



THE GARDEN GATE

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JOHN'S JOTTINGS

Just as I thought it was beginning to look a lot like Spring time, here comes some more cold weather. Isn't that just like Texas? If this cold snap does not kill them, I am expecting a fabulous bloom season this year. And there is also all those new plants that I am spending my kids inheritance to buy that will be blooming for the first time in my garden.

Now let us look at the important matters. The Board met February 7 at Mike and Dee Dee's home to discuss the budget and make plans to propose to the club. The Budget proposal is included in this issue. Several interesting plans were discussed. One is a possible trip to Center, Texas, to visit the Carpenter Daylily Farm in May. Vernon will have a report on his initial

findings for this project at the meeting. We also talked about the possible Spring outdoor sale and the possible Fall outdoor sale. It was agreed that we want our plant supplier for the big indoor sale to provide us with more diversity, i.e., doubles, spiders, UFOs, and minis. The pancake form is nice but a little variety would also be nice. Linda Long has several programs planned. But she is still in need for your input for other programs for our meetings. I am looking forward to hearing what Mr. & Mrs. Nichols have to present in this meeting. There is also one coming up in April that I am seriously looking forward to hearing and seeing. If you have ideas, please get them to Linda, ASAP.

See you Thursday, February 19, 2015, at 7:30 PM (or before) for the meeting.

John ❖

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Secretary's report

John Turrentine called the meeting to order at 7:29

- Welcome to everyone. No new members or guests.
- Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports were approved as printed.
- Sunshine report – obits will be published in the next newsletter
- Communications
 - Seedlings needed for regional meeting in Houston and the club has been asked to sponsor a trophy

Old Business

Officers

President

John Turrentine
972 693 7995

First VP Programs

Linda Long
817-341-1297

Second VP Membership

Deby Hill
817 358 8740

Third VP Publicity

Dee Dee Thompson
817 249 5992

Fourth VP Treasurer

Janet Howie
817 297 4564

Secretary

Susan Austin
817 925 5052

- The Budget is still in development – board will meet at DeeDee's on Feb 7th at 11 a.m.
- Vernon's suggestion that we have a regular AHS membership drawing to be taken up next meeting
 - Must be present to win
 - Officers must be members of AHS – motion made & seconded
 - If already a member, either get reimbursed or give to someone else?
- Spring Botanic garden sale
 - Motion made defer a decision on a spring sale next month.
 - Perhaps join the orchid society's sale at the end of May
- Linda Long NEEDS input (IDEAS) for our program.
 - Trips? Visit gardens?

Dues due!

Food list passed – Mexican food is the theme

Meeting adjourned at 7:47. 30 members were present.

NTDS Executive Board Meeting

John Turrentine called the meeting to order at the Thompson's house on Saturday, Feb 7, 2015 at 11:30 a.m.

2014 Books were audited by Lee Gibson on 1/4/15 and are reported by the treasurer to be in good order.

Proposed budget:

Newsletter – \$200
 Rental - \$700 tables included this year, so actual may be less
 Office Supplies - \$300
 Programs - \$3000
 Region 6 Contributions - \$625
 Society Dues - \$75
 Show expense - \$2000
 Fall Sale - \$3000
 Outside sales - \$600
 Misc. - \$1500
 Refreshments - \$600
 Trips/picnic - \$2,000 - suggestions to visit Carpenter's gardens in east Texas on May 23rd. Also Clark Gardens or Chandor Gardens.
Total budget - \$14,600

Motion made to accept the proposed budget & seconded. Adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

Present:

John Turrentine
 Shirlene & Gene Holt
 Linda & Ken Long
 Deby Hill

Dee Dee & Mike Thompson
 Vernon Wallis
 Nikki Knight
 Janet Howie
 Susan Austin

Susan ❖

Region 6 - Plant Auction

I am the custodian of the auction plants, so anyone wanting to donate a plant to the auction should send the plant to me. The auction plants will be potted, so we would rather have them earlier than later. We do not want to have the situation where they are sent a couple of weeks ahead of the auction and after potting do not look good.

