

Midwest Region Notes, August 30, 2016

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Greetings, all.

In central Kentucky, right now it is hot and humid again, but a few days ago we had a brief taste of cooler weather, which should have all of us thinking about bulbs and planting time.

The Midwest Region of the American Daffodil Society will hold its annual fall regional meeting on **Saturday, September 24**, from **11 AM to 4 PM**. The meeting will be held at:

North Community Lutheran Church
114 Morse Road
Columbus, Ohio 43214

Directions are at the end of this email.

Here is the agenda:

1. 11AM – Call to order and welcome
2. Presentation by Tom Stettner on taking better pictures of flowers with your handheld device (iPhone or Android)
3. Brief business meeting and election of officers – ballot will be sent out in a separate email with the business meeting agenda
4. Lunch – please bring a dish to share. Plug ins will be available for crock pots and other warm dishes
5. Judges' refresher – Mary Lou Gripshover – Recent changes to the ADS Judging Manual. If you are due for a refresher (which you need every three years), the cost is \$5.00
6. Group discussion on attracting new members and new exhibitors – facilitated by Mike Kuduk, Fred Lawlor, Sara Kinne and Mary Lou Gripshover
7. Daffodil Jeopardy! – That's right, your favorite quiz show comes to the Midwest Regional meeting, with daffodil trivia and prizes!
8. Midwest bulb swap – To participate, please bring some bulbs, or any other plant related material. Tools, books, magazines, gardening supplies, bric a brac, etc. are all fine. When Lisa and I first started out we brought daylilies!
9. Adjournment

A bit more on Daffodil Jeopardy – as it turns out, Jeopardy has become a prime educational tool, and there are lots of templates available which automate

scorekeeping and allow inclusion of pictures in clues. So – I am looking for contestants or teams of two to three contestants to play. We will be keeping score. The third place team will receive a nice package of bulbs. The second place team will receive a nicer package of bulbs, and the winning team will receive a premier package of bulbs. **If you are interested in being a contestant, please email me at kuduk@earthlink.net.**

Again this year, Indiana Daffodil Society will be assembling packages of bulbs for first time Midwest regional attendees. Sue Luken is in charge of this effort this year. If you have some tried and true exhibition bulbs to offer, please contact Sue at chemocurl@hotmail.com.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the regional meeting.

Mike Kuduk
Midwest RVP

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If taking 315 North, Exit on to Henderson Road
Turn Right, at the Top of the hill is High Street
Turn Left, going North to Morse Road, (4th light) Turn right
Church will be on the left about 2 blocks

If taking 315 South (from the North) exit at Henderson Road exit, turn left on to Olentangy Road.

Next Light is Henderson Road. Turn LEFT on to Henderson,
At the top of the hill is High Street (Post Office), turn LEFT onto High Street
You will be going North to Morse Road (4th Light)
Turn RIGHT, about 2 blocks, Church will be on the LEFT

From North: Take 71 South to Morse Road - Sinclair Road
Turn LEFT onto Sinclair Road, next light is Morse Road, turn
RIGHT. Church will be on the right
If you come to High Street you have gone too far.

East: Take 70 west to 71 North
71 North to Morse Road Exit, turn LEFT from the exit ramp
Church will be on your right
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South: 71 North to Morse Road
Turn LEFT from the exit ramp on to Morse Road
Church will be on the right
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West 70 East to 71 North
71 North to Morse Road
Turn Left from the exit ramp on to Morse Road
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