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VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members:

The ADS has spoken, and Phyllis Vonnegut has turned over the affairs of the Midwest Region to me, so here goes. The very first thing I must do is apologize for the tardiness of this issue of Narcissus Notes. Along with my apology comes the apology from Leslie Anderson, Executive Director of the ADS, who forgot to mail me the computerized labels. I was away the whole month of July, so called her on my return, and they finally arrived so I could finish this letter and mail the Notes. Leslie also sent me the list of our newest members, whom we welcome most cordially:

Mrs. John Durkin, Youngstown, Ohio
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In the heat of summer it's hard to think back to April, but I believe all of you would like to have the reports from the shows which involved so many of you as organizers, exhibitors, judges, and viewers. I was able to see five of the eight shows in our region, so got first-hand impressions. At our fall regional meeting (details on the next page) I think it might be productive to take a little time to discuss some of the strengths and weaknesses that we all encounter in staging our shows. Meantime, for those of you who haven't been involved with a show, don't get the idea that all the ADS stands for is growing show daffodils. It is truly a great experience to win an ADS ribbon, but that is only part of the fun of learning about good daffodils.

Other ways to increase your knowledge of daffodils require a little time on your part to read the ADS Journals, cover to cover, and to peruse the catalogs of the various suppliers, especially the

hybridizers. Send for the listings which are advertised in the Journal, and if some of the prices of the bulbs you want seem steep, get together with a few other gardeners and work up a group order -- the foreign postage rates go down as the size of the order increases. Many of the local daffodil societies in our region offer special group orders, and also offer a special Challenge Bulb, available at a special rate. If you don't belong to one of the local societies, now is the time to join up. The members are friendly, and you will benefit by attending the local meetings and participating in the bulb exchanges as well as the programs.

This brings me to the subject of the fall meeting of our Midwest Region, which is being hosted by the SWODS (Southwest Ohio Daff. Soc.)

FALL REGIONAL MEETING

WHEN: Saturday, October 11, 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. E.D.T.

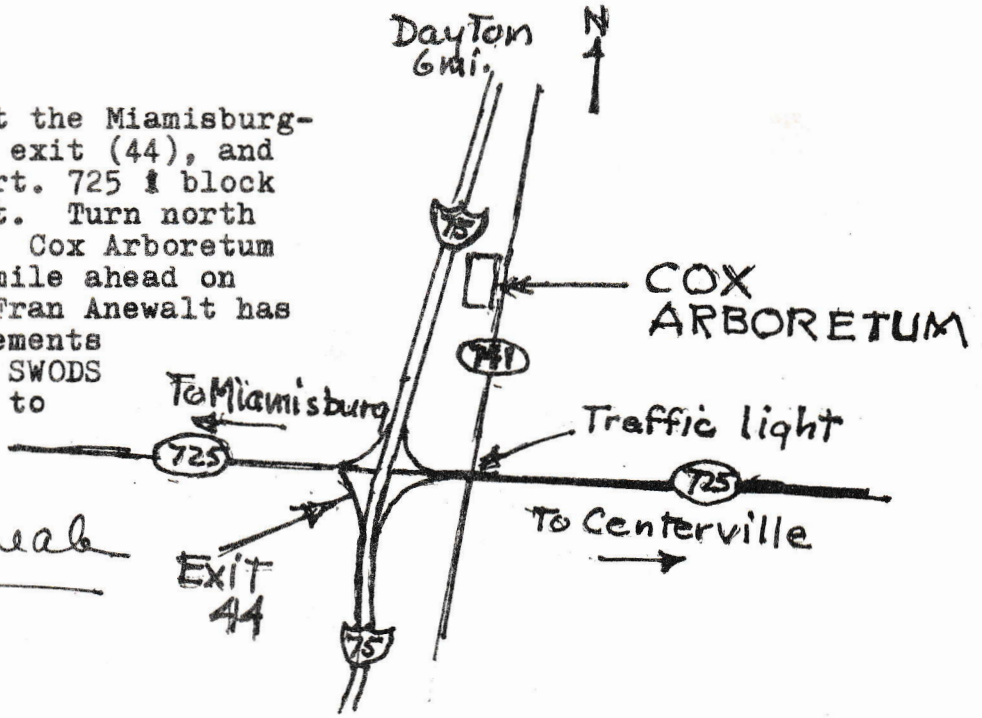
WHERE: Cox Arboretum, 6 mi. south of Dayton, Ohio (see map)

