



CODS CORNER

Newsletter of The Central Ohio Daffodil Society

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Handy Hatfield, President

Tag Bourne, Editor

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

What can one say after such a successful ADS Convention, but kudos to all the members of CODS who worked so hard. You all know who you are. We all should give ourselves a pat on the back, especially Naomi who pulled it altogether and made it run so smoothly. My thanks to you all.

Now we must look ahead to the future and not rest too long our our laurels. The Executive Board will be meeting within' the next couple of weeks to plan next year's programs. If you have any suggestions for programs, call Cecile now. Do not wait. The cocktail reception which traditionally begins our new year for CODS will be on Sunday, September 27th at my place near Circleville, so mark your calendars now.

Another successful bulb sale is planned by Kathryn and Ray Culbertson. Let's all sell lots of collections. The members bulb sale will be at Phyllis Hess', the date to be on September 14th at 7:00 P.M.

Phyllis will also be our 1988 Show Chairperson. She will be asking for lots of help in planning the Regional Show, April 16th and 17th, 1988.

Lastly, I want to thank all the members of CODS for their great participation at all our activities this past year and sincerely hope that it continues this new year. I know some of us are still not caught up from convention and still are tired, but CODS seems to always grow in enthusiasm and interest in our daffodils.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Mary Christie, 2882 Neil Avenue, Apt. 541B, Columbus, OH 43202, Tele. # 268-0796

Irene Moseley, 615 E. Schreyer Place, Columbus, OH 43214, Tele. # 262-7333 (Home)
888-3090 (Work)

Dr. & Mrs. Richard Kolson (Nancy), 22131 Delaware County Line Road, Marysville, OH 43040, Tele. # 513-348-2331

1987 ADS CONVENTION

The 1987 convention is finally over and I cannot thank the members of CODS enough for all their hard work and cooperation. Many cards have been received saying what a great convention we had. This helps make all the work worthwhile. CODS can be very proud of the outcome of the convention.

We held the largest show ADS has ever had with 1248 entries and 3163 blooms. Of course, our last convention in 1978 also set a record which was broken in 1983 by Williamsburg. The show was not only large, but superb in quality. There were a dozen Watrous and Quinn entries. How would you like to judge those classes?

Show Chairman, Nancy Gill and her Co-Chairman, Handy Hatfield not only did a great job on the show, but still had the time and energy to make entries and win major awards. Nancy won the Green Ribbon while Handy won the Gold Ribbon and White Ribbon with "Fragrant Rose." As if this was not enough, he also won the prestigious Gold Quinn Medal as well as the Tuggle Trophy, Australian Award, and the Fowlds Ribbon. Fifty-eight exhibitors won at least one blue ribbon, which in a quality show is not always too easy. Thanks to Ray Culbertson for making the Quinn blocks and to Hube Bourne for the new Lavender Ribbon blocks. They were a great addition to the show.

Everyone seemed pleased with the choice of hotels and the food was superior to most convention fare. The Sogetsu Ikebana Exhibit was outstanding and added to the beauty of the hotel. Many thanks to them for their efforts.

CODS was fortunate to have such knowledgeable speakers. It will be hard to wait for all those mouth-watering new flowers coming from Havens/Mitsch. I especially drooled over the reverse bicolor cyclamineus. One can judge the quality of the speaker by how many people talk or get up and leave during a talk. It was very quiet and everyone was glued to their seats for both of John Blanchard's presentations. Now, if only I can remember how to pronounce the names of all those species!

The Midwest Region supported the convention in great numbers with their attendance and entries in the show. There were 200 full registrations and 40 partials of which 95 were from this region. Tag Bourne did her usual great job keeping track of all these people and handling all the last minute changes. Grace Baird expertly kept track of all the money. The convention made money, but there is not a final accounting as yet, since Grace unfortunately fell about three weeks ago and broke a bone in her right hand.

Everything went fairly smooth with the exception of the bussing which Richard Ezell dwelled on in his recent article in the Daffodil Journal. The bus company did a number on us. They had a big demand for busses that weekend to go out of state, so they left us with all the old decrepit ones. Since they broke our contract by using a 51 passenger bus, we did get financial compensation. Unfortunately, this does not pay back the valuable time lost and was only accomplished by threats and a long phone conversation. A letter of apology follows:

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please accept my apologies for the poor service we rendered on Saturday, April 25, 1987. It was unfortunate that one of the busses lost part of its power, causing a delay and inconvenience to you and your schedule.

