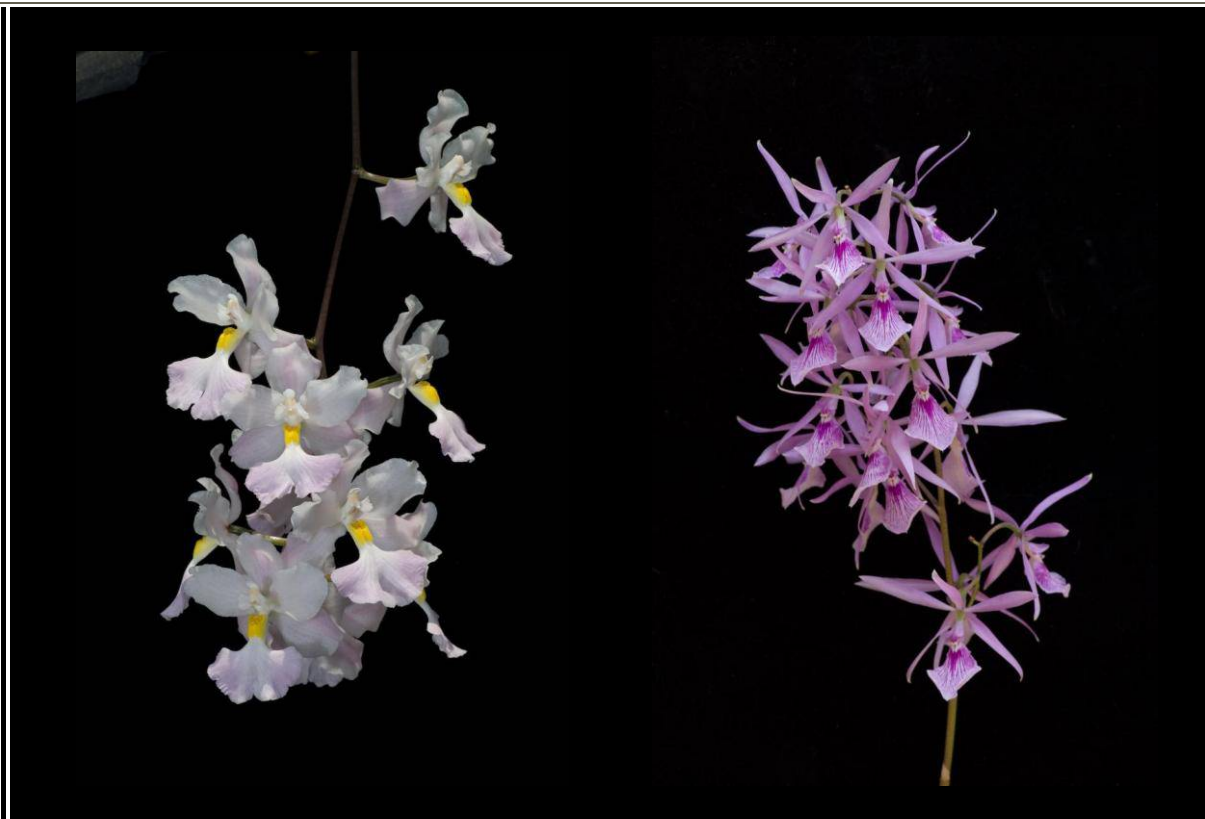


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The mission of the SFOS is to foster the culture and cultivation of orchids and to promote education of its members and the public about orchids. Our goals include: an exchange of information from exhibitions, publications, and the Internet, maintenance of a reference library, and participation in worldwide activities.

March Speaker

Dennis Szeszko

**Growing and Enjoying Mexican
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SFOS Meeting

Tues. March 5, 2013



SF Orchid Society

Tues. March 5, 2013
AOS Judging: 7:00 PM
Skills Session: 7:05 PM
Meeting: 7:30 PM

San Francisco County Fair Building, Golden Gate Park, 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, San Francisco. Plants submitted for American Orchid Society Judging must be entered between 6:30 pm and 7:00 pm.

