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The SIOS meets on the
3rd Tuesday of each month at
7:00pm at
All Saints Episcopal Church,
2329 Victory Blvd., SI, NY 10314

Next meeting May 19th 7:00pm

A Message from John

OK, let's get this out of the way first off.

YES I DID FRACTURE MY ANKLE. I'll make this short, (If you want all the details ask Barbara, she has a lot of material on the subject)

9 am Sat May 2nd...

I was walking in the parking lot at Snug Harbor

9:01 am Sat May 2nd...

I was on the ground in the parking lot at Snug Harbor

Fast Forward

8 pm Sat May 2...

Coney Island Hospital ER

Fast Forward

1:00 am Sun May 3...

Coney Island Hospital ER...Diagnosed with a "Hairline Fracture"
Wrapped in a fiberglass cast

2:00 am Sun May 3...

Coney Island Hospital ER.. Left Hospital without discharge after waiting for paper work an additional half hour...dared the police officer to arrest me as I hobbled on crutches out the door.

I'm fine now. I called Frank Ariosta (He used to be in the Bone Business) and he hooked me up with his people.

Now about Snug Harbor

YOU GUYS DID IT !!!!!

Wow!

What a success! In spite of some problems like bad weather etc...we surpassed my expectations.

We have been invited back for next year.

I have a very long list of people to thank. The list is so long I'll save most of it to do personally at our next meeting.

But I must mention several here right now:

Lew Werb and Ron Altman for making this even possible.

DAVE O'DELL and PATRICK CAMMARANO for Making it Happen.

Snug Harbor for being great hosts.

The rest of you guys will be acknowledged personally at our next meeting.

This success allows us to move forward with our AUCTION in June

We will have more on that too at the next meeting.

Trustees come a little earlier ...I'll see the rest of you at our regular time.

So until then

Be Well and Be Good!

~John

**SNUG HARBOR SHOW
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**May Speaker
Roger Cole**

RAFFLE PLANTS

We need raffle plants.
If you have any plants you wish to donate, please bring them to the next meeting.

Show Tally Table for April

LIGHTS

Joseph Schwab—54
Olga Federico—7

GREENHOUSE

Lew Werb—17

WINDOWSILL

Howard Fischer—35
Amy Trautwein—7



SIOS Orchid Show at Snug Harbor



Bill, Lynn, Cody, and Spicepup

*Invite you to our Eighth Annual Open House At **Woodstream Orchids!***

Saturday and Sunday May 16-17, 2009 (9 am - 5 pm)

- Help us celebrate our 19th Anniversary!!! -

5810 Huntingtown Road

Huntingtown, Maryland 20639, USA

Phone/FAX: 410.286.2664

E-Mail: woodstream@chesapeake.net Web Site: www.woodstreamorchids.com

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and

Food, Stimulating Conversation, Cody and Spicepup (Famous Orchid Dogs)!

Rain or Shine!!

- We are located in beautiful northern Calvert County, Maryland! -

Drive times: Washington, DC and Annapolis, MD 35-45 minutes

Montgomery County, MD and Northern, VA 40-60 min

Baltimore, MD 1 hour

Richmond, VA 2 hours

Philadelphia, PA 3 hours - Friendly Dogs and Kids Welcome -

Directions to Woodstream Orchids

Directions from Washington D.C. and West

(drive time from Beltway ~ 35 minutes):

Washington Beltway (495) to Route 4 (Pennsylvania Ave.)

- Take 4 south and east toward Upper Marlboro
 - Go 17 miles to Dunkirk
- Stay on Rte 4 go 2 miles to traffic light on Chaneyville Road
- Stay on Rte 4 go 3 miles to the next traffic light, Rte 262
- Turn right (west) on Rte 262 (Lower Marlboro Road), go 0.9 miles
 - Turn left (south) on Huntingtown Road, go 0.8 miles
 - We are on the right 5810 Huntingtown Road

(white house set back 100 yards with big greenhouse in back,
driveway is directly across street from Warren Drive)

- Park along driveway if the lot by the greenhouse is full, please do not block the road –

Directions from Baltimore and North

(drive time from Baltimore ~ 1 hour):

Baltimore Beltway 695 south of Interstate 95 toward Annapolis

- Get on Rte 97 south toward Annapolis, go 16 miles
- Go west on Rte 50 toward Washington, go 8 miles
- Go south on Rte 301 toward Richmond, go 10 miles
- Go south and east on Rte 4 toward Prince Fredrick, go 9 miles to Dunkirk
 - Stay on Rte 4 go 2 miles to traffic light on Chaneyville Road
 - Stay on Rte 4 go 3 miles to the next traffic light, Rte 262
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Please see our web site for additional driving information.

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Orchid Related Websites and Information

ORCHIDS ON THE WEB

For all you web surfers here are some sites you might enjoy visiting:

orchidweb.org

This is the AOS official website. It is a wealth of information on all things ORCHID

orchidmall.com

Looking for plants to buy? Here's a resource for you. Listing vendors from all over the world.

repotme.com

Everything you need to supply your orchid collection.

That's a start. Happy surfing!!