Please be advised that it is a rarity in our normal business operations. I would like to refund the sum of \$355.00 for your inconvenience.

Sincerely,
Philip W. Schaeffing, President

It was quite a shock a couple weeks after the convention was over to hear from two different sources that we were hosting the 1992 convention. Ameriaflora undoubtedly will be a great event for Columbus, but an ADS Convention? Food for thought - just think how much all the motels and hotels will jack-up their prices. Maybe we can have our annual show in conjunction with Ameriflora. Thanks again to everyone who helped.

Naomi Liggett
Convention Chairman

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NATIONAL SHOW WINNERS - 1987

GOLD RIBBON - Handy Hatfield	Fragrant Rose 2 W-GPP
SILVER RIBBON - Bill Pannill	13 Blues
WHITE RIBBON - Handy Hatfield	Fragrant Rose 2 W-GPP
PURPLE RIBBON - Bill Pannill	D-61 Empress of Ireland x White Prince 1 W-W
	White Plains 2 W-W
	Mary Baldwin 2 W-W
	Homestead 2 W-W
	River Queen 2 W-W
RED-WHITE-BLUE RIBBON - Bill Pannill	Irvington 3 W-R (Pannill)
	Lara 2 W-O (Pannill)
	#72/41 Broughshane x Rose Royale 2 W-WWP (Pannill)
	#75/25F Daiquiri x Alumna 3 Y-Y (Pannill)
	River Queen 2 W-W (Pannill)
MAROON RIBBON - Cathy Riley	Chiloquin 1 Y-W
	Daydream 2 Y-W
	Rio Dell 2 YW-YYW
	Green Gold 2 Y-WWY
	Misty Meadow 2 YW-W
GREEN RIBBON - Nancy Gill	Cotinga 6 W-P, Golden Aura 2 Y-Y, Arndilly 2W-R,
	Glenfarclas 1 Y-O, Fragrant Rose 2W-GPP, Air-
	castle 3 W-Y, Pure Joy 2 W-Y, Hotspur 2 W-R,
	Lavender Lass 6W-GPP, Green Ice 2W-GWW, Inver-
	polly 2 W-W, Gull 2 W-GWW
MINIATURE GOLD RIBBON - Bill Pannill	Junior Miss 6 W-Y
LAVENDER RIBBON - Lucy Christian	Sun Disc 7 Y-Y
(Miniatures)	Hawera 5 Y-Y
	Stafford 7 Y-O
	April Tears 5 Y-Y
	Flomay 7 W-WPP
THROCKMORTON RIBBON - Mrs. John Bozievich	Gay Kybo 4 W-O, Armley Wood 2 Y-YOR, Dr. Hugh
	3 W-GOO, Golden Pond 3 Y-YYO, Halgarry 3 W-YYR,
	Ferndown 3 Y-Y, Killearnan 9W-GYR, Tenterfield
	1 Y-Y, Shortcake 2 W-P, Irish Light 2 Y-R, High
	Society 2 W-GYP, Lorikeet 1 Y-P, Rhine Wine 1 W-W,
	Demand 2 Y-Y, Cyros 2 W-Y
	Rival 6 Y-Y
JUNIOR AWARD - Maria Bellinger	#81-68-1 Bethany x Wheatear 6 Y-GYP
ROSE RIBBON - John Reed	3/W#7 Seville x N. waterii 2 W-Y
MINIATURE ROSE RIBBON - Roberta Watrous	Tr. concolor 10 Y-Y, Clare 7 Y-Y, Yellow Xit
ROBERTA C. WATROUS AWARD - Betty Kraemer	3 W-Y, Bulbocodium 10 Y-Y, Xit 3 W-W, Pixie's
	Sister 7 Y-Y, Rupicola 10 Y-Y, Hawera 5 Y-Y,
	Stafford 7 Y-O, Sennocke 5 Y-Y, Paula Cottell
	3 W-WWY, Jonquilla 10 Y-Y