WHY: To enjoy seeing fellow daffophiles from around Indiana, Michigan (we hope!), and Ohio. To participate in a program that includes reports of what is going on in our region, plans for the 1987 ADS Convention in Columbus, a tour of part of the beautiful Cox Arboretum plantings, thoughts on getting young people involved in growing daffodils, THE BULB EXCHANGE, and our famous pot-luck luncheon.

WHAT to bring: Yourself, by all means. Your favorite covered dish. A bulb -- or two -- or three-- for the bulb exchange. If you are new to this, and have no spare bulb that you can identify with a label on the bag, you can still participate in the "exchange", and you are bound to go home with more than one good daffodil bulb. Also bring a plate and table service. Napkins, cups, and coffee, etc. will be provided. We ask a small donation to cover these costs.

PLEASE NOTE: Since this letter is so late, I will not be sending out another in September, but will depend on a post card reminder about the Cox Arboretum meeting. Please save this notice -- you may need the map to get you to the Cox on time.

Exit I-75 at the Miamisburg-Centerville exit (44), and go east on rt. 725 ½ block to the light. Turn north on rt. 741. Cox Arboretum is about a mile ahead on the left. Fran Anewalt has made arrangements and all the SWODS are anxious to greet you.



Peggy Macnab

1986 SHOW REPORTS

SHOW	GOLD winner	MIN. GOLD winner	WHITE winner	MIN. WHITE winner	JUNIOR winner	SILVER no. blues
IND. DAFF. GROWERS,S.	EUPHONY Frey	CANALICULATUS Link	RESPLENDENT Link	SEGOVIA Link	PUEBLO Jason Richards	TRUEBLOOD 16
ADENA	BEE MABLEY Liggett	RIKKI Liggett	BEE MABLEY Liggett	RIKKI Liggett		FREY 13
SWODS	GULL Low	878-800-Y Link	PURBECK Low	APRIL TEARS Macneale	STRATOSPHERE Trey Sieger	HANENKRAT 15
IDS	INVERPOLLY McConnell	SEGOVIA Frey	WHIP-POOR-WILL Link	HAWERA Liggett		LINK 13
CODS	FASTIDIOUS Andersen	BEBOP Liggett	PURBECK Gill	BEBOP Link	SWEETNESS Marie Bellinger	M/M CULBERTSON 14
KINGWOOD	CROILA Low	MINNOW Lewis	PURE JOY Applegate		KILDAVIN Rachel Martin	APPLEGATE 31
WEST. RES.	GAY KYBO Bourne	TRIANDRUS CON. Bourne	CHILOQUIN Hafely	BEBOP Liggett		HAFELY 16
N. INDIANA	OYKEL Link	APRIL TEARS Bellinger	PEWEE Link	SUN DISC Bruno		WHEATLEY 15

	PURPLE winner	RED,WH.& BLUE winner	LAVENDER winner	MAROON winner	GREEN RIBBON winner
IND. DAFF. GROWERS,SO.	FOUNDLING CHARITY MAY ELCAMINO Frey CATBIRD ICE CAPS	BUSHTIT 43/4 FITZWATER #1970 LINK LAPWING Link PETREL	DEMURE JUMBLIE SEGOVIA XIT Link STAFFORD	DRUMNABREEZE LIMEHURST PASTORALE PARODY Link LAVALIER	HIGHFIELD BEAUTY KINGSCOURT FALSTAFF VERONA EUPHONY WHIP-POOR-WILL GOLDEN AURA TAHITI ROCKALL PHANTOM NYMPHETTE CHILOQUIN Frey
ADENA	GLEN ROTHES PRECEDENT RAINBOW Dietsch SAUCY JUDEA	CRYSTAL RIVER COLD BROOK PURE JOY IVORY GULL DAINTY MISS Tolley	MARY PLUMSTEAD XIT HAWERA RIKKI Bourne QUINCE		JENNY IRISH LIGHT VULCAN WHIP-POOR-WILL BEE MABLEY BALLYMOSS PIPIT DEW POND CHICKADEE SHINING LIGHT RUTH HALLER GREETING Liggett
SWODS	SILVER THAW WHITE TIE LEMONADE EMINENT Link SUAVE	SYMPHONETTE #6598 LINK ANGELIQUE SUN GEM Link WHITE TIE	LIST MISPLACED Link		LIST MISPLACED Link

