



CODS CORNER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

A new year for CODS is beginning. I want to take this opportunity to say how much we all appreciate the fine work our past president, Nancy Gill, and her committee chairmen did. It is my hope that these horticultural endeavors and camaraderie will carry into the 1982-83 year. It is important that each member carry part of the responsibilities of our organization. Not every person is interested in every phase of the group's work, but if you find you are not participating actively, I hope you will earnestly try to find a niche that you feel comfortable in. This will help CODS continue to be a vital link in the daffodil world.

Our new CODS Editor, Ruth Gonser, has taken on the job of getting the news to you. If you have ideas or comments, please let her know.

Tag Bourne has consented to chair our Spring 1983 Daffodil Show. Dates have already been set, and with Tag's efficiency, the schedule is probably well underway.

Cecile Spitz has volunteered to do a bulb sale for us. She has spent many hours getting the order ready. Now we must help by selling these goodies to our friends and other gardening experts. Not knowing what the postage will be has made pricing difficult. Cecile has listed the cultivars so you may tell prospective buyers they will be getting good value.

We are still working on a place to have a Public Bulb Sale. Sharon Decker will have the members-only sale at her house on September 22, 1982 at 7:30 p.m. Diane Bell is helping her. Please get your bulbs to Sharon no later than September 20th, and please mark a price on them. Also bring bags for the things you wish to buy.

Mary Edwards is working on our yearbook, and Donna Dietsch is busy lining up programs for the year. Dues must be paid by August 31st to be included in the book. Please send your money to Grace Baird, Treasurer, if you haven't paid. We hope to have the yearbook ready to distribute at the cocktail party September 12th at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Dave and Nancy Gill. Everyone is asked to bring an hors d'oeuvre. Punch will be provided. If you wish something else to drink, you are to bring your own. Hope everyone can attend. Husbands, wives, and friends are invited.

Have a good summer!

RUTH PARDUE

EDITOR'S NOTE: We have just been informed that the Public Bulb Sale can be held at Franklin Park Conservatory, 1777 E. Broad St., Columbus. As soon as final arrangements are completed, date and time will be announced.

1982 CODS' DAFFODIL SHOW:

CODS' eleventh annual show entitled "Signs of Spring" was held April 24,25, 1982 at the Upper Arlington Municipal Services Building. There were 1557 blooms and 732 daffodil entries made by forty exhibitors, a new high. This was the second largest show excluding the National in 1978. There were fifteen designs and the Best of Section and Helen K. Link Trophy were awarded to Nancy Gill for a creative design. The early blooming cultivars were damaged by unseasonably cold weather and snow when they were at an advance stage of growth. By the time our show came, weather conditions were more normal and the quality of bloom was very high.

A delicious lunch was held for all judges and exhibitors and was under the able leadership of Marilyn Fitch, Pat Zwilling and Jennie Belle Adler.

Starmount 2W-W, an exquisite daffodil hybridized by Bill Pannill, was chosen the best American bred daffodil in the show and also awarded the Gold Ribbon as best in show. It was exhibited by Handy Hatfield. He also won the ADS White Ribbon for the best vase of 3 with Euphony 2Y-Y.

A glistening fresh bloom of Stafford 7Y-0 gained the miniature Gold Ribbon for Peggy Macneale. Richard Ezell, a visiting judge from Chambersburg, PA, won the miniature White Ribbon with three large blooms of Segovia 3W-Y. He also took home the Green Ribbon with blooms of: Camelot 2Y-Y, Andalusia 6Y-YRR, Yootha 2W-W, Daydream 2Y-W, Greenlet 6W-WYY, Woodvale 2W-WWY, Silent Charm 3W-YR, Green Linnet 3W-GGO, Wahkeena 2W-Y, Lemon Candy 2Y-WWY, Olympic Gold 1Y-Y, Empress of Ireland 1W-W.

Tag Bourne was the recipient of the Roberta C. Watrous Ribbon for a very fine collection of 12 miniatures. She used: Sun Disc 7Y-Y, April Tears 5Y-Y, junicifolius 10Y-Y, Stafford 7Y-0, jonquilla 10Y-Y, Snipe 6W-W, T. albus 10W-W, Segovia 3W-Y, Quince 6Y-Y, Sundial 7Y-Y, scaberulus 10Y-Y, and Minnow 8W-Y.

The Junior Section was down in numbers and participants. Leslie Gill won the Junior Ribbon with a bloom of Liberty Bells 5Y-Y. Another young lady, Vanessa Quinones, captured the Novice Award with Rameses 2W-R. Bev Campbell took the top award in the Small Growers and the Jean Wright Award with Symphonette 2Y-Y.