CAREY E. QUINN AWARD - Handy Hatfield

Diane 6 W-GPP, Green Ice 2 W-GWW, Silent Valley 1 W-GWW, Chiloquin 1 Y-W, Declare 2 W-P, Rivendell 3 W-GYY, Cherry Bounce 3 W-R, Serape 3 Y-YYO, River Queen 2 W-W, Euphony 2 Y-Y, Spindletop 3 W-Y, Cryptic 2 W-P, Bittern 12 Y-O, Williamsburg 2 W-W, Abique 2 Y-Y, Ginger 2 Y-Y, Comal 1 Y-Y, Aripis 2 W-YYP, Gold Convention 1 Y-Y, Kindee 1 W-GWW, Homestead 2 W-W, Kellanne 2 Y-WP, Gull 2 W-GWW, Elizabeth Ann 6 W-GWP

MATTHEW FOWLDS AWARD - Handy Hatfield

OLIVE W. LEE MEMORIAL TROPHY - Delia Bankhead - Ice Wings 5 W-W

TUGGLE TROPHY - Handy Hatfield

Elizabeth Ann 6 W-GWP
Rapture 6 Y-Y, Tristram 2 Y-Y, Limpkin 2W-WWY, Foundling 6 W-P, Silk Stocking 3 Y-GWY, Williamsburg 2 W-W, Shadow 2 W-GWW, Panache 1 W-W, Yellowtail 2 W-Y, Elizabeth Ann 6W-GWP, Gull 2 W-GWW, Fragrant Rose 2 W-GPP

MAINS TROPHY - Mrs. John Bozievich

Potent 3 W-R, Icon 3 W-GYR, Dr. Hugh 3 W-GOO, New Penny 3 Y-Y, Blithe Spirit 3 W-YYO, Silken Sails 3 W-WWY, Privateer 3 W-O, Cul Beag 3 W-R, Loch Roag 3 W-R

CARNCAIRN TROPHY - Cathy Riley

Irish Light 2 Y-R
Cairngorm 2 Y-W
Aosta 2 W-P
Golden Aura 2 Y-Y
Silent Valley 1 W-GWW

NEW ZEALAND AWARD - John Reed

Moiki 2 W-Y
Gold Gem 2 Y-Y
Tracey 6 W-W
Belzone 2 Y-R
Donna Maria 6 W-GPP

AUSTRALIAN AWARD - Handy Hatfield

Barfly 1 Y-Y
Gowo 3 W-R
Twicer 2 Y-YYO
Cyros 2 W-Y
Colorful 2 Y-R

NORTHERN IRELAND AWARD - John Reed

Lancelot 1 Y-Y
Vicksburg 1 W-GWW
White Star 1 W-W
Golden Jewel 2 Y-GYY
Sportsman 2 Y-R

ENGLISH AWARD - Not Awarded

GRANT E. MITSCH TROPHY - Bill Pannill

Larry x Milan x Snow Gem #72/13 3 W-YYR

JOHN & BETTY LARUS AWARD - Roberta Watrous

Seville x N. waterii S/W#7, 2 W-Y

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CODS would like to thank Doug Hess (Phyllis' son) and the Stilson Laboratories for donating 500 single stem test tubes and 250 mini test tubes for use at our recent convention.

CODS will once again have plastic mesh bags for sale. They are 18" long and the mesh is soft and finer, more like nylon net. It is not known if we will ever be able to obtain these bags again as one company has gone out of business and the California company from now on will only fill large orders. We will sell them in lots of 25, the cost being \$1.25. Please contact Phyllis Hess at 882-5720 if you would like any. She will deliver them to a central location for pick up.

Grace Baird has garden markers for sale at the same price as last year. Contact her at 486-0981.

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On Friday, June 12th, ten brave souls ventured to Whetstone Park to dig daffodils. Unfortunately, the weather did not cooperate, and only half of one bed was dug. Lunch was another thing, altogether. The six young women who do the groundskeeping were our guests at lunch and we were visited by Jack Low, Head Groundskeeper of the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department.

Saturday dawned bright and sunny and twenty-four CODS members came to the park at 8:00 a.m. and were finished with Beds #7, 16 and 17 before 11:00. Afterward, we enjoyed another picnic lunch under the big oak tree and also enjoyed friends and daffodil talk for a couple more hours.

Much thanks to all the members who helped dig and special thanks to Ray Scholz, who generously provided the money for the lunches and to Ruth Pardue and Cecile Spitz, who prepared and served it.

