
SUMMER SUPPER POT LUCK

WHEN: Sunday, July 14, 4:30 p.m.

WHERE: 2510 Grandin Road, Hyde Park, Cincinnati
This is the home of Sam and Elayne Crew, whose garden, at the corner of Grandin and Edwards Rds. is a show place. You will not want to miss this!

WHY: We have much to discuss at our business meeting, which will take place at 5:30 after everyone has had a chance to wander around the garden.

After supper Tom Stettner and Mary Lou Gripshover will show the slides they took at our Zoo and Ault Park shows this spring. Other slides welcomed!

BRING: Your pot luck offering, with serving pieces. A plate and silverware. Elayne will have beverages. You may also want to bring a camera!

1992 SWODS SHOW will take place April 11 and 12 at the Wegerzyn Garden Center in Dayton. CINDY OMLOR will be the chairman. She hopes to see all of you, with offers to help, at the July meeting!

AUTUMNFEST 1991, Saturday, September 28

Plans are a-foot for a 1-day bulb sale at the SWODS booth at the Civic Garden Center Autumnfest. We need lots of bulbs to make this a success. When you dig this summer, save us your surplus goodies. We will sell named varieties if you are sure of the names. We will also sell mixed bulbs in lots of 25 per bag. Thus, we can use all donations of clean, healthy, blooming-size bulbs.

!Save this date and sign up to help sell!

John Bloomstrom, Booth Chm. 791-2627

FALL REGIONAL MEETING, Oct. 26, Cox Arboretum

You will be hearing from Peg Newill, ADS Regional V.P., about the ADS fall regional meeting and bulb exchange. This is to reinforce her plea to save the date, for SWODS will gather at 9:15 prior to the 10 a.m. registration. More details later

BULB ORDERS

Cris Hanenkrat is combining orders for Carncairn bulbs until July 1. Kate Reade gives a sizeable group discount which helps pay your airmail charge of 50¢ per bulb. Contact Cris: Mrs. Alfred Hanenkrat 266 E. Floyd Ave., Dayton, OH 45415

If you haven't yet sent in a Mitsch order, contact Cris about that, too.

Call Peggy Macneale -- 522-7025 -- if you plan to order bulbs from Brian Duncan. We can save on postage by having all bulbs go to one address. The initial charge for mailing has already been paid.

1991 SHOW REPORT

As chairman of the 1991 SWODS show, let me first thank my co-chair, Liz Ragouzis, and all committee workers. The Zoo staff, too, was fantastic, with special mention of Debbie Zureick. Then there were the 38 exhibitors and the judges, without whom there would have been no show! Despite rain and more rain we had the most successful Zoo show yet -- 1055 blossoms in 460 entries.

We need to work to encourage more "new collectors" and more children to enter their respective classes, and I would be happier, too, to see 100% turn-out of SWODS members as exhibitors. At this point, however, we can rest assured that our show did us proud. The six lovely flower arrangements added to the beauty of the whole set-up, and the educational displays from Oregon Trail and the Zoo provided extra enjoyment for visitors, especially those who arrived before judging of competitive classes was completed.

The judges from Columbus brought flowers and walked off with many of the ADS ribbons. The freshness of their entries was certainly in their favor -- many local competitors had refrigerated blooms, or entered flowers that had barely recovered from the bad storm the prior Tuesday. We were just glad that Columbus daffodils were available to help fill our show benches!

ADS awards.

The Gold Ribbon for best daffodil in the show went to Ruth Pardue for her 2 w-Y Geometrics. This was one of the 24 stems entered by Ruth for the Quinn medal, which she also won, over two other entries. On top of these awards Ruth was successful with her entry of Reverse Bicolors (Maroon Ribbon).

Four Throckmorton collections of 15 blooms each were displayed, with Tag Bourne taking the top award. Ten of her 15 flowers were from Div. 2, which indicates the versatility of that division.

The Watrous medal for 12 miniatures had two entries and was won by Mary Lou Gripshover. The ADS Green Ribbon for 12 stems also went to Mary Lou. Evadene Holyoke won the blue for her entry of 15 cultivars from Div. 5 - 9. Peggy Macneale won the Silver Ribbon.

Naomi Liggett was a big winner: the Miniature Gold for N. rupicola, the Lavander Ribbon for 5 miniatures, and the ADS Purple Ribbon for her 5 Down Under daffodils (all Jackson cultivars).

Nancy Gill was also a triple-award winner: the White Ribbon for a vase of 3 Homestead, the Miniature White for 3 Segovia, and the Red, White, and Blue for 4 Pannill flowers plus Throckmorton's wind Song. Nancy likewise garnered the Oregon Trail's gift certificate for her blue ribbon collection of 5 white daffodils.

Jacqueline Siegler's little N. poeticus won the ADS Junior award. All five children who entered will each receive 3 bulbs in the fall. We hope they will continue to bring their flowers to our SWODS shows!

Leone Low entered a number of seedlings and won the Rose Ribbon for a 2 Y-W Euphony x Amber Castle cross. The Miniature Rose went to Mary Lou Gripshover for a 6 Y-Y Rockery Gem x cyclamineus.

SWODS awards

Here comes Mary Lou again as winner of the Sloniker Memorial trophy for 5 stems of Y-R/O flowers. Cris Hanenkrat took the Baich trophy for 5 pinks. Peggy Macneale had the lone entry for the Pogue trophy, calling for 5 stems W-R/O. John Bloomstrom won the SWODS

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Green Rosette and a year's membership in the ADS for his Painted Desert 3 Y-GYO, and Liz Ragouzis bested a large field for the SWODS Orange Rosette with her Polbathic entry.

