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HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: **Wednesday, August 10, 2011**
Time/Place: **7:30 p.m. Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria**
(Register your plants for judging by 7:15 p.m.)
Program: **Dendrobium Culture!**
Speaker: **Edwin Oka**

Edwin Oka, old-time grower of orchids, will speak on Dendrobium Orchid Culture. He is a Certified Judge for the Honolulu Orchid Society and has been living with orchids throughout his life. His father, the late Teruo Oka, made more than 150 Dendrobium crosses and was one of the leading Dendrobium breeders in the world. Edwin was with the Hawaii Air National Guard for 25 years and retired a few years ago after working 35 years as a Senior Inspector for the Honolulu Board of Water Supply. All who are interested in Dendrobium's should attend this meeting and as a reminder--bring your notebook and pen to take notes. Invite family and friends who want to learn of this culture too!

MAHALO NUI LOA. Thank you Bernie Cagauan for sharing your insights and know how on the culture of grammatophyllums. The interest of this culture was greatly shown by the number of members and friends who attended. And what a great deal for those who purchased plants that was used in your presentation,

We also thank the Refreshment Committee and following members who brought in goodies to share with those in attendance at our June meeting - Williette Wong - Fresh Sweet Pineapple Chunks; Audrey Yasutake & Barry DeBlake - Guava Kanten; Walter KC Wong - Boiled Peanuts; Charlotte Yamamoto - Tofu Poke; Jackie Lai - Apple Cake; Calvin & Sherry Abe - Pumpkin Pie; Carole De Witt - Asst Chocolate Candies; Ann Geschwandtner - Oatmeal Fudge Stripe Cookies and Refreshment Committee - Turkey Sandwiches, Fresh Cut Watermelon, Passion Orange Nectar and Water.

We thank all those who joined the Summer 2011 Orchid Safari on July 9, 2011. including members of Aiea Orchid Club. It was a fantastic adventure and appreciation goes out to Mel Waki for making the arrangements and to the orchid growers, Kawamoto Orchids, Puanani Orchids and H&R Nurseries who made our safari possible. Everyone was pleased with their prized plant purchases. We look forward to more safari's in the future!