Planting dates for Whetstone Park are October 9th and 10th starting at 9:00 a.m. Mark your calendars.

Donna Dietsch, Whetstone
Display Garden Chairman

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At our March meeting, Dr. Elton Smith of Ohio State University and the Extension Service, gave a talk on herbicides to use on daffodil plantings. Afterward, he asked if he could use one of the beds at Whetstone Park to do tests on pre-emergent herbicides. We requested and received permission from the Parks Department to do the tests.

The test bed will be Bed #17 and will have five varieties of daffodils from five divisions planted in single bulb rows down the length of the bed. Dr. Smith will mark off sections to use various herbicides. We hope that he will find one that will control weeds and not harm the bulbs. He will be using some herbicides immediately following the planting of the bulbs and some at a time in early spring. This should be of interest to all of us and Dr. Smith will keep us advised about the progress of the tests. We can see for ourselves any time we are at the park. Naturally, we will not be pulling any weeds from that bed for the next couple of years. We will not be planting any of our good cultivars since some may be killed by the herbicides. We are purchasing some inexpensive ones from Brent Heath to plant there. This test will run for 2 - 3 years, depending, as Dr. Smith says, on how the bulbs survive the abuse. We have applied to the American Daffodil Society for some funds from the research fund to help with the cost. The cost will be about \$300.00, mostly for the purchase of the bulbs. The herbicides will be provided at no charge to Dr. Smith for the test.

This test project is very exciting. We hope to find a herbicide to use as an alternative to post-emergent treatment with Roundup. Say hello to Dr. Smith when you see him at the park.

Donna Dietsch, Whetstone
Display Garden Chairman

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The following officers were elected for the 1987-88 year:

President: Handy Hatfield
Vice President: Cecile Spitz
Secretary: Elsie Hack
Treasurer: Pat Zwilling

PLANTING DOWN UNDER BULBS

I have ordered down under bulbs for many years and have held them over the summer in dry sand in a box or open coffee can in our air conditioned home. I planted them in October along with the other bulbs, the majority of them came up, but I never let them bloom the first year. I clipped the bud as soon as it appeared leaving more strength for the bulb to develop enabling me to have good blooms in 2-3 years. However, when "Scipio" (planted October) failed to come up for me this April, I decided to try another method. I put the Jackson bulbs in the coldest section of the refrigerator upon arrival March 1st and kept them there for two weeks. Before planting I dipped each bulb in Rootone F with fungicide (it is used for root cuttings). I covered each bulb with ice and only three inches of soil. I put ice cubes on the plantings for two weeks before topping the bulbs with an additional three inches of soil (remember we had a very warm March).

"Hazard" and "Ultima" were the first to bloom June 10th and today (June 18th) "Ra", a 2 Y-ORR, opened. The blooms are not as color coded due to the extreme heat in Columbus. The yellow/reds are only red rimmed. "Nexus" a bright 2 W-P is very light. I ordered nine bulbs and eight have bloomed. "Dabster" will not bloom, but the foliage is strong and healthy. I am surprised any of them bloomed as they are isolated from my other beds and are planted on the west slope up against the wall of our home. They have the hottest area in my garden! Most of the bulbs have multiplied and look like three or four instead of the one bulb planted.

I will keep you posted on the nine Jackson bulbs planted in 1987 and will use Rootone from now on on all the down under bulbs. I wonder if Rootone would be helpful if applied to all daffodil bulbs ???

Cecile Spitz

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In the last CODS CORNER, our Editor printed a letter from Harold McConnell concerning protection of blooms. After some thought, I have a few comments about protection. I think that one of the key words in the Handbook is "overhead". This would mean that some kinds of constructions would be allowed if they only are situated over the blooms. Side protection from wind is also allowed as long as it is not connected to the overhead protection. Whatever type of material that you wanted to use would be fine and there does not seem to be any restrictions on type of material.

I think that common sense about protection should prevail. The elaborate constructions in use in the British Isles would not be allowed under our rules. I guess that what you should consider is that whatever protection you provide, it should not change the conditions under which the flowers are grown, should not improve the climate and should not provide the flowers with a hothouse or greenhouse type environment. If you were at the convention, you would know that some magnificent blooms can be grown with no type of protection at all. Harold is right when he says that "grown in the open" means not enclosed. This point should be discussed and clarified for the benefit of all of us.

