



CODS CORNER

Newsletter of The Central Ohio Daffodil Society

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Mrs. James Liggett, President

"Tag" Bourne, Editor

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Now that winter is officially here and the holidays are over, hopefully all your gardening is completed. Now is the time to recoop for the 1984 daffodil season. Again, there will be six shows in Ohio over a period of about two weeks.

Pat and Donald Zwilling hosted a marvelous Cocktail Party in September and have donated their expenses to Inniswood. Many thanks to Pat and Donald for their hospitality and generosity.

Another very successful bulb sale was held this Fall under the expert leadership of Cecile Spitz. The sale earned over \$1200.00, which is phenomenal since the bulbs were almost all donated. Thanks to all members who gave their bulbs and to all those who helped by selling. Nancy Gill was the "star" saleswoman for the collections. Thanks to Cecile for all her time and patience.

The Society voted at the November meeting to support the Garden Club of Ohio Columbus Council's project at Inniswood with a donation of \$350.00. The Council is raising \$30,000.00 to pay for the renovation of the garage at Inniswood for use as a classroom. One hundred and twelve cultivars of daffodils were donated by a few CODS members to augment the collection started by Grace Innis.

If the winter doldrums start getting you in February, be sure to visit Franklin Park Conservatory and Garden Center. The annual Bulb Show will open on the 18th. Seeing all those daffodils, tulips, etc. in bloom would give anyone a pick-up. Also purchase several bulbs of the paper whites and start them at different times and you can have almost continuous bloom.

The next meeting will be on February 8th at the Upper Arlington Municipal Services Building at 7:30 p.m. The program will be the ADS Slide Program on New Varieties. See you then.

Think Spring!

Naomi Liggett
President

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A warm welcome to the following new member:

Ms. Janet White
188 W. Weber
Columbus, OH 43202

MARY H. KNIERIM
1904-1983

Mary Knierim passed away on October 4, 1983, at her home in Cleveland. Mary was a very special person. I don't think I ever heard Mary say a bad word about anybody and I certainly never heard anyone say a bad word about Mary. She was a kind, wonderful individual. Mary had been ill for several months and at the Memorial Services at the First Presbyterian Church in Cleveland on Sunday, her minister spoke of her great courage and compassion. Mary and Wells took two young boys into their home as foster children and raised them.

Words cannot soften the sorrow or lessen our sadness at Mary's death. In our memory, she'll always be near and dear.

To Wells, the boys, and to Bea and John Wilson, we offer our deepest sympathy.

The Midwest Region voted at their Fall Meeting to establish the Mary Knierim Award, which will be given for three stems of 6 cultivars of white daffodils. White daffodils were Mary's favorite. This award will only be given at Regional shows.

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Welcome to our newest member, Janet White. We hope you enjoy our society as much as we enjoy having you. Janet joined our group at the November 15th meeting.

Members I know you would like to meet the newer members so please come over before or after a meeting and introduce yourselves. Please make the new members feel welcome and our membership will grow.

Peter Hartley and Lavon Schumann also attended the meeting and enjoyed the program very much. I am hopeful they will also join.

If anyone is interested in joining our group, please call me. (451-5669)

Cecile Spitz
Membership Chairman

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MURRAY EVANS BIRTHDAY: CHRISTMAS DAY An honorary membership was conferred upon Murray in 1975 in appreciation for his generosity to our Society. CODS wishes Murray many more and we hope to see him in Portland at the ADS Convention, April 1984.

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TIP: Did you fertilize your daffodils last Fall? If not, now is an excellent time to do so. Use some Plant Pep 6-12-12 purchased previously from Cecile and plan to put it on top of the snow. When the snow melts it will penetrate the soil. Don't let the snow worry you snow is an excellent mulch for our favorite flower.

ADDITIONAL SHOW DATES:

- April 24-25, 1984 Western Reserve Daffodil Society at the Garden Center of Greater Cleveland, Wells Knierim, Chairman.
- April 28, 1984 Northeastern Ohio Daffodil Society, Rolling Acres Mall, Akron, OH, Jack Ward, Chairman.

DEALING WITH A WHOLESALE FIRM

There was a discrepancy on the Holland bulb invoice. I called this matter to their attention, but the major error was overlooked. If we are sent another invoice the money will be taken out of the profit listed below. Everyone is considered payed in full except members listed below (A). Please make your check to CODS and mail to me.

The Holland bulb price is unbeatable and if we find any special bulbs in '84 I will help with the Gilder conversion and guide someone in dealing with this whole-sale firm in international bank draft \$3.50 at Huntington and higher in other banks. Last year we paid export and import fees, this year we have not been billed for the service.

This year it was a matter of putting my name below CODS, last year I put my name on top of CODS and paid the extra fee.