SHOW	PURPLE winner	RED, WH.& BLUE winner	LAVENDER winner	MAROON winner	GREEN winner
IDS	SCARLET THREAD FRAGRANT ROSE LOTH LORIEN DELIGHTFUL MERLIN McConnell	80-38-1 80-15-1 80-72-2 80-38-2 79-4-11 Reed	APRIL TEARS SUN DISC JUMBLIE SEGOVIA CLARE Frey		MISTY GLEN PHILOMATH GOLDEN JEWEL CANARY ONYX LOCH NAVER TULLY ROYAL CHEDDAR ORMEAU LIMERICK GULL BERYL Sauvain
CODS	LOCH HOPE FIRE FLASH FIRE RAISER LOCH LUNDIE SAFARI Bellinger	RIO DELL INDIAN MAID HAWKEYE LALIQUE AKEPA Hatfield	JUNCIFOLIUS TR.CONCOLOR TR. ALBUS HAWERA CLARE Gill	CHILOQUIN STEP FORWARD COLDBROOK INTRIGUE CHELAN Hatfield	RIVERQUEEN PAINTED DESERT MOT MOT RIVAL OYKEL KNIGHTWICK ACHNASHEEN INTRIGUE HAWKEYE STARMOUNT LANCASTER PURE JOY Hatfield
KINGWOOD	HEARTS DESIRE EASTER TIDE GAY SONG HAWAII ANDROCLES Applegate				
WEST. RES.	GREEN PEARL BRIGHT ANGEL CANTABILE POET'S WAY COMO Hanenkrat	PALMYRA HEART THROB STARMOUNT CHILOQUIN PURE JOY Hafely	TR. CONCOLOR PIXIE'S SISTER APRIL TEARS SUN DISC BEBOP Bourne		POLAR CIRCLE GRACIOUS LADY ELIZABETH ANN SONGSTER SILVER LEOPARD BUNTING MERLIN BUSHTIT PERDITA GAY SONG LITTLE LASS DR. HUGH Knierim
NORTHERN INDIANA	JENNY BROOMHILL SEAFOAM ACHNASHEEN BEN HEE Bellinger	IVORY GULL LEMON TREE JINGLE BELLS #2470 LINK TU TU Link	FAIRY CHIMES APRIL TEARS SUN DISC KIDLING BEBOP Link	DRUMNABREEZE PASTORALE RUSHLIGHT DAYDREAM BETHANY Wheatley	

	ROSE RIBBON winner	MIN. ROSE winner
IND. DAFF. GROWERS, S.	#1378 BUSHTIT x RED FOX Link	
ADENA	J-10-S Beery	
SWODS	Reed	# 878-800-Y Link
IDS	#2470 GREENHILLS x TR. ALBUS Link	
CODS	#1689 GLENSIDES x TANGENT Link	

BRONZE winner	IDS Region Show
WHIP-POOR-WILL BRIDAL CROWN #6598 LINK ANGELIQUE PHEBE #2470 LINK GOLDEN WINGS ROBERTA WATROUS ERLICHEER LAVENDER LASS GALACTIC BOMBAY Link	

