



WISCONSIN DAYLILY SOCIETY, INC

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GOOD-BYE AGAIN-Jean Bawden

Greetings! If any of you are wondering why my arm is in a sling, take a look at the President's Corner! I do love writing to you, so it's not tooooooo terrible! Anyway, I'm hoping that I see all your smiling, lovely faces at the Annual Meeting.....it ought to be a hum-dinger! For those of you that haven't heard Steve Moldovan speak before, he's a man who's totally down-to-earth, and very personable. He also has been hybridizing wonderful daylilies for a long time. The food has always been good, and the company divine! We also have the election of board members.....you do have to come up with someone to replace the three Jean/Genes! In order for this organization to remain enthused, growing, and fun, we have to have board members who are willing to go the extra mile, and members who are willing to pitch in and help with all sorts of things. Having worked with Gene Dewey for the last 4 years, I know that his willingness to put in all sorts of time will be difficult to replace. He has been one of those people that you can count on to get things done; he has also worked hard to bring new opportunities to the people of this organization. He has served as the Treasurer, implemented the tax-exempt status for the Society, played host as a tour garden, worked at the expo and sale and Region 2, organized the summer pot-luck, served as President. So when you see him at the banquet/annual meeting, please thank him for the many hats he's worn for the Society. Gene Woehler has also given generously of his time.....the Governor's Mansion daylily beds were his responsibility.....he served as Secretary of the Society.....he has worked at the sales and the expo. We are indeed lucky to have these two

-Society.....he has worked at the sales and the expo. We are indeed lucky to have these two fellows who always allowed themselves to be called on when work needed to get done.

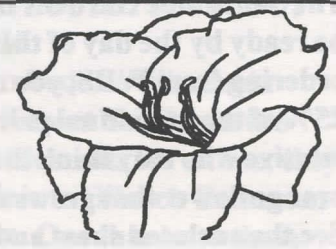
Being on the Board of Directors allows you to get an understanding of what goes into all the meetings, programs, etc. You do not need any experience/knowledge to serve on the Board; all you need is a willingness to learn/work. There's a real feeling of accomplishment when you are successful in introducing something new to the Society. I hope that if you're not on the slate this October, that you will consider serving in the future, or you will volunteer to write the newsletter, organize the mail-in auction, organize the sale, organize the show, get volunteers for the Expo, or one of a hundred other jobs. We have been very fortunate in this Society, because there have always been people who were willing to serve.

 Calendar for 97-98
 Oct. 19- Annual Meeting-Steve Moldovan
 Jan. 8-To be announced
 Feb.8-To be announced
 Mar. 12-To be announced
 April 5- To be announced
 May 14-To be announced
 July 26- 1998 Show
 Aug. 22-23 - 1998 Sale
 Oct. 18- 1998 Annual Meeting

More info later on what's happening at each of the meetings. The new Board of Directors will need to decide who to invite to speak.

Wisconsin Daylily Society Officers

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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER-Gene Dewey

Despite our editor's statement that the July Newsletter was her last one, I've twisted her arm to do one more to get out the Annual Meeting information and other news items. We certainly are indebted to Jean's excellent editorship of the WDS Newsletter. Thanks very much, Jean, for two years of informational and attractive issues.

I hope that there is one of our members who is willing to pick up the reins of the newsletter editorship. Please give me a call if you will volunteer.

The Nominating Committee will be making calls to seek candidates for election to the Board of Directors at our annual meeting. I hope that you will be willing to give the Committee an affirmative answer if you receive a call. We need your help in keeping WDS an active, viable organization.

Steve Moldovan, hybridizer of STRUTTER'S BALL and winner of the 1992 AHS Bertrand Farr Medal for outstanding results in hybridizing, will be speaking at our annual meeting on Sunday, October 19. See the enclosed sheet for all the particulars on our annual meeting. Reservations are due October 13.

