



THE GARDEN GATE

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JOHN'S JOTTINGS

The attendance was great at the meeting! Thank you for being Present. The food was super good; I ate far more than I should have enjoyed. Miss Koogler did a very good job presenting her passion for cacti.

Dee Dee informed us that the Show Plans are progressing. She passed around the sign-up sheet for participation. I will let her fill in all the details later. I am looking forward to this program. It should be a really great show.

The Menu for next month will be Mexican.

Both AHS and NTDS dues are PAST-due. Please get this in as soon as possible.

Mary Gage has offered to sell us more of her plants that must be moved by the end of March. The club has voted to buy an

additional lot from her. The expedition to retrieve these plants has not been planned yet. We will report about it in the next meeting, or sooner. In Addition, we are buying some more plants locally for the Spring Sale. This out-door sale at the Botanic Garden is April 7 Thursday, (pre-sale) 4 to 9 PM; April 8 Friday, 2 to 6 PM; and April 9 Saturday, 9 AM to 2 PM. Please let me know when you will be able to help out. Moreover, his will require us to tag the plants for the sale sometime between April 2nd and 6th. Please, let me know when you can help with this also. Let's all look and see what we can do.

See you March 17, 2016 at 7:30 PM or earlier. The suggestion has been made, that because this is "St. Patrick's Day" and we are gardeners, that we all wear GREEN to this meeting.

John❖

Program

Dotty Woodson - Dotty has been an extension agent for Tarrant County but for the last several years, she works as a water resource program specialist for the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center. She will be talking to us about rainwater collection.

Janet❖

Secretary's report

President John Turrentine called the meeting to order on February 18, 2016, at 7:29 p.m.

One visitor and 29 members were present.

Both the Secretary's minutes and treasurer's reports were approved as printed.

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Cards were sent around to be signed for Jose, Janet Von Kahn, and our friend Mike Whitley, who sets up our room.

The theme for our food for the March 17th, meeting will be Mexican food, and members signed up to bring food.

Dee Dee shared ongoing plans for the flower show on June 4th. She passed along a sign-up sheet and encouraged all members to participate.

The A.H.S. membership was won by Linda long and she passed it to Rich Miller.

Beautiful door prizes created by Sharon and Margaret were won by Rae Lyn (visitor), Cathy Koogler, Cynthia Koogler, Linda Long, Sharon Bartlett, Shirlene Holt, Gail Williams, and Rose Sandoval. Linda Long donated a daylily, "Rhubard Truffle" that was won by Vernon Wallis. Thank you to all our donors!

Sharon suggested new members can purchase polo shirts and Margaret would embroider our club's design on the shirts. Patches may be purchased also. There are some anniversary shirts left over, mostly in size large that will be brought to the March meeting.

John mentioned the club will benefit from more daylilies from Mary Gage, as he will go back to her home in mid-March. The club approved this decision. The club also approved the digging of more daylilies from the Holt's garden. Sharon suggested, and it was approved, that John will be reimbursed for the soils, pots, etc., for the newly acquired daylilies. Mary Gage: 300 fans for \$500.00 (John and a friend to dig). \$1.00 a fan for the Holt's daylilies (our members volunteer to help dig).

Members feasted on the delicious Italian food-the theme for February.

Guest speaker, Cynthia Koogler presented "It's a Succulent Life", a slide presentation that was beautiful, as well as informative and educational. A succulent was described as a plant that has fleshy thick leaves, pads, stems, or roots. Hand-outs were made available to all members. Thank you Cynthia!

The meeting was adjourned after her presentation.

Respectfully submitted,

Dee Dee for Susan ❖

Share the color

You know annuals are expensive. Well, I guess all plants have gotten expensive. If you have any extra, cuttings, starts, or other plants you really don't have a place for, please bring to March meeting. We can use as door prizes or just share.

thanks.

Vernon ❖

National in Louisville

Anyone planning on attending?

Jim ❖

Region 6 / FWBG news

From: Larry Pike <larrydebbiepike@gmail.com>

Subject: Region 6 Director Position Opening

February 23, 2016

All,

This e-mail is going out to all of the Region 6 Club Presidents and the Region 6 Board of Directors. If you are not a Club President, then your name was submitted by your Club as the point of contact and we would appreciate your communicating the content of this e-mail to your Club President.

