



# Narcissus Notes

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REGIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

At last, Narcissus Notes is making an appearance. Maybe you were as busy in the spring as Sally and I were, and didn't notice that our newsletter never made it to your mailbox. We're sorry about that, but hope the show reports in this issue will recall to you some happy moments from April.

Our region was greatly honored by Robin and David Jackson, from Tasmania, who visited in this area while en route to the convention. Under Charles Wheatley's guidance, they inspected John Reed's flowers in Niles, Michigan, and then Helen Link's garden in Indiana. On to Cincinnati for a look at the spring bulb spectacle at the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden, plus some private daffodil displays. Next to Handy Hatfield's and the Columbus show, and finally to the Adena show in Chillicothe. We know for a fact that they had a great time.

As you can see from the show reports, we had a concentrated season with the weather, as always, playing tricks. Charles Applegate couldn't locate enough judges for his Kingswood show, due to its being held the same weekend as the Washington convention, but all the other seven shows were staged as scheduled, and the general feeling was that the flowers were gorgeous, though perhaps not as plentiful as in some past seasons. Members who refrain from being involved with a show miss a few days of hectic excitement, but also miss a real spectacle. Next year, don't wait to be asked -- call the show chairman and offer to help. With seven or eight shows in this region you could at least see one, if not two or three. Plan now to start 1989 with the National show, which will be in San Francisco March 30, 31, and April 1.



This year's National show at Tyson's Corner, VA., was one of the most beautifully staged shows I've ever attended, and there was lots of time to view it. Be sure to read the write-up of the whole weekend in the ADS Journal. Of particular interest to this region is the fact that one of our own, Mary Lou Gripshover, was elected second V.P. of the ADS. Mary Lou has moved back to Ohio! I am especially thrilled that she will be in the Cincinnati area, in Milford. Doug Clarke was welcomed aboard as a regional director and is to serve on the ADS public relations committee. Harold McConnel continues in his second year as a regional director and will work on the ADS membership committee. Evadene Holyoke, returning from a year abroad this fall, has one more year to serve as regional director.

Our Midwest Regional fall meeting is October 22, at Inniswood, in Columbus. Mark your calendar for this date to meet all our officers and other fellow "daffys" at this beautiful facility. More details will be coming in September.

Meanwhile, have a good summer, and remember to dig some bulbs for our super exchange.

*Peggy Macneale*

WELCOME TO NEW ADS MEMBERS

Indiana

Carl W. Leisure  
William and Mary Vanderlaan  
Keith Brown  
Mrs. Barbara Reahard  
Mrs. June Van Cleave  
Mrs. David Wilcox

Ohio

Ronald Grapatin  
Dr. John R. Wilson  
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Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vaccariella  
Miss Mary A. Crowl  
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POPULARITY POLL

July 15 isn't very far off, and this is the deadline for making out your list of 25 favorite daffodils and sending it off to Charles Wheatley, P.O. Box 150, Mongo, IN 46771. There is a form for this poll in the front of the March ADS Journal -- if you can't locate your issue, send your list, printed or typed, and in alphabetical order, as soon as you can find the time to sit down and remember all those flowers you fell in love with back in April. The show reports in this newsletter will help your memory. My own list is headed by Newport -- but I had a terrible time confining it to just 25. Maybe you don't have 25 favorites -- send Charles your list, no matter how short, as I hope he will have a good group of popular daffodils to report on at our fall meeting.

SUMMER BULB CARE

Bulbs that are left in the ground will come through the heat of summer if they receive as little water as possible until late in August. Some growers of note just let the weeds grow so the soil will be shaded. Of course, you can plant marigolds or zinnias or beans over the bulbs, but your tendency is to provide water to these plants, and too much moisture, plus midwest temperatures in the 90's, encourages basal rot to proliferate. Possibly an annual such as Ganzania which is native to dry areas of South Africa, might be a good plant to use over daffodils.

If you have dug some bulbs, these will survive better if dipped in a solution of Benlate as soon as possible after being washed off. They can be placed in mesh onion bags, and the whole bag soaked for 15 minutes or so in a bucket of Benlate solution. After drying, hang the bags in a cool, dry area -- basement is better than garage.