At the Board of Directors meeting in September, it was decided that memberships and renewals received after August 1 would be paid up through the end of the following calendar year. It is our hope to receive most payments by the early part of the year, so that the membership directory can be published in early spring. You may renew now on the enclosed sheet.

The Sandstone Gardens Daylily Calendar should be ready by the day of the annual meeting. By ordering from WDS, you can save more than 25% of the individual price. Surprise a friend or relative who may think that a daylily is only an orange flower that grows beside country roads! See the enclosed sheet and place your order with

your annual meeting reservation and membership renewal.

The Board of Directors authorized the payment of \$400 to Olbrich Garden's Perennial Partnership Program for the development of the new Perennial Garden. We greatly appreciate the garden's free hospitality for most of our events. Meeting space in Madison generally comes at considerable expenses.

A contribution has been made to the AHS Monroe Endowment Fund in memory of our member, Dan Thruman, who passed away in August. Dan was a long standing member of the Society and opened his garden to our garden tour. He was able to work in his garden the week of his death.

This is my final column as your President and Board member. I have greatly enjoyed my four years on the Board. During these four years we have had many successes in promoting the use of the daylily in the gardens of Wisconsin. I particularly appreciate all the help I have received during the past year to make my leadership an easier job. Much work remains to be done. I hope that you will join me in future years, helping out wherever and when ever possible.



ATTEND OUR ANNUAL MEETING

The 1997 Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, October 19th in the Olbrich Garden Commons. The social time will begin at 12:30, dinner at 1, our business meeting at 1:30 and Steve Moldovan's talk at 2:45. Drawings will be held for a \$30 gift certificate from Moldovan Gardens, two new introductions by Rod Lysne, a free family membership in the Olbrich Botanical Society, and two free admissions to the Bolz Conservatory at Olbrich Garden. It's YOUR turn to win something!!!! <BG> (this means 'big grin')

STEVE MOLDOVAN'S BREEDING GOALS

Steve Moldovan has been breeding daylilies for over forty years. Since he lives in northern Ohio, one of his first goals was to breed hems with a high bud count and the ability to rebloom in the north. He also wanted to develop varieties which will perform more favorably in both northern and southern climates. His foremost goal is to breed for clearer, more true coloration. Be with us on October 19th when tells us about his experiences in achieving these goals.

AUCTION REPORT

The 1997 Mail-in Auction was successful in raising over \$500 for the Wisconsin Daylily Society. Special thanks go to the donors, which include: Lee De Jongh, Sarah Sikes, Betty Hanson, and Jean Bawden. In addition, the plants from the Governor's Mansion were auctioned off. Nine people obtained one or more plants, and all went for more than the minimum bid except for the ones that were not bid on. The plants not bid on were placed in the sale, except for VIRGINIA FRANKLIN MILLER which was not dug, and remains in the WDS plot at Phyllis and Don Sanner's farm.

Following are the successful bidders and the winning bids:

- LAVENDER TRIM-Tom Wojtech-\$58.04
- HUSH LITTLE BABY-Hiram Percy-\$38.26
- DIVINE PROMISE-Harold Steen-\$78.77
- DESIGNER YARN-Tom Wojtech-\$36.46
- DRAGON'S EYE-Tom Wojtech-\$23.37
- BONNY PINK RUFFLES-Hiram Percy-\$37.51
- BAMBOO CURTAIN-Lloyd Ravet-\$25.78
- STATUATORY GRAPE-Nancy Boone-\$45.61
- Spider Collection #1-Steve Lesch-\$20.00
- Spider Collection #2- Terri Maliszewski-Kane-\$25.51
- Spider Collection #3-George Fulford-\$29.77
- Doubles Collection-George Fulford-\$28.66
- Garden Favorites Collection #2-Gene Dewey-\$25.76
- Garden duo-Lloyd Ravet-\$21.59
- Garden Trio-Nancy Boone-\$35.97

