



SWODS News

Fall Meeting, Sunday, November 1 4PM to 7-8PM

The SWODS Fall Meeting will be at the home of Peggy Macneale, 524 Abilene Trail, in the Wyoming area in Cincinnati. Many members have been there already or are familiar with the city. If you need directions, call one of the Cincinnati resources in the Resource list.

The meeting will begin with socializing, followed by a slide program yet to be determined, and a brief meeting and Bulb Exchange. We'll then adjourn to the basement to pot bulbs for forcing for next Spring's show or just to enjoy at home.

Date: Sunday, November 1, 4PM.

Place: Macneales, 524 Abilene Trail, Wyoming

Bring: Bulbs for the bulb exchange (but all participate whether they bring bulbs or not)

Finger food (to go with wine)

\$6.00 for bulbs if you want to participate in potting some for the show. Peggy has ordered bulbs of 'Fortune', 'Salome', and 'Jack Snipe', enough for 20+ participants. If you have 5" or 6" chrysanthemum or azalea plastic pots, please bring them. The planting medium will be provided.

Program: Welcome to new members--please come!

Slide program

Distribution of Challenge Bulb

Social hour (wine and goodies)

Potting Party in the basement

ADS Regional Meeting Saturday, October 10

The Midwest Region of the American Daffodil Society will hold its fall meeting at 10AM October 10 at the Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1555 S. James Road, in Columbus, OH. The church is located at the second traffic light north of Interstate 70. James Road is Exit #105B on the east side of Columbus. Coffee and donuts will start at 9:30.

Tag Bourne has pictures that are several years old of midwest and national daffodil society people and could use help in identifying some of the people. After lunch, she will show slides from the World Tour of England and Northern Ireland. The meeting will end with a bulb exchange, and the regional meeting bulb exchange always has lots of goodies, so be sure to attend and bring a few of your own. There's a potluck lunch, so bring your favorite dish and a table service (plate and utensils). Again, feel free to call any of the resource people if you have questions.

Newcomers should attend this meeting and meet some of their counterparts in Columbus, Indianapolis, Louisville, and other parts of the Tristate area. And get some free bulbs from the bulb exchange.

SWODS Challenge Bulb 'Rejoice' 3W-GYR

The SWODS Challenge Bulb, 'Rejoice' 3W-GYR, has arrived. The catalog price for this bulb is \$7.00, but we are offering it at our cost of \$4.50. This is a Bill Pannill cultivar and if you are not familiar with his daffodils, they're all winners. There is a time limit on ordering this bulb as unsold bulbs will be offered at the Zoo sale on September 26 and 27, and also at the Regional Meeting October 10. If you can't get your order in, call Liz Ragouzis or Bill Lee to reserve a bulb or two. We'll distribute them at the Zoo Sale, Regional Meeting, and SWODS Meeting. If you can't make it to one of these meetings or arrange to pick it up, add a couple dollars for postage.

For newer members who may not be familiar with the concept of a Challenge Bulb, each year we choose one cultivar that is both successful in the gardens in this area and show-worthy. Then in next year's show there will be special classes for the challenge bulbs, open to SWODS members only, in which members compete to see who has been most successful. Even if you do not intend to show your Challenge Bulb flowers, the cultivars selected will do well in your garden and are worth purchasing.

**Resources
Cincinnati:**

Bill Lee, 752-8104
Mary Lou Gripshover, 248-9137
Linda Wallpe, 221-4140
Liz Ragouzis, 221-1166
Peggy Macneale, 522-7025
Tom Stettner, 351-4268

Dayton:

Peg Newill, 885-2971
Harold MacConnell, 426-9557
Christine Hanenkrat, 275-9919
Rebecca Koesters, 252-3028

**Garden Center Sale
by Linda Wallpe**

We had the bulb sale over at the Garden Center last weekend. We were disappointed. It was not a large crowd. Before expenses we made \$200. That's more than half last year's sale there. But the Zoo sale should still be good. Shirley Boardman and Susan Ruoff were there in the morning and Peggy MacNeale in the afternoon.

Bill and I helped all the other vendors with their sales. There was a vendor there selling native American trees that they grow from seed, Natureworks in Loveland. We both fell for that one. I got a sumac, a bald cypress, a sweet gum, and a pawpaw. Bill the sumac and Carolina silverbells.

Then there were the other places. Bill made a trade with Clara Berger, a Job's Tears and Lespedeza in exchange for a bulb of 'Fragrant Rose' he'll dig for her. I bought some nice daylilies from Dan Bachman of Valley of the Daylilies and traded his wife, Jackie, all my plastic bags for a nice purple one. And Mountain Laurel was there and I bought a few things from them too.

There was a young man over there giving a lecture. He was representing the Holland Bulb growers. Bill talked to him a lot and got his card. If I understood him correctly, he said they are about ready to let go of 'Mt. Hood', the same way they let go of 'King Alfred' and replaced it with 'Dutchmaster'. Better yield per acre.

It was so hot, I kept looking for shade. My left side felt parched when I got home: I drank 4 glasses of water. Me!, who cannot remember to drink one a day! The bulbs didn't get a hot water treatment but they sure got a hot air one!

Don't forget to bring your dues up to date!

DUES AND CHALLENGE BULB ORDER FORM

Make checks payable to SWODS and mail to Liz Ragouzis, 425 Rawson Woods Lane, Cincinnati, OH 45220
Call Liz at 221-1166 if you have any questions.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

_____ Dues @ \$5.00 per year

_____ Challenge Bulb 'Rejoice' 3W-GYR @ \$4.50

Total Enclosed _____