



CODS CORNER

Newsletter of The Central Ohio Daffodil Society

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Handy Hatfield, President

Tag Bourne, Editor

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

First, let me say why the newsletter is late, your president was tardy with his message. Now that the Hosta Convention is over and the pressure of being its chairperson has been placed on other shoulders I can get on with other pressing work. I know what Naomi will be going through the next few months and she will need all of CODS behind her.

Summer is upon us and with it comes the digging of all those beautiful bulbs. It's lots of work but I find it rewarding when I think about the blooms that will come again next Spring. The beds at Whetstone were dug in rapid order with the great group of diggers we had both days.

The Executive Board and committee chairpersons met June 2nd, and have planned another busy year for CODS especially with the convention coming here. It gets harder each year to come up with a varied program for all our members. I hope our programs will again be of interest to each member and we will all learn something new about growing and showing daffodils.

The bulb sale information is included in this issue of CODS Corner. If all collections are sold, we should have a tidy sum for our treasury. Running a convention is not cheap. So we need another successful bulb sale as I am sure it will be.

The spring show was an outstanding success but only so, because of the great participation of all our members. Each doing his or her part to make the whole show another success for CODS.

Lets all continue the great work into the convention year to make it the most successful ever.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Ms. Liz Neff
3750 Colony Road
South Euclid, OH 44118
Tele. No. 216-932-0601

Mrs. Vanessa Quinones Slade
783 Windsor Green Blvd.
Goodlettsville, TN 37072

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Ms. Janet White, 5348 Sharon Avenue, Columbus, OH 43214-1318, Tele. No. 888-8431.

ZIP CODE CHANGE: Helen Meeker 43214.

CODS SHOW WINNERS - 1986

GOLD RIBBON & MARY ELIZABETH BLUE FOUNDER'S CUP	Kathy Andersen Fastidious 2 W-W	THROCKMORTON RIBBON	Kathryn Culbertson Catbird 6 Y-Y Pipestone 2 W-P Jovial 5 Y-0 Cantatrice 1 W-W Red Marshal 2 W-0 Shining Light 2 Y-ORR Birdsong 3 W-YYR Ormeau 2 Y-Y Dewy Rose 2 W-WPP Ballydorn Sdlg 2 Y-R #2AY/R-R5 Gold Convention 1 Y-Y Starmount 2 W-W Spring Tonic 3 Y-GYR Descanso 1 W-Y Circuit 7 Y-Y
SILVER RIBBON	Ray & Kathryn Culbertson 14 Blue Ribbons		
WHITE RIBBON & MARY & WELLS KNIERIM AWARD	Nancy Gill Purbeck 3 W-YYO		
PURPLE RIBBON & WALTER T. POPPENGER AWARD	Daniel Bellinger Loch Hope 2 Y-R Fire Flash 2 Y-0 Safari 2 Y-0 Fireraiser 2 0-0 Loch Lundie 2 Y-R		
RED-WHITE-BLUE RIBBON	Handy Hatfield Rio Dell 2 YW-WWY Akepa 5 W-P Lalique 3 W-GYY Indian Maid 7 0-R Hawkeye 3 W-YYR	JUNIOR AWARD & CHRISTOPHER DAVID LANG AWARD	Maria Bellinger Sweetness 7 Y-Y
MAROON RIBBON	Handy Hatfield Chiloquin 1 Y-W Step Forward 7 Y-W Coldbrook 2 Y-W Intrigue 7 Y-W Chelan 2 Y-W	ROBERTA C. WATROUS AWARD	Not Given
GREEN RIBBON & CYNTHIA BELL MEMORIAL TROPHY	Handy Hatfield Mot Mot 8 Y-R Rival 6 Y-Y Intrigue 7 Y-W Hawkeye 3 W-YYR Knightwick 2 W-P Starmount 2 W-W River Queen 2 W-W Painted Desert 3 Y-GYO Oykel 3 W-Y Lancaster 3 W-GYO Pure Joy 2 W-Y Achnasheen 3 W-W	CAREY E. QUINN AWARD	Not Given
MINIATURE GOLD RIBBON & LEONORA C. WILKIE AWARD	Naomi Liggett Bebop 7 W-Y	AMERICAN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY GOLD MEDAL	Not Given
MINIATURE WHITE RIBBON	Helen Link Bebop 7 W-Y	NOVICE AWARD & JEAN WRIGHT AWARD	Elsie Hack Spring Tonic 3Y-GYR
LAVENDER RIBBON	Nancy Gill Clare 7 Y-Y Tr. Concolor 10 Y-Y Juncifolius 10 Y-Y Tr. Albus 10 W-W Hawera 5 Y-Y	MARY LOU GRIPSHOVER AWARD	Kathy Andersen Fastidious 2 W-W
ROSE RIBBON	Helen Link Glensides X Tangent #1689 2 W-WWP	NO. OF DAFFODIL EXHIBITS	456
MINIATURE ROSE RIBBON	Not Given	NO. OF DAFFODIL BLOOMS	1009
		NO. OF EXHIBITORS	34
		NO. OF JUNIOR EXHIBITORS	1

