

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ONE AND ALL!!!

Here we are in a new year with a new look. Hopefully this will only be temporary. Our past Bulletin editor has given us many years of fine service and is unable to continue. We all would like to thank Roberta for her hard work. So, now we need to find a volunteer to help us. If you would like to help us or know of someone who is good on a computer let me know.

I was away attending a wedding during "The Blizzard of '09" in New York but, I understand that the Holiday party was a lot of fun...good food, good friends, & good spirit ! These past few days have really tested our knowledge of orchids and how to help them survive a freeze. It's been a long time since we've experienced a cold spell with such low temperatures and for such a long period of time. At the meeting maybe we can get some stories from our experts on how and what they did to cope, and what they are doing now for their orchids.

And speaking of the meeting, a reminder **OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY JANUARY 25TH** ! Our speaker will be Michael Coronada, Vice President of Growing & Hybridizing at R.F. Orchids. His topic will be "Orchids in the Landscape".

Remember, our dues for 2010 are due now. They are \$18 for an e-mail copy of our bulletin or \$23 for the printed version.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our next meeting on the 25th....