Speaker
Dennis Szeszko

Growing and Enjoying

Habitat

Dennis Szeszko



Dennis Szeszko had what all of you would probably consider your "dream job". He was hired by the Mexican government as a research scientist and was lucky enough to spend five years traveling throughout Mexico looking for orchids. During that time, he was employed by the Ministry of Agriculture and his job was to identify the Mexican wild orchids that could be adapted for use as commercial flowers. His adventures took him through the Mexican states of Nayarit, Jalisco, Guerrero, Oaxaca, Chiapas, Campeche, Michoacan and Mexico State looking for the most beautiful clones of many of Mexico's most acclaimed orchid species. He has extensive first-hand knowledge of Mexican orchids, where they can be found, and ex-situ cultivation techniques.

As part of his research objectives, Dennis completed a flora of all of the orchids species that grow in Mexico State. At present, Dennis is probably the expert who has the most knowledge about Mexico State's orchids and where to find them growing in their native habitats. Although Mexico State makes up only 1% Mexico's territory, more than one-fifth of all of Mexico's orchid species grow there in the wild. Dennis is working with the Mexican Commission on Biodiversity (CONABIO) to take the information that he generated from his study and use it to understand the growing ranges

***Mexican Orchid Species,
Lessons from the Habitat***

Skill Session

**Florence Inserto &
Claire Zvanski
New Membership and SFOS
Benefits**

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Asuka Orchids**

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Dennis Westler

of orchids, and the best way to protect them and their habitat.



During the course of his travels, Dennis took many beautiful photographs of orchids in the wild. He has over 25 gigabytes of orchid photographs that formed the basis for a "coffee table" book that was published by the Mexican government to commemorate the bicentennial of Mexico's independence. The research and writing of the book took over six years and it has been acclaimed as one of the most well-researched books ever written about Mexican orchids. Furthermore, he has one of the largest private collection of orchids that includes over 900 specimens that were all personally collected by him. The locality information that accompanies the specimens makes his living collection critically important for scientific research and conservation efforts. He is also the discoverer of six new species of orchids that he is currently in the process of formally naming and describing.

In addition to his scientific research with orchids, Dennis has a keen interest in the business of orchids. He leads a government initiative to commercialize Mexican native orchids and transform them into an important new crop for Mexico. He founded a company that is breeding and developing new varieties of Mexican orchids that will be sold as pot plants and cut flowers. Dennis is particularly excited about the possibility of using *Barkeria* species as the cornerstones of this new enterprise.

Dennis currently resides in Mexico City. He holds an undergraduate degree in history from Princeton

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Growing and Enjoying Mexican Orchid Species, Lessons from the Habitat

One of the greatest failures of most orchid books is their notable lack of information about the ecosystems where the species grow. In my estimation, this is one of the most important pieces of information that should be given. It is the reason that people unwittingly, but routinely, kill their plants when they are unable to approximate the growing conditions of a species in its native habitat. The aim of my talk is for people to gain a deeper appreciation of the types of ecosystems that can be found in Mexico and the orchid species most representative of those environments. After hearing my talk, I want the audience to be able to place Mexican orchid species within the context of their environment. This information will help people to grow better and healthier plants.



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I will talk about three distinct biomes in Mexico: temperate forests, cloud forests and tropical deciduous forests. I will explain in great detail the climate that can be found in those biomes, where those habitats are found in Mexico, and most importantly, what species of orchids grow there. This presentation will be a tour of orchid habitats in Mexico with me as your guide. As I lead you through the Mexican countryside, there will be lots of beautiful landscapes and pictures of orchids blooming in their native habitat. I hope you can join me for what promises to be an entertaining and enjoyable adventure.

Dinner with the Speaker

Please join us in the parking lot in back of the SF County Fair Building at 5:30 PM sharp.

2013 Membership Directory

The new membership directory is now online on the SFOS website. All members with an email address in our records should have received instructions for login and password.

If there are errors, please contact Florence Inserto - flojoinsert@yahoo.com or Claire Zvanski: (415) 341-3085 - czvanski@hotmail.com .

