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Daffodil News - 2016 Annual Meeting & 2016 Events

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Greetings!

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Happy New Year! What a wonderful long fall we had - lots of time and moisture for our daffodils to grow their roots and prepare for the Minnesota winter. It's hard to know what El Nino will do to our weather in the upcoming months, but local daffodil lovers are already turning their thoughts to spring! This is a quick reminder about the upcoming Annual Meeting, Thursday, January 28, 2016.

If your membership is current in the Daffodil Society of Minnesota (see sidebar at left), you have a unique opportunity to attend the World Daffodil Convention in St. Louis, Missouri this spring - April 6-10, 2016! DSM will be offering a significant incentive for current members to attend - see below! World <u>Daffodil Conventions</u> are held once every four years, and come to the United States only once every 16 years, so this is a not-to-

be-missed opportunity!

Quick Links

2016 Events Calendar

World Daffodil Convention -St. Louis, MO - April 6-10, 2016

> **Daffodil Care Month**by-Month

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American Daffodil Society

Is your membership current?

Our records show your membership is paid through 2099. We're glad you're part of the DSM!

If you are not current through at least 2016, click here to renew now or bring your dues to the Annual Meeting (only \$5 per year!). Then you will

We hope to see you at the Annual Meeting, Thursday, January 28th! (Hint: 'refresh' the screen if the link comes up with 2015 events.)

ANNUAL MEETING - JANUARY 28, 2016

Don't miss the potluck and Annual Meeting!

Who:

You! All DSM members are invited and encouraged to attend. Put **Thursday, January 28, 6:30 PM** on your calendar! We would love to

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be able to fully participate in all the DSM functions throughout 2016!

You must be paid up (through 2016) by January 28, 2016 (annual meeting date) in order to be eligible for the incentive to attend the World Daffodil Convention in St. Louis! Don't delay renewing!

Invite your friends to join, too!



have you join us. <u>Click here to let us know you're coming!</u>

When: Thurs., January 28, 2016 6:30 PM - Potluck 7:30 PM - Annual Meeting



Michael Berrigan and Martha Allen chat by a pot of daffodils at the 2015 annual meeting

Where: Myrna and Charlie Smith's 1605 Fulham St. St. Paul - 651-644-3530



Shake the winter blues with thoughts of spring blooms!

Potluck:

Myrna and Charlie will provide the main course - please bring a salad, side, or a dessert to share. So we can plan, <u>let us know if</u> you're coming!

Directions to Myrna and Charlie's:

From Hwy 280, take the Como

Ave. exit. Go east on Como, then almost immediately take the first left on to Hendon. Go up the hill - at the top of the hill turn left on to Fulham St. Go 2 blocks, to where the road forces you to turn right (at Folwell). Park! Myrna and Charlie are at the bend, on the left, 1605 Fulham St.

Annual Meeting Preliminary Agenda

- Election of 2016 Officers and At-Large Board Members
- Treasurer's Report
- Approval of minutes of 2015 Annual meeting
- Announcement of incentive details for active members to attend World Convention in St. Louis, MO, April 6-10
- Discussion of May 14-15 show specifics plus news of other events coming up in 2016!
- Other Business

We hope to see you on **Thursday, January 28, 6:30 PM** - RSVP now!

2016 CALENDAR - EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

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<u>Calendar Updates</u> will be Posted Shortly! (HINT: on the <u>DSM website</u>, 'refresh' the screen if the link comes up with 2015 events)

To get in the mood for the World Convention in St. Louis, Michael Berrigan will be sharing pictures of **Daffodil Shows Around The World** on **March 24th!** Enjoy a 6:30 PM potluck and stay for a virtual tour of recent daffodil shows in other parts of the world. Details closer to the event.

The **DSM spring show** is May 14-15, 2016 at Bachman's - plan to come! And consider entering this year, even if you've never done it before. If you are new to exhibiting, we will give you all the help you need to learn how!

Get an early dose of spring at the **World Daffodil Convention** in St. Louis, MO, April 6-10, 2016! There will be car pools driving to St. Louis, and people share hotel rooms to keep the cost down. Additionally, DSM will be offering a significant incentive to active members! We want to have our members take advantage of the unique



opportunity to attend a World Convention. So <u>check out the WDC website</u>, and stay tuned for full details on the incentive in the next few weeks!

DSM has many fun events for members and the general public. Check out the entire <u>2016</u> <u>DSM calendar</u> here!

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