



CAIOS June Newsletter

Newsletter Number 190 *Orchids Grow Wild Where CAIOS Reigns*

June 11th Meeting

at the Administration Building
of the Barnstable County Fair Grounds
at 1:30 p.m
on Route 151 in Falmouth
1220 Nathan Ellis Highway, E. Fal. 02536
members A-I bring refreshments
There will be a show table and library.

Nominating Committee Report

The following slate of officers is to be voted upon at the June meeting.

President: Tom Gregg
Vice President: Tina Balog
Treasurer: Robin Hulls
officer: Gail Barnett

The *Phragmipedium kovachii* Caper

Glen Dacker, owner of Piping Rock Orchids, was recently the chairman of the American Orchid Society's Publications Committee. He has won numerous awards, including the Nax Trophy, W.W. Wilson Award and the Butterworth Prize. He has been seen in Martha Stewart's Better Living Magazine and a PBS TV special called "Orchid Delirium". Recently, he rewrote the Slipper section of the Brooklyn Botanic Garden's orchid book and was the technical editor for Wiley Publication's "Orchid's for Dummies".

For CAIOS, he will describe the *Phragmipedium kovachii* caper, a story of crime, international intrigue and potential fortune of money for the first successful breeder. Come and share the story of a smuggled orchid and some very naughty taxonomists.

People may pre order orchids through Glens web page: www.pipingrockorchids.com

He will have four different hybrids available for sale ...

- Phrag. kovachii x Living Fire
- Phrag. kovachii x Cape Sunset
- Phrag. kovachii x Saint Ouen
- Phrag. kovachii x Walter Schomburg
- P. kovachii will be ready to sell in August.



AN ORCHID SALE

by Maurice Sussman

We are selling our house and I am selling my orchid collection. Choice specimen plants will be priced from \$20 to \$70 and the smaller ones from \$5 to \$20. The parking situation will not allow more than 5 cars at a time. Hence, prospective buyers will have to be limited to 1.5 hour inspection periods and will have to make a reservation by calling me (508-548-1617) or emailing me (mauricesussman@mac.com). The sale will be held on Mon., Tues., Wed., Thu., 11-12:30, 1-2:30 PM, 3-4:30. Starting on Mon. June 12th and continuing until all the orchids have been sold. To reach my house take Woods Hole Rd. (from Falmouth Center) and proceed ca. 2 mi. to traffic light, turn right on Quisset Harbor Rd. and go straight (ca. 0.1 mi.) to the harbor. Continue around harbor and bear right on Carey Lane. We are at No. 72. Go up to the parking area at the end of the driveway. Do not ring door bell but walk directly up to the greenhouse.

(10% of the sale's proceeds will go to CAIOS.)

The Schedule

There will not be a meeting in July & August. We will resume on Sept. 10 2006. Our September program is from Mirmar Orchids from Lakeworth Florida speaking about 'Orchids of the Bahamas'

Sites for Lady Slipper Jaunts

Remember all forays into the field this time of year require the use of tick spray.

Marstons Mills

Route 149 at Route 6 along the Service road to Sandwich. Park at the power line area, the Trail of Tears Conservation Area. Rugged hiking with scattered flowers.

Dennis

Behind Town Hall on Old Bass River Road. Dennis Indian Lands. Very good in past years, but diminishing as of late. Too much foot traffic?

Provincetown

This is the ultimate. Take Route 6 to Conwell Street/Race Point. Go right at the light, and in 3/4 of a mile on the left is Beech Forest Trail. There is a large free parking area. Walk the paths or walk back across the road on the bike path as far as you like. It is a feast for the eyes.

A Guided Tour with member Mike Sullivan

on Saturday June 10th meet at 9:00 a.m. at the Orleans Friendly's parking lot. Take the first exit to the right off of Route 6 at the 1st rotary at the Orleans/Eastham town line. Then you take the first right off the rotary into Orleans then an immediate right into the former Friendly's parking lot.

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