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Windward Orchid Society's Next Meeting is scheduled for
Wednesday, January 3, 2007
at 7:30 p.m. in the Benjamin Parker School Cafeteria

- 🌸 The Orchid Workshop with Scot Mitamura will start at 7:00 p.m.
- 🌸 Anyone entering a plant for AOS judging should have it on the cafeteria's stage by 7:15 p.m.

“ Winter Blooming Orchids ”

Guest Speaker: Patrick O'Day

Patrick is a commercial orchid grower and owner of Hawaiian Orchid Source in Waimanalo. Of course, Patrick's greatest inspiration to start growing orchids is his father, Marty O'Day and he got interested in orchids in 1997 when he was helping his father sell orchids at the Santa Barbara Orchid Show. It was at that time that he realized that there was a huge market for orchids in the mainland. Patrick doesn't specialize in a certain genus of orchids and has a broad range of different types of orchids that he raises and sells. He also hybridizes orchids and has named a few plants and has won several awards for his beautiful blooming orchids. In addition to orchids, Patrick also likes to fish, dive, go boating and travel!

BIG booboo!!! I apologize - the **WOS website's** URL is: **www.windwardorchidsociety.org** Please visit our website often and if you have any suggestions on how we can make our website better, please put your suggestions in the Suggestion Box at the General Membership meetings.

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The **monthly Orchid Workshops** are going to resume this month. The next workshop will be on general orchid culture and is scheduled for Saturday, January 13, 2007 at Dorothy Sakamoto's house. The workshop will begin at 9:30 am at 45-663 Luluku Road, Kaneohe. For more information or directions to her house, please call Dorothy at 236-4104

Don't forget that our **27th Annual Windward Orchid Society Annual Spring Show** is scheduled for March 23-25, 2007 at King Intermediate School Gymnasium. The theme of our show is "Marketplace of Orchids". The show times are Friday, March 23rd and Saturday, March 24th from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm and Sunday, March 25th from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Our next show meeting will be on Sunday, January 21, 2007 at 9:30 am at Dorothy Sakamoto's house.

Please start to consider if you would be interested in **serving on the WOS Board**. We will need to elect all new officers and three trustees in June 2007. Anyone interested should be available every 2nd Wednesday of the month for Board meetings at the Flamingo Restaurant in Kaneohe.

In Memory of
George K. Nakihei
who passed away on December 8, 2006.

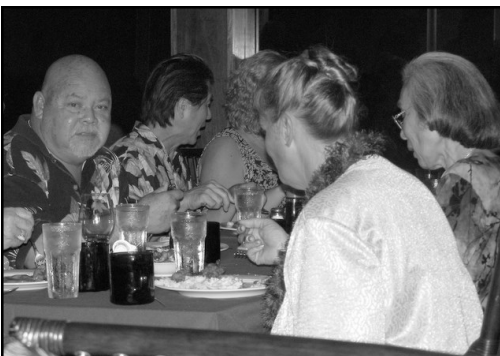
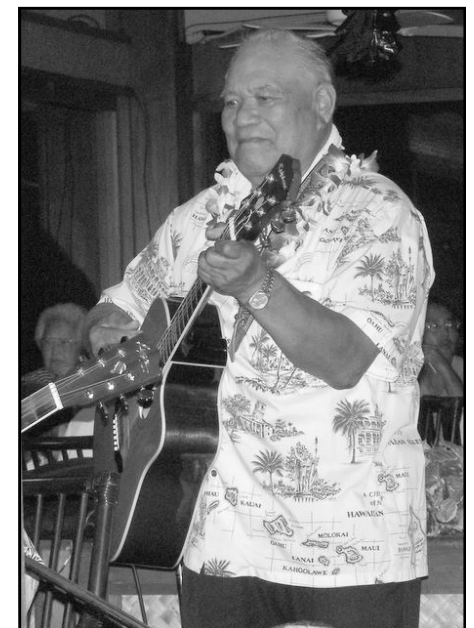
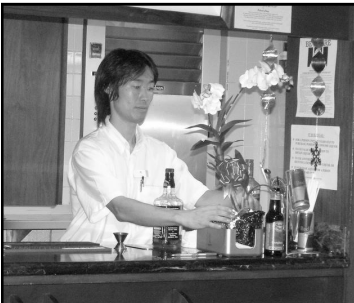
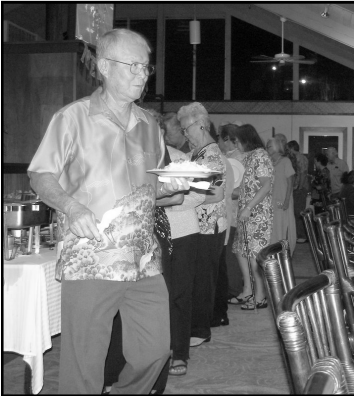
Upcoming Events:

- ◆ January 3, 2007
General Membership Meeting
- ◆ January 13, 2007
General Orchid Culture Workshop
- ◆ February 7, 2007
General Membership Meeting

*Christmas Party

The WOS Christmas Party was held on Sunday, December 3rd at the Sakura at the Olomana Golf Links. There was lots of food, lots of plants and lots of good fellowship among our members.

We would like to thank the following people for donating plants, wreaths, floral arrangements, ceramic pots, etc. : Gayle Yamamoto, Lee Totten, Hazel and Larry Basuel, Betty Oshima, Ed Catrett, George and Barbara Ota, David Kagawa, H&R Nurseries, Scot Mitamura and Dorothy Sakamoto. We would also like to thank Grace Nishigaya for picking up and hauling all those plants to the restaurant.





WOS 27th Annual Orchid and Plant Show
“Marketplace of Orchids”
 March 23 to 25, 2007

Sign-up sheets will be available at the General Membership Meeting. Please sign-up to volunteer on one of the following committees:

Admissions - see Rae and Lorenzo Ordinado

Cashiering - see Dorothy Sakamoto

Corsage Making - see May Kaneshiro

Host/Hostess - see Hazel Basuel

Security and Parking - see Adam Kono

Membership Sign-up - see Ruby Hiraishi

Re-potting Table - we still need someone to chair this committee but sign-up sheets will be available. If you are interested in chairing this committee, please see Susan Lim or call her at 247-7391.

Pre-sale tickets will also be available at the meeting and are being sold at only \$1.00 per ticket. For those members who purchase \$50.00 or more tickets, you will receive a blooming orchid plant, which will be valued at \$20.00. To purchase tickets, please see Emily Yamada at the next general membership meetings.

Make sure you mark your calendars and sign-up to help the Society!



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