



*Central Ohio Orchid Society*  
*Reporter*



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July 2016

**July Meeting**  
**COOS Annual Picnic & Potluck**  
**Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup> – start time at 1pm**

Justin and Wendy have graciously offered to host our annual picnic again this year and the festivities begin at 1pm. This is a potluck so bring along your favorite covered dish or dessert. It's also a good idea to bring a lawn chair, or two, if you can.

While this is not a normal meeting...we will be having our usual show table so don't forget those blooming orchids.

Lastly, if you haven't already done so, please RSVP Justin so we have an idea of number of attendees.

*Columbus' loss will be Seattle's  
gain...*

Long time members and Columbus residents, Tom and Rosina Bell-Games are heading west. They have new job offers in Seattle, Washington and will be moving...very soon. They have both been an integral and valuable part of COOS for...well, since long before I joined...and they will be greatly missed. Our loss is Seattle's gain!

Due to logistics, Tom has opted to sell off his orchids rather than trying to haul them across the country. He'll be having a one day sale on Saturday, July 30 from 10am until 4pm. The orchids really need to find new homes so he'll be letting them go very inexpensively. Guys - this is a great opportunity for anyone looking to

add to/build their collection! And even if you don't "need" more orchids...oh wait, who doesn't NEED more orchids? Seriously though, he has some really great plants so it's a great opp for anyone and everyone.

Tom and Rosina...I think I can speak for everyone when I say you will be missed and we wish you all the best.



*2016 Calendar*

Upcoming meetings:

July	COOS Picnic – Justin and Wendy's 1pm	Details above
Aug	No Meeting	
9/15	Wayne Roberts	Topic - TBD
10/20	TBD	
11/17	Annual Potluck and Awards Dinner	
Dec	No Meeting	

Upcoming Board Meetings:

2nd Tues of Odd Months @ 7pm  
 Sept 13, and Nov 15



*2016/2017 COOS Board Members*

Term of Officers – January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2017

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| President:                      | Dave Markley          |
| 1st VP / Program Chair          | Justin Pepperney      |
| 2nd VP/ Home Show Chair         | Acting - Dave Markley |
| 3rd VP / Away Show Chair        | Ken Mettler           |
| Secretary                       | Suzanne Cavazos       |
| Asst Secretary/Newsletter       | Katrina Heap          |
| Treasurer                       | Edna Markley          |
| Asst Treasurer/Membership Chair | Tom Bell-Games        |
| Immediate Past President        | Tennis Maynard        |

## *COOS Trustees*

Term of Office Expires December 31<sup>st</sup> of year shown

Elly Campbell	2017
Don Weber	2017
Bill Cavanaugh	2017
Susan Allison	2017

## *Hospitality*

Friendly reminder folks... we need volunteers for hospitality.

September - Sakinah Salah-Din has volunteered – we need 2 more!  
October is wide open!

Please, pitch in and help make this job easier on Terry and Sandra. You can email them at [tlstohr@hotmail.com](mailto:tlstohr@hotmail.com) or just get your name on the list at the next meeting. It would be greatly appreciated.

## *Show Table Results*

Sorry, folks, due to some family/personal situations, I haven't had much free time and I've missed the past couple of meetings and, unfortunately, that means I still don't have the updates completed/ready. Dave and Edna have been wonderful about picking up the forms for me so we have everything...now I just need to sit down and get it all tallied and logged. I promise...I will have updates in the September newsletter.