Supplement to Wisconsin Daylily Society, Inc February 3, 2008

This supplement contains meeting dates and programs scheduled between now and the time the next newsletter comes out in April. John Sheehan and the Board have put together a great Spring Schedule for you. You won't want to miss a one!

PICS & FLICKS, Sunday, Feb. 17th, 1:00 pm, West Madison Ag Station

With the winter we have been having, your Board thought you might really be ready to see some beautiful daylily pictures. Therefore, Conrad W. will be showing us a video filmed at the 2006 Annual AHS Convention in Long Island, NY. Since New York is a "northern" garden, most of the cultivars we see should do well here. This will be a great chance to add to our list of "must-haves" before the spring planting season arrives!

Don't forget that also at this meeting you will be voting for the winners of this year's Photo Contest. Conrad tells me that he has about 35 images for us to choose from.

Charles Douglas of Browns Ferry Gardens, Saturday, March 15th, 1:00 pm, WM Ag Station

Mr. Douglas will discuss his active daylily hybridization program with us. In 2008 he is introducing 20 new registered daylilies. Images of his new and previous introductions can be seen at his website: www.brownsferrygardens.com.

Three of his beautiful plants that caught my eye when I perused his website were H. 'Browns Ferry Peaches 'N Cream', 'Crispy Cream', and 'Arcadia Plantation'. Check them out!

Our speaker will be offering several of his newer plants to the WDS. They will be auctioned off at the meeting and will be sent to the lucky high bidders in May.

Curt Hanson of Crintonic Gardens, Saturday, April 12th, 1:00 pm, Fitchburg Community Center

Curt's motto is "Northern Grown Daylilies for the Casual & Connoisseur". This really fits the daylilies that Curt has been hybridizing and selling for years. They grow extremely well in the north and have beautiful faces that everyone likes.

John Sheehan grows 20 to 25 of Curt's daylily introductions in his garden and all do well for him. Some of his favorites are *H*. 'Integrated Logistics', 'Jerry Hyatt', 'Vulcan Logic', 'Glass Bead Game', and 'Bela Lugosi'. Images of these and most of his other daylily introductions can be seen at Curt's Website: http://crintonicgardens.net.

Be sure to attend this meeting to see Curt's new 2008 daylilies as well as his new seedlings.

Remember that you can always check for meeting times and places on our website: www.wisdaylilysoc.org. In fact Webmaster Mary Wrzesinski has added something new for us! After you open the site, click on 'Calendar' to bring up all scheduled dates. If you click on the name of the speaker's garden, you will bring up their website to see all of the flowers they are so proud of. Thanks Mary!!

A BARGAIN FOR YOU!!

At the last Board Meeting it was decided to lower the rates for those who renew their membership for 3 or 5 years. As of the 1st of February, individual rate for 3 years will be \$13 and for 5 years it will be \$20. The family rate for 3 years will be \$20 and for 5 years it will be \$32.50. Keeping up with one-year renewals is a lot of work for our treasurer and "The Keeper of the List", so they hope this will encourage you to renew for a longer period of time.

Do you recall last January's program where our esteemed John Sheehan presented his "Daylily 101" class? It was so popular that he has taken it on the road. The Daylily Society of Southeastern Wisconsin invited him to present it to their group on January 27th. I am sure they enjoyed it as much as we did.

Hapeto see you at Harden Expo!