



CODS CORNER

Newsletter of The Central Ohio Daffodil Society

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Nancy Gill, President

Mrs. James Liggett, Editor

Dear Members,

Sunny days, warmer temperatures, and daffodil foliage..... I know that spring has finally arrived! I am looking forward to April with as much excitement as a six year old child two days before Christmas! It seems like I may never get to see those new flowers I planted. What an exciting time.

I know we are all busy at this time of year with our gardens, but our Society has a number of dates to remember: Firm reservations and a \$5/couple fee are due by Wednesday April 22 for our post show dinner at the Pardue's. No exceptions! The club order for Mitsch bulbs must be given to me in writing accompanied with a check made payable to CODS no later than April 29th. No exceptions! You may deduct 25% from the cost of the bulb if it is not marked NET.

Staging for our show begins Friday April 24th at 1:00 p.m.. I expect everyone to donate their time to either show set-up on Friday or show tear-down on Sunday at 5:00 regardless of what show committee you are already assigned to. Remember this is the CODS Show, not the project of a few.

May 2nd is the ADS Judges Refresher at Whetstone. All are invited to attend. Here is a chance for some advanced education, and meeting Mrs. Link is a real treat. \$5.00 and a sack lunch is the charge, contact Naomi Liggett, our ADS Regional Vice-President.

Ruth Pardue really needs you members who volunteered for weeding the week of the refresher. Our garden needs to be spotless! Remember our garden is a CODS project..... everyone help!

Grace Baird will handle the John Lea order for us in order to defray postage charges. You are to send your own order to Mr. Lea and have them sent to Grace-1874 Collingswood Road, Columbus, Ohio 43221. You will owe Grace postage when your bulbs arrive.

Gretchen will handle the members bulb sale in September. The excess bulbs will be sold at the NorWest Flower Show September 26,27. Contact Gretchen if you will have bulbs to donate.

Our election of officers and post show reports will be given at the General Meeting May 19th. Those of you who have not given me your bulb forcing notes, they are overdue. I may publish your names in the next CODS CORNER if I don't receive them soon!!

A thought to leave you with.....We have an active, friendly and knowledgeable Society. But any successful Society must continually revitalize its membership or it is doomed to mediocracy. Remember the people who admire your garden and your flowers this spring. These are the people who may be interested in our bulb sale and our Society.

Nancy

The Nominating Committee reports the following slate of Officers:

President - Nancy Gill Vice-President - Ruth Pardue
Secretary - Donna Dietsch Treasurer - Sue Harsh
Naomi Liggett, Chairman; Grace Baird, Marilyn Fitch

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NATIONAL SHOW - Southern California Daffodil Society - March 26,27,1981 - Newport Beach, CA

GOLD RIBBON	Bill Roese	La Paloma 3W-YYR
WHITE RIBBON	Gerald Wayne	Aurum 1Y-Y
MIN. GOLD RIBBON	Robert Spotts	N. scaberulus 10Y-Y
MIN. WHITE RIBBON	Marta Wayne	Snipe 6W-W
SILVER RIBBON	Jay Pengra	23 Blues
JUNIOR AWARD	Marta Wayne	Carncairn 32/59
ROSE RIBBON	Sid Dubose	H48-5 Mahmoud x T. albus Seedling 5W-Y
MIN. ROSE RIBBON	Helen Link	(B. vulgaris x Jessamy)x O.P. 12W-W
PURPLE RIBBON	Louise Hardison	Perky 6W-Y, White Caps 6W-Y, Rapture 6Y-Y, Prefix 6Y-Y, Swift 6W-Y
LAVENDER RIBBON	Kathy Anderson	Opening Bid 6Y-Y, Candlepower 1W-W, Sprite 1W-W, Snipe 6W-W, Tete a Tete
RED/WHITE/ BLUE RIBBON	Gerald Wayne	Carib 6W-P, Chloe 2W-P, Canary 7Y-W, Tangent 2W-P, White Caps 6W-Y
CARNAIRN CUP	Marilyn Howe	Panache 1W-W, Boudoir 1W-P, Stainless 2W-W, Goldeneye 3W-Y, Empress of Ireland 1W-W
NORTHERN IRELAND	Gerald Wayne	Innis Beg 2W-GWW, Churchman 2W-W, Vigil 1W-W, Columbus 2W-W, Pristine 2W-W
FOWLDS AWARD	Nancy Wilson	Foundling 6W-P
OLIVE LEE TROPHY	Dr. Harold Koopowitz	Binkie x cyclamineus 6W-W
CAREY E. QUINN MEDAL	Jay Pengra	

Ben Hee 2W-W; Mitsch F152 5W-W; Resplendent 2Y-R; Drumadarragh 1Y-Y; Willett 6Y-Y; Duncan D195 6W-P; Ice Age 2W-W; Shining Light 2Y-R; White Prince 1W-W; Ormeau 2Y-Y; Moneymore 2Y-R; Yosemite 2W-W; Rainbow 2W-WWP; Stourbridge 2Y-Y00: Saucy 2W-P; Tudor Minstrel 2W-Y; Tournament 4W-R; Golden Amber 2Y-0; Dress Circle 3W-YYR; Stratosphere 7Y-0; Rameses 2W-R; Highfield Beauty 8Y-GY0: Strathkanaird 1Y-Y; Tuggle/Pannill 65/98B (Matador x jonquilla) 8Y-0

