Setting clocks back is easy; setting them forward is difficult. Therefore, let's keep the fall ritual as it is. BUT, one Sunday each Spring, let's set our clocks not one hour forward, but twenty-three hours backward.

Think of all the advantages. We won't lose an hour of sleep; we'll gain (almost) a day of rest. It will be Saturday all over again. You will never again miss a mud wrestling contest, or an airplane or the Oilers game.

Naturally, if this were the whole plan, our calendars would fall behind one day in each year. However, the second part of the Revised DST Plan deals with this. Every four years, instead of adding a day, let's just subtract three days. Furthermore, let these be Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, which according to a recent poll conducted at Big John's Ice House are the least popular days.

If we do it in February, which seems reasonable considering what a miserable month it is, this would have the beneficial side effect of shortening the excruciating, pain-in-the-\*ss presidential primary season by an effective four days.

The advantages of this plan are clear. Don't waste time. With a determined effort we can have Reformed Daylight Savings Time by Spring of next year.

Write your congressman.

# YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS ABOUT TO EXPIRE!!!

## Diablo View Orchid Society, Inc. Membership Renewal

We enjoy having you as a member and would like to see you at our up coming meetings. If you have not renewed your membership, please do so to continue receiving all the benefits as a member. Your membership newsletter will cease as of March 31, 2005.

Single/Family \$15 (\_\_\_), Business Membership \$25(\_\_\_), Life \$300 (\_\_\_)  
(Please note, all memberships run January 1 to December 31 of the current year.)

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

New ( )Renewal ( )

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse or Significant Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### For Business Membership:

Name of Business \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Business Contact:/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

### Mailing Address (Must fill in)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Work (Opt.): (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive your newsletter by e-mail? Y/N (\_\_\_)

Are you a member of the American Orchid Society (AOS): Y/N (\_\_\_); Orchid Digest Corporation (ODC): Y/N (\_\_\_)

**DVOS perpetuates with the fun and diligent work performed by our membership. We would like to know if you would be interested in participating in the various functions in order to keep this a fun, educational, and friendly environment.**

**I would like to participate in present or future: (Check all that is applicable)**

Elected Officer/Board of Director ( )

Committees: Equipment ( )	Greenhouse Tours ( )	Refreshment ( )	Welcome/Hostess ( )
Advertising ( )	BBQ/Auction ( )	Library ( )	Annual Show ( )
Raffle/Sales ( )	Xmas Party ( )	Newsletter ( )	Assist when needed ( )

Please send application and check to: **Diablo View Orchid Society**  
c/o Ulrike Ahlborn  
117 Laredo Court  
San Ramon, CA 94583-2116  
[Membership@DVOS.org](mailto:Membership@DVOS.org)

Make check payable to: **Diablo View Orchid Society**

Peninsula Orchid Society Presents

# Orchid Luau

Annual Show and Sale

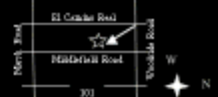
January 8-9, 2005  
10 am-5 pm

Fair Oaks Community Center  
2600 Middlefield Road  
Redwood City, CA

Admission: \$5 Regular  
\$3 Senior, Disabled  
and Children 12-16

Information: 650 593-4793  
<http://penorchidsoc.org>

Photos by Ron Parsons





<p><b>Local Vendors</b></p> <p><b>Livermore</b>  *The Orchid Ranch*  Fordyce Orchids - Cattleyas 925-447-1659  <a href="http://www.fordyceorchids.com">http://www.fordyceorchids.com</a>  Orchids Orinda - Phalaenopsis  Tonkins Orchids – Paphiopedilums</p> <p><b>Oakland</b>  *Orchids Fiori D.Amore*  Paolo &amp; Nina DiCandia  510-530-4884 (by appt. only)</p> <p><b>Vallejo</b>  *MGM Orchids* Mariano G Morales  (707) 557-2716 (by appt. only)</p> <p><b>San Francisco</b>  *White Oak Orchids* <a href="http://www.whiteoakorchids.com">www.whiteoakorchids.com</a>  324 Havelock St (behind SFCC)  415-584-8767 (by appt. only)</p>	<p><b>San Leandro</b>  *The Paph House*  Francisco Baptista &amp; Fred Jernigan  375 Warwick Avenue, San Leandro, CA  510/ 635-2845, (by appt. only)</p> <p><b>Danville</b>  *Commercial Plant Services*  David &amp; Alice Tomassini  3 Woodside Ct.; 925-736-7630</p> <p><b>Half Moon Bay</b>  *D &amp; D Flowers*  Greenhouse located in Half Moon Bay  (925) 969-1246 (by appt. only)</p> <p><b>Australia</b>  *Adelaide Orchids* <a href="http://www.adelaideorchids.com">http://www.adelaideorchids.com</a>  Stephen and Robin Monkhouse  16 Pine Road  Woodcroft, South Australia 5162</p>
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<p><b>Membership News</b></p> <p>A warm welcome to our new members:  Jeff Boschert &amp; Joyce Tang from Pleasant Hill,  John Cheng &amp; Hoai-An Ton-Nu from Concord,  Claire Conger from San Ramon,  Janet Nadol from Walnut Creek.</p> <p>Welcome back to past members Catherine Gardener and Eileen Jackson. Now we have 104 members again.</p> <p>We hope you all join us again for the year 2005. Membership dues are due in January 2005. General Membership is \$15, Business \$25 (We no longer offer 2 years for \$25.) Please look at the label of your newsletter. If you see the number 2005 or higher, that means your dues for 2005 have been paid already.</p> <p>A note to our guests who attended our general meeting in September 2004: please be aware that this will be your last newsletter. If you would like to continue receiving it and enjoy the meetings and participation in the club's benefits, send in your application and dues or give them to any DVOS officer at the next general meeting.</p>	<p>For those of you who get the newsletter by email see if you find your name on the following list of members who have paid due for 2005 already.</p> <p>Pauline Brault  Sharon Duffy  Susan Fetter  Roy Florey  Jose Angulo Garcia  Catherine Gardener  Barbara Gross  Haldis Grummel &amp; Brian Maloney  Jack Isacoff  Eileen Jackson  Bernice Lindner  Carolyn Miyashita &amp; Milton Kramer  Janet Nadol  Fumi &amp; George Ninomiya  Dennis Olivas &amp; David Dunn  Clarence &amp; Nancy Parkison  Alice &amp; David Tomassini</p> <p>Hoai-An Ton-Nu &amp; John Cheng      By Ulrike Ahlborn</p>
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Don't forget the **Open House at the Paph House**, Saturday Dec 4<sup>th</sup> and Sunday Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 9-4. Fred Shull, D&D Orchids and Sea God Nursery will also have orchids for sale. Fred Jernigan & Francisco Baptista  
Paph House  
375 Warwick Ave  
San Leandro, Ca. 94577



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