RECORD SETTING DIGGING PARTY

More beds were dug this year by more people in a shorter length of time than had ever been done since the garden began in the early '70's.

On June 9th twelve people arrived and four beds were completed by 12:30 p.m. We left an additional bed for digging for the Saturday crew because we didn't want to deprive them of the joy of digging daffodils and being a part of the wonderful venture. They got the best bed for digging anyway. There were fifty cultivars in Bed #6 that produced lovely, beautiful bulbs. We will scrutinize the results of our digging and will decide which bulbs to replant. On cultivars such as those that were in Bed #6 the excess will be given to Franklin Park Conservatory for forcing for their winter bulb display.

We will be storing the labels in the maintenance area at the park. The city has agreed to supply fertilizer for the Fall planting. CODS will be responsible for securing the plastic for the new markers. Ray Culbertson generously prepared stakes for marking the four corners of each bed. Appropriate numbers will be put on each stake.

Again many thanks to all of the people who helped with the digging. Many hands make light work! See you at the Fall planting on October 18th at 9:00 a.m. sharp. We hope to plant the seven vacant beds. If you have cultivars that are not on the list (available from Ruth after July 20th) try to get them to Ruth by no later than the 15th of September. Please check the bulbs to make sure they are blooming size. We want the beds to be full of bloom for convention.

See you there.

Ruth Pardue

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

September 15 (Monday)	7:00 p.m.	Bulb Sale (Members Only)	Phyllis Hess' Home 3670 E. Powell Road
September 21 (Sunday)	5:30 p.m.	CODS Cocktail Party (Bring your favorite hors d'oeuvre)	Pat & Don Zwilling 3817 Mountview Road
October 11 (Saturday)	9:30 a.m.	Midwest Regional Meeting	Cox Arboretum Dayton, OH
October 18 (Saturday)	9:00 a.m.	Fall Planting - Garden Raindate: October 25	Whetstone Park
November 18	6:30 p.m.	CODS Meeting & Potluck	Inniswood Gardens
February 10	7:30 p.m.	CODS Meeting	U. A. Municipal Center
March 17	6:30 p.m.	CODS Meeting & Potluck	Inniswood Gardens
April 23,24,25		ADS CONVENTION	Hyatt on Capitol Sq.
May 12	7:30 p.m.	CODS Meeting & Election of Officers	U. A. Municipal Center

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REMINDER: CODS DUES ARE NOW DUE Check for \$4.00 made to CODS and mailed to Mrs. Donald Zwilling, 3817 Mountview Road, Columbus, OH 43220 (CODS Treasurer). If not received by August 30th your name will not appear in the roster.

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1987 ADS CONVENTION

As you all know by now, the Central Ohio Daffodil Society will be hosting the American Daffodil Society's Annual Meeting on April 23-25, 1987 at the Hyatt on Capitol Square. John Blanchard and Elise Havens will be the featured speakers.

