



The Backbulb

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BIRTHDAY PARTY POTLUCK June 4, 2007!

In This Month's Backbulb

Same location as the regular monthly meetings. Note change in time and format of our evening below:

- Each member attending provides an appetizer, salad, side dish, or main course that will feed eight (8) people
- The Society will provide dessert and beverages
- Appetizers will start at 6:00PM. Seating and potluck meal beginning at 6:30AM.
- The beautiful and blooming orchid opportunity table will start as we finish up the main meal.

Each current COS member is welcome to bring a guest to the potluck. Reserve a place for yourself and your guest now by contacting Lori Siegmund, Birthday Party Coordinator by phone or email, using the form on page 2 as a guide. You may also complete the form and fax or send via US Mail to me.

I need to receive your reservation no later than Friday, June 1, 2007. Thank you!

Lori Siegmund

From our Birthday Party Coordinator

If you are planning on attending the June 4 Potluck Dinner, please read on.....

Help! We are in need of volunteers who can come early to help set up, or stay after the Birthday Party to help clean up. Please contact me if you are able to help. I really would appreciate your assistance, and it will give the other Board members a well-deserved break after the hard work and long hours they put in for the MayFaire in the past few months. My contact information is on the form that is on page 2.

Please bring a label which identifies the name of your dish and list some of the main ingredients. This will assist our members who might have food allergies and those with certain dietary restrictions and/or preferences.

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Birthday Party Sales

As you all know, our Birthday Party Pot Luck Dinner is a time for enjoyable food and beautiful orchids. This year we will have the added benefit of being able to buy the things that were available at MayFaire.

The following is a list of the prices:

- Bark \$ 9.00
- COS Aprons 15.00
- COS Wine bags 5.00
- Stakes 12.00
- Stakes 2 for 20.00

COS LOSES A MEMBER

Bill Easton, fellow COS member and husband of Carol Easton our president lost his battle with lung disease May 17th at home. While Bill was not someone who attended our meetings regularly, he was at all of our social gatherings and will be missed by all. A Memorial Service/Celebration of his Life will be June 10th at his and Carol's home.



To: Lori Siegmund, Birthday Party Coordinator
 Phone: 662-8151
 Email: lori.siegmund@sbcglobal.net
 (please include the information in this form in your message)
 Fax: 662-8151 (same phone line will detect a fax and handle it)
 US Mail: 180 Alta Mira Court, Aptos, CA 95003

Yes, I will be attending the Carmel Orchid Society June 4, 2007 Birthday Party and Potluck

Member Name(s): _____

Guest Name: _____

I/we will plan on bringing:

- Appetizer Salad Vegetable Side Dish Main Course/Entrée
 (Arrive at 6PM)

Indicate how you would like Lori to confirm your reservation back to you:

- Phone _____ Fax _____
 Email _____
 US Mail _____

HELP! I am in need of volunteers to help set up, or clean up after the BD Party Potluck. Your participation is greatly appreciated!

- Count on me to come to the event between 4:30-5:00PM to help set up.**
- Count on me to stay afterwards between 8:30PM-9:30PM to help clean up.**



MayFaire Note

As the person responsible for the logistical part of MayFaire 2007, I would like to thank all those members who helped me on Thursday and Friday with the setup and also to everyone who helped with the takedown and cleanup on Sunday afternoon and evening. To those who were there for both, you are GREAT! MayFaire and the COS would not be around if it were not for people like you.

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

Ken Ashton

Treasurer's Report April, 2007



Checkbook Balance on April. 1	\$ 9,140.28
April Income	2,028.00
April Expenses	<3,747.60>
Checkbook Balance on April 30	\$ 7,420.68
Money Market Balance on April 30	\$ 10,067.11

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

Next Regular Carmel Orchid Society Monthly Meeting Is the Birthday Potluck

Monday, June 4, 2007 at 6:00pm (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, **June 18**, 2007, at 6:00pm

The meeting will be held at the home of Carol Easton

Monterey Bay Orchid Society Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, **June 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.

Express Orchid Exhibition

Wine Tasting - Orchid Sales - Culinary Sampling

Saturday & Sunday, **June 2 & 3**, 2007 9am to 5pm At the Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites, 1350 N. Fourth St., San Jose, CA 95112

55th Annual Lompoc Flower Festival

June 23 – 24, 2007 The Alpha Literary and Improvement Club of Lompoc will present its 85th Annual Flower Show Saturday, June 23rd, 2007, from noon until 6:00pm, and Sunday, June 24th, 2007, from 10:00am until 4:00pm, in the Veterans Memorial Building, located at the south end of "H" Street. Admission to the show is \$3.50 pre-sale or \$4.00 at the door with free admission for children under the age of 12, accompanied by an adult.

