



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DAFFODIL SOCIETY

FALL MEETING, BULB AUCTION, RAFFLE SUNDAY OCTOBER 9, 1994

The NCDS Fall Meeting and Auction/Raffle will be at the home of **Mary Smith, 3910 Alhambra Way, in Martinez (510) 228-6098** on Sunday, October 9. There will be fantastic bulbs for the auction and raffle, purchased and donated by numerous growers, including Brian Duncan, Kate Reade, Clive Postles, Ron Scamp, Handy Hatfield, Mitsch/Havens, Oregon Trails, Bill Welch, Nancy Wilson, and some bulbocodium from Bill Ticknor. You will all go home to plant some wonderful bulbs to bring the blooms to the Pittsburg Flower Festival in March. The raffle and auction will be followed by a potluck meal. RSVP to Mary if possible so we'll know if the menu is balanced.

Food assignments are:

Last name initial:	A-F	Desserts
	G-K	Appetizers
	L-R	Salads or Vegetable Dishes
	S-Z	Main Dishes

Bread, beverages, plates and utensils will be provided.

Time Schedule:

12:00 p.m.	Set-up (help needed to place bulbs on tables by division and color)
12:00 p.m.	NCDS Board and Steering Committee meeting
1:00 p.m.	Raffle and Auction, followed by potluck

This year we have growers and hybridizers from California, Oregon, Ohio, England, and Northern Ireland donating bulbs. Both top-rated show and garden varieties will be available. The raffle is your chance to get show bulbs at a small cost. Each ticket will give you a chance for a bulb of a variety not always available through nurseries. The auction is your chance to get some proven best-of-show winners at a fraction of their listed price. Some of the newer varieties may not even be for sale in their catalogs. If you have any extra "named" bulbs, bring them to the raffle. They may be just what someone else wants.

For those of you who are new to the NCDS and/or have never attended the raffle and auction, you will be able to purchase raffle tickets for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Bob Spotts

will draw numbers and call them out. When your number is called, you will have the opportunity to select a bulb from the numerous bulbs spread out on tables. If you are among those who have not had a number called and have no bulbs, you will have opportunities to select bulbs based on the number of uncalled tickets you are holding. You will receive a bulb for every ticket purchased.

If you need to renew your membership, Pat Sabin will be there to receive your membership payment as well as sell raffle tickets. If you are unable to attend, you may send your dues to Pat Sabin, 1972 Desert Circle #1, Walnut Creek, CA 94598. Dues are \$5/year for individuals and \$8/year per household. Please remember that mailings and beverages and utensils for the potluck meetings cost money from the treasury if you have not paid dues in 1994.

The NCDS Officers and Steering Committee need your input. We will again have our Spring Show in Pittsburg as part of the Pittsburg Flower Festival. We missed many of you and your blooms in 1994. We need to see more of you at the show. What can we do to make it easier for you to get your blooms to the show table? The NCDS is scheduled to host the ADS National Convention and Show in the year 2000. Without participation from more of the membership, too much work to put on the convention falls on the shoulders of those who are also providing the majority of the blooms for the show. It is not physically possible for the exhibitors to also do all of the tasks necessary to make the convention and show run smoothly.

Alhambra Way in Martinez parallels the Highway 4 (freeway) exit street, Alhambra Avenue, a block to the east. The map should help those of you who have never been there before.