1988 SHOW REPORTS

SHOW	GOLD WINNER	MINI. GOLD WINNER	WHITE WINNER	MINI. WHITE WINNER	JUNIOR WINNER	SILVER NO. BLUES
ADENA	RAINBOW <u>Hyde</u>	Gripshover Seedling <u>Liggett</u>	HOMESTEAD <u>Gill</u>	BULBOCODIUM VAR. <u>Liggett</u>	NOT OFFERED	13 <u>Rutledge</u>
CODS	SILENT VALLEY <u>Hatfield</u>	STAFFORD <u>Dietsch</u>	GULL <u>Hatfield</u>	RIKKI <u>Liggett</u>	TAHITI <u>Rarey</u>	14 <u>Bourne</u>
Daffodil Growers South (hereafter DGS)	RIPTIDE <u>Link</u>	XIT <u>Link</u>	WHITE CAPS <u>Frey</u>	SEGOVIA ?	STAINLESS <u>Richards</u>	19 <u>Frey</u>
IDS	ROCKALL <u>Dove</u>	STAFFORD <u>Link</u>	CHILOQUIN <u>Frey</u>	STAFFORD <u>Frey</u>	NOT OFFERED	13 <u>Frey</u>
NODS	GLEN ECHO <u>Low</u>	SEGOVIA <u>James</u>	RIVER QUEEN <u>M. Bellinger</u>	BULBOCODIUM <u>James</u>	GULL <u>M. Bellinger</u>	26 <u>James</u>
SWODS	NEW PENNY <u>Sauvain</u>	MINNOW <u>Frey</u>	KELANNE <u>Low</u>	SUN DISC <u>M. Baird</u>	ORYX <u>Sieger</u>	23 <u>Low</u>
Western Reserve	ICE WINGS <u>Baird</u>	FAIRY CHIMES <u>Liggett</u>	POET'S WAY <u>Bourne</u>	SUN DISC <u>Baird</u>	NOT OFFERED	8 <u>Liggett</u>

	PURPLE WINNER	RED, WH. & BLUE WINNER	LAVENDER WINNER	MAROON WINNER	GREEN WINNER
ADENA	RIVER QUEEN RHINE WINE WILLIAMSBURG LA MANCHA SILENT VALLEY <u>Bourne</u>	HOMESTEAD FASTIDIOUS CRYSTAL BLANC NORTHWEST RIVER QUEEN <u>Spitz</u>	WAILKOMMII RIKKI CLARE SUN DISC BULBOCODIUM <u>Liggett</u>	NOT AWARDED	NOT AWARDED
CODS	BLUE BIRD STARMOUNT CRYSTAL BLANC XIT ASHMORE <u>Hess</u>	PIPIT BEE MABLEY NEWPORT WHETSTONE ABIQUA <u>Liggett</u>	RIKKI BULBOCODIUM VAR. WILLKOMMII XIT MACYLEAII X <u>Liggett</u>	NOT AWARDED	DOVE WINGS, FOUNDLING, DUNCAN D545, RAINBOW, DAILMANACH, HOMESTEAD, BROOMHILL, PURBECK, MISTY GLEN, REVELATION, DR. HUGH, SEAFARER <u>Gill</u>
DGS	DRUMADOON ROSE ROYALE SAUCY MISSOURI HOMESTEAD <u>Dean</u>	RETURNED	RETURNED	RETURNED	GIN & LIME, #1975 EMINENT X, FESTIVITY, TEAL, CARRICKBEG, SEAFARER, LOC CARRON, SILVER CONVENTION, DEAR ME, CARRINGORM, PET FINCH, PINK SILK. <u>Link</u>



