



# CHAOS

## *Charlottesville Orchid Society*

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June 2016 Newsletter

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### **2016 BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

<b>President:</b> Dudley Miller	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:</b> Jeffrey Morris
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:</b> Neale Merriman	<b>Treasurer:</b> Pam Van Brunt
<b>Corresponding Sec'y:</b> Alba Shank	<b>Program Director:</b> to be determined
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### ***NEXT MEETING:***



**Sunday 6/12/2016**

**PICNIC!!!**

**AND a tour of Jeff and Linda's new greenhouse!**

See President's Message for the details.

### ***PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:***

President's Message: Our yearly picnic is fast approaching (12 June 2016). This year we will meet at Jeff and Linda's ( 126 REAS FORD RD , EARLYSVILLE VA, 22936). Since we will be eating a meal we will be meeting at 3:00 instead of 2:00. The first hour will be devoted to socializing and greenhouse tours and the food consumption will be from 4:00-5:00. This year instead of store bought chicken we will be having barbecue courtesy of Linda and Pam. Soft drinks (tea, coffee, lemonade) will be provided by Jeff and Linda, other beverages must be on a BYOB basis. As usual members are expected to bring a pot-luck side dish and/or dessert to share.

Please bring your blooming plants for display (no actual judging will be conducted but participation points will be awarded. Members may also bring plants for sale if they desire. This will be our last meeting before our summer break so let's all give a big thank you to Jeff, Linda, and Pam and have a good time.

Dudley

### ***DIRECTIONS:***

Jeff has provided us with these directions:

Coming from Charlottesville, turn onto Airport Road. Go to the traffic circle in front of the Airport. Take the third exit (equivalent to left hand turn) onto Dickerson road. Drive around the Airport to the next Traffic circle with Earlysville Road. Take the first exit (equivalent to a right hand turn) onto Earlysville Road. Travel 2 miles towards Earlysville. Turn left onto Reas Ford Road. Travel 0.4 miles. Our house will be on the right. The mail box will have the letters "126" on the post supporting the mail box.

### ***NEWS:***

We are in search of.....a Program Director!!! This person will coordinate speakers for our meetings, from within our own membership and outside. Can YOU help our organization by becoming our Program Director??? Please consider it.....

***CHAOS FIELD TRIP PHOTOS:***

In May, our group made a trip to the George Washington National Forest with Lonnie Murray as our guide. We got to see several colonies of yellow lady slipper orchids (*Cypripedium parviflorum*), and a number of other wildflowers. Some photos.....







Bird's-foot violet



Clematis ?ochroleuca?



Uvularia perfoliata





Plants in the shale barrens and among the rocks carve out their own niches to grow and thrive. These natural “rock gardens” look like something that would have to be carefully planned and executed in my yard!



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### Join us for a *CHAOS* meeting!!!

Be our guest at a meeting because you enjoy orchids!

#### What's in it for you:

- Speakers who address multiple topics of interest about orchids and growing them
- A show table that allows you to see...and smell!...blooming orchids grown by our members, AND discussion by experienced orchid growers about how those orchids grow and thrive
- Networking with friendly and welcoming people who enjoy orchids and plants, and grow them in their own greenhouses or homes
- Frequent options to purchase beautiful orchids to grow yourself
- Raffles in which you may win an orchid plant for as little as \$1.00
- The option of joining our organization as a member

**When:** Usually the second Sunday of each month, September through June, from 1:00 to 4:15 PM, with program from 2:30-3:30 PM. Check our website (<http://cvilleorchidsociety.com/>) to confirm a date.

**Where:** 1024 Carrington Place, off of Rio Road East, Charlottesville. Go to the third floor, "Accounting Solutions".

**Hope to see you at our next meeting!**