

Another highlight of Friday evening was the presentation of the American Daffodil Society's medals, the Silver for service to the Society to Bill Pannill and the Gold for service to the daffodil to Matthew Zandbergen.

Bill Roesse read the letter which nominated Bill Pannill for this honor: "Bill is one of a kind and gives a rich, different dimension to our society. He is without doubt the speaker most in demand by daffodil groups around the world. Attendance at conventions or meetings is increased because Mr. Pannill is billed as speaker. His fine southside Virginia drawl, rollicking sense of humor, and thorough knowledge of daffodils make his talks entertaining and useful and long remembered. Bill stands out in the public eye for his winning show entries and his talks; but he draws no attention to his many, many kind and considerate acts. He has shared untold bulbs with promising beginners and talked daffodils to many small groups. In addition, he has served our Society well as president and for many years on the board of directors. Bill has done much to please our membership; they should now return the compliment."