Other winners were:

ADS PURPLE RIBBON: Handy Hatfield

High Repute 2W-P	Wellow 2W-P	Pink Wing 2W-P
Tangent 2W-P	Pink Easter 2W-P	

ADS RED, WHITE, BLUE RIBBON: Nancy Gill

Monticello 1W-Y	Bethany 2Y-W	Yellewtail 2W-Y
Tangent 2W-P	Revelation 2W-O	

ADS LAVENDER RIBBON: Ruth Junk

Segovia 3W-Y	Sundial 7Y-Y	Demure 7W-Y
Clare 7Y-Y	Paula Cottell 3W-WWY	

ADS MAROON RIBBON: Ruth Pardue

Rushlight 2Y-W	Bethany 2Y-W	Scholar 2Y-W
Suede 2Y-W	Grand Prospect 2Y-W	

ADS ROSE RIBBON: Dr. William Bender
82/21 2Y-Y Tiki x Camelot

ADS MINIATURE ROSE RIBBON: Mrs. Goethe Link
9/72 7Y-Y junicifolius x T. albus

ADS SILVER RIBBON: Tag Bourne 19 Blue Ribbons

ADS BRONZE RIBBON: Handy Hatfield

Broomhill 2W-W	Rainbow 2W-WWP	Symphonette 2Y-Y
Old Satin 2W-Y	Bluebird 2W-W	Golden Aura 2Y-Y
Pink Easter 2W-P	Euphony 2Y-Y	Ariel 3W-00Y
Saberwing 5W-W	Foundling 6W-P	Peace Pipe 1W-Y

CENTRAL OHIO DAFFODIL SOCIETY AWARD: Grace Baird

Buncrana 2W-0	Ardbane 2W-GWW	Ave 2W-W
Rose Caprice 2W-P	Newcastle 1W-Y	

CODS CHALLENGE CLASS AWARD: Tag Bourne Precedent 2W-YPP

AMERICAN HORTICULTUREAL SOCIETY GOLD MEDAL: Naomi Liggett

Andalusia 6Y-YRR	Niveth 5W-W	Arish Mell 5W-W
Chickadee 6Y-0	Hesla 7Y-GYY	Philomath 7Y-Y
Charity May 6Y-Y	Joybell 6W-Y	Liberty Bells 5Y-Y
Klondyke 8Y-Y	Bushtit 6Y-Y	Dove Wings 6W-Y
Noelle 5W-W	Killdeer 6Y-Y	Pretty Miss 7W-Y

I want to thank all the exhibitors and workers who made this show such a great success. Also many, many thanks to Ruth and Bill Pardue for the fun filled after-show dinner. The number attending was down this year, but the food and fellowship were tops!

I am in the process of making a brief of our show and applying for the Affiliate Award-Flower Show Achievement Garden Club of Ohio, Inc. and a National Council Award of Merit to a Plant Society. Keep your fingers crossed!

Naomi Liggett, 1982 Show Chairman

HOLLAND CLUB ORDER					
Cultivar (Standard)	Price Each*	Fifty Bulbs*	Miniature Collection (1)	Price Each*	100 Bulbs*
Accent 2W-P	---	---	April Tears 5Y-Y	.18	17.60
(Handy and Cecile donate)			Bobbysoxer 7Y-YYO	.15	14.80
Ceylon 2Y-0	.28	13.60	Jumblie 6Y-0	.18	17.60
Daydream 2Y-W	.64	32.00	Little Beauty 1W-Y	.50	50.00
High Life 2W-YYO	---	---	Sundial 7Y-Y	.14	13.60
Ormeau 2Y-Y	1.20	60.00	TOTAL	1.15	113.60
Stainless 2W-W	.28	13.60			
Tahiti 4Y-R	.50	25.00	Miniature Collection (2)		
TOTAL	2.90	144.20	Havera 5Y-Y	.15	14.80
			Little Gem 1Y-Y	.18	17.60
Cultivar (Smaller)			Minnow 8W-Y	.18	18.00
Charity May 6Y-Y	.22	10.60	Sun Disc 7Y-Y	.14	13.60
Dove Wings 6W-Y	.37	18.30	Tete-a-Tete 6Y-0	.20	20.00
Jenny 6W-W	.28	13.60	TOTAL	.85	84.00
Liberty Bells 5Y-Y	.25	12.20			
Rippling Waters 5W-W	.25	12.20	* Prices do not include postage.		
TOTAL	1.37	66.90			

The Carncairn and Abel Smith Club order has been processed in International Bank Draft this year. The English Pound fluctuates daily, so I did better on one than the other order. I did best on John Lea's order, saving \$13.00 as the U.S. Dollar went way up that day and the Pound fell a bit. The Huntington Bank charges \$3.50 for this service, but I understand that other banks charge more. Our CODS bulb sale order was also handled in International Bank Drafts.

