



MIAMI BLUE CHAPTER, NABA AUGUST 2018 E-NEWS

Above: Miami Blue on Blackbead. Courtesy of Jaeson Clayborn.

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CHAPTER MEETING

Sunday, August 5
1-3 pm

Castellow Hammock
22301 SW 162 Avenue
In the Redland
Scroll down the linked page for [map to Castellow Hammock](#)

Speaker and Program
Jennifer Possley
"Butterflies and beyond – a botanist's view of butterflies, moths, and their host plants in Miami-Dade County preserves"

Fairchild Tropical Garden field biologist Jennifer Possley will be our speaker. To read about her, go to <https://www.fairchildgarden.org/about-fairchild/staff/jennifer-possley>

Refreshments, etc.

You are invited to add to the refreshment

Upcoming Events

8/5 Chapter meeting

9/16-19
NABA members meeting



Jennifer Possley, speaker at the next chapter meeting

table! Finger foods preferred. Drinks, ice, cups, toothpicks and napkins are provided. Refreshments start about 12:45.

Come early and stay late to butterfly and bird.

HELP A SCHAUS' SWALLOWTAIL

Staff from the McGuire Lab for Lepidoptera and Biodiversity were in Key Largo during the week of July 22nd to release Schaus' swallowtail butterfly larvae. They could use some help with the releases and subsequent monitoring.

If you're interested in this awesome opportunity, please reply to Sarah Steele Cabrera for details: ssteelecabrera@flmnh.ufl.edu.

The release has made the news, in two informative and illustrated articles about the Schaus' and Miami Blue butterflies:

keysnews.com
[Miami Herald](#)

MONARCH CHAMPION GONE

Another lepidopterist giant, Lincoln Brower, has passed away. Many Miami Blue members will remember when he spoke at Butterfly Days in 2009. Best known for his efforts on behalf of Monarch Butterflies, obituaries ran prominently in national newspapers; google his name for a sample.

NABA MEMBER'S MEETING

Tallahassee, Florida
September 16-19

NABA has posted [meeting, field trips, and registration information](#) on their web site.

The 13th biennial national meeting of the North American Butterfly Association will take place within a long day's drive of southeast Florida. Come

Courtesy of Twitter



Male Schaus' Swallowtail
Key Largo, 1999
Courtesy of Linda Cooper

About NABA and the Miami Blue Chapter

Are YOU a NABA member? We are happy to send you this e-news and hope you will attend upcoming Miami Blue activities. If you aren't a NABA member, we'd be delighted to have you join -- or rejoin, if your membership has lapsed.

As a member, you will enjoy NABA's quarterly publications ([American Butterflies](#) and [The Butterfly Gardener](#)), regional and national meetings, and the news and activities of the Miami Blue Chapter (or your local chapter).

Better yet, you will help ensure that this national organization and its chapters will continue to work to increase public enjoyment and conservation of butterflies. You helped us petition the State of Florida and the USFWS to declare Miami Blues an endangered species.

To learn more about Miami Blue, go to our web site at miamiblue.org.

To join (or renew), go to [http://miamiblue.org/](http://miamiblue.org) or [http://www.naba.org/](http://www.naba.org).

September, consider making a trek to the other end of the state.

Not sure if you are a member (or current member) or need help? Contact NABA at naba@naba.org or the Miami Blue membership chair, Patty Phares, at pharespl@gmail.com.

Memberships start at \$35 (see NABA.org). Such a small amount to support big things, such as endangered species.