Maybe some hybridizers (local in Texas and New Mexico) would like to donate some of their plants.

If a club or anyone wishes to contribute funds to go for purchasing plants, they need to send the money to Region 6 Treasurer, Malcolm Avaritt. Here is Malcolm's contact information.

Malcolm Avaritt
4121 Stonewood Circle
Midlothian, TX 76065
(972) 723-0920
malcolm.avaritt@sbcglobal.net

P.S.: Of course, all monies raised by the Regional Auction goes entirely into Regional treasury. We have had quite a bit of luck in getting some well known hybridizers to send their plants. We already have about 50, and plan on having about 125 in the auction.

Thanks,

Paul Eskine
 LSDS - President
 3516 E. Orange Street
 Pearland, Texas 77581
 (713) 882-9958 (Cell)
 peskine@comcast.net

Paul ❖

In Memorium

Earlene Garber

Earlene Garber, AHS President 1996-97, passed away January 14th.

Many of you knew Earlene and visited her garden when the 1998 AHS Convention was held in

Lafayette, Louisiana. Earlene was a true Southern Lady.

Just before Christmas, Earline and her husband went out to look at Christmas lights and were in a horrible car crash. He was killed and she remained in critical condition until she passing away.

Ray Houston❖

Warren Goza

Warren, long time member of the Lone Star Daylily Society in Alvin, Texas, passed away January 14th. Here is a link to his obituary with visitation and funeral details.

http://www.scottfuneralhome.net/fh/obituaries/obituary.cfm?o_id=2908851&fh_id=12535

Ray Houston❖

Proposed sale w/FWOS

Here is the information I've gathered regarding the sale proposed with the FW Orchid Society:

Sale dates are May 30 & 31. Set up on the Friday before, any time after 1:00 pm. Saturday, sale will be open 9-5 and Sunday the sale will be open 10-5. Cost will be by table, 1st table is \$195 and any additional tables are \$145 each. Advertising is expected to be included, but had no details at this time.

Let me know if you need any additional information.

Thanks,

Janet❖

Program

This month Hooker Nichols will present a program to us about hybridizing daylilies and iris. He has registered many of both flowers. Hooker is a member of NTDS and



the Dallas club, and is a former president of NTDS. His

wife, Bonnie, has been a judge at many of our flower shows. Please welcome him Thursday night.

His most recent DL (above) is 'Barbara Antonelli' (Nichols-H., 2010), 30", 5", Tet, Sev, Ext, 20x3.

See you Thursday.

More of Hookers plants below.

Linda❖

Gulf coast beaches



Miracle of Lourdes



SUNSHINE REPORT

Jim❖

JANUARY HOST/HOESSESS – CROCKPOT LUCK

Lee Gibson, Susan Austin, EH Lee, Dee Dee Thompson, Linda Long, Dodie Skrasek, Peggy Skinner, Pat Engel, Deby Hill, Cathy Koogler, Amy Barnett, Sharon Bartlett and six folks who said they would bring something but did not sign their name.

Thanks!

FEBRUARY HOST/HOESSESS – MEXICAN

Margaret Cline, Deby Hill, Peggy Skinner, Nickie Knight, Linda Long, Dee Dee Thompson, Amy Barnett, Sally Lloyd, Susan Austin, Janet Howie and Sharon Bartlett

Thanks!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NTDS Meeting @ Ft Worth Botanic Gardens
Time 7:30 PM, February 19th 2015

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-Jun, Oct-Nov

Shows n Sales

AHS Region 6
May 14-16, 2015, Hilton Garden Inn,
Houston/Pearland Tx

AHS
June 10-14, 2015 – Atlanta, GA
June 29-July 2, 2016 - Louisville, KY
June 21-24 , 2017 - Norfolk, Virginia.

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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 **Gene Holt**
NTDS VP Membership,
300 Oak Lane,
Eules, Tx
76039-2306

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