My bonus bulb for doing the Mitsch Club order three years ago was Milestone. All members participating in that Club order will receive one Milestone bulb from me.

The bonus from Carncairn order was Eyecatcher, so every participating member will receive a bulb when it multiplies. I dug it June 21st, and it is a tight, triple-nosed bulb. It is aptly named; it really is an eyecatcher!

The two previous bonus bulbs didn't do anything. Columbus and Fuego remain one bulb each. I will move them and see if they can do better in another bed. If they multiply, you each will receive a bulb.

Cecile A. Spitz.

WHETSTONE DISPLAY GARDEN

Many, many hours have been spent at the garden this year weeding, spreading mulch, and digging. Beds 1, 11, 12, and 13 were dug. The harvest was not quite as good as in past years, but friendly conversation and even some high-powered trades took place among members as names like Fragrant Rose, Candlepower, and Gold Convention were bantered about. I couldn't get any takers for Big Gun. Ray Scholz brought a whole cooler of soft drinks from Medina which came in awfully handy.

Those of you who have toiled in the garden this year may attend the workers' "Distribution With Donation" night at the Pardue residence, 2591 Penthorn on July 15th, 7-9 p.m. and July 16, 5-8 p.m. Excess bulbs will be sent to Williamsburg, Virginia, to be planted at William and Mary College where the garden will be part of their convention tour next year. Bulbs will also be sent to Kingwood Center and Hove Vocational School (Bill Schrader's pet project). Leftovers will be "forced" by the Franklin Park Conservatory for their early bulb show next February and March.

With the horrible season we had this year, cultivar awards were impossible to give. Some noteworthy clumps were: Hollyberry 2Y-R, Penberth 1Y-Y, Dickcissel 7Y-W, Arctic Moon 2W-W, and Portrush 3W-GWW. (These are mostly late cultivars.)

We plan to plant at the park on October 9th at 9 a.m. Please try to help with this project. The calling committee will remind you.

Thanks again for each and every hour that was spent in the garden. We received a lovely letter from the Horticultural Subcommittee, thanking us for our labors.

Ruth Pardue

REMINDER: DUES SHOULD BE SENT TO GRACE BAIRD BY AUGUST 31.

GARDEN LABELS STILL AVAILABLE. Hairpin-type garden labels are \$.10 each from Grace Baird (486-0981).

EDITOR'S CORNER

Taking over the newsletter from Naomi Liggett is an awesome challenge, as her knowledge of daffodils is well known, and the quality of the newsletter has been self-evident. I will try to make each issue as informative and useful as possible. Tag Bourne will continue to be responsible for reproducing each issue as in the past.

You will find below a summary of important upcoming dates, which will be repeated in each issue. If you know of events of interest to COPS members, send details to me for inclusion in the newsletter.

Many of our members are good writers, and I will be talking to many of you about doing an article for the newsletter. I already have one contribution for the October issue and would be glad to discuss any ideas you may have, especially ones targeted toward new daffodil growers. Handwritten articles will be accented if they are legible, and the article deadline for the October issue is the first week in September. Thanks in advance for your help.

IMPORTANT DATES

Display Garden Bulb Sale (Workers Only)

July 15, 1982 (7-9 p.m.); July 16, 1982 (5-8 p.m.)
Ruth Pardue, 2591 Henthorne Road TEL: 486-2775

COPS Cocktail Party (Punch provided. Bring hors d'oeuvre and other beverage, if desired.)
September 12, 1982 (5:30 p.m.)

Dave and Nancy Gill, 4381 Lyon Drive TEL: 451-8592

COPS Bulb Sale (Members Only) (Get bulbs to Sharon by September 20th.)

Sharon Decker, 4984 Charlbury Road TEL: 457-2769

COPS Public Bulb Sale. (Dates to be arranged.)

Franklin Park Conservatory, 1777 E. Broad Street

ADS Fall Midwest Regional Meeting (Program on pink daffodils and jonquilla)

October 16, 1982 Columbus, Ohio

ADS Fall Board Meeting

September 25, 1983 Minneapolis, Minnesota

Whetstone Display Garden Planting.

October 9, 1982, 9:30 a.m. 3923 N. High Street

Please disregard

If blank is checked, your dues have not been paid for 1983. Please fill in this form, detach, and return to COPS Treasurer, Grace Paired, 1874 Collingswood Road, Columbus, Ohio 43221. (Dues are \$4.00.)

Name	Home Phone	Work Tel. (if any)
Street Address	City	ZIP

(Deadline for dues in August 31, 1982)