

SOUTHWEST OHIO DAFFODIL SOCIETY

Newsletter, Oct. 1990

SWODS FALL MEETING, in conjunction with the ADS MIDWEST REGION

When Saturday, October 27, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Where Cox Arboretum, Springboro Pike, Dayton, OH (map on back)

What Bring: A "covered dish" and your own table service.
A bulb or 2 or 3 for the exchange (don't worry if you didn't dig this year -- you can still participate!)
\$1.00 to cover costs -- meeting room, beverages, etc.

Program: Reports from region

Slides of 1990 convention winners

Panel of experts: From Soil to Show -- bring questions!

Bulb exchange

If you need a ride, call Peggy Macneale, 522-7025 (north & west)

Sally Sieger, 232-1803 (east side)

SWODS MEMBERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING -- ALWAYS GREAT FUN

COMING SPRING EVENTS

April 13-14, Cincinnati Zoo, Peacock Pavilion. SWODS SHOW

April 18-20, Indianapolis. ADS annual convention and National Show. Make plans to attend for at least part of the time.

At least 5 other shows in April in Indiana and Ohio -- when you catch "yellow fever" you want to take flowers to some of these.

April 26-28, Ault Park Flower and Garden Show. Everyone raved over the daffodil display in '90, so Mary Lou Gripshover will be looking for lots of help to make it even better in '91.

SWODS CHALLENGE BULB

Pol Bathic, 2 Y-R, is our 1990 challenge bulb. We have a special section in our shows for SWODS members only, for current and previous challenge bulb flowers, with a special award. Liz Ragouzis has received only 20 reservations, at \$2.50 each, so there are 30 bulbs still on hand. Pol Bathic is a Duncan origination and these bulbs have been donated to SWODS by Mary Lou Gripshover to benefit our treasury. Get your order in to Liz ASAP -- make check out to SWODS. Liz' address: 425 Rawson Woods Lane, Cincinnati 45220.

SUMMER MEETING

Our July 7 gathering at Miggy Jacobs' was hugely successful. Some new members turned up -- we saw two lovely gardens -- we made plans for our 1991 show. We have chairman for all committees, but please answer their calls for help in set-up, hospitality, etc. Circle April 13-14 now. Show schedule will be ready to mail after Jan. 1.

AUTUMNFEST

The SWODS educational booth at the Civic Garden Center Autumnfest on Sept. 22 was manned by John Bloomstrom, Chm., Peggy Macneale, Bill Lee, and Hurst Sloniker. We sold \$1.00 chances on 27 bulbs (four drawings for bags of 12, 8, 5, and 2 bulbs) which were donated by John and Peggy. Due to a rather meager attendance, despite a perfect day, we took in only \$65.00, out of which we donated \$30.00 to the Garden Center. We should work to make the Autumnfest more lively next year, and with more participation from SWODS members. This could be an opportunity for us to have a money-raising sale of surplus bulbs from our gardens, as we discussed at our summer meeting. Think about this. Both Columbus and Indianapolis groups have ample treasuries from their bulb sales, and their show properties reflect their successful efforts. SWODS, too, could do this !

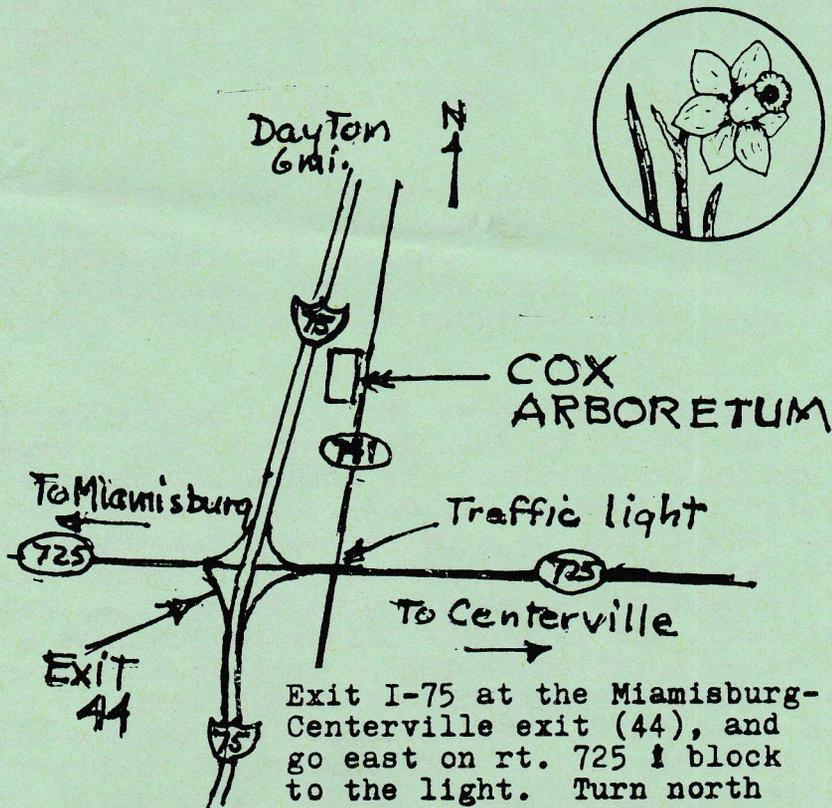
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