



# CODS CORNER

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Handy Hatfield, President

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Winter and the holiday season are upon us. I am sure most of our gardens are bedded down for the winter. All the daffodil bulbs have been carefully planted, fertilized, and mulched. Now we anxiously await Spring and a renewal of our daffodil fever.

Of course, this Spring will be special for CODS as we are hosting the ADS Convention in Columbus. All the ground work has been done for a great convention. Now let's pray for a normal bloom season and good weather during convention time.

Again, we continue to have great turnouts for all our activities. The enthusiasm is contagious. The bulb planting sessions at Whetstone Park and the Statehouse were well attended. The bulbs were all planted in short order. The November meeting at Inniswood was well attended. Richard Ezell's program was very informative. Many thanks to everyone this Fall who has helped make CODS the best daffodil society in the country.

Let's be thinking about what our favorite white daffodils are and why. See you all at the February 10th meeting. The program will be "My Favorite White Daffodils."

Happy Holidays to all!

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Mr. Mike James  
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Mr. Kevin Sohner  
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Mike is President of NODS in Northeastern Ohio and we have been privileged to be with he and his wife, Sue, when we have gone up to Akron to judge. Kevin's speciality is Rhododendrons. Let's hope we can convince him to put daffodils at the "top of his list."

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Not only do we have the best daffodil society in the country as stated by Handy, but we also have about the best cooks, so here's the requested recipes from the last potluck dinner.

#### MILKY WAY CAKE

13 Fun Size Candy Bars (Small)  
1 Cup Margarine  
2 Cups Sugar  
4 Eggs  
2 1/2 Cups Sifted Flour  
1 t. Soda  
1 1/4 Cups Buttermilk  
1 t. Vanilla  
1 Cup Chopped Nuts

Melt bars and 1/2 Cup margarine in saucepan over low heat. Beat 1/2 Cup margarine and sugar and add eggs beating well. Add flour and baking soda alternately with buttermilk. Stir until smooth. Add melted candy mixing well. Pour into 9 x 13 pan and bake 40 minutes to 1 hour at 350° until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Use any icing you like, such as the following.

#### CHOCOLATE CHIP ICING

In saucepan boil for five minutes, 1 Cup Sugar, 5 T. Margarine, 1/2 Cup + 2 T. Milk. Add 1 Cup Chocolate Chips and stir until smooth. Ice warm cake.

#### FRICADILLY MEATBALLS

1 1/2# Ground Beef  
1/2# Ground Pork (All lean ground beef if desired)  
5 Slices soft white bread  
2 t. Salt  
1/2 t. Pepper  
2 Eggs  
2 Cups Milk

Beat bread, milk and eggs, plus salt and pepper. Add meat and mix well. Fry by rounded teaspoons and place in casserole and cover with 1 can Cream of Mushroom Soup and 1 Can Beefy Mushroom Soup.

Bake 350° for 1 Hour.

Kathryn Culbertson

#### APPLE NUT CAKE

4 Cups Coarsely Chopped Apples	2 Cup Flour
1 1/2 Cups Sugar	2 t. Soda
2 Eggs	1 t. Salt
1/2 Cup Oil	2 t. Cinnamon
2 tsp. Vanilla	1/2 Cup Chopped Walnuts
	1/2 Cup Raisins (Optional)

Mix first 11 ingredients together; bake in 13 x 9 pan at 350° for 45 minutes or until cake springs back.

## LEMON GLAZE FOR TOPPING

1 Cup XXX Sugar	1/2 t. Vanilla
1 1/2 T. Lemon Juice	1 T. White Karo Syrup

Mix glaze ingredients and dribble over top after cake is cool.

Dorris states that she has never done the glaze, but sure it would be good. Do not glaze if you plan to freeze the cake. She states it freezes well. She also sometimes varies the flavoring. The one brought to our potluck had rum flavoring in place of vanilla. Use either plain or white raisins or a combination. The recipe doubled will make 3 cakes in a 1# size bread loaf pan. Grease and flour pans. Dorris also states the cake is better after it ripens a few days.

Dorris Emig

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We'd like to extend a hearty welcome to some more of our new members. We are glad that you decided to join CODS.

Kevin Sohner joined in October and jumped in right away to help with the planting at Whetstone and at the statehouse. It's always nice to have another willing worker and it's certainly the right way for a new member to learn. Kevin is a micro-biologist with the State Health Department lab at the Ohio State University. He is also interested in rhododendrons and belongs to the American Rhododendron Society.

Rod and Lorrie Campbell have rejoined this year and love gardening. They especially like finding new and unusual cultivars to add to their collections of iris, daylillies and daffodils. They have worked hard landscaping their home with Riepenhoff Landscaping and are proud that it won the 1985 Ohio Nurseryman's Award for best new residential landscaping. Rod travels several states selling medical equipment and Lorrie is a contract administrator for a supplier to the hospitality industry.