NEW CULTIVAR ACQUISITION PROGRAM

At our first annual potluck picnic ten members received a Moldovan cultivar to love and nourish in their gardens over the next two years. The lucky persons and their cultivar are: Jane Percy (ABBA), Gene Woehler (BOLSHOI BALLET), Stan Duke (BRITISH STERLING), Evelyn Thompson (COLDSTREAM GUARD), Rick Ivik (COPERNICUS), Carole Maahs (ENGLISH TAPESTRY), Doug Maxwell (LIZ MOLDOVAN), Paul Meske (MARCHIONESS), Bob Kowal (MEPHISTOPHELES), Howard Schwartz (OLD KING COLE), and Ruth Horrall (SEANCE). The increase on these plants will come back to the Society for a members' auction in 1999. So if you identify cultivars you are particularly interested in, check with their foster parents next summer so that you can evaluate the plant for your 'want' list. The Board authorized expanding the Program next year, so that more members can participate. At the Annual Meeting we will make a decision on whether AHS membership should be a requirement for the drawing.

EXHIBITION JUDGES TRAINING CLINIC I

An Exhibition Judges Training Clinic will be held Saturday afternoon, November 1, 1997 at 12:30 p.m. in the Hinsdale Community House, Hinsdale, Illinois. A light luncheon at 11:45 a.m. will precede the clinic. The Clinic is jointly sponsored by the Chicagoland Daylily Society and the Northshore Iris and Daylily Society. Orville and Luella Dickhaut of Carlinville, Illinois will be the instructors. More judges are desperately needed in Region 2. If you are interested in further details, call Gene Dewey at 255-7678. Responses must be received by Rosemary Balazs in Hinsdale no later than Oct. 10th.

SUNDAE IN THE PARK

Judy and Lloyd Ravet staffed the Wisconsin Daylily Society table at the wet Sundae in the Park. After braving the elements for a time, they decided to move the table into Olbrich Commons because of the heavy rain. Our thanks to them.

MORE ON DAYLILY DISPLAY GARDENS

Stan Duke reports that both Shorewood Hills and the Madison West Garden are interested in having daylilies planted on their properties and that he will soon have further proposals for these projects. The Board is also exploring how the Society can be helpful to Olbrich Garden as they plan for the planting of the new Perennial Garden. Many members have indicated a willingness to work on these projects, and it appears that 1998 will be the year for this work.

THANK YOU

From Ruth Horrall: "Your spectacular bouquet of irises, Stargazer lilies, and golden rod beautifully brightened a very dark week of my life: my knee surgery and Mother's death all fell in the same week. Flowers and their transient beauty have always served to remind me to extract from each day what I can. Our daylilies speak various languages to all of us. My garden, too, has been of great comfort in my convalescence. I thank you not only for the lovely gift, but for the caring friends among our membership."

From Nancy Ragland, Director, Olbrich Botanical Society: "Thank you for your generous Perennial Partnership gift of \$400 to support Olbrich Botanical Gardens. Your contribution will help keep Madison's public gardens growing for hundreds of thousands of people, of all ages and abilities, and will help fund the maintenance of Olbrich's fabulous new one and one-half acre Perennial Garden! We are deeply grateful for this donation Thank you very much for your strong and ongoing support."

E-MAIL ROBIN

If there are any of you that are interested in the E-MAIL ROBIN, contact Gene Dewey or Paul Meske or Jean Bawden. There are 450 people on this robin, discussing all sorts of daylily information, and getting to know one another at the same time. There are about 40-50 messages per day.

SALE REPORT

The WDS Plant Sale was a smashing success! Customers were numerous, net receipts were nearly \$6,800, and nearly all of the plants were sold. Members helping prepare plants for the sale on Friday purchased more than \$1,000 worth of plants even before the sale opened. We believe that the sign board hanging outside Olbrich during the week prior to the sale and paid advertisements in The Wisconsin State Journal, The Capital Times, and Isthmus were well worth the expenditures. Our sincere thanks to Rick Ivik, our sale guru! We appreciate your devotion to this task! Thank you also to all members who helped in any way with this sale. Many hands make light work.