Do read the next September ADS Journal for a more complete listing of the show-award flowers. Our own Leone Low has the job of Show Reporter.

Peggy Macneale, 1991 Show Chairman

SECOND ANNUAL CINCINNATI FLOWER AND GARDEN SHOW

The second annual Cincinnati Flower and Garden Show was held Friday through Sunday, April 26-28, 1991, at Ault Park. An estimated 42,000 people saw the show which was held in tents ala the Chelsea Flower Show in London. Again this year, American Daffodil Society has had a prominent exhibit--put on and staffed by SWODS members--at the show. We had sixteen feet of 3-tiered table space and had over 125 cultivars on display throughout the three days. The majority of blooms came from Handy Hatfield's garden, with some season-ending poeticus from local gardens. The Macneales and the Gripshovers had set up tables and background on Wednesday, and a hardy band of staggers--Peggy Macneale, Tom Stettner, Jr., Connie Rose, Helen Smith, and I; and label-writers Dalton Battin, Neil Macneale, and Linda Wallpe--arrived early Thursday morning and had all the flowers staged by noon when judging of exhibits began.

When we arrived on Friday, we were pleased to see we had been awarded a Silver Medal Certificate. Peggy, Tom and I shared the hours the show was open and answered many questions about daffodils, from the old, familiar "What's the difference between a daffodil and a narcissus?" to "Why don't mine bloom?" By Sunday, many of the blooms were looking tired--and so were we!--but it was well worth the effort involved. John Bloomstrom (with daughter Gretchen) was there to help dismantle, and he, Paul, and I had it down in record time.

This show will be held next year on April 23-26. Mark your calendars now and plan to take part in this event which is gaining national and international recognition.

--Mary Lou Gripshover

1991 SWODS CHALLENGE

We offer a 2-bulb challenge this year! Jet Fire 6Y-R and Ice Wings 5 W-W have been ordered with hopes that at least one of them will be in bloom for our 1992 show. Liz Ragouzis will reserve your bulbs when she receives your check for \$2.50 for the two.

MISSING!

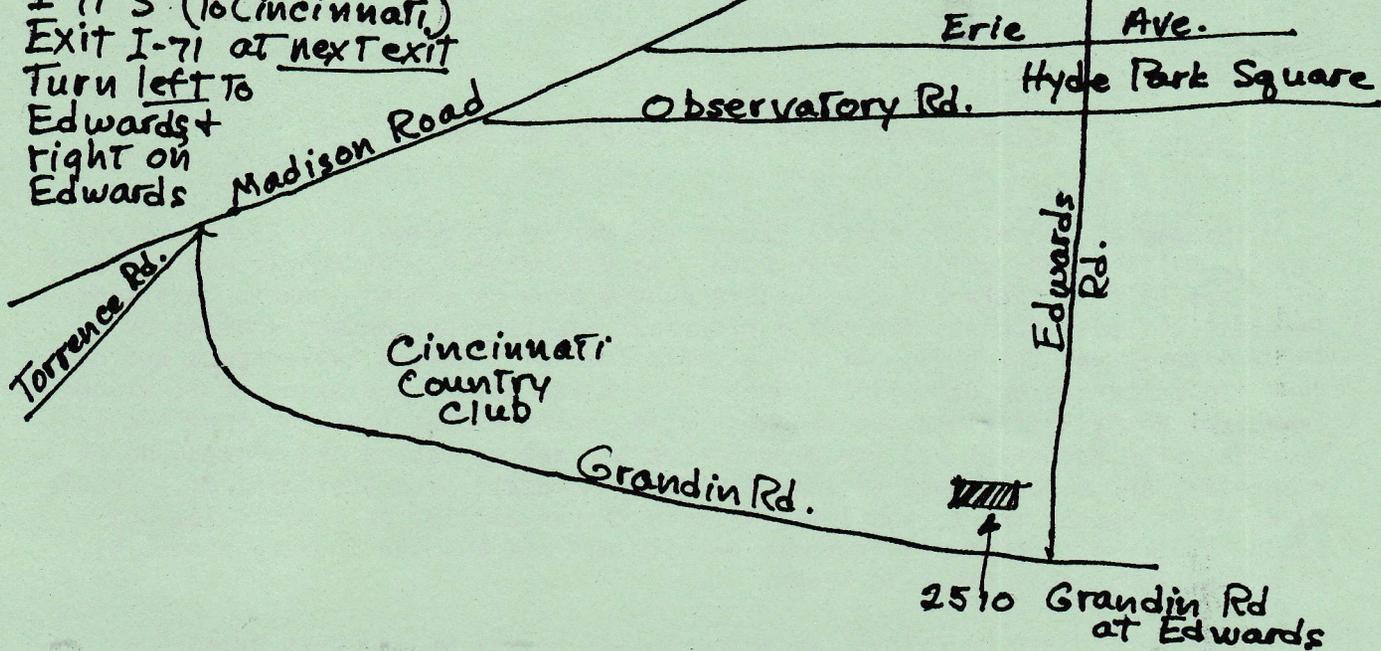
Does anyone know what could have happened to three of our lime green sheets? We should have 25, but only 22 are on hand at this time. Please notify Peggy Macneale if you have 3 strange green sheets in your linen closet.



MAP OF MEETING AREA
July 14, 1991

I-71

Exit I-75 on 562 (Norwood lateral)
Take 562 east to
I-71 S. (to Cincinnati)
Exit I-71 at next exit
Turn left to
Edwards +
right on
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