Harold McConnell joined at the ADS Regional Meeting after hearing about our programs for the next year. Having been born in Northern Ireland, it's not surprising that he became interested in daffodils. He now grows about 750 cultivars, including a number of "down unders". Harold belongs to the New Zealand Daffodil Society along with SWODS and '86 was a good year for him in that he is now an accredited ADS judge and won a Quinn Medal in Cincinnati followed by a Quinn Ribbon in Indianapolis. Harold holds an MBA in Finance and does planning and budgeting for GM's Delco Division. He plays tournament bridge and the stock market.

Donna Dietsch  
Membership Chairman

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Grace Baird's sister passed away on December 11th following a prolonged illness in Florida where she resided with her family.

Mary Lou Gripshover's mother passed away in November following a stroke at her home in Cincinnati.

Phyllis Hess is recuperating at home following eye surgery.

At the end of September Estelle Evans underwent surgery. Murray Evans had surgery in November. We understand both are recuperating satisfactorily at their home in Corbett, Oregon.

Naomi Liggett, Phyllis Hess and I have had a virus we could not shake for a long time. I finally got rid of mine in the warm weather of Hawaii.

Cecile Spitz  
Sunshine Chairman

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The spreader at Whetstone Park has broken down. The roses have been mulched by hand. Whenever I am called for daffodil mulching, spreader if repaired or by hand, I will call you for help.

Cecile Spitz

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WELCOME TO HAROLD MCCONNELL:

I had already Xeroxed page 1 of CODS CORNER before I got Donna's report, therefore, I apologize to Harold for not having him on the front page of this newsletter with the other new members. Please add Harold to your roster:

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IMPORTANT DATE:

The next CODS Meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. on February 10th, 1987, at the Upper Arlington Municipal Services Building, Tremont and Kenny Roads, Upper Arlington, Ohio. The meeting will take place in the Training Room.

Members are to provide slides and a short talk on "My Favorite White Daffodils". Please mail your white daffodil slides to Cecile Spitz, 4985 Charlbury Drive, Columbus, OH 43220 as soon as possible or call her so she can pick them up, thus enabling Cecile to set up the slide program prior to the meeting. Elise Havens has provided a slide of "Whetstone" so that will be exciting to see.

Bring a friend, neighbor or interested daffodil enthusiast to this meeting.

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Nancy Gill, Convention Show Chairman, will be more than happy to hear from any volunteers for working on the show. Drop Nancy a line and tell her what you want to do on the show committee.

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## ANOTHER DAFFODIL LIST

There have been a number of lists of daffodil varieties published in the last few years. Most of them have been written to help us to decide which varieties to purchase. While interesting, many of these lists do have some draw-backs. Those of us, who have been growing daffodils for several years, already have a pretty good idea of what we would like to add to our collections. Those of us, who are new at this, do not want to mortgage the house to put together a good starter collection. Many times, the variety listed is not easily available and, finally, (since this is MY list), I don't always agree. In some areas of the country, you would have a limited selection since you may not be able to grow certain kinds of daffodils. Even the lists of Best of Show winners will reflect this regional difference.

The following lists are not intended to be definitive by any means. There are others that could have been included. I have imposed some limitations on the list. They must have been available in a catalog in 1986. They must have been priced under \$5.00 and they must be ones that I have grown. I have only included the first three divisions in the interest of brevity. The list was taken from the catalogues of Carn-cain, Daffodil Mart, Hatfield and Rathowen since their offerings best fit my criteria.

Those selling for less than \$3.00 per bulb:

Chiloquin	1 Y-W	Highland Wedding	2 W-WWP	Zeus	2 Y-R
Charter	2 Y-W	Jolly Roger	2 W-Y	Altruist	3 O-R
Daydream	2 Y-W	Precedent	2 W-YPP	Dress Circle	3 W-YYR
Easter Moon	2 W-GWW	Shining Light	2 Y-ORR	Saturn	3 W-GYO
Golden Aura	2 Y-Y	Tristram	2 Y-Y	Woodland Prince	3 W-Y
		Vulcan	2 Y-R	Verona	3 W-W

Those selling for between \$3.00 and \$5.00 per bulb:

Galahad	1 Y-Y	Crenelet	2 W-W	Rainbow	2 W-WWP
Queenscourt	1 W-W	Desert Rose	2 W-P	Saucy	2 W-P
Amber Castle	2 Y-WPP	Falstaff	2 Y-R	Cool Crystal	3 W-CWW
Bit O'Gold	2 W-WWO	Irish Light	2 Y-R	Park Springs	3 W-Y
Broomhill	2 W-W	Misty Glen	2 W-GWW	Sea Dream	3 W-GWW

Many of these varieties have been sold at our club sales at lower prices. Keep an eye out for them. There are some blue ribbons in here.

Donna Dietsch

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Before this newsletter starts looking like a cookbook, please take some time and write an article for CODS CORNER. The deadline for the next issue is March 15th, 1987. During this very dreary weather why not do some studying of types of foliage on some miniatures. You know you can identify many species by their foliage. For instance, rupicola has flat blue-green foliage; juncifolius has deep green foliage. In the bulbocodiums, tenuifolius, resembles conspicuus, however, its foliage is generally prostrate. B. obesus' foliage is prostrate and twisted. Pick some subject relative to growing and showing daffodils and do some research over this cold period. Any article by anyone, the old pros or a novice, sure would be appreciated.

Tag Bourne, Editor