Naomi Liggett

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ADS CONVENTION - NEWPORT BEACH, CALIFORNIA 1981

Our sleek 727, washed in early-morning sunlight, lifted off from the Columbus airport at 7:45 a.m. on Saturday, March 21st. Hube, Sallie and I had a rental car waiting at LA International Airport and toured Santa Barbara, Carmel, Monterey, Yosemite National Park, Pasadena, Huntington Gardens at San Marino and then on to Newport Beach on Thursday just in time for the Get-Acquainted Party and Social Hour. It was great to see daffodil friends of old and make new ones. The show was set up in the adjoining room and it was hard to decide which to do ... run and see the first daffodils of the 1981 season or stay and chat. Clarke and Roseanna Campbell from Rathowen were on hand and their son, Malcolm, who is a doctor in British Columbia came down to join them. Other foreign visitors were William Lemmer, Matthew and Nell Zandbergen (Holland), David and Robin Jackson (Tasmania), Phil and Graham Phillips and Robin Hill (New Zealand), Mrs. J. Abel Smith (England) and a Mr. & Mrs. Bates from Australia. After the party Malcolm joined us for dinner at "The Cannery", and it was just that ... an old cannery ... which was amusingly decorated with all things used in the cannery business. *Call - best*

Up and at it early Friday morning ... there was a Hybridizers Breakfast, which I understand was a new idea and was received so well that it will be continued at future ADS conventions. Breakfast was made up of fresh strawberries, etc., which was "mouth-watering." Oh!, to have all this fresh food year round.

The morning Symposium "Modern Trends in Daffodil Hybridizing" was divided into two parts. The participants were Dr. Harold Koopowitz (representing the U. S.), Graham Phillips (Phil's son - New Zealand), David Jackson (Tasmania) and Dr. Tom Throckmorton (also U. S.). Dr. Koopowitz is a South African who teaches at the University of California at Irvine. He covered his planting program. He feels daffodils do not need to be Spring flowers, he discussed re-blooming of daffodils, Fall blooming, etc. He had slides of his crosses and covered many species which I had not seen prior to his talk.

Graham Phillips showed many slides of new "Down Under" varieties, crosses by he and Phil, Mr. O'More, Peter Ramsey, The Jackson's, Brogden, etc. Graham Phillips uses Camelot a great deal in his breeding program. Some that impressed me were Demand, Danger, Dear Me (outstanding) and they have some good whites coming along, viz. "Marie."

David Jackson of Tasmania had lots of pinks and doubles and uses Lawali 4 W-P and Chimeon 4 W-P a great deal in breeding. Most all doubles are crossed with one or the other of the above. Anitra 1 W-W had excellent form, Tia 3 Y-R was excellent and he had a cultivar named Comal 1 Y-Y which I liked. He showed Mrs. Veery's Trena 6 W-Y which is outstanding and Phillips' Dingle Dell 6 W-W, a miniature, only 4 bulbs available and it looks like a white *N. cyclamineus*.

Dr. Tom Throckmorton started his talk by saying he thought Bill Pannill was the greatest hybridizer in America today. Dr. Tom has used a method, which he calls "Coming in through the back door" to get Division 3 reverses. His toned daffodils he enjoys very much watching. Good flowers, I thought, were Late Snow 3 W-W, Pink Easter (Easter Moon-type with a pink cup), Flight has a green eye and stays very white, White Tie had real class and beside my notes on Spring Tonic I put "Ugh!"

The early afternoon session was a slide/talk program on Tazetta Breeding by Miss Barbara Fry of Rosewarne at Cornwall, England. It was of much interest to me in that she uses many poets for her crosses; *p. ornatus*, Caedmon, *p. ornatus maximus* x tazettas to get poetaz.

I attended their Judges refresher where Bill Roese covered the "Latest Standard Cultivars" and Jack Romine did "Conditioning, Etc." I think ours will be better.

After a break, Nancy Wilson covered "Miniatures" and I was disappointed in this, however, next on the program was Harold Koopowitz covering "Judging Divisions 5-12." This man is an excellent speaker and leaves you with a lot of "food for thought."

The annual meeting on ^{the} Thursday night covered election of next year's officers, Miss Fry of Rosewarne was presented the ADS Gold Medal, much to her great surprise, and the show awards were presented. This was a long day indeed!

On Saturday, a 7:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast and on to the busses for a day long tour of gardens and garden centers (the garden centers were magnificent). We went to the arboretum at the University of California at Irvine, where Dr. Koopowitz teaches, and saw many South African bulbous plants, his seedlings and we saw Dragonfly 6 O-R, which he introduced this year. It's o.k., but I don't like the red bleeding into the perianth. Due to a warm winter their season had virtually passed and this was also evident in the number of blooms in their show. Lunch at an excellent restaurant in San Juan Capistrano and on to the Mission (as far as I am concerned, we could have skipped this), Laguna Beach area and back to the Hotel for the Board Meeting.

From the Board Meeting, I might advise the 1982 convention will be in Nashville and the 1983 one in Williamsburg.

Our last dinner meeting was a good one. It was announced the ADS Silver Medal would be given to Louise Hardison and Wells Knierim presented a slide program "Daffodils in the Landscape." I think this was probably one of the best programs I have seen Wells do gardens in America and all over the world. It was most enjoyable.

The rest of the evening was spent trying to figure out how "NOT to go home", but lo we knew we had to get up the next morning in the wee hours to head for home.