27th Annual Santa Barbara Orchid Estate International Orchid Fair

July 13-15, 2007 Earl Warren Showground's, Fri-Sat 9-5, Sun 10-4. Free admission; parking is \$5.

From Our President

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU TO YOU THE CARMEL ORCHID SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP for our apparently successful 2007 MayFaire.

The final numbers are in and we feel we had a successful MayFaire, see the Treasurers MayFaire comments for the details. It was a lot of hard work for those who were able to participate and for those that weren't able to help with the work we appreciated your support by showing up at the show to see our efforts and to buy some treasured plants from our vendors.

We had a lot of compliments on our new venue, the American Tin Cannery, and of course, some complaints but we persevered and all had a good time.

There are so many individuals to thank for making this a successful event that I am afraid of missing someone. We will thank everyone publicly at the June Birthday Party. See you there – 6 PM on June 4th at our usual meeting place.

Carol Easton



Notes on Membership & Roster

Due to the amount of time and effort involved in producing the new 2007-08 membership roster, we ask for everyone's cooperation with the following:

Member rosters will be distributed at the Birthday Party **ONLY** to members whose 2007 dues have been received and recorded **on or before June 3, 2007**.

We will be unable to accept dues payment at the June 4, 2007 Birthday Party Potluck. Please plan on mailing delinquent dues to the Membership Coordinator after this day, or pay at

the next regular meeting, July 2, 2007. I will have your copy of the printed roster for you to pick up at the July and August meetings. We'd love to see you at the meeting... and it will save on postage costs for mailing!

Per the Bylaws, COS Membership is automatically terminated if 2007 dues are not paid on or before August 6, 2007.

Thank you, your Membership Coordinator and Birthday Party Chairperson

Lori Siegmund

From our Birthday Party Coordinator (Continued)

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Please be sure to label or mark the serving dishes and utensils you bring to the potluck with your name (or some other way you can identify what is yours). We want to make sure it is returned to you.

The 2007-08 printed membership roster will be distributed at the potluck dinner to all members who have paid their 2007-08 dues. The printed roster went to press on Saturday May 19, 2007 and will include those members who responded on or before Friday May 18 regarding their dues

payment. I will be unable to accept your dues payment at the potluck dinner. Unpaid dues can be mailed or paid to me at the July 2 meeting. You will then receive a printed membership roster. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding!

Birthday Party Coordinator and
Membership Coordinator

Lori Siegmund

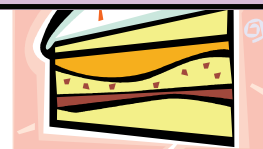
Clean Up

Clean up after the Birthday Party is especially time consuming due to the nature of the event. This makes it very important that all those who attend this event lend a helping hand.

July Goodies

Goodies for the July meeting will be provided by:

- Elizabeth Coelho
- Joanie Linares
- Marilyn Uribe





2007 Budget

As I reported earlier, the Board agreed on the 2007 budget which projected income of \$6,110 and expenses of \$7,810 which would net a loss of \$1,700. This was due largely to the relocation of our MayFaire and the advertising involved. May Faire was projected to have \$8,369 income based on having 22 vendors and \$5,448 expenses for a gain of \$2,948.

MayFaire 2007 is now history and we have what should be very close to the final figures. As we all know we were only to get 20 vendors plus the Monterey Bay Orchid Society. The figures break down as follows:

• Vendor booth fee	\$ 7,150.00
• Bark Sales	307.07
• <u>Member sales</u>	<u>337.20</u>
Total income	\$ 7,794.27

• Advertising	\$ 3,292.62
• Food & supplies	412.00
• Equipment rental	893.25
• Security	675.00
<u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>418.24</u>
Total expenses	\$ 5,691.11

These figures result in a gain of \$ 2,103.16

We had many bags of bark mix that were not sold as well as a significant supply of COS Aprons, COS Wine bags and decorative plant stakes. The cost of all of these are reflected in the expense figures above so any money from the sale of these items in the future will go directly and totally to COS.

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