Donna Dietsch

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Four new members have joined our group and all four came to Whetstone Park to learn how to properly dig daffodils. A big welcome to all of them:

Mary Christie lives in Olentangy Village and visited the daffodil planting frequently this spring. She wanted to know how she could get a bulb of "White Prince" and joined CODS in order to get more. She is going to plant her bulbs at her daughter's

home since she is in an apartment.

Irene Moseley joined us in the same way, but she liked "Tangent." She says she is happy to get connected with us.

Dr. & Mrs. Richard Kolson (Nancy) ... Richard is a Doctor of Zoology (retired). Nancy works full time. They are interested in the old-fashioned daffodils and other blooming flowers that are appropriate with an old home they have been looking at and may purchase. They helped with our daffodil digging June 13th.

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DATES FOR CALENDAR:

Fall cocktail party at Handy Hatfield's - 22799 Ringgold Southern Road, Stoutsville, OH 43154 - 5:30 p.m. Bring your favorite hors d'oeuvre to share, (September 20th).

ADS BOARD MEETING - September 12th - Cincinnati, OH

Show Dates - Midwest Region 1988:

April 19th, Chillicothe, OH. The Adena Daffodil Society at the Veterans Hospital. Information: Ms. Mary Rutledge, 704 Ashley Drive, Chillicothe, OH 45601

April 16-17, Columbus, OH. Midwest Regional. The Central Ohio Daffodil Society at the Upper Arlington Municipal Center, Tremont Road. Information: Ms. Phyllis Hess, 3670 E. Powell Road, Westerville, OH 43081

April 16-17, Dayton, OH. The Southwest Ohio Daffodil Society at the Benjamin Wergzyn Garden Center. Information: Mr. Harold McConnell, 4075 Danern Drive, Dayton, OH 45430

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CONVENTION NOTES: Donna showed Sea Dream (?) which is a "3" in Poet Class and got a ribbon. Maybe it should have been "Sea Green" ?????

Cupid 6 Y-Y not on the Miniature List the judges gave a Blue Ribbon.

Killearnan 9 W-GYR was shown so often this year with remarks such as "Almost won Best in Show", etc.

I felt lucky to be a part of the judging team that judged the seedling section. What beautiful seedlings! Glenside x Tangent 1679, a 2 W-WPP, hybridized by Helen Link was gorgeous.

In checking show reports as the Awards Chairman for ADS, I found that very very few cultivars won more than once this year. Usually one flower is outstanding throughout the country, but not this year. The same held true for the miniatures. Sun Disc, however, did better than any other in 1987.

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REMINDER: CODS DUES ARE NOW DUE ... Check for \$4.00 (individual) or \$5.00 (family) 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.

"Tag" Bourne
Editor

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CENTRAL OHIO DAFFODIL SOCIETY BULB SALE

ORDER NOW for yourself, friends, neighbors, etc. Orders will be delivered in time for Fall planting.

COLLECTION #1 STANDARD COLLECTION

8 Bulbs for \$14.00

Columbus 2 W-W, Inniswood 1 W-W, Charter 2 Y-W, Jetfire 6 Y-R,
Highnote 7 Y-W, Cloud Nine 2 Y-W, Tangent 2 W-P, Wakeena 2 W-Y

COLLECTION # 2 STANDARD COLLECTION

8 Bulbs for \$20.00

Spring Fashion 2 W-P, Lalique 3 Y-GYY, Golden Aura 2 Y-Y, Wind Song
2Y-YYP, Golden Sovereign 1 Y-Y, Pipit 7 Y-W, Sea Dream 3 W-GWW

COLLECTION # 3 MINIATURE COLLECTION (20 Collections Available)

5 Bulbs for \$10.00 (\$24.00 Value)

Chit Chat 7 Y-Y, Pixie's Sister 7 Y-Y, Pencrebar 4 Y-Y, Fairy Chimes
5 Y-Y, Bebop 7 W-Y

Send order with check payable to CENTRAL OHIO DAFFODIL SOCIETY

c/o Mrs. Ray Culbertson
3693 E. Powell Road
Westerville, OH 43081
Tele. # 882-3121

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

_____ COLLECTION # 1 @ \$14.00

_____ COLLECTION # 2 @ \$20.00

_____ COLLECTION #3 @ \$10.00

NAME _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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