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Bar-B-Q & Orchid Auction September 9th

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There will be no Monday Night meeting on September 3rd.

We will be continuing the activity that was so successful last year – our second annual Bar-B-Q and Orchid Auction to be held at the home of Bette & James Nybakken. There were several reasons why your Board decided on this activity but the primary reason was the cost of bus rentals which are extremely expensive due to the price of fuel. James was kind enough to offer his five greenhouses for those who wish to tour.

The menu this year will be grilled tri tip and chicken, grilled veggies, chili beans and Garlic Bread, all prepared by Master Griller Ken and Chef Bill, Dessert and beverages (White Wine, Red Wine & water) will also be provided, we would like each attendee to bring a folding chair if possible.

We will feature great orchids from Rod McClellan and Bay Breeze for you all to bid on. Each paid admission will include 1 raffle ticket to be

handed out at the Bar-B-Q, and every ticket will be a winner. Selection of the raffle plants will be based on the order that the tickets are drawn.

The greenhouse tour starts at 2:00pm, the BBQ will start at 3:00pm and the Silent Auction will be going on the entire time.

The registration form for this fun event is attached. You can call me at 625-1565 to make your reservation and then bring your money to the event.

DIRECTIONS - Take Carmel Valley Road to Country Club Road, which is approximately 1 mile past the foot of Laureles Grade Road towards Carmel Valley Village.

If you are coming from Salinas over the Grade, turn left onto Carmel Valley road for approximately 1 mile. Jim & Bette's home is the first home on the right going up Country Club Road. **PARKING** - Jim asks that we all park on Country Club Way which is just immediately before Jim & Bette's home on the right.



From Our President

A slate of nominees for officers and directors for 2008 will be presented at our October meeting; additional nominations for any of the elective positions may be made from the floor at that time. Consent must be given prior to presenting a name in nomination. The election will be at the November meeting.

I would like to urge all of our members to attend the Greenhouse Tour / BBQ and plant auction at the home of Bette & Jim Nybakken which will take place on Sep-

tember 9th.

I can promise everyone that the food will be great and the orchids will be fabulous, see you all there.

Carol Easton

President

Greenhouse Tour, Bar-B-Q and Orchid Auction Reservation Form

Yes! I will be attending the Carmel Orchid Society Bar-B-Q and Orchid Auction at Betty & Jim Nybakken's home on September 9, 2007 at 2 PM.

Please reserve the following for me:

_____ Members at @ 10.00 each, including 1 raffle plant \$ _____

_____ Guests at @ 15.00 each, including 1 raffle plant \$ _____

Member Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Name of Guest(s): _____

If possible, please bring a patio chair and/or a TV table for yourself and your guest.

I can bring : ___ Patio Chair ___ TV Table

If you can help with either set up or breakdown, please indicate below. Your help will be much appreciated.

_____ Setup at 11:30 AM ___ Breakdown at 5:30 PM

Please contact Carol Easton by phone at 625-1565 no later than September 5, 2007.



2006 BBQ



**Treasurer's Report
July, 2007**



Checkbook Balance on July. 1	\$ 5,793.51
July Income	432.00
July Expenses	<753.13>
Checkbook Balance on July 31	\$ 5,472.38
Money Market Balance on July 31	\$ 10,197.71

A Reminder ... If you are enrolling as a new member, or are simply renewing your membership, please make sure that we have your **current** address and telephone number (and **Email**, if you have one). We want to make sure you get your *Backbulb* regularly! Use the form below to make any changes, please.

Another Reminder ... **If your Email address changes please notify the Backbulb Editor at carmelorchidsociety@msn.com.**

Carmel Orchid Society, Inc.
Membership Application

Please make checks payable to the Carmel Orchid Society and mail to:
Carmel Orchid Society—Membership
c/o Lori Siegmund
180 Alta Mira Court, Aptos, CA 95003-4903

Membership Type	Receive Newsletter via E-Mail	Receive Newsletter via US Mail
Single	\$20.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$25.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Couple	\$30.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$35.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Vendor	\$30.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$35.00 <input type="checkbox"/>

Application for Membership — Please print

Date _____

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

Member of the
American Orchid Society?

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Yes No

Email address _____

New Member Renewal



Upcoming Events

Check Our Website For More Events

Carmel Orchid Society Annual BBQ and Silent Auction

Sunday, **September 9, 2007 at 2:00pm** at the home of Bette & Jim Nybakken, 151 Country Club Drive, Carmel Valley, CA 93924 (see page 1 for details).

