



CODS CORNER

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Nancy Gill, President

Mrs. James Liggett, Editor

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

The membership of CODS' wishes Gretchen Stegmeier and her family a fond farewell as they relocate in Canton, Ohio. Her new address can be found in our new roster.

Soon our bulbs will be planted, the leaves will have fallen, and the garden will be put to bed for the winter. But before that happens, we all have a lot of work to finish.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you.....

- to Barb and Tony Cuilwik for opening their lovely home to us for the cocktail party. We all appreciate your generous hospitality.

- to Howard Ward and Ruth Pardue for the superphosphate.

- to Ruth Pardue who again handled the Whetstone Bulb Sale at her home. The donations amounted to over \$400.00 which will be used for rivets for the markers. The remaining bulbs have been sent to five new ADS Test Gardens and to the Columbus City Parks.

- and last, but certainly not least, to Tag Bourne who again did the roster; arranged for the containers for the superphosphate and washed all of them; and organized and handled the members bulb sale at her home and the upcoming NorWest Flower Show, when Gretchen informed us of her transfer. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!!

Speaking of Bulb Sales, how many did you sell? We will have miniature collections (11), standard collections, and individual bulbs available at the NorWest Flower Show this weekend (Sept 26) at the U. A. Municipal Services Bldg. HELP US.....SELL SOME to your friends!

See you at the ADS Regional Meeting Saturday October 10th in Vandalia, Ohio; on Saturday October 17th at 9:30 a.m. at Whetstone Park to plant bulbs; and at our next meeting November 3rd at the U.A. Municipal Services Bldg. Tag Bourne will show the ADS' slide program Symposium Favorites.

Nancy Gill

DISPLAY GARDEN - 1981:

The CODS Display Garden fared about as well as our individual gardens for this season. Bloom came early, suffered the elements, and produced blooms of lesser quality than in the past seasons. Hail damage was evident on early to mid-season blooms.

The miniatures did very well with Tete-A-Tete being a showy consistent performer and for example, bloom count on the following was Bobby-soxer- 43, Chit Chat- 34, and Minnow- 33.

Awards for the 1981 season were: Bolton 7Y-Y, Bravoure 1W-Y, Moonshine 5W-W, Minnow 8W-Y, Peeping Tom 6Y-Y and Sea Green 9W-GGR. We have never awarded Division 5 or 9 before and took particular notice of these divisions this year.

The weeding and digging crews worked very hard this year. A big thanks to those who toiled so diligently. Weeds were under control much better this year.

Planting date will be October 17th at 9:30 a.m. Please bring shovels and trowels. Beds will be prepared with Super-phosphate already incorporated.

Thanks again to all the workers. GOOD JOB - WELL DONE!

Ruth Pardue - Whetstone Garden Chairman

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ADS MEMBERSHIP:

If you are not a member of the American Daffodil Society (ADS), our parent organization, please join today. Dues are \$7.50 per year or \$20.00 for three; payable to Executive Director, Bill Ticknor, Tyner, N.C. 27980. The benefits are many.....

1. A very informative quarterly journal is published March, June, September and December. My September journal is a beautiful issue.
2. A yearly convention in conjunction with a National Daffodil Show is held where you can meet people, make new friends, and renew acquaintances with the same interest: Daffodils. At the same time you can compete for members only special awards and ribbons with your favorite perfect bloom. The 1982 event will be in Nashville, Tennessee April 1-3 and in Williamsburg, Virginia in April 1983.
3. You automatically become a member of the Midwest Region and receive a newsletter, Narcissus Notes, three times a year with detailed information of our region. Naomi Liggett is Midwest Vice-President and Tag Bourne is the editor. We have a regional fall meeting planned for Vandalia, Ohio on October 10 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Three exciting speakers plus slides will be presented. Also free door prizes of daffodils for everyone. Bring a potluck if you plan to attend. Call me for more information.
4. You can compete for all ADS and Regional awards and ribbons at all shows.
5. And meet some of the nicest people.....I have.

Cecile Spitz - Membership Chairman CODS

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ALL YELLOW DIVISION 2:

In the January and April 1981 issues of CODS Corner, I reprinted an article from the newsletter of the Northern Ireland Daffodil Group on all yellow division 2 daffodils. I asked some of our members to evaluate their 2y-y cultivars for a follow-up report on their performance in our area. In this issue Cecile Spitz, Nancy Gill and Tag Bourne give us their thoughts. Hopefully, there will be more available for the January 1982 issue.

Editor