

# New England Carnivorous Plant Society

## Newsletter/Update

### February 2003

Hello everyone,

To bring everyone up to speed, LOTS has been going on behind the scenes at the NECPS! Thanks to Nathan Lovell, with an assist from Bill Matthews, we are well on the way to having a website. Presently, it is hosted on Nathan's family domain, and we are presently looking for a permanent webhost. For now, it can be viewed at xxxxxxxxxx. Please remember that this is only a temporary address, and do not link it with any webpages or other sites. As soon as a permanent webhost is found and the site is moved, we will notify everyone.

Presently, our membership stands at 25 members, 18 paid. For a newly starting society, this is a great beginning. As we do more things and become more well known, I believe that this will become a society we are all proud to be members of. The people at Roger Williams Park Conservatory are very pleased to have us as a society meeting there and working with them in the future.

We made the newspaper with a story about the society, in the 19 January Sunday Providence Journal paper. It can be found on line at

[http://www.projo.com/garden/content/projo\\_20030119\\_plant19.79d2.html](http://www.projo.com/garden/content/projo_20030119_plant19.79d2.html)

I will also have a copy of the article at the February Meeting for anyone to look at then.

We are presently looking at purchasing for the members of the society Plant light bulbs at a considerable savings to the members. Someone has contacted me, and this would allow us to purchase the name brand bulbs at below wholesale and sell them to society members at a low price, with a small amount going to the NECPS. More details will be upcoming soon.

Any member who wishes to bring a plant for display at the February Meeting is welcome to do so, there will be a chance to show our plants to another plant society, and other members, at that time. Please protect your plants from the cold weather when transporting.

The NECPS February meeting is scheduled for 15 February 2003, 1 pm at the Roger Williams Park greenhouses, Providence RI. We have been invited to share a program with the RI Orchid Society. They will be having their 2<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting, followed by a pot luck dinner and a program highlighted by a talk by Bob Chabot,, the RWP Botanical Garden's Horticulturist, who is presently in Papua, New Guinea, working on the upcoming conservatory for the park. Bob will speak about the plants and his adventures in this very unspoiled and unexplored part of the world! This is a program not to be missed, and a chance to see another active society at work.

Please RSVP to Roberta Sebo at 401~783~1184 or [rlsebo@aol.com](mailto:rlsebo@aol.com). Let her know you are a member of the NECPS. NECPS members may bring something for the potluck dinner, but this is not required. Attached is a copy of the RIOS newsletter.

Lastly, I would like to thank everyone who attended the first meeting of the NECPS society for helping make this society a reality. It was wonderful to see the members talking plants, trading plants, having a good time, and great to see that they almost had to throw us out at the end, as many people stayed as long as they allowed us to stay. *And a big thanks to Dave and Tom at Dangerousplants.com for the help, support and donation to the meeting.*

Thanks

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