

The Indiana Ledger

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August Meeting!
Saturday, August 28 at Holliday Park Nature
Center...promptly at 1 pm
6363 Spring Mill Road
Indianapolis, IN

Snacks...Meeting...Tour of grounds!

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From our president...

Ruth Pelouch

I hope everyone is having a good summer. Our first bulb sale of 2010 yielded over \$1000 in sales. We are pleased with the quantity and quality of our bulbs. IDS will have bulbs to sell to the public at the State Fair on Saturday, August 14 & Sunday, August 15. Our Holliday Park August bulb sale will be Saturday, August 21 & Sunday, August 22. Please let your gardening friends know of our sales. A large percentage of the proceeds from our bulbs sales go into our scholarship fund.

The August 28th IDS meeting at Holliday Park will begin promptly at 1 PM for snacks and a brief (30 minute) business meeting. For the remainder of the meeting time a Holliday Park naturalist will give us a tour of the grounds surrounding the interpretive center. We have met so often at the park and have not really toured the grounds. We will correct this on the 28th. Come dressed for the weather. I hope that it will not be blazingly hot or pouring rain.

Ruth

Mark your Calendars...

Holliday Park Nature Center, Indianapolis (HPNC)

**August 21,22 IDS Bulb Sales, at HPNC
Call Sara or Ruth if you can help!!**

August 28, IDS Meeting, 1-4pm HPNC

October 9, IDS Meeting, 1-4 pm, HPNC

Here's a poem that Suzy Wert found & wanted to share:

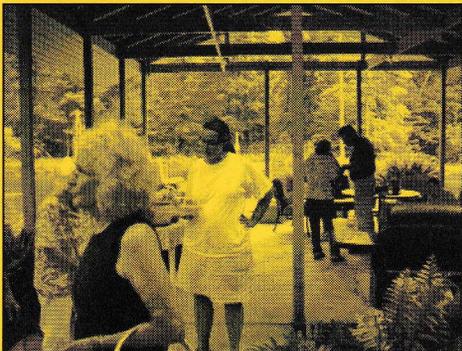
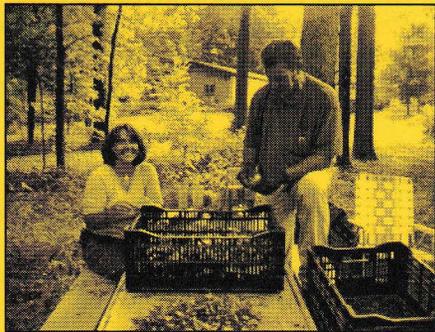
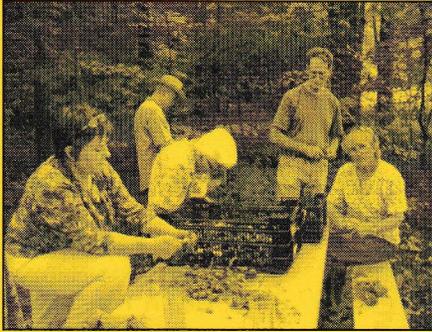
The Daffodils (Aileen Fisher)

The daffodils, the daffodils,
they plan it all ahead:
they bottle yellow sunshine up
to take along to bed.
They know that they will sleep for months
till cold and snow are gone,
and so they bottle sunshine up
before they start to yawn.
And then when spring is not-quite warm,
and days are not quite mellow,
they poke up little goblets full
of yellow, yellow, yellow.

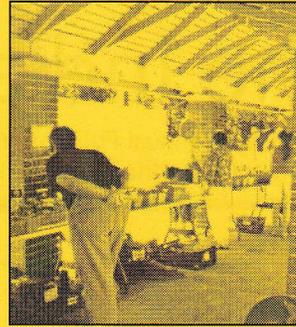
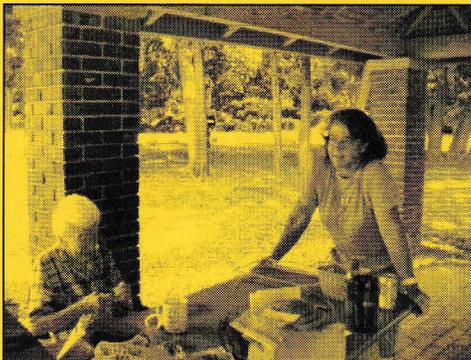
From your editor:

The format of this issue is a little "different" Like they say, a picture is worth a 1000 words! Hope you enjoy them!

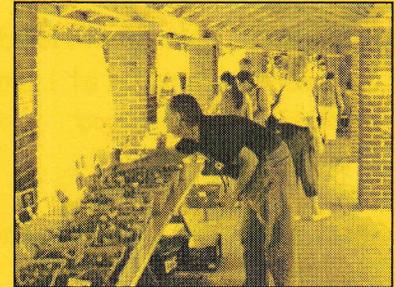
Picnics often include silly lawn games..here is what we did at ours ...cleaned bulbs for the sale! And, it was fun!!



And at our first successful bulb sale? Helen stayed with us **all day, in the heat!**..chatting and cleaning and bagging more bulbs!



First, our customers "study" and then they make the move to buy!! Notice the hands behind the back and then the "move" to make the choice!



Also, I received my first letter to the editor after our last meeting when we revised some of the by-laws. Suzy Wert wrote this reflective piece...as follows:

"The End of an Era

It's truly the end of the era. When I joined IDS, I had just missed the time when judges wore hats and gloves to judge, but suits were still de rigour attire for members at the meetings. We had the same schedule of 3 business meetings a year, and the meetings were held at Nora Library at 1:00 in the afternoon on Tuesday afternoons. At that time, I was working and wore a suit every day, and I just took a 1/2 day of vacation to attend the meetings in my business suit. There were four or five male members who fully participated; they wore suits, too, but were retired.

We had pink lemonade with mint leaves floating on top for refreshment, which was poured out of a pitcher to us by the hostess with little clinks of ice, and little open face sandwiches with thinly sliced cucumbers on top. There were little bitty bar cookies cut in triangles, too. We were all listed in the membership directory by our husband's names, i.e., as Mrs. Thomas Wert or Mrs. Goethe Link, and it was a nice clean listing of members with 4 short lines per member: we all only had one phone number, and there were no email addresses.

And now the last of the good old days has passed -- our \$5.00 membership dues have been increased to \$10.00. Our membership dues had not changed in about 35 years, and it was the final thread holding us to the past. To the time when we wore suits to the weekday meetings, called members on a committee one at a time on the phone instead of emailing them all at once, and didn't even know somebody's first name, just their husband's. You've come a long way, baby"