



THE GARDEN GATE

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TUCKER'S TALK

February is upon us and as I write this note the temperature is rapidly falling. Even though we can't really get a lot of gardening done, unless you are one of the hardy people of the world, there is still plenty we can do to get ready for the upcoming growing season. Catalogs are arriving, daylily farms are updating their inventories, and gardeners everywhere are starting to get the itch. Most everyone I know in gardening receives seed catalogs and know where to look on the internet for the plants they want but I would like to tell you about a couple of sites you may not know about.

The two sights are collections of daylily providers, Plantstep.com and Plantfans.com. Plantstep is a collection of catalogs that has the primary function to organize and catalog peoples collections of daylilies and in doing so a good number of them sell what they have extras of. Look under the the "catalog" tab. Plantfans is a website creator for a large number of daylily enthusiasts/farms and allows you to go from one site to another with out having to wade through google. Look under the "sites" tab.

Try them out if you are looking for an easy way to find a large number of daylilies and many times the plants are pretty affordable.

The last meeting started off the year well and the show is starting to take shape. Please look at the draft of the show book (attached or a hard copy at the next meeting), bring your questions, and your desire to volunteer for unfilled jobs.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting and having a great time.

Tucker ❖

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Secretary's report

January 18, 2018

Meeting Called to Order: 7:03

Members: 20

Visitors: 0

Old Business

- Tucker welcomed everyone and talked about how he is excited to be the president for 2018.
- Secretary's and Treasure's reports were accepted as written (John made a motion, Ken seconded)
- Margaret, club treasurer, gave us a banking update. Texas Gardens clubs seem to have issues with Chase, us included. Margaret has been working with Woodforrest, but has found a few road blocks.
 - Since 9/11 banking rules have been updated and we can no longer can operate under Texas Garden Club. We will need to become incorporated. Officially we will be North Texas Daylily Club, Inc. and will still a 501c3. We have not updated our officer list with state controller since 2012 and will need that prior to switching banks. We will also need to: create a pdf letterhead the club, need to have access to a notary, become officially incorporated and we need to update officer list with the state controller. After we complete all of this we will be able to update the information on our current account (and add any additional signers to the account) and open an account at a different bank if we need/want to.
 - John made a motion to allow officers to take care of this asap, motion passed, Margaret will incorporate us. We will need to update our officers with the Texas Secretary of State and will need to pay \$5 every time we

update officers going forward. Susan will design a letterhead.

- Margaret, Rebecca, and Nicki Knight will all be signers on the account.
- It is time to **pay your club dues. [and prevent poor old Jim from having to update the membership list.....]**
- American Hemerocallis Society is the national daylily organization. WE will learn more about them at tonight's meeting. Every club member should think about joining. \$25/individual, \$30 dual. You can join online using PayPal or through the mail with a check. Membership makes our club look good. We had 75% participation last year, let's try for 100% this year.
- In the past the club raffled off gift memberships. The board will discuss starting that again.
- Tucker, club president, has his own contact information (tuckerreed@hotmail.com and 682-553-6914), update yours too!
- John needs jpgs of gardens for upcoming programs. Send picture to him through email.

New Business

- Pat Weller has reached out from the Daylily Growers of Dallas to inquire about our Daylily Show plans. Dallas is going to do their own show and not join with us. June 2nd has been suggested as their date. We as a club need to make some decisions around our show. (Accredited vs. unaccredited, dates, show chairperson)
 - John made a motion for an accredited show on May 26, Rebecca seconded. Motion was then amended by Janet VonKohn add an unaccredited section of the show, Vern seconded. The John amended the motion Keith seconded to hold our accredited show with an

unaccredited section on June 2.
Membership voted and the motion passed.

- John volunteered to be in chairperson and Ken agreed to help with judges.
- Food for next month- Rebecca made a motion for Italian and Kristi seconded. Membership voted and the motion passed.
- The website needs to be updated. Kristi volunteered to take care of the updates and will get the necessary information from Susan.
- John needs ideas for guests speakers for August and September (email or pass a note) He is especially looking for hybridizers.

Sunshine Report

Jim has a bad case of the flu

Dee Dee is doing great in Frisco

Meeting adjourned for food and fellowship at 7:39

Rebecca ❖

Program

This month's program will be Daylilies 101.

Based on Julie Covington PPT on the AHS web-site with additional material on planting, landscaping and hybridizing Daylilies.

After the program, I hope to have a group discussion on the aspects of this program for the benefit of those new to raising our favorite flower.

John ❖

Shows

Draft NTDS show schedule attached, please read prior to meeting so we can discuss and finalize.

DGD are having their own show this year;

Good morning (almost afternoon) to you!

Sorry for the delay in responding to you. DGD has decided to have an accredited daylily show on Saturday, May 26th at North Haven

Gardens. I am the co-chair with Mike Reed. We are still trying to work out the details. I think we are going to try for four judges and hope that works. Mike does not think it will be a very big show.

Hope your daylilies are all tucked in and waiting to spring forth. We have had enough rain here and are expecting an inch or more today and tonight.

Take care!

Pat Weller

John ❖

2018 Region 6 Meeting "Beautiful Brazosport in Bloom"

I am attaching an invitation plus the registration form for the upcoming Regional 6 meeting that will be held in Lake Jackson on May 17-19. Our theme for this event in Beautiful Brazosport in Bloom. There will be six gardens on tour with lunches in much different places than before.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

http://www.ahsregion6.com/documents/2018-regional_schedule.pdf

Hope to see you there, dlera2@outlook.com

Eddie Raye Andrews ❖

Treasurers report

Application for Certificate of Incorporation as Non-Profit organization has been submitted to the Secretary of State.

I will keep calling the comptrollers office daily until I get someone who can help me to update our records that have not been updated since 2008, when the club decided to be sneaky and work under TGC as long as possible. The snowball has been rolling down the hill for 8 years, it will take time to clean up the avalanche.

Margaret ❖

SUNSHINE REPORT

Your newsletter editor spent time in hospital last month 'Getting' the flu, not recovering from it. I have very low red cell count (small ulcers + too much blood thinners). Count coming up slowly.

Jim ❖

JANUARY HOST/HOUSTESS - CROCKPOT LUCK.

Margaret Cline, Cathy Koogler, Ester Strawn, Joyce Valdez, Vernon Wallis, Linda Long, Rebecca & Trucker Reed, Rita Baker, Bob & Mary Ledeboer, E J Lee, Nickie Knight and Dennis Niles(??)

Thanks so much!



FEBRUARY HOST/HOUSTESS - ITALIAN.

Dennis Niles - Salad, Rich Miller - Dessert, Cathy Koogler - Pasta, Ann - Dessert, Rita Baker - Salad, Rebecca & Tucker Reed- a main dish, Linda Long - Dessert, Joyce Valdez - something, Vernon Wallis - Pecan Pie, Margaret Cline - crock pot lasagna & garlic bread, and Nickie Knight - something

Thanks!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NTDS Meeting @ Ft Worth Botanic Gardens
Time 7:00 PM, February 15th 2018

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

AHS
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

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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