2013 Dues Are Now Payable

(\$25 per year)

Dues may be payable at any SFOS meeting,
or go the Web site www.orchidsanfrancisco.org
and use *Pay Pal* or mail to

SFOS- Membership

PO Box 27145

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Thank you!

Welcome New Members

**Inna Lyapina
Diane Ward
Eanghak Quach
Peter C. Kane
Leong Keat Chan
Sandra Calman**

Please welcome our new members whenever you meet them and especially at the San Francisco Orchid Society meetings.

Refreshments

C - H

SFOS members are encouraged to help out with refreshments, setup and cleanup at Monthly Meetings. If your last name falls within the letter range **C - H** please bring snacks such as fresh fruit, ice cream, crackers & cheese for the next meeting. About three dozen cookies, one cake, one to two pounds of fruit or cheeses, or one box of crackers is an appropriate amount. Remember to pick up your raffle ticket as one of the rewards of sharing - and



good luck in the drawing!

Minutes of SFOS Board Meeting

Minutes of SFOS Board Meeting, February 11, 2013

Virtually Present: Mary Gerritsen, Steve Beckendorf , Jean Lee, Dennis Westler, Valerie Mountain, Ricki Kohn, Eric Wells, Allison Lehman, Chris Mende, Florence Inserto
Absent: Jeff Harris, Claire Zvanski

I. Discussion of City College Grant

Steven Brown from City College joined the Skype meeting to discuss the best use for a grant from the SFOS. The board wanted to be assured the money would only be used for the intended purpose, and not go into the general fund for the College. Various options for using the grant money were discussed, such as smaller amounts for several students and funds for maintaining the orchid collection and greenhouse. Allison also proposed donating books from SFOS members. Steven then left the call, so the board could finish the discussion. Mary indicated that there was an old account already set up for City College with \$1200 in it, which would need to be re-activated. A motion was

made and seconded to add \$1000 to the \$1200 to make a donation for scholarships for the upcoming school year. The motion was passed. Mary & Steven will discuss the best disbursement of these funds and will get back to the board with this information. The board also discussed making an additional donation after the POE and will revisit this issue as soon as there is a better indication of the income. The second donation would be in the budget for the next fiscal year, and will be discussed with other potential donations.

A. Steve Brown submitted a list of 15 volunteers for the POE from City College to the board and to Tom Perlite.

II. Vice President's Report

A. Steve: The March skill session was initially planned to be a discussion of the member survey. Dennis suggested that there will be new members after the POE and to encourage new members this skill session should be on orchid culture or a new member orientation presentation with Florence & Claire, and to postpone the survey discussion until April. Steve will check the skill session schedule and finalize the details. He will also pass the upcoming speaker schedule information to Dennis to update the website each month.

II. Membership Report

A. Florence and Claire are working on coordinating new member information, making sure they are all being added to the roster, and getting the instructions on accessing the online roster. Each new member also receives a packet with membership information and the "Your First Orchid" book. Those members who join later in the year are added to the online roster, but would not be in the published roster until the following year.

III. Treasurer's Report

(Sent in by Jeff) As of February 8, 2013, our current account balances total approximately \$99,300. In the past 2 months we have had about \$50,000 in net expenses due to POE preparations.

Given the Taiwan sponsorship again this year in addition to expected income from entry fees we expect to be back in good shape financially after the show.

We have had an uptick in use of Paypal for electronic payments this year for both membership and vendor payments for POE - though more convenient in terms of payment processing for all parties involved, we are paying about 3 cents on the dollar for all of these transactions.

IV. New Business

A. Jean questioned how many in-person board meetings should be held each year, since she would need to book a room to hold the meetings. A motion was made and seconded to have one in-person meeting in May and another one during the year at the board's discretion. The May meeting would be the Monday after the SFOS monthly meeting. New and old board members will attend and the new budget will be discussed. The motion was passed.

B. Dennis: POE report. There is still a need for volunteers for several committees. Dennis also noted that some coolers are needed for the volunteer lunches. Allison said she can provide these for the show weekend.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25.

Respectfully Submitted,
Valerie Mountain

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AOS Awards

AOS Awards

American Orchid Society Pacific Judging Center Web site: www.aospacificcentral.org/
Please check the Web site for the most recent awards.