We received April Tears replacement? Replacement was made where possible. Naomi and Nancy Gill sold the remaining 9 collections at a profit of \$4.00..... \$36.00

Naomi sold 3 Quince at \$5.00.....	15.00
Naomi sold 1 Papyrus at \$.7575
7 Topolino sold at \$.53	3.71
PROFIT	\$55.46

- (A) Nancy Gill \$8.25
- Ruth Pardue \$21.15
- Peggy Macneale \$2.44

Cecile Spitz
Ways & Means

FINAL 1983 BULB SALE ACCOUNTING

A few of our CODS members dug their extensive daffodil beds and donated the bulbs to our Annual Sale. The collections were put together by Ruth Pardue with her own fine bulbs, plus some of Naomi's very good bulbs.

The Members Bulb Sale was a good mixture of lovely bulbs donated by Grace Baird, "Tag" Bourne, Donna Dietsch, Lura Emig, Naomi Liggett and Cecile Spitz. Lura also donated a lot of landscape bulbs. A great big thank-you goes to the donating members. I also wish to thank all of the members that bought this year's fine bulbs (Remember our show date is April 21-22). With the support of both donor and buyer we have a solvent society. Nancy Gill, Naomi Liggett and Ruth Pardue sold a lot of collections. I thank

Naomi for selling bulbs at the Regional Meeting and Franklin Park Conservatory. The conservatory sale was disappointing this year, but along came Nancy Gill with her program at the Worthington Hills Country Club on "The Beauty of Growing Daffodils" and all the bulbs were literally grabbed up. Thank you, Nancy. We could have sold many more bulbs this year. Naomi and I received calls three weeks after all the bulbs were gone.

As a member of CODS are you going to dig and donate your bulbs in '84 as the above members have done many, many times. This keeps our society financially sound and our dues down. We need everyones support.

I have had the bulb sale for many years and I find if the bulbs are accessible the interested parties will come back time and time again and purchase good bulbs at unbelievable prices. Ideally, the sale should be held from September 15th to October 15th. Good luck to the new chairman in 1984.

MEMBER COLLECTIONS	MEMBER BULBS	TOTAL MEMBER BULB SALE	DUTCH BULBS	GRAND TOTAL
\$600.75	\$644.15	\$1,244.90	\$55.46	\$1,300.36
<u>EXPENSES</u>				
Conservatory	\$10.00			
Postage	8.00			
International				
Bank Draft	3.50			
Total Expenses	\$21.50			21.50
PROFIT				<u>\$1,278.86</u>

A \$12.00 "bounced" check from the 1982 sale was put through in 1983 and cleared. A \$23.00 check was received from our Duth grower for last year's bad bulbs. Both checks were put in member bulb sales for simple accounting. Naomi sold at the Conservatory \$89.05. Naomi sold at the Regional Meeting \$146.45.

MARKERS

Cecile sold old Markers - 195 @ 11¢ =	\$21.45
Cecile sold old Markers - 106 @ 10¢ =	10.60
	<u>\$32.05</u>
Cecile sold new Markers - 500 @ 15¢ =	\$75.00
Total Sold	\$107.05
Nancy sold Markers	15.50
Grand Total for Markers	<u>\$122.55</u>

Cecile Spitz
Ways & Means

DAFFODILS TO BEAUTIFY MIRROR LAKE

Come spring, Mirror Lake Hollow will be ablaze with daffodils.

Members of Ohio Staters, Inc. will plant 500 daffodil bulbs on the southeast bank of Mirror Lake Hollow on Saturday.

Ohio Staters, Inc. is a good-will organization comprised of students, faculty and

alumni.

Dean A. Ramsey, director of grounds maintenance, said budget cuts in recent years had kept his crew from carrying out any extensive beautification projects at Mirror Lake.

Mike Barr, a senior from Mansfield and chairman of the project, said about 20 members of Ohio Staters, Inc. have volunteered to help. The cost of planting the daffodils will be less than \$500.00.

Heidi Haserodt, a graduate student in landscape architecture and horticulture, will oversee the planting.

The daffodils should bloom early next spring, probably in April or May, Ramsey said.

The Ohio State Lantern

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CLASSIFICATION CHANGES listed in Daffodils To Show and Grow:

Trend = Angkor 4 Y-Y
Classic 2 W-Y
Norwood 3 W-R (color code only changed)

NEW ADDITIONS to the ADS Approved Miniature List:

Heidi 6 Y-Y
Hummingbird 6 Y-Y
Cricket 5 Y-Y (classification change)

At the Fall board meeting of ADS, the Committee on Miniatures requested the Board approve a motion that all judges should grow some miniatures. The motion passed. The rule for Accredited Judges, paragraph 3, p. 35 in the Handbook for Growing, Exhibiting & Judging Daffodils now reads: "To become an accredited judge one must ... etc. ... and must grow no fewer than 100 cultivars from at least eight divisions of the RHS classification, including some miniatures."

The Daffodil Journal

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Dues were due in June and are past due by the Fall Meeting. This will be your last copy of CODS CORNER. A check here will mean your dues have not been paid. _____

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1984 is LEAP YEAR our daffodils will have an extra day to grow large and beautiful for our show! Happy New Year to all of you may this be a year of beautiful blooms, fruitful hybridizations and abundant bulb division! And may we all have the good health and good weather necessary to do all the subsequent digging! How's that for a tall, tall order ?????

"Tag" Bourne, Editor
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