Our current Region 6 Director, Maureen Valenza has informed us that because of her increased demands from her job and the related travel associated with her responsibilities, that she would not be able to continue as our Region Director past 2016. Therefore, we are asking each Club President to discuss with their membership and solicit interest in being considered to fill this role. We would then ask that the Club President please send the result of this effort to me, Larry Pike, Nominating Committee Chairperson to be reviewed by the Board and then included in a future Newsletter for consideration and voting on the list of nominees. I would like to have the list of nominees back to me before July 1st which is the Summer Newsletter deadline. Then the vote can take place and we can transition the new Director into the role by the end of the year.

Director Qualifications

To qualify as a director, the candidate must have been a member of the Society for at least five years and have attended at least three national conventions and three annual regional meetings, preferably in the representation region. Non-attendance of a director at two consecutive board meetings or non-performance of duties assigned by the President or Board shall be sufficient cause for the Board by a two-thirds vote to remove a director. Term of Office The term of office for an AHS director is three (3) calendar years, and no director shall be elected to more than two (2) successive terms, but may again be elected after being out of office for three years. Each director shall be elected by the individual region of the Society.

Maureen has expressed her regrets in having to take this action and has stated that she looks forward to the time when her retirement will allow her to jump back into a more active leadership role again for Region 6.

Larry Pike

Region 6 Nominating Committee Chairperson

Jean Barnhart passed away on February 28th, at the age of 82. Jean was a Charter Member of the Nacogdoches Daylily Society. She served as 1996-99 Region 6 Garden Judges Liaison and taught AHS Garden Judges Workshops for numerous years. Many of us grow her daylilies which were most often registered with the prefix "Nacogdoches." The following is a link to Gene's obituary

<http://tinyurl.com/j95pvso>

You may also view the tribute to Jean on the Region 6 website. http://www.ahsregion6.org/barnhart_jean.htm

Dr. Eugene "Gene" Orgeron passed away on January 24th, at the age of 96. He and his wife, Nancy, have been residing at the Country Village in Angleton, Texas, where he passed away. Gene served as the 1990-1991 Region 6 RVP, and was a long time member of the Gulf Coast Daylily Society. The following is a link to Gene's obituary

http://obits.dignitymemorial.com/dignity-memorial/obituary.aspx?n=Eugene-Orgeron&lc=4035&pid=177444361&mid=6772374&locale=en_US

Plan ahead for Flowercade. Mark your calendars for April 23 – 24th. Schedule at FWBG front desk

The Fort Worth Botanical Garden is recruiting volunteers for Butterflies in the Garden, March 1 – April 3. Volunteer opportunities include greeters, guest services, ticket takers, door monitors, exhibit monitors and educators and education guides. Attend one volunteer training session (Feb 4, 6 or 10) and a training practice day (Feb 28). Each shift is approximately a 4-hour commitment, either morning or afternoon. For more information or to volunteer, email Larinda.Smith@fortworthtexas.gov. Please share this information with friends you think might be interested.

Jim❖

Special Consideration Concerning the coming daylily show

A few weeks ago, I received this message from Pat Weller of Daylily Growers of Dallas. She wrote,

I have a question for you. I am the show chairman for Daylily Growers of Dallas this year. We are having difficulty finding an available time for our daylily show at North Haven Gardens. The rooms are already booked. **Would your Fort Worth club consider having a joint flower**

show with us at your location at the Botanical Gardens? I know that you were planning a non-accredited show. We were thinking if we combined clubs, we could have an accredited show.

Our club would be willing to find the judges, pay for their expenses, provide prizes, etc. Is this something you would consider? --- Pat Weller

I forwarded this to our Show Chairperson. Through several emails, their offer stands as follows:

1. The Dallas club will arrange the judges and pay for any travel expenses for the judges. DGD will give the judges some type of gift (maybe a daylily). We can talk about prizes for winners. DGD will provide ribbons and can also bring vases for the show if you feel we will need them.