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SFOS Bulletin Board

The Bulletin Board is a free service for SFOS members' orchid related items. Send items by the 15th of the month by email to: stanford@rkmediasolutions.com Include your name, phone number, and how long you want the item to run. We will also run items of interest from other orchid societies. All submissions will be reviewed and may be edited.

Upcoming Events

March 5, 2013 7:30pm - SFOS General Meeting

Main Speaker - **Dennis Szeszko**

Subject: **Growing and Enjoying Mexican Orchid Species, Lessons from the Habitat**

Skill Session-**Florence Inerto and Claire Zvanski - SFOS Membership and Benefits**

March 8-10, 2013. 68th Santa Barbara International Orchid Show, "Focus on Orchids". 9 AM - 5 PM.

Earl Warren Show Grounds, Exhibit Hall, 3400 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, CA.
(Highway 101 at Las Positas Road). For information, E-Mail: sborchidshow@gmail.com
or visit: http://www.sborchidshow.com/show_overview.html

March 9, 2013. 39th Annual Cymbidium Congress. Saturday, March 9, 2013
Annual meeting at 8:30 AM. Lectures during the day with lunch and Awards Banquet in the evening. Contact: Lucia Brandt, Congress Chair 310-826-0994. luciamariebrandt@gmail.com

April 6 - 7, 2013 The 18th Annual Central Coast Orchid Show & Sale sponsored by Five Cities Orchid Society. Orchid Show Preview Benefit Friday evening April 5, 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm, Saturday show 9 am - 6 pm, Sunday show 10 am - 5 pm. South County Regional Center, Arroyo Grande, CA. For more information and preview tickets: <http://www.fcos.org/orchids/>

May 10 - 12, 2013 Orchid Society of California Show & Sale 2013

Lakeside Park garden Center 666 Bellevue Avenue Oakland, CA 94610 Orchid Displays
- Orchids for sale - Growing tips - Free Admission Fri. 12 - 6 PM; Sat. & Sun. 10 AM -
5 PM. orchidsocietyofcalifornia.com

May 10-12, 2013 Sonoma County Orchid Society Show and Sale

Santa Rosa Veterans Building, 1351 Maple, Santa Rosa. Sat. - 10 AM - 5 PM, Sun.
10AM - 4PM. Admission \$8. For more information got to www.sonomaorchids.com.
Contact Lynne Murrell - Spring Show Coordinator - Show@sonomaorchids.com

Upcoming Speakers

**April - Daniel Geiger from Santa Barbara, topic: Growing Orchids in
Terrariums**

May - TBD

June - Ken Cameron, topic -Vanilla Orchids_

Notices

Wear Your Name Badge

The board voted to provide a special raffle ticket to members when they pick up and wear their name tags at our meetings. A drawing for a plant from the opportunity table will be limited to this and will immediately follow the choice by the person who did the Skill Session and the winner from the Show and Tell table. So, wearing your name tag will get you an early selection from the opportunity table.

Your name tag will be available at the membership table.

Member's Corner

SFOS Monthly Show and Tell Table

We want to thank our members who bring in their plants for display at the monthly meetings. This is a great viewing experience for all and a great way to learn about new plants we might want to try to grow in the future for ourselves.

But did you know that you can bring in a blooming plant that you might not be certain about the name or type and have our group of experts help identify your plant? The more you know, the better your chance of success. Thank you for participating and we'll see you and your plants at the next monthly meeting.

The Board

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**SHOW TROPHY WINNERS
2013 PACIFIC ORCHID EXPOSITION**

BEST IN SHOW

BEST PLANT IN SHOW

Paphiopedilum Fumi's Delight

Exhibitor: Gold Country Orchids

BEST SPECIES IN SHOW

Comparettia macroplectron

Exhibitor: Adam Anderson

BEST SPECIMEN PLANT IN SHOW

Dinema polybulbon

Exhibitor: Orchids for the People

BEST MINIATURE PLANT (under 8") IN SHOW

Chiloschista segawai

Exhibitor: Botanica Ltd.