Next Regular Carmel Orchid Society Monthly Meeting

Monday, October 1, 2007 at 7:00pm (First Monday of Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr., Jun., Jul., Aug., Oct. & Nov.)

The First Presbyterian Church

501 El Dorado Street, Monterey, CA 93940

Carmel Orchid Society Board of Directors Meeting

Monday, **September 17, 2007, at 7:00pm**

The meeting will be held at the home of Carol Easton, Loma Del Rey, Monterey, CA 93940

Monterey Bay Orchid Society Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, **September 11, 2007 at 7:00pm** (Second Tuesday of every month) At the Lincoln Ave Presbyterian Church, 536 Lincoln Ave, Salinas, CA. For more information, call (831) 663-3953.

Growing Orchids In Sacramento, Sacramento Orchid Forum Annual Show and Sale

September 15 & 16, 2007 Hours: Sat. 11am-5:30pm & Sun. 10am-4pm, Garden and Art Center, 3330 McKinley Blvd., Sacramento, CA (located in the McKinley park in Sacramento taking the H Street exit).

Costal Valley Orchid Society Second Annual Orchid Expo and Sale

September 22, 2007, 10:00am to 4:00pm, Lompoc Public Library, The Grossman Gallery. For more information see www.coastalvalleyorchidsociety.com

Peninsula Orchid Society, Ivan Portilla from Ecuagenera will be speaking on the Orchids of Ecuador.

September 28, 2007, skill session at 7:00pm, followed by the general meeting at 8:00pm.

His presentation will features photographs of many of the orchids of Ecuador taken in situ, and is a wonderful travelogue of orchid adventures in this orchid rich country. Ivan will also be supplying the opportunity table.

Address: The San Mateo Garden Center, 605 Parkside Way, San Mateo CA.

Diablo View Orchid Society Annual Show and Sale

October 13 & 14, 2007 (times to be announced), Pleasant Hill Community Center, 320 Civic Drive, Pleasant Hill, CA, 94523

D&D Flowers Fall Open House and Sale

October 6 & 7, 2007 - 9:00am to 4:00pm in Half Moon Bay. The greenhouse is not open to the public except for the spring and fall open house events. Great prices on original divisions of Cattleyas, Oncidiums, Cymbidiums, Paphiopedilums, Phragmipediums and many more genera. We are located in Half Moon Bay 1/3 mile east of Main Street off Hwy 92. Just east of Spanish Town on Hwy. 92 there is a house and firewood business. Turn onto the street between the house and firewood business and go over the bridge into the greenhouse complex. D & D Flowers is the first greenhouse on the right. If you go beyond the large dinosaur statues in front of the house and Spanish Town and you are at Main Street, you've gone too far.



Pick Up Your Copy of The 2007-08 Membership Roster/Booklet!

If you missed the Birthday Party/Potluck on 6/4/07, please plan on attending the next regular Carmel Orchid Society meeting on Monday, October 8th to pick up your copy of the new member roster/booklet.

All members (both single and couples) current with their 2007 dues payment will receive one complimentary booklet. Please note that additional or replacement booklets will cost \$10 each. We will be asking you to sign/initial that you have received your complimentary booklet.

Please note that due to the cost of materials and the amount of time it takes to update and print a new color booklet with member photos, it is

likely we will print a new booklet every other year. A new page (or two) insert with an updated list of current members, phone numbers and email addresses will be provided during the alternate year. So be sure to hang on to your 2007-08 booklet until a new one replaces it.

Lori Siegmund

Membership Coordinator

Corrections to the Membership Roster/Booklet

Please be sure to let me know about any errors or omissions printed in the 2007-08 member roster/booklet. We will be happy to make the corrections/additions to the master file so that any subsequent printings will contain the corrected or missing information. We will also publish a correction in the BackBulb so that members can update their copy of the booklet if desired.

Lori Siegmund

Membership Coordinator

Clean Up

Clean up for the October meeting will be provided

by:

- Kathie Ritter
- Howard Straus
- Shelia Morgan-Thigpen

October Goodies

Goodies for the October meeting will be provided

by:

- Geva Arcanin
- Richard Deming
- Janette Ford
- Bill Hale





2006 BBQ



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