SHOW	PURPLE WINNER	RED WH. & BLUE WINNER	LAVENDER WINNER	MAROON WINNER	GREEN WINNER
IDS	LAVENDER LASS FOUNDLING THE KNAVE GOLDEN WINGS BUSHTIT <u>Frey</u>	SURFBIRD BRANDY SUN BALL GULL PURE JOY <u>Frey</u>	RETURNED	RETURNED	FLIRT, CANISP, GOLDEN RADIENCE, NEW PENNY, GHOST, CHARITY MAY, GOLDEN AURA, BRYANSTON, GLENN FARCLAS, BURMA STAR, OWEN ROE, GOLDEN RAPTURE. <u>Bellinger</u>
NODS	EASTER MOON NILE PANACHE SILVER CONVENTION VERONA <u>Bellinger</u>	WAKEFIELD GLEN ECHO PINK ICE CORTEZ PRISM <u>Low</u>	APRIL TEARS HAWERA CHIC CHAT BEBOP N. JONQUILLA <u>Macneale</u>	PIPIT INTRIGUE DICKCISSEL CLOUD NINE CANARY <u>Dietsch</u>	AKALA, BARFLY, LOUGH CUAN, HILFORD LOCH HOPE, PURE JOY, ANGEL, BEIGE BEAUTY, ARISH MELL, LARK WHISTLE, WHISHING WELL, HIGHFIELD BEAUTY. <u>Bellinger</u>
SWODS	NYMPHETTE SAUCY POL VOULIN ARTIC CHAR POL DORNIE <u>McConnel</u>	HAVENS JJ4211 DIPLOMA SYMPHONETTE HAVENS EJ21 NILE <u>Hanenkrat</u>	RETURNED	RETURNED	CYROS, SYMPHONETTE, KILLEARNAN, ORMEAU, SILENT VALLEY, SNOW PINK, MILESTONE, SILVER SURF, YAMHILL, ICE WINGS, SAFARI, HAMBLEDON. <u>McConnel</u>
WESTERN RESERVE	BOLD LAD MEXICO CITY SAFARI ARMLEY TAWNEY LAD <u>Bellinger</u>	NO ENTRY	HAWERA RIKKI CLARE SUN DISC FAIRY CHIMES <u>Liggett</u>	NO FIRST PLACE	SECRET CIRCLE, PARK SPRINGS, SABINE HAY, DRAMALGA, WILD FIRE, DOVE OF PEACE, AKALA, SUAVE, HILFORD, OUR DARLING, BEAUTY TIP, YOSEMITE. <u>Bellinger</u>

SHOW	ROBERTA C. WATROUS AWARD	SHOW	CAREY E. QUINN AWARD
DGS	JUMBLIE, #1975 EMINENT X, FESTIVITY, TEAL, CARRICKBEG, SEAFARER, LOC CARRON, SILVER CONVENTION, DEAR ME, CARRINGORM, PET FINCH, PINK SILK. <u>Link</u>	CODS	CUL BEAG, BRYANSTON, BANBRIDGE, YAMHILL, CREAG DUBH, PORTFOLIO, GOLD CONVENTION, QUASAR, FOUNDLING, LILAC CHARM, CHA CHA, BALLYDORN, CONSTANCY, FALSTAFF, STARMOUNT, BRIERGLASS, LOCH HOPE, TORRIDON, RUTH HALLER, GLEN ROTHES, PINK SILK, PURBECK, BROADWAY VILLAGE, COPPERFIELD. <u>Culbertson</u>
IDS	STAFFORD, BEBOP, SUNDIAL, HAWERA, X TENUIOR, RIKKI, KENELLIS, JUNCIFOLIUS, XIT, FLYAWAY, X MACLEAYII, RUPICOLA. <u>Link</u>	IDS	CAMELOT, QUASAR, BELL SEEDLING, GOLDEN JOY, JOVIAL, RESPLENDENT, #1679-B GLENSIDE x TANGENT, VICKSBURG, FETTLE, RAINBOW, LOCH NAVER, LAPWING, SUEDE, CREAG DUB, ROCKALL, DAILMANACH, SILENT VALLEY, POL DORNIE, OBSESSION, SEEDLING 93N GLENCAIRN, BADEN LOC, TWILIGHT ZONE, #979 BUSHTIT x HOT STUFF, RHAPSODY. <u>Link</u>
WESTERN RESERVE	APRIL TEARS, TRI CONCOLOR, BULBOCODIUM FAIRY CHIMES, PAULA COTTELL, STAFFORD, HAWERA, FROSTY MORN, CLARE, DEMURE, SUN DISC, BABY MOON. <u>Liggett</u>		