BEST CATTLEYA ALLIANCE IN SHOW

Dinema polybulbon

Exhibitor: Orchids for the People

BEST PAPHIOPEDILUM / PHRAGMIPEDIUM IN SHOW

Paphiopedilum Fumi's Delight

Exhibitor: Gold Country Orchids

BEST PHALAENOPSIS IN SHOW

Phalaenopsis Ox Firebird

Exhibitor: Carmela Orchids

BEST ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE IN SHOW

Comparettia macrolepton

Exhibitor: Adam Anderson

BEST CYMBIDIUM IN SHOW

Cymbidium Kirby Lesh 'Cinnabar' AM/AOS SM/CSA

Exhibitor: Top Hat Orchids

BEST PLEUROTHALLID ALLIANCE IN SHOW

Masdevallia Mem. Augusto Silva

Exhibitor: Golden Gate Orchids

BEST DENDROBIUM IN SHOW

Dendrobium teretifolium

Exhibitor: Judy Carney

BEST PLANT OF OTHER GENUS IN SHOW

Coelogyne cristata f. hololeuca

Exhibitor: Cynthia Hill

BEST ORCHID SHOWN FOR FOLIAGE IN SHOW

Phalaenopsis Sogo Vivien 'Golden Vivien'

Exhibitor: Valley Orchids

BEST NON-GREENHOUSE-GROWN PLANT IN SHOW

Ludisia discolor

Exhibitor: Beverly Squaglia

BEST PLANT EXHIBITED BY GROWER 17 YEARS AND YOUNGER

Dendrobium amethystoglossum

Exhibitor: Helen Liu

BEST of SECTION by SKILL LEVELS

CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

BEST CATTLEYA - NOVICE

Laelia anceps var. Guerrero

Exhibitor: Dave Hermeyer

BEST CATTLEYA - ADVANCED

Cattleya schroederiae

Exhibitor: Adam Anderson

BEST CATTLEYA - COMMERCIAL

Dinema polybulbon

Exhibitor: Orchids for the People

PAPHIOPEDILUM / PHRAGMIPEDIUM

BEST PAPH/PHRAG - NOVICE
Phragmipedium besseae 'Gertrude'
Exhibitor: Bruce Ward

BEST PAPH/PHRAG - ADVANCED
Paphiopedilum LEEANUM
Exhibitor: Solveig Erlingsson

BEST PAPH/PHRAG - COMMERCIAL
Paphiopedilum Fumi's Delight
Exhibitor: Gold Country Orchids

PHALAENOPSIS / DORITIS

BEST PHAL/DORITIS NOVICE
Phal. Taisuco x amabilis
Exhibitor: Daniel Schweitzer

BEST PHAL/DORITIS - ADVANCED
Phalaenopsis KV Charmer
Exhibitor: Greg Corrales

BEST PHAL/DORITIS - COMMERCIAL
Doritaenopsis Ox Firebird
Exhibitor: Carmela Orchids

ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE

BEST ONCIDIUM - NOVICE
Vuykstekeara Jerry Lawless
Exhibitor: Eileen Jackson

BEST ONCIDIUM - ADVANCED
Comparettia macrolepton
Exhibitor: Adam Anderson

BEST ONCIDIUM - COMMERCIAL
Odontioda (Picotee x St. Clement)
Exhibitor: Golden Gate Orchids

CYMBIDIUM

STANDARD
BEST STANDARD CYMBIDIUM - NOVICE
Cymbidium Daisy Mae 'Sweet Shmoo'
Exhibitor: Nancy Starr

BEST STANDARD CYMBIDIUM - ADVANCED
Cymbidium Kirby Lesh 'Dakini'
Exhibitor: Japheth Ko

*BEST STANDARD CYMBIDIUM - COMMERCIAL

Cymbidium Kirby Lesh 'Cinnabar' AM/AOS SM/CSA
Exhibitor: Top Hat Orchids
[*=BEST OF CYMBIDIUMS]

INTERMEDIATE & MINIATURE

BEST INTERMEDIATE & MINIATURE CYMBIDIUM - NOVICE
Cymbidium sinense
Exhibitor: Sung Lee

