

Miami Pioneers / Natives of Dade

celebrating and preserving the local history of Miami-Dade County, Florida

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Next Meeting Sunday, March 4 at 2:30pm

Central Christian Church
222 Menores Ave, Coral Gables 33134

Enter the door at the south side of the building on Mendoza Ave. Parking in west lot is also available if you enter from Menores Ave. Street parking is also free on Sunday.

Please bring \$1 donation to cover the cost of the room. We very much appreciate those who can provide refreshments such as cookies, crackers, brownies, etc.

Correspondence

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Miami, FL 33158

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<https://www.facebook.com/MPNOD/>

Dues

Please bring your annual \$20 dues to the meeting, or mail your check made to MP/NOD to our Treasurer: Marlene B. Carlin, 14900 SW 71 Ave, Miami, FL 33158. If your envelope is marked, your dues are past. Please help by sending in your payment as soon as possible.

2016-18 Officers

our president is Jim Hartnett
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treasurer, Marlene B. Carlin
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March 4 Sunday Meeting

The next meeting of the Miami Pioneers and Natives of Dade will take place at the usual location at 2:30pm.

Antonio J. Cotarelo Native Orchids of South Florida

Antonio has been an active member of South Dade Amateur Orchid Club (SDAOC) for about twenty years, and has held several board positions, during that time. He is currently the second VP of SDAOC.

Antonio's second passion has been orchid growing; he has been an orchid enthusiast since he was a teenager in Venezuela, where he started his collection with two cattleya species.

"I was so proud of my orchids, he says...One day, after school, I went out to the backyard to admire their blooms only to find that an iguana had eaten the flowers. As a matter of fact, the animal was still there, the remnants of my purple Catt disappearing into its mouth as it chewed away."

Over the years, his orchid collection has grown to over one thousand orchids of all types. The Cattleya alliance is still one of his favorites, along with the Stanhopea family and its allied genera.



Important Club Business: Please Attend the Next Meeting

Your Miami Pioneers and Natives of Dade Nominating Committee has been working to establish a new slate of officers for the 2018-2020 election cycle.

Please come to the meeting on March 4th to participate in the process. Remember, the April 1st meeting will be the election of new officers and board members, then the 2018 installation luncheon will be held May 6.

\$\$ Newsletter Fee

Please note: beginning in September, 2018, the club will charge members \$10 a year to receive the MP/NOD newsletter in printed form, sent via the post office.

To save money, your board of directors has decided that our monthly printed newsletter will become self-sustaining and will no longer be subsidized by member dues.

Everyone is welcome to receive the free newsletter via email.

If you wish to continue receiving the printed and mail version, let us know and we will remind you to add the extra \$10 to your annual payment for dues in September.

March Birthdays

- 3 Scott Biggane
- 7 Elizabeth Whalen
- 10 Joyce Demirjian
- 15 Betty Filippi
- 16 Dr. James Hutson
- 20 Jane Stubbs
- 23 Philip Balbi
- 24 M. Hooper
- 24 Phillip Tedder
- 28 Dr. Joseph Fitzgerald

Save The Date

Mark Your Calendar for a delightful presentation on April 1st, the first Sunday in April.