SHOW	CAREY E. QUINN AWARD (cont.)
SWODS	GULL, LYLES, PARK SPRINGS, ACGBASHEEN, RED EMBER, DOWNPATRICK, ARIEL, GOLD OVERTON, SILENT VALLEY, DON CARLOS, DAILMANACH, GRIANON, HIGHFIELD CASTLE, KILLARNON, GOLD CONVENTION, FRAGRANT ROSE, PRECEDENT, PERKY, HIGHFIELD BEAUTY, FAIRY CUP, GINGER, RIVER QUEEN, ARCHDUART, OHIO. <u>Hanenkrat</u>
WESTERN RESERVE	CHELAN, NOUVELLE, POET'S WINGS, DAINTY MISS, TRISTRAM, MARY BALDWIN, FRAGRANT ROSE, RIMMON, SEXTANT, ROYAL BALLET, AIRISH MELL, DAILMANACH, DATELINE, WETHERBY, ACROPOLIS, GREEN LINNETT, TAHITI, ASHMORE, LOTH LORIAN, STARMOUNT, MISTY MEADOW, OREGON GOLD, CHIQUITA. <u>Dietsch</u>
SHOW	THROCKMORTON RIBBON
ADENA	DUNCAN SEEDLING (0-545), HIGHFIELD BEAUTY, PIEDMONT, INDIAN MAID, CHILOQUIN, MONTICELLO, JAVELIN, RAINBOW, ARNDILLY, GOLDEN AURA, DAILMANACH, PURE JOY, DR. Hugh, GULL, PURBECK. <u>Gill</u>
DGS	BRAVOURE, KINGSCOURT, FESTIVITY, CHURCHMAN, PRECEDENT, BOBOLINK, BALLYDORN SEEDLING 8/2w-o/J, PASTEL GEM, CAPOTIL HILL, BALALAIKA, LOCH HOPE, CHARTER, CHEMAWA, AUDUBON, DOVE WINGS. <u>Vonnegut</u>
SWODS	BRYANSTON, ARTIC CHAR, PRETTY MISS, QUASAR, INTRIQUE, FOUNDLING, KILLEARNAN, ARISH MELL, LIMBO, PURBECK, SILVER SURF, IRISH MIST, TORRICON, DUNSKEY, CARO NOME. <u>McConnel</u>
SHOW	OTHER AWARDS
ADENA	RCSE RIBBON - JS-18-S MERLIN x EVANS N36 <u>Beery</u>
DGS	ROSE RIBBON - #1975 (1975 EMINENT OP) <u>Link</u>

SHOW	OTHER AWARDS (CONT.)
CODS	ROSE RIBBON - 1679B GLENSIDE xTANGENT <u>Link</u>  BRONZE RIBBON - SAFARI, GRACIOUS LADY, CHILIQUN, YELLOWTAIL, GULL, ABIQUA, RIO DELL, TOP NOTCH, RHAPSODY, SEAFOAM, RIVAL, PURE JOY. <u>Hatfield</u>
IDS	ROSE RIBBON - 979 BUSHTIT x HOT STUFF <u>Link</u>
<u>ADS LIBRARY</u>	
<p>There is a marvelous library of old and new books and publications pertaining to daffodils available to ADS members. Mrs. W.D. Owen, 4565 Rheims Pl., Dallas, TX. 75205, the ADS Library Chairman, can supply a list and then send you your choice of good reading for hot weather. Do write her -- she is anxious to be of service to you.</p>	
<u>NOTES FROM PEGGY !!!</u>	
<p>Peggy Macneale needs to have all requests for show dates including the regional and state show as soon as possible. She must <u>definitely</u> have them by September 1.</p> <p>If anyone needs any "Catch Yellow Fever" new membership brochures they are available, again contact Peggy Macneale, please.</p> <p>We would like to note at this time the passing away of long time ADS member, Mrs. Carl W. Schmalstig.</p>	
<p>One final note in reference to this year's shows. All in all there were a grand total of 78 artistic sections, 2052 daffodil exhibits and 4355 total daffodil blooms represented -- doesn't that paint a pretty picture!</p> <p>Keep your eyes alert for mor details about next fall's board meeting. Naomi Liggett will be giving her report on "Tasvention" and other daffodil news from Tasmania.</p>	