BEST INTERMEDIATE & MINIATURE CYMBIDIUM - ADVANCED
Cymbidium goeringii 'Epigarden'
Exhibitor: Eanghak Quach

BEST INTERMEDIATE & MINIATURE CYMBIDIUM - COMMERCIAL
Cymbidium Kiwi Midnight 'Geyserland'
Exhibitor: Paul and Phyllis Chim

PLEUROTHALLID ALLIANCE

BEST PLEUROTHALLID - NOVICE
Masdevallia decumana
Exhibitor: Linda Tripp

BEST PLEUROTHALLID - ADVANCED
Dracula hirtzii var. xanthina 'New Zealand'
Exhibitor: Joe Parker

BEST PLEUROTHALLID - COMMERCIAL
Masdevallia Mem. Augusto Silva
Exhibitor: Golden Gate Orchids

DENDROBIUM

BEST DENDROBIUM - NOVICE
Dendrobium (Regal Gillieston 'One For All' x Jesmond Sparkler 'Greg Hall')
Exhibitor: Dave Hermeyer

BEST DENDROBIUM - ADVANCED
Dendrobium teretifolium
Exhibitor: Judy Carney

BEST DENDROBIUM - COMMERCIAL
Dendrobium Little Atro
Exhibitor: H&R Nurseries

OTHER GENERA

BEST PLANT OF OTHER GENERA - NOVICE
Ludisia discolor
Exhibitor: Beverly Squaglia

BEST PLANT OF OTHER GENERA - ADVANCED

Coelogyne cristata f. hololeuca

Exhibitor: Cynthia Hill

BEST PLANT OF OTHER GENERA - COMMERCIAL

Ansellia africana

Exhibitor: Cal-Orchids, Inc.

CULTURAL AWARDS (5)

Ornithocephalus bicornis - Exhibited by Adam Anderson

- *Coelogyne cristata f. hololeuca* - Exhibited by Cynthia Hill
- *Dinema polybulbon* - Exhibited by Orchids by the People
- *Maxillaria sanguinea* - Exhibited by Carmela Orchids
- *Dendrobium Little Atro* - Exhibited by H&R Nurseries

EXHIBIT WINNERS

American Orchid Society (AOS) Show Trophy

- MARIN ORCHID SOCIETY

Orchid Digest Trophy

- MARIN ORCHID SOCIETY

Best Exhibit Illustrating The Show Theme

- SAN FRANCISCO ORCHID SOCIETY

Best Exhibit By A Visiting Orchid Society

- 1st Place: MARIN ORCHID SOCIETY
- 2nd Place: DIABLO VIEW ORCHID SOCIETY

Best Tabletop Exhibit By One Or More Non-Commercial Exhibitors:

- SAN FRANCISCO ORCHID SOCIETY

Best Commercial Free-Standing Exhibit

- GOLDEN GATE ORCHIDS

Best Commercial Table Top Exhibit

- SOUTH PACIFIC ORCHIDS



Message from the President:

Congratulations to all of our members for a wonderful show. It was a beautiful event, and we have had so many nice comments from visitors and members from other orchid societies who just loved the show. Next month, after the dust settles, we will be able to provide more information about attendance, how we did etc, but as you can imagine, it takes a little while to go through all the information, receipts, etc. I know that many of our members entered plants and were rewarded for their efforts with ribbons, rosettes and even a few trophies! Congratulations to all of you. For the first time in any show that I can remember (however, I don't have the information for the history of all the shows), the SFOS won an award for their display. Casper Curto and his set up committee that won the "Best interpretation of show theme" trophy for that incredible display featuring a bridge, rickshaw and even a taxi, along with the beautiful plants entered by the members. All that planning and hard work paid off, and this was one of the most eye-catching displays in the show. Please post your photos of the show on our POE or SFOS Facebook page, it is a great way to let others see the wonders of this event. We had to work quickly to get this newsletter out before the next meeting, but as I mentioned, more information next month. Thank you everyone!

Mary Gerritsen

President-San Francisco Orchid Society

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Please include your name at the beginning or end of your text. All submissions will be reviewed and may be edited due to space limitations. Thank you!

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