

Narcissus Notes

Midwest Region

American Daffodil Society

Summer, 1995

Hello Everyone!

Yes, you have a new vice-president. One who apparently has not learned to say no. But I do enjoy the ADS and its members and I will try to do a good job. But if Helen Trueblood thinks I will be putting out a perfect newsletter consistently, I fear she will be disappointed!

To those who do not know me, here are a few basic facts. I have been married to Paul Wallpe for 30 years. We've often said the only reason for that is that neither one of us can stand the thought of packing and moving. We have two grown sons: Paul, who works for a local specialty metal fabricating firm and John, who is a senior at Ohio State. Neither is married or seems to be in a big hurry to be. By profession I am a basketweaver and papermaker. My hobbies: gardening, tennis and cooking. Housekeeping is not a strong point of mine. I'd rather dig.

Helen Trueblood is one of my favorite ADS people. She has worked hard for us and is still serving as chairperson for the Intermediates Committee. She deserves all praise coming her way. Due to a number of deaths in her family this spring, she missed many of the shows and we missed her and her sparkling blue eyes and shining silver hair. The next time you see her, thank her! Putting out a newsletter is a lot of work to say nothing of the other little requests that I'm sure found their way to her door.

Well, its certainly been wet here. Helen T. tells me she has had 13" of rain in the last two weeks. We both have mud. Heck, I want to be out bad enough that I'm willing to mow!

I know you have been anxiously awaiting the show reports from our region and they are included. My personal goal this spring was to attend each show and I did. Do not expect the same next year - it wore me out. But it was fun and I met a lot of members not previously known to me. It helps to have a face to go with a name. A big thank you to those who asked me to student judge. Judging is not necessarily easy but is instructional as to what constitutes a good bloom.

This newsletter would not look as terrific as it does without all the labor of my best friend Kim Henninger and her sister Carol Priest. Kim is determined to drag me into the 21st century (kicking and screaming). My husband gave me a laptop computer for Christmas and Kim was the one who got excited! She insists, "YOU WILL LEARN TO USE IT." She made up the programs and stood over my shoulder through many errors. Then printed it out and corrected my mistakes. Carol did all the data entry for the show reports. It took her 5 -6 hours on a beautiful Sunday. Now she knows as many daffodil names as most ADS members. They have my thanks.

Linda Wallpe

The Helen Trueblood Daffodil Garden

The Southern Indiana Botanical Society is sponsoring this garden to honor Mrs. Verne Trueblood. The Garden will be located at Community Park in New Albany, Indiana. Anyone who wishes to contribute daffodil bulbs or help with the installation of this planting can contact one of the following.

Roy Ballard
Floyd County
Extension Agent
1-812-347-3488

Butch Ragland
1-812-945-5470
1-800-359-2195

Don Smith
President
Southern Indiana
Botanical Society
9450 John Smith Road
DePauw, Indiana 47115
1-812-945-5470

SHOW NEWS

Helen T.'s Leota show is always fun but this year's weather brought exhibitor's out in droves. She had almost 1000 blooms -nearly double what she usually gets for such an early show. This was the 4th year that I have been to this show. I think of it as a gift to myself. More people should go. I always seem to see my first bluebird of the season there. SWODS show was at the Cincinnati Zoo this year and the number of blooms was down slightly from the last couple of years. I'm convinced that's because Libby Frey couldn't make it. I also thinks it's the only reason I won the silver ribbon - a first.

The other shows enjoy wonderful facilities. Columbus's show was held at the Franklin Park Conservatory while a butterfly exhibit was going on. It was magnificent. Betty Kealiher says that this exhibit pulled in 1500 people a day and they trickled down to the daff show.

The Adena show is held at a long-term care VA Medical Center. Their kitchen staff was so helpful and accomodating. The Indianapolis show is held in a very large and beautiful church complex. The Akron show is held at a shopping mall and for anyone who has not been to a show in a mall before, let me just say it's really different. Judging goes on as someone behind you says, "I've never seen a pink daffodil before." It's a blast. I thought it was a great season and the only overall problem I saw was that same old 'the lighting needs improvement'. So what's new?

THE MIDWEST REGION *has lost four members.*

TOMMY DUNN of Arkansas, formerly of Dayton, passed away suddenly in February. He and his wife, Louise were members of SWODS and CODS for a number of years. In 1994 they helped judge the SWODS Cincinnati Show and gave a wonderful slide show on miniatures at the SWODS Annual dinner.

In April, RUTH JUNK passed away after a bad fall. She was a charter member of the Adena Daffodil Society and an active ADS judge.

ROSEANNE ADAMS (Mrs. Philip) died this month. She was life member #44 of ADS and a former member of SWODS. She was the daughter of Carl Krippendorf who helped establish the Cincinnati Nature center and active there herself.