DAN THURMAN

To hear him talk about his iris or daylilies, you would be hard-pressed to not love them too. He had this way about him.....a boundless enthusiasm for plants of all sorts.....an eagerness to share the knowledge he had gained over the years.....a willingness to give of himself and his plants to help others realize the joy of gardening. He had this boyish wonder at the beauty of it all; he was too young to leave when he still had so much gardening to do. I can still hear him say, "But look at how beautiful this flower is," with a sincerity that caught you up and let you see through his eyes for just a moment. He knew how to relish each and every second, each and every flower, each and every experience. He even had his own vocabulary to describe flowers. May we learn his lessons before we face death; may we live our lives as precious as they are. Good-bye, sweet man.



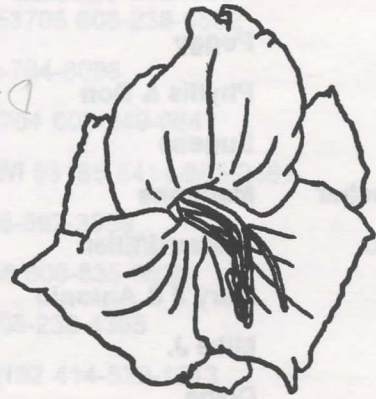
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| 6 Benser | Caroline & Jerry | 2407 Vine St. LaCrosse WI 54601 608-782-4417 |
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| 18 Crane | Jessie and Robert | 1615 Adams St Madison WI 53711 608-255-0865 |
| 19 Crowe | Zannah | 3724 Hickory Lane West Bend WI 53095 |
| 20 Cyra | Mark/Sherri | 752 West Lawn Drive Cottage Grove WI 53527 608-839-5283 |
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| 22 Dave Butcher | Janet Gordon/ | 6516 Lake Road #212 Windsor WI 53598 608-846-6929 |
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| 25 Diehnelt | Patricia | Honey Acres, PO Box 346 Ashippun WI 53003-0346 |
| 26 Duke, Stan | Cynthia A. Henson | 3713 Festival Dr DeForest WI 53532 608-837-6467 |
| 27 Fell | Lynne and Andrew | 6005 Meadowood Dr Madison WI 53711 608-273-1399 |
| 28 Ferreri | Judy | 3118 Timber Lane Verona WI 535 608-845-8674 |
| 29 Fitzpatrick | James/Catherine | 5214 Queensbridge Road Madison WI 53714 |
| 30 Foss | Duane (Bud) | P.O. Box 98 Couderay WI 54828-0098 715-945-2759 |
| 31 Frautschy | Deonne & Jim | 224 Origen St Burlington WI 53105 414-763-6381 |
| 32 French | Betty | 4111 Twin Valley Rd Middleton WI 53562 608-831-5244 |
| 33 Frost | Ruth Ann | 28400 Washington Avenue Waterford WI 53185 414-534-3385 |
| 34 Fulford | George/Joyce | 4022 Starlite Drive LaCrosse WI 54601 608-788-3441 |
| 35 Giacomino | Betty | 13743 N. Birchwood Ln Mequon WI 53097 414-243-9292 |

