

The American Daffodil Society

PACIFIC REGION
NEW WINTER, 1999

Dear Daffodil Friends:

First ever Pacific Regional meeting ! Let's do it ! Even if we are the largest land-size region in the American Daffodil Society, let's get the wheels rolling and head for Ashland, Oregon, on September 24-25-26, 1999
September 24-Friday:
Afternoon and evening arrivals

Where?

Flagship AAA (Quality Inn)
2520 Ashland Street
1-5 & exit 14 (Klamath Falls exit)
Ashland, Oregon 97520
Toll-free reservations 1-800-334-2330 (Ask for Bernice Wagner or Pat Horner)
Local telephone (541) 488-2330

Please call in your motel reservations NOW ! It was very hard to find a meeting place (on May 16). Ashland is booked because of the Shakespeare Festival, so we have blocked ten rooms, and there will be more if they are needed, but they must know now. Call your reservations under Pacific Region, American Daffodil Society. Show your AAA card ,when registering, for a 10 % discount. AARP also accepted.

Saturday morning, September 25:

8:30 A.M. Continental breakfast, room 101 (suite) Our own "Cafe-Today"

9:00-10:15 Session I Group leader, discussion—Gene Cameron, R.V.P.

10:30-Noon Session II—Nancy Wilson, "What's new in the miniature world ?"

Noon-1:00 P.M. LUNCH- Brought in, or restaurant, 'Apple Cellar', 1/2 mile away

1:00-2:00 Session III Group leader, Wayne Steele / Stan Baird, Pot culture & discussion, tips on how to judge faster, and be more confident in your decisions !

Break 15 minutes

2:15-3:15 Kirby Fong, Daffodil slides of 1999 travels !

3:15 Time on your own. Take motel transportation, or ours, downtown. It will be a group dinner, or dinner on your own (announced later). Take in the Oregon Shakespeare Festival, "Much Ado About Nothing" @ Black Swan Theater. No late seating, so be there no later than 7:30 P.M. Tickets cost \$36 plus \$1 handling fee \$37 per person. Please mail check, now, to Gene Cameron

P.O.Box 789

Newberg, Oregon 97132-0789

25 seats are now on hold. If we need more seats, they will try, but all plays were sold out for this week-end, this one had a few left, so we must act now !

Sunday, September 25:

Breakfast on your own (1/2 mile from motel)

For those interested,

9:30-11:30 Introduction Course for Judging
Dr. Stan Baird (ADS fee-\$3.00)

Check out, visit downtown Ashland's quaint shops, galleries, Shakespeare Festival Gift Shop (lovely items), a restaurant for lunch, drive among the lovely old homes of Ashland. Be sure to visit the small Ashland Vineyard & Winery (one mile from the motel), or just relax around the motel pool before leaving the area.

Are your wheels turning ? Ours sure were, after making two trips to Ashland within two days, watching our 240-D turn 200,000 miles—can't beat a diesel !Have you ever looked for lodging in Ashland during the Festival summer months ? You might give up, but our wheels kept turning until we found something to celebrate the first Pacific Region meeting ! We will have secret preview and auction of selected prize-winning daffodil bulbs for your Portland 2000 Blue-Ribbons !

For you Daffodil enthusiasts, there's a "Daffodil" yellow paint by 'Waverly' Paints, check out Colonial Homes Magazine-June/July 1999 !!

E-MAIL ADDRESS & CORRECT PHYSICAL ADDRESS— I need your e-mail address for the ADS files, and if your postal address is not correct on this newsletter, please send me the correction—Thanks !

My e-mail address is: GodsAwesomeAcres@compuserve.com Save yourself a stamp, and I won't bug you any more !

NOMINATIONS FOR REGIONAL DIRECTOR AND REGIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT If you know of any qualified, interested members in our region who you'd like to nominate for Regional Director, place his/her name, along with five regional members' signatures, and mail that name to : Barb Rupers 2245 Oak Grove Rd., N.W. Salem, OR. 97304-9510 Barb and her committee will do the rest. Regional Director, Wayne Steele's term is up this year, and my last year as v.p. needs to be filled after this year, too ! Daffodil people make volunteering work so much easier-Thanks. P.S. By July First, please.

The following printed with thanks to Eileen Whitney RVP, from the Northeast Region Newsletter.

(This is a repeat from last newsletter, since several of you asked me for it !)