PETER BRUMBAUGH of Cleveland Heights passed away in March. He was the proprietor of Wood & Co., an old-fashioned customer-oriented store. He was a life member of ADS since 1968.

They will be missed by those who knew them.



Division 6
*Cyclamineus
daffodils of
garden origin*

BIRTH

This is a heading we don't often see in one of our newsletters. But at the 3rd Judging School, it was very obvious that Rebecca Priester Koesters would soon deliver a new member into our midst.

A big welcome to Edward Louis Koesters. He arrived weighing 3 lbs. 3 oz. and 16 1/2 " long but has grown to an astonishing 5 lbs. 1/2 oz. and 19" long at 6 weeks. Mother and baby are still recovering but by fall planting time, we are certain, both will be in the swing of things.

MEMBERSHIP SALE

Hurry, Hurry, Hurry....

In March, the Board of Directors of the ADS announced an exciting membership campaign. New members will receive a coupon that can be used for \$10. worth of free bulbs from participating growers. The coupons can be used like cash with any order of \$25. or more.

As anyone reading this knows, membership in ADS brings many benefits. Great friendships and *THE DAFFODIL JOURNAL* being just two of them. So, do your part, spread the word, tell a friend. This would make a great gift. Think about it the next time you don't know what to give someone who has everything.

World Convention 1996

The National Daffodil Society of New Zealand will host the World Convention in 1996. I have been asked by Kirby Fong to give you some additional information to try to avoid confusion.

The ADS agreed to help the N.Z. group publicize the convention and therefore a brochure is enclosed. Information regarding their tours and a preliminary registration form is covered in this brochure.

The ADS will offer its own tour, to be organized by Janet Coyle of KiwiPac Tours in Belmont, California. Kirby Fong will be the ADS liason with the tour organizer. There will be an advertisement in the September Journal for the ADS tour and a corresponding letter from Kirby.

The ADS tour will be a 17 day tour starting with the Hamilton show on North Island and will stay in N.Z. continuously through the World Daffodil Convention in Christ Church. Those who are interested in Tasmania may partake of a proposed pre-tour extension that starts a week earlier to visit Sydney, see the Claremont show in Tasmania, and visit daffodil growers in Tasmania.

If you need further information, Kirby's address and phone number are:

790 Carmel Avenue
Livermore, California 94550
(510) 443-3888

NEW MEMBERS

We have 14 new members in the Midwest Region. Look them up, make friends and taken them to a show or meeting. They are:

Bill & Monnie Bockenstette
63 Locust Hill Road
Cinti., O. 45245

Jo Anne Brown
4403 Jeff Ct.
Cinti., O. 45241

Linda Johnson
510 Noe-Bixby Rd
Cols., O. 43213

Jean Kerle
21 Donald Ross Rd.
Granville, O. 43023

Beverly Linneman
6012 Gaines Rd.
Cinti., O. 45247

Angela Nesbit
820 Bramblewood Dr.
Loveland O. 45140

Elizabeth Pulley
6581 Wooster Pike
Cinti., O. 45227

John Zimmerman
850 Attica St.
Vandalia, O. 45377

Susannah Dillon
507 Cornwall Ct.
Carmel, Ind. 46032

Dana McConachie
4707 Southern Pkwy.
Louisville, Ky. 40214

Carol McKeeman
2773 Boltz Rd.
Akron, Ohio 44333

Mary Zirnheld
707 Southern Pkwy.
Louisville, Ky. 40214

DROPOUTS AND PROSPECTS

Below are listed those former members who have dropped out of the ADS this last year. If you know them: invite them back.

Angela Campbell
8675 Camargo Club Dr.
Cincinnati, OH 45233

Lawrence Deiss
12136 Whitehill
Detroit MI 48224

Richard Hedrickson
6121 Sweetwater Trail
Nineveh, IN 46164

John Hinger
2325 Glenside Dr.
Cincinnati, OH 45212

Beverly J. Hooker
75 Carriage Dr.
Delaware, OH 43125

Antonia Hopping
2435 Manchester Rd.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

David Reath
100 Central Blvd., #251
Vulcan, MI 49892

OnaLee Replogle
7042 Co. Rd. 2-2
Swanton, OH 43558

Myron Rupert
200 Sweet Potato Ridge
Union, OH 45322

JoAnn Stewart
610 State St.
Holland, MI 49423

Larry Swarm
1350 Maplewood N.E.
Warren, OH 44483

Mr. & Mrs. Malcolm VanCleave
1043 Vandergriff Rd.
Indianapolis, IN 46239

Prospective new members are listed also, thanks to Mary Lou Gripshover. Contact them and see if they have any questions.

Shirley Bryant
1177 N. 500 W
LaPorte IN 46350

Eugene Myers
17800 Madison Rd.
South Bend, IN 46614

Eileen Stankovich
34 Benton Ave.
Youngstown, OH 44515