2. I will fill out the paperwork for the show. I just sent an email to Barbara Kirby who is the AHS contact for accredited shows. I want to verify this combined show will be OK & how I should fill out the form. — (She later stated that AHS is in harmony with this idea. –jat)

--- Pat Weller, Daylily Growers of Dallas

We will need to discuss this request and make a decision at the March meeting. Please come prepared to vote on either accepting this offer or continuing with the program that we already have started.

Susan suggests that since the general consensus was to have an accredited show every other year that instead of starting with that next year, we do the combined accredited show this year and the unaccredited one next.

John❖

SUNSHINE REPORT

Janet Howie was was bucked off her horse on Saturday March 5. She got banged up and has a pinched nerve. Got sciatica down one leg and still has a limp. No MRI yet.

Shirlene Holt is recovering nicely from an outpatient procedure.

Jim❖

FEBRUARY HOST/HOUSTESS -

ITALIAN

Kathy Koogler, Margaret Cline, Ester Strawn, Kristi Kolpanen, Connie Taylor, Susan Austin, Sally Lloyd, Linda Long, Dee Dee Thompson, Vernon Wallis, and Joyce Valdez



MARCH HOST/HOUSTESS -

MEXICAN

Margaret Cline, Esther Strawn, Tom & Diane Bevel, Shirlene Holt, Connie Taylor, Lee Gibson, Nickie Knight, Dee Dee Thompson, Vernon Wallis, Joyce Valdez, Linda Long, Cathy Koogler, Gail Williams, and Joe & Rose Sandoval

Thanks!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NTDS Meeting @ Ft Worth Botanic Gardens

Time 7:30 PM, March 17th 2016

DGDallas Meeting @ North Haven Gardens

Time 10:00 AM, Third Saturday, Jan-May, Sept-Nov.

Johnson County Iris & Daylily Society @

United Cooperative Services, Cleburne

Time 10 AM, Second Saturday monthly

ETDS Meeting @ Tyler Rose Gardens

Time 2:00 PM, Second Sunday, Jan-May, Oct-Nov

Shows n Sales

AHS Regionals

Reg6 --- 2016 - TBA

Reg11 - 2016 - TBA

Reg13 - 2016 - TBA

AHS

June 29-July 2, 2016 - Louisville, KY

June 21-24, 2017 - Norfolk, Virginia.

June 6-10, 2018, Myrtle Beach. SC

North Texas Daylily Society

Membership Application Form

Please complete ALL fields

Date _____ Renewal for 20____ New membership(s)

Note that new members joining after January 1st are joining for following year.

Are you currently an American Hemerocallis Society member?

Names (please print) _____

Mailing address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone numbers Home _____

Work _____

Email address _____

Do you need the Newsletter mailed? ____ (Y/N)

Do you want a NorthTexasDaylilySociety.org email address? ____ (Y/N)

If so, PRINT exact address wanted.

(Normally this is First.Last@NorthTexasDaylilySociety.org)

Memberships desired: Single member - \$15 Family membership - \$20

Youth member - \$8

Life membership - \$150 Lifetime family membership - \$200

Please make checks payable to **North Texas Daylily Society**

Mail to **C. L. GIBSON**
NTDS VP Membership,
620 Cullum Ave
Hurst, Texas 76053

In addition to NorthTexasDaylilySociety.org, we have the alias NorthTexasDaylilySociety.com. Please note that the Newsletter address has changed on previous pages.

The 'I have a problem/question' address is admin@northtexasdaylilysociety.org.

My club address is Jim.Bartlett@northtexasdaylilysociety.org while my normal email continues to be G236007@gmail.com

I plan on discussing this as needed in future meetings. I think using our club as your email address (or one of your email addresses) is just nicer than gmail, yahoo, msn, etc. Or the ever changing email address provided by your current ISP.

And, you can quickly change the NorthTexasDaylilySociety.org account to automatically forward **all mail to any other email account**. It will keep or delete the messages forwarded as you instruct.

So, I can just set everybody up or ask for requests. I would prefer to set everyone up at one time because I can do that from the membership list. And yes, this is a little easier than manually setting up 40-odd folks. Please note that I did NOT say 40 odd-folks.... :o)

OBTW, this includes all the applications included with a GMAIL account, private and shared DOCs (word processing, spreadsheets, etc), private and shared calendars, private and shared Sites (web pages).

Think about it and we can discuss any Thursday. Or just send me a note.

Jim