

The Indiana Ledger

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Mary Milberger, editor Vol. XXIII March 2015, Mary Milberger, president

Next Meeting: March 18, 1-4 p.m.

**At: Holliday Park Nature Center
6363 Spring Mill Road, Indianapolis**

Refreshments:

Rosie Springer will contact you to remind you if you signed up for refreshments!

Drinks: Rosie S, Helen T

Sandwiches/munchies: Rosie S., Ruth P., Suzy W.

Fruits/Veggies/Nuts: Susan L., Brenda W., Sara K

Sweets/Breads/Cookies: Ka F., Jeanne L., Sue L..

Short business meeting followed by a program:
Flowers from Elise Havens in Oregon will be used for a short, hands-on lesson on entering an ADS show, and Sara Kinne will be teaching us about marking daffodils while in bloom for digging and dividing in early summer

From our President:

While our ranks grew, our meeting space had been made smaller. All by our choice. To save on "rent" last year, we opted to only use one classroom for our meetings ...just as our membership and attendance had grown. This was a "good" problem, but we will now have two classrooms reserved for our meetings. The downside is that our credit for being an open contributor to the park does not even out the cost of using the park. So, our volunteer hours will be "Up" to 104 hours. Suzy booked us in for 30-some hours after our open house, and Joyce is booking hours when she works at the desk, but we need more from the membership. This will be discussed at our meeting on Saturday....be thinking about what you or we can do.

Please read the minutes and our notes from various members so you know what is happening!

Mary

2015 OFFICERS

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| President: | Mary Milberger |
| Vice President: | Sue Luken |
| New Member Liaison: | Suzy Wert |
| Secretary: | Marilyn Ferguson |
| Treasurer: | Pat Seigman |
| <i>Committees:</i> | |
| Daffodil Bulb Sales: | Sara Kinne , Ruth Pelouch |
| IDS Daffodil Show: | Sara Kinne, Sue Luken |
| IDS Show Schedule: | Suzy Wert, Jim Wilson |
| Horticulture: | Helen Trueblood |
| Hospitality: | Rosie Springer |
| Member Directory: | Mary Milberger |
| Parliamentarian | Francesca Levitt |
| Publicity: | Diane Cockerham |
| Web Site: | Suzy Wert, Jim Wilson |
| Newsletter: | IDSNews@Live.com |
| Photographer | Susan Lyons |

Save these dates for 2015!!

March 28 Meeting at HPNC

April 9-12 ADS Convention in Williamsburg

April 16, 17, 18 IDS Flower Show at HPNC

August 8 Meeting

Bulb Sales:

Aug 1, Louisville, Frank Otte Nursery

Aug 15-16 & 22-23 Indiana State Fair

Aug 29 Bulb Sale at HPNC

Sept weekends Bloomington Farmers Mkt

Oct 10 Regional meeting at HPNC

From Suzy Wert:

IDS needs your excess cut daffodil stems from the show on April 17-18, and any extras from your garden that you can spare. We will use these daffodil stems bundled 10-20 per bundle — 'Ice Follies', 'King Alfred' types, unknowns, and generic "whatevers", to hand out or sell. Please leave the stems as long as you can; if you have extras in your garden, you can pick specifically for this purpose. Pick them in the cracked bud stage, or freshly opening, versus fully in bloom—they'll last longer for the recipient—but we'll happily take whatever you can offer.

Indiana Daffodil Society
Holliday Park
October 4, 2014
Fall Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 PM by President Mary Milberger.

The August minutes were approved as written. The Treasurer's report was not available due to the vacation of the Treasurer.

Yearly dues of \$10 are to be collected today. Mary will collect the dues and issue receipts for the dues.

Bulb sale report:

Sara Kinne reported that the bulb sales for the year so far have amounted to approximately \$4500. This was a banner year for bulb sales according to Sara. Sara thanked all who helped with the cleaning, bagging, distribution and sales of the bulbs.

New Business:

The 2015 spring trip to Jason Delany's gardens in Florida, IL was discussed. His daffodil bloom time might coincide with the bloom time of daffodils in southern Indiana. This might possibly be the second week in April 2015. The trip could be an overnight trip. Joyce will look into the availability of hotels in the area. The Illinois trip might have to be a weekday trip. Weekends in April 2015 are full of scheduled daffodil shows.

A potential midwinter social meeting in the Scottsburg area was discussed. Sara will chair the midwinter social meeting.

Unfinished Business:

The Purdue scholarship recipient can be greeted next fall at a Purdue dinner for donors. Purdue will receive \$1000 for the 2015 spring semester and \$1000 for the 2015-16 semester. Eric Putman is the Purdue contact.

Grace Crain at Indiana University will be asked to apply for an additional \$1000 scholarship. This will be applicable to the spring semester. Indiana University will receive an additional \$1000 for another student.

Holliday Park bricks for deceased members was discussed. Ruth is waiting to hear from the person overseeing the program. One has to be a member of Holliday Park in order to purchase a brick. Membership is \$250 for one brick and \$500 for two bricks. IDS is not a member even though we donated to their building fund in 2013.

Announcement:

Fredrica Lawler from SWODS reminded members of the Midwest Regional meeting October 11th in Columbus, Ohio. There will be a judges refresher class on miniatures plus a bulb swap.

