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CODS CORNER

Newsletter of the Central Ohio Daffodil Society

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Greetings! This will be your annual one-page newsletter, so that we can send the show schedule to you for the same 10¢ stamp.

SUMMARY OF THE FEBRUARY MEETING

The Cynthia Bell Trophy for the best collection of 12 daffodils in the CODS Show was on display. It is a lovely sterling silver bud vase.

Members approved providing the Junior Best of Show, Daffodils, for any standard show which meets our requirements: at least 3 classes of daffodils: ADS judges; miniatures, if exhibited, must be judged separate Names of local ADS judges can be supplied.

Members voted to extend an invitation to the ADS to hold its con-

vention in Columbus at the first available date (1978 or 1979).

Members voted to have a booth at the Dispatch Home & Garden Show. Members voted to award 1 year's ADS membership to the winner of the Best of Show in the Novice Section of the CODS Show.

The annual bulb sale will continue. Cecile Spitz volunteered to

chair the sale this year.

Marty Schmidt: Virginia Whalen; and Naomi Liggett, Chairman, were appointed to serve on the Nominating Committee.

The Nominating Committee is pleased to present the following slate of officers for the coming year:

Grace Baird. President Cecile Spitz, Vice President Glenna Bowman. Secretary Tag Bourne, Treasurer

-- Naomi Liggett. Chairman

It's not too late to contribute to the Cynthia Bell Memorial Trophy which will be offered in the Regional Show. Contributions should be sent to Naomi Liggett.

The Mitsch discount list is available. Unfortunately, it has not been around to all of you yet. If you have not had it, call me (488-082) --but I'll be out of town from the 6th to 13th). Those who have finished with it, please return the list to me so that others may have it.

A limited quantity of the ADS Handbook for Exhibiting and Judging Daffodils will be available from Ruth Pardue shortly before our show. (\$2.25) All ADS judges are required to have a copy of this.

Our stationery is now available. It will be at our show luncheon and next meeting

It seems that we will be having international guests at our show again thanks to Wells & Mary Knierim. They will be bringing Mr. & Mrs. Phil Phillips from New Zealand back from the convention with them and will bring them to our show. Plans are in the works to go out to dinner on Sat., April 26. Those who would be interested please call Grace Baird, so reservations can be made.

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A great big thank you to each of you who helped at our booth at the Garden Show. We couldn't have done it without you! A lot of people know about us who didn't before, and many plople stopped to talk and ask questions. Thanks again to all of you.

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Speaking of educational efforts, don't forget to stop by Whetstone Park to see our garden--get your friends to go with you.

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Our next meeting will be on May 12, at 7:30p.m., at Grace Baird's home. Bring any of your late flowers for our late-late show. And bring any catalogs you may have received. Perhaps we can combine orders.

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See you all at our show--and don't forget your covered dish for the luncheon!

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