ON LINE WITH THE DAFFNET

Members who are on-line and not participating in the "DAFFNET" may want to give it a try. Some recent topic included: Doubles, El Nino, crosses, fertilizers, 'Von Sion' identity, weather damage, and west coast show results. The JOURNAL is quarterly, the newsletters arrive 2-3 times a year, the Robins perhaps once or twice a year, but the DAFFNET ,a daily happening. It is easy to subscribe, and you may be as active as you choose. Directions to get on-line follow :

TO SUBSCRIBE; PLEASE FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW.

1. Send an e-mail addressed to <listserv@mc.edu>
2. In the message are put the words: subscribe daffodil your name (your real name, first and last, not your e-mail address)
3. This message does not require anything in the subject line (AOL requires a subject(can be anything)).
4. Send the message after ensuring it is free of any other information. You will receive a notification message in return.

TO SEND AN E-MAIL TO SUBSCRIBERS:

1. Send an e-mail addressed to: <daffodil@mc.edu> Your e-mail will be received by everyone on the daffodil list server. This server has international subscribers !

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The wonderful people at Mississippi College provide this 'Daffnet' service free for all to share the beauty of the daffodil, they are to be commended.

BULB SALE !!!!!!!!!

Oregon Daffodil Society will hold their bulb sale on Saturday, October 16, 1999, 10:00 A.M. at Cafe-Today, located in Lincoln Center-10200 SW Greenburg Rd., (located in the Washington Square Shopping Mall area, just off the 217 Freeway !). Take the 217 Freeway to Greenburg exit, go North to Locust Avenue, turn right. Go to third driveway on your right, turn right into center. Free parking. We'll be there early, so if you get lost, just give us a call at 977-9295, and we'll guide you in. There will be a sign at third driveway. Coffee and soft drinks will be served compliments of Cafe-Today upon your arrival, then at lunchtime, sandwiches will be served ! Make this a day's outing by attending a movie nearby, dinner ,or shopping at the Washington Square Mall ! Oregon daffodil growers are providing some of their newer cultivars, along with bulbs from England, Northern Ireland, New Zealand. The down-under bulbs have been climatized for this sale and will be ready for 2000 !

The Northern California Daffodil Society will have their bulb sale on the same day, so watch for their newsletter for time and location .

2000 show dates

March 10-11-12, 2000—Livermore, California—NCDS

March 17,18,19, 2000—KIV, Murphys, California—NCDS

March 17,18,19, 2000—Amity, Oregon—ODS

March 24,25,26, 2000—Fortuna, California—NCDS

March 31, April 1,2,3, 2000 Portland, Oregon—American Daffodil Society's National Convention

For complete show reports of all the Pacific Region shows, watch for the Daffodil Journal's future edition. Following are the top winners of five of the six shows held this year in the Pacific Region:

March 6-7, 1999 Livermore, California- NCDS

GOLD RIBBON-Kirby Fong- Casterbridge 2YYW-O

WHITE RIBBON- Wayne Steele-Rapture 6Y-Y

ROSE RIBBON- Ben Hager- Seedling #D439

SILVER RIBBON- Kirby Fong-# of Blue Ribbons: 42

March 13-14, 1999 KIV- Murphys, California-NCDS

GOLD RIBBON, WHITE RIBBON, and ROSE RIBBON- Ben Hager-Seedling #D441 2YR

SILVER RIBBON-Bob Spotts # of Blue Ribbons: 40

March 20-21, 1999 Fortuna, California-NCDS

GOLD RIBBON- Sid Dubose-T82-12 2O-O

WHITE RIBBON- Bob Spotts Chindi 2Y-YPP

ROSE RIBBON- Sid Dubose Seedling #T82-12 2O-O

SILVER RIBBON- Kirby Fong # of Blue Ribbons: 30

March 20-21, 1999 Amity, Oregon ODS

GOLD RIBBON, and ROSE RIBBON- Elise Havens Seedling #Y137/1, 1Y-O (Lemon Lyric x Lemon Snow)

WHITE RIBBON-Steve Vinisky Rapture 6Y-Y

SILVER RIBBON- Betty Jean Forster # Blue Ribbons: 25

April 2-3, 1999 Eugene, Oregon ODS

GOLD RIBBON- Stan Baird- Winning Way 2Y-Y

WHITE RIBBON- Kirby Fong- Caithness 2Y-Y

ROSE RIBBON- Elise Havens- Seedling #Y137/1 (Magic Lantern)

SILVER RIBBON-Kirby Fong # of Blue Ribbons: 36

In closing, I ask each of you to please send me your e-mail addresses along with your checks for the Ashland Shakespeare Festival and book your rooms for the Pacific Regional meeting this September, we shall have good fellowship in preparing for the 2000 daffodil season ! -Gene Cameron

