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Miami Blue Quarterly Meeting

Sunday, February 7, 2016, 1 - 3 pm

Castellow Hammock
22301 SW 162 Avenue

Business: Election of officers
Program: Mosquitoes and Butterflies

The annual election of chapter officers will take place at the meeting. Volunteers and nominations are welcome.

Present officeers:
President - Linda Evans
Secretary - Patty Phares
Vice President - Catherine Suarez
Vice President for the Florida Keys - Shelby Heeter
Treasurer - Ron Nuehring
Conservation chairman - Dennis Olle
E-news officer - Rebecca Smith

Castellow Hammock

Dingy Purplewing
at Castellow Hammock
Courtesy of Ron Nuehring

Florida White
at Castellow Hammock

Please join us for our first meeting of the new year at Castellow Hammock, where a panel of experts, FIU and UM graduate students, will introduce us to their research. Jesus Blanco (FIU), Tanjim Hossain (UM) and Suresh Subedi (FIU) will discuss "Mosquito Abatement and Butterfly Conservation: Subtropical Dry Forests in the Florida Keys."

This program has been organized by Jaeson Clayborn, PhD Candidate, FIU. Jaeson has suggested that it be a program with lots of questions and comments with members and visitors as well.

This meeting is open to the public, and refreshments will be served (bring some tasty nibbles to share, if you can).

Come early and stay late to view the fabulous butterfly garden and hammock. This is one of the few places where the threatened Florida White may be seen. Watch the hummingbirds as well as the butterflies; the former are swarming in the butterfly garden.

Join NABA and the Miami Blue Chapter; membership information is at: www.miamiblue.org.

Check the chapter website for the latest news at: www.miamiblue.org.

Don't forget to save your unwanted copies of *American Butterflies* and the *Butterfly Gardener*; we have many uses for extra copies.

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