Fredrica also reminded the members of the National meeting in Memphis, TN later in October. Brian Duncan will be a key speaker. Cost of the meeting is \$180.

New Member: Janet Lager from Nashville, IN was welcomed to IDS.

Program: Marking Daffodils in Your Yard.

Examples of various ways to mark your daffodils using metal plant stakes was available for members to view.

Miscellaneous:

Helen Trueblood brought in lovely daffodil treasures to give to members. A drawing was held and lucky members were able to select whatever caught their eye. Thank you Helen for your generosity.

The business meeting adjourned at 2:10 PM.

The final meeting of 2014 closed with reward bulbs and a challenge bulb being distributed. A silent auction closed out the meeting.

Respectfully submitted:

Ruth Pelouch, Acting Secretary

February 2015 Open Board Meeting

Hospitality: Thanks to all for a beautiful layout of delicious food!

Welcome: Mary Milberger welcomed all and a hardy thanks was given in applause to Pete Kinne for use of the community room at Bloomingfoods West in Bloomington.

Programs: Sue Luken proposed that IDS join the Washington D.C. Daffodil Society, at \$40 for three years. Most are show bulbs and need to be ordered by June 12th. Sue also orders bulbs from New Zealand, and invited all who are interested to join her in a combined order. She'll write an article about ordering and hand it out at the March meeting. Sue also needs program ideas for the August Meeting and for the Fall Regional Meeting.

ADS Convention: In 2010, we offered up the opportunity to pay fees for active members to attend. Mary Milberger and Diana Cockerham wish to attend the second weekend this April, in Williamsburg, Va. A motion was made by Sue to send them and seconded by Lynn Courson.

Square: Suzy Wert discussed the need for our members to use "the Square", a mobile credit card reader, at all bulb sales. It has been shown that the square brings in more sales.

Open House: Suzy Wert sent out Open House invitation mailers to customers who want information about the IDS Society. Our Open House will be March 14, from noon to 2:00 at HPNC. The purpose of the Open House is to introduce potential members to our society and to leave them with a bit of knowledge about us. Please volunteer to bring party-like foods which we'll set up and serve in the lobby.

Suzy Wert, who is our National Youth Director, is in the process of putting together an American Daffodil Society Primer, a little booklet which will help new members learn the basics of growing daffodils.

April Overnight Trip: is still in the works. Further details will be discussed at the next meeting.

Business:

Holliday Park Contract: Mary Milberger and Suzy Wert will try to negotiate with Adam at Holliday Park, for a reasonable price for our meeting room, and volunteer hours. Mary also discussed the need to pay \$60 to HPNC on the

Thursday of set-up when we stay after closing hours. (When you do volunteer work at HP, be sure to sign the book)

Insurance: . Our liability contract covers us in April in Helen Link's gardens. Plein Air Art contacted us wanting to have art activities at Helen Link's property.

Ruth Pelouch will bring information on 5013C and LLC and present it at the March Meeting.

ADS Fall Meeting feedback: Suzy W. wrote: As of 2012, the ADS Journal has not published winning exhibitors and their cultivars. This is a departure from normal from the inception of the Journal, and a lot of people are unhappy.

Cutting costs: Last year, we used only one room at HPNC for our meetings. Much applause goes to Joyce Wozniak who graciously "paid our rent" for one year by volunteering in the office of HPNC.

Applause: for Diane Cockerham for doing a great job on publicity and our facebook.

Sales: There was much success at the Louisville sale (Frank Otte Sale) and 40 names were collected. The first sale at the Holliday Park was "soft", but thanks to Diane's publicity, and Suzy and Tom putting up a sign at the gate, made our sale on August 23, much more successful.

Although the sale at the Indiana State Fair was not as prolific as we'd hoped for, we'll try there again next year. Sara K. thanked all who helped at the fair.

Applaud: goes to JR Blanton and Fred who drove all the way from Cincinnati. JR is a judge, hybridizer, of daylilies..

ADS members will be attending the Regional Meeting.

Program: was presented by Suzy Wert called, "Insurance Plan", on how to preserve names of bulbs by properly burying the bulbs' name and info with the bulbs as they are planted. Sara K. displayed her daffodil planting maps and discussed how to map all plantings so identity is always available. Pens, special colored string, and plastic markers were handed out. Thanks to this program, we shall be able to take more daffodils to the Daffodil Show! (Smile)

Respectfully submitted,
Marilyn Ferguson, Secretary



What a turnout we had for our mid-winter Open Board Meeting!! Good to see our daffodil friends in the depths of winter!!



Sara took time to teach members and guests how to groom a bloom for showing.



Below, Mary is talking with Guests and new member Mary Ann Underwood



Suzy Wert did a great job organizing the Open House two weeks ago at Holliday Park. Here, Lynn Courson is welcoming one of our newest member D'ann Boone.



Meet our Scholarship Recipient, Richard Nuanah and son!



From Richard:
THANK YOU FOR
THE SCHOLARSHIP

“I would like to express my gratitude to the Indiana Daffodil Society for your generosity. I did received a \$1000 scholarship. This will enable me cover my tuition cost. It is my prayer that this society continue to grow each passing day. God bless you all abundantly. I wish you the strength to continue with the good work you are doing in our communities. Thank you. Sincerely, Richard Nuanuh”



Did I mention we had lots of food??