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The longest day of the year has come and gone, yet our late daffodil leaves are still green, and many seed pods are hanging tough. Surely, this was another weird year for many of us in the Pacific Region, oddly, those of you in California are still drying out from "El Nino" !! I apologize for the newsletter being so late, but sure there are those of you who surf the 'net already know what ail is going on in my head. If you aren't hooked up to daffnet, get with it, I've never enjoyed learning about daffodils so much in my life. In just a matter of seconds, Brian Duncan (Northern Ireland) will answer Steve Viniski's(Oregon) comments about the relative merits of Matador and it's growing habits, so that Mary-Lou Gripshover can gather information to present to the RHS ! I would encourage this new medium as a useful tool for added membership at all levels, especially those young people we desperately need to fill the ranks of a seemingly dying society.

I'm also beset with the decision to include one of the two articles about the England-Northern Ireland tour many of us took April 12-26, 1998, but due to lack of space and, the fact that most of you have already read accounts of the trip, or will, in The Daffodil Journal, I will thank both Kirby Fong, and Tag Bourne, for their granted permission , and cherish all the memories of the trip, and of the many friendships we made through that common denominator, the daffodil !

Having said all this, you are now looking at one month's downtime since this piece was started, as my word-processor , along with my old computer, crashed on the Fourth of July ! Talk about fireworks You all have my e-mail address (at top of page), and I welcome comments, suggestions, criticisms, and any news about your family and their interest in daffodils. Many thanks to Dottie Sable, Betty Kealiher, and Kathy Welsh, for all your help in being first with your newsletters, made my job that much easier !

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS !

From California, Mr. Robert Brennan, of Nevada City, Ironstone Vineyards, in Murphys, and Mr. Norman Thompson, in Kneeland!. In Oregon, Mrs. Peggy Tigner, in Brownsville, also, a last minute addition, Heather Folts, of Corvallis , and from Washington State, Janice E. Lucoff, of Richland, and Don and Sally Lefeber of Mount Vernon . We were honored to have met Sally at the Virginia ADS convention, she's young, knowledgeable, and eager to learn, let's welcome all our new members !