The Ohio Branch of The Sogetsu School will do an exhibit in conjunction with our convention. There are many locations ideally suited for flower designs, especially Japanese style. This will be a wonderful addition to the hotel.

In the next month or two the daily agenda and show details will be decided. Much help will be needed to make this a smooth running and successful convention. Please let me know what you would like to do registration desk, show, commercial displays, clerking, busing, etc. Let's hear from you out-of-towners and staters.

The CODS group decided not to have a boutique. I would like to find 3 or 4 quality items, daffodil related, to use for a raffle and, hopefully, make as much or more as a boutique.

Naomi Liggett
Convention Chairman

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The daffodil season is late in Northern Ireland so the Carncairn club order will be shipped after September 10th.

Spain is protecting their natural resources. They no longer permit the digging and exporting of the daffodil species. Morocco and Portugal continue to export the species, but it is not known how long this practice will continue. When you weed your species bed do not be squeaky clean and pull up all the tiny blades of grass as that blade may be a species seed sprouting.

I heard on PBS radio in Columbus the following: Did you know for quick germination put grass seed in your freezer overnight or longer. Seeds sprout in 4-5 days instead of two weeks. I knew they were addressing me with this hint. The 30# of shade area seed not planted in April was still in my garage. I immediately put the seed in my freezer and planted it two days later on May 24. Yes, it sprouted in 5 days, in 6 days the new grass was 2 and 3" tall (Follow directions by keeping newly seeded areas moist).

If you have moles, put unwrapped sticks of JUICY FRUIT GUM in the mole runs. The moles love the strong juicy fruit flavor, consume the gum and die. Their digestive system becomes clogged as the moles cannot digest gum. Margaret Vance is familiar with this hint (her brothers have been successful with it) and agrees this is an effective method of getting rid of moles.

Cecile Spitz

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SOME PERSONAL NOTES:

Col. Bill Baird is feeling well again after a brief illness and so is Paul Edwards. Sharon Decker can't shake off a "bug" ... she's been ill since the end of April. Congratulations to Vanessa Slade, who is expecting her first baby in July.

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CENTRAL OHIO DAFFODIL SOCIETY BULB SALE

Four outstanding collections of daffodils all can win blue ribbons, will grow and multiply well in your garden. Order NOW for yourself, friends and club members. Garden club orders in Columbus will be delivered about October 1st. Other orders will be contacted for pick-up.

GARDEN COLLECTION # 1 ...

6 Bulbs for \$10.00

Blarney 3 W-00Y, Cadence 3 W-GYO, Red Devil 2 W-R, Ormeau 2 Y-Y, Cabra 1 Y-Y, and Pink Panther 2 W-P

SHOW COLLECTION # 2 ...

6 Bulbs for \$18.00

Top Notch 2 Y-Y, Achmasheen 3 W-W, Apostle 1 W-Y, Broomhill 2 W-W, Shining Light 2 Y-YYO and Saucy 2 W-P

SMALL FLOWERED COLLECTION # 3 ...

6 Bulbs for \$12.00

Wishing Well 7 Y-W, Dickcissel 7 Y-W, Quail 7 Y-Y, Jenny 6 W-W, Charity May 6 Y-Y and Pretty Miss 7 W-Y

MINIATURE COLLECTION # 4 ...

5 Bulbs for \$5.00

Jumblie 6 Y-O, Minnow 8 W-Y, Sundial 7 Y-Y, Hawera 5 Y-Y and Baby Moon 7 Y-Y

Send money with check payable to CENTRAL OHIO DAFFODIL SOCIETY
C/O Ms. Phyllis Hess
3670 E. Powell Road
Westerville, OH 43081
Tele. No. 882-5720

If you desire bulbs mailed to you, please add sufficient amount to your check to cover postage.

_____ Collection # 1 @ \$10.00 _____

_____ Collection # 2 @ \$18.00 _____

_____ Collection # 3 @ \$12.00 _____

_____ Collection # 4 @ \$5.00 _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

NAME _____ PHONE # _____

ADDRESS _____

GARDEN CLUB _____