

ADS
Southern Region
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Dear Member,

Now that the vires of this winter are slowly leaving us and the snows and rains have come to compensate for the extreme drouth of last summer, it is time to think about the approaching daffodil season.

Plans for our shows that will start next month are being activated. The first of them for Southern Region will be the Central Mississippi Show at Clinton, Mississippi March 12-13. The next will be the Mississippi State Show at Hernando, March 19-20. The Southern Regional Show will follow at Memphis, Tennessee March 26-27, then the Tennessee State Show will be in Nashville April 2-3. The Kentucky State Show in Louisville April 5-6 will close the season in Southern Region. Schedules from the canceled show of last year in Kentucky will be used. This is a nice schedule with no dates conflicting. For further information consult the December 1987 Journal. You are urged to support your local shows and enlist new people to help with them.

Kitty Frank is sending out such an informative Journal that it is difficult to find supplementary items for a Newsletter. If you have any news please send it to me. An interesting article did come my way in the Beebe, Arkansas News. The American Cancer Society's White County unit will sponsor its annual Daffodil Days special event March 2-6. Volunteers from surrounding communities will bring daffodils to be sold to raise funds for cancer research, education and patient service programs. In addition to local flowers, more than 25,000 daffodils will be shipped from California for the event. They claim that the daffodil was chosen for this program because being the first flower of Spring, it symbolizes hope and renewed life.

As usual the ADS Annual Meeting with its always excellent show is the highlight of our daffodil year. Thus we are anticipating the Washington, D.C. Convention with great pleasure. You judges are urged to attend and refresh your credentials because a good show should be entitled to have well informed judges do justice to it.

We shall expect you in Washington, D.C. April 22-24, 1988.

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