

SOUTHWEST OHIO DAFFODIL SOCIETY

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SWODS SUMMER MEETING * JULY 7 * (map on reverse side)

Miggy Jacobs has invited us for a Saturday morning gathering to take stock of our recent efforts and plan for 1991. Meet at 8950 Given Road, Indian Hill, at 10:30 a.m. Miggy has all kinds of interesting plants and projects to intrigue us. We will discuss daffodils that survived our "unusual" spring weather. We will also discuss the recent decision of the Dutch bulb industry to label, beginning this year, all bulbs that have been collected from the wild for sale through Dutch exporters.

July may be early for a bulb exchange, but if you have been digging, and have some surplus bulbs to share, we will welcome such offerings. Otherwise, we will look forward to our opportunity in the fall, at the Regional meeting (see below).

We will not have a "covered dish" lunch at Miggy's, so you may wish to bring a sack lunch if you'd like to go on to 8875 Fawn Meadow Lane to see Martha Seaman's daylilies (a real treat).

SWODS CHALLENGE BULB

Mary Lou Gripshover plans to dig her supply of Pol Bathic (2Y-R) for our 1990 SWODS challenge bulb. This is a Duncan origination, recently named. Mary Lou can provide at least 30 bulbs at \$2.50 each. Please bring an order to the meeting, or send a check to Liz Ragouzis, 425 Rawson Woods Lane, Cincinnati 45220, to reserve your bulb.

1991 SHOWS

Next year's SWODS show will be held at the Zoo (Peacock Pavilion) on Saturday and Sunday, April 13 and 14. Co-chairs will be Peggy Macneale and Liz Ragouzis. We are counting on big help from all.

The National ADS Convention and Show will be in Indianapolis on the following weekend, April 18-20. Make plans now to be very visible at this affair, which includes visits to both Helen Link's and Doug Clarke's gardens.

1990 SHOW

Our show this past spring in Dayton was a credit to hard work and refrigeration. No one should ever have to go through the uncertainties of weather that Leone Low and Evadene Holyoke endured. Not as large as past years in quantity, the quality of the blooms that made it to the show tables was very high. We should be grateful to all participants who pulled it off.

REGIONAL MEETING

All SWODS members may not be ADS members, but all are always welcome to attend the fall "covered dish" luncheon and bulb exchange held by the Midwest Region of the American Daffodil Society (Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan). This year our Regional Vice President has set the date for October 27, and again we will meet at Cox Arboretum. **SAVE THE DATE** -- more info later on.

Conversely, all local ADS members are welcome at SWODS meetings!