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38 Gross	Janine K.	10133 W. Bungalow Pkwy	West Allis	WI	53214-1112 414-453-8681	
39 Guis	Anne M.	14420 W. Wisconsin Ave	Elm Grove	WI	53122 414-782-8306	
40 Hansen	Betty	4904 Leffler Road	Dodgeville	WI	53533 608-935-3809	
41 Hart	Karen	1922 N. 52nd Street	Milwaukee	WI	53208 414-453-7940	
42 Havgaard	Ruby	3605 Margaret St.	Madison	WI	53714 608-222-0197	
43 Horrall	Ruth Z.	2303 Chamberlain Ave	Madison	WI	53705 608-238-0502	
44 Hottman	Judy	105 S. Main	Deerfield	WI	53531 608-764-8006	
45 Ivik	Rick	1837 Schlimgen Ave	Madison	WI	53704 608-249-0641	
46 Johnson	Royal O.	24533 N. Wind Lake Rd	Wind Lake	WI	53185 5414-895-2461	
47 Jones	B. Jane	W12185 Slack Rd	Lodi	WI	53555 608-592-3939	
48 Kinney	Tom/Judi	2387 Liatris Lane	Mcfarland	WI	53558 608-835-3830	
49 Kowal	Robert R.	537 Gately Ter	Madison	WI	53711 608-238-4385	
50 Kraus	Edward G.	11625 W. James Ave	Franklin	WI	53132 414-529-1213	
51 Krueger	Delores	N5196 Merrill Rd	Rosendale	WI	54974-9722	
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53 Lehmann	Bill/Linda	6450 Delp Rd	Muscoda	WI	53573	
54 Lesch	Steve	5434 Dahlen Drive	Madison	WI	53705-1340	
55 Liss	Fredrick & Margaret	6413 Jacobs Way	Madison	WI	53711 608-271-3266	
56 Lowell	Sylvia/ Vern	3435 State Hwy 78N	Mount Horeb	WI	53572 608-437-8764	
57 Maahs	Carole	N6597 Ulrich Road	Portage	WI	53901 608-742-5708	
58 Maliszewski-Ka	Terri	N 1867 Trokstad Rd	Edgerton	WI	53534 608-884-3170	
59 Marks	Eugene	4266 So. 4th St	Milwaukee	WI	53207 414-481-7218	
60 Maxwell	Doug & Martha	7711 Midtown Rd	Verona	WI	53593 608-845-7717	
61 Meissner	Gregory G.	4919 County T	Sturgeon Bay	WI	54235 414-743-1011	
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70 Percy	Jane and Hiram	407 Lincoln St	Verona	WI	53593 608-845-9249	
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76 Ramsden	Dorothy/Raymond	2627 Westmoor Rd	Oshkosh	WI	54904	414-233-8034
77 Ravet	Lloyd & Judy	4518 Turquoise Ln	Madison	WI	53714	608-249-7223
78 Reilly	Roberta & Thomas	W 7080 Lee St.	Lake Mills	WI	53551	414-648-8434
79 Rist	Peggy	W10654 Wildwood Way	Poynette	WI	53955	608-635-9894
80 Sanner	Phyllis & Don	N8257 Hwy T	Brooklyn	WI	53521-971	608-882-5211
81 Sawyer	Eugene	2991 Hwy MN	McFarland	WI	53558	608-838-3502
82 Schumacher	Marianne	1986 Co. Hwy V	Sun Prairie	WI	53590	608-837-5849
83 Schwartz	Howard/Ellen	2200 Tower Drive	Stoughton	WI	53589	
84 Sella	Mary J & Antonio	2206 Chamberlain Ave.	Madison, Wi	WI	53705	606-233-5299
85 Shah	Mike J.	6 Chelsea Ct	Madison	WI	53719	608-845-2620
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88 Sullivan	Sharon	205 Paoli St.	Verona	WI	53593	608-845-8769
89 Tainter	Debbie	RR1, Box 200AA	Ontario	WI	54651	608-337-4488
90 Thompson	Evelyn	638 Dearholt	Madison	WI	53711	608-274-1415
91 Thruman	Daniel	2411 White Oak Tr.	Oregon	WI	53575	608-835-5562
92 Wafer	Patricia	734 Western Ave	Madison	WI	53711	608-231-2773
93 Watson-Newlin	Karen	608 Basswood Ave	Verona	WI	53593	
94 Weber	Sally A.V.	415 East Garland St	West Salem	WI	54669	608-786-2609
95 Wheat	Sandra & James	1235 West Ave, S.	LaCrosse	WI	54601	608-784-1687
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100 Yaeger	Sally	5920 Mayhill Dr	Madison	WI	53711	608-274-3262
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