SHOW	WATROUS winner
IND. DAFF. GROWERS, SO.	JUMBLIE RUPICOLA SEA GIFT MINNOW JONQUILLA SCABERULUS CANALICULATUS XIT JUNCIFOLIUS YELLOW XIT SNIPE KENELLIS Link

SHOW	THROCKMORTON winner
IND. DAFF. GROWERS SOUTH	WIGEON NEW PENNY CHARITY MAY ORMEAU JOY BELL OCEAN BREEZE BUNCRANA ROGER SHINING LIGHT PHILOMATH YOSEMITE ACHDUART RUTH HALLER SILVER CONVENTION DRUMNABREEZE **Sauvain**
ADENA	BUSHTIT SILKEN SAILS LIGHTHOUSE CAEDMON SHIELDAIG TULLYGLASS TRISTRAM DAILMANACH SATURN COOL CRYSTAL DUNDROD CELILO CAIRNTOUL DOCTOR HUGH LOCH NAVER **Dietsch**
SWODS	PURBECK FRAGRANT ROSE VIKING VERWOOD BROAD VILLAGE QUASAR LIPSTICK CORAL LIGHT POL DORNIE APROPOS NEAHKANIE FIRE RAISER GULL POSTLE RUFFORD **Low**
CODS	CATBIRD SHINING LIGHT STARMOUNT PIPESTONE BIRDSONG GOLD CONVENTION JOVIAL BALLYDORN #2AY/R-R5 ORMEAU CANTATRICE DEWY ROSE SPRING TONIC RED MARSHAL DESCANSO CIRCUIT **Culbertson**

SHOW	QUINN winner
SWODS	SILENT VALLEY WEATHERBY BERYL ACHDUART HIGHFIELD BEAUTY PURBECK LOCH HOPE BROOMHILL HEART THROB ANDREW MARVEL ASHMORE MERLIN ARCTIC FLAME INISHMORE GREEN GOLD FOXFIRE LOTH LORIEN IRISH MIST STARWAR PHILOMATH SHINING LIGHT URCHIN ICEWINGS DRESS CIRCLE **McConnell**
IDS	SILVERMERE SYMPHONETTE ONYX GRANSHA INVERPOLLY SCARLET THREAD HIGHFIELD BEAUTY MERLIN SHADOW LOTH LORIEN PURE JOY BUNCLODY FRAGRANT ROSE WETHERBY WHITE MIST GOLDEN AURA NEW DAY DRESS CIRCLE CATISTOCK CANTABILE VIOLETTE WHITE TIE DELIGHTFUL ARISH MELL **McConnell**
WESTERN RESERVE	ANGEL GLOWING EMBER FINCH LANCASTER LOCH ASSYNT CRENELET SILKEN SAILS GAY CHALLENGER HAWKEYE POLAR CIRCLE SORCERER GRACIOUS LADY LEMON SHERBET OBSESSION PALMYRA LIMEHURST SHUTTLECOCK BACKCHAT SMYRNA PINK ANGEL ELIZABETH ANN LAPWING SHOT SILK CLOUD NINE **Knierim**

WRAP UP

It is plain to see, from these lists of flowers and exhibitors that a lot of hard-working people displayed a lot of high-quality blooms. All the shows had more flowers than anyone expected, I'm sure, seeing as how we endured one of the trickiest seasons for daffodils, in my memory. This was due to a number of die-hard exhibitors. Helen Link takes the prize for generous entries, but several others were on her heels. We don't want to forget to acknowledge the indispensible help of nameless workers who assisted in setting up, tearing down, providing food, making floral arrangements, judging, and clerking -- show committees know how to make use of every pair of hands, and are always grateful for every moment of donated time.

The statistics of number of blooms / number of exhibits is as follows:

IND. DAFF. GROWERS, S.	868	358
ADENA	735	387
SWODS	784	421
IDS	768	333
CODS	1009	456
KINGWOOD	342	243
WEST. RESERVE	432	148
N. INDIANA	495	365

DO COME TO THE FALL MEETING ON OCT. 11, AND WE'LL ALL CONGRATULATE EACH OTHER ON JOBS WELL DONE.

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