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## MICHAEL BOUMAN WILL BE OUR GUEST SPEAKER IN APRIL

By Francis Kleckner

Michael Bouman's garden, Daylily Lay, is located in St Peters, MO, which is approximately 20 miles west of St Louis. He has been gardening on an acre and a half lot with a small lake in the back since September 2010. He currently grows 800 registered cultivars and is downsizing at the rate of approximately 100 per year.

His gardens also contain his vast hybridizing program. All of his registered plants are available for viewing on his website.

Michael is active in the AHS and AHS Region 11, of which he is currently the President. He also enjoys speaking to clubs. To learn more about Michael please visit his website, [www.daylilylay.com](http://www.daylilylay.com).



Michael's 'Herds of Black Pianos'  
Photo from his website

## NAN RIPLEY FROM WALKABOUT GARDENS IN IOWA TO ENTERTAIN US IN MAY

By Francis Kleckner

Nan and her husband have lived on 10 acres in rural Iowa for 50 years. She retired from her job at Iowa State University in 2003 so that she could spend more time gardening and hybridizing day-lilies along with other activities.

She is active in many national and state garden societies. Being active in the AHS and having her garden being a AHS Display Garden keeps her busy. Being a very active hybridizer she grows about 2,000 new seedlings every year. To date she has registered 30 daylilies.

Learn more about Nan and her gardens by visiting [www.centraliowadaylilysociety.com](http://www.centraliowadaylilysociety.com) and clicking on Nan Ripley.

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Nan's 'Scarlet Pimpernel'  
Photo from Nan's website

It's that time again (or it will be as soon as it really warms up!) It's that time of year when everyone can win a door prize! That is, they can if you will bring an unusual plant or two to share with the rest of us.

Do you have perennials or summer bulbs just waiting to be divided? Bring them to the April and May meetings. Door prize drawings will be held. Who knows what treasure you will take home!

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2015

April 18th, Saturday, 1:00 pm, Savannah Oaks School,

Speaker: Michael Bouman, Daylily Lay, Missouri  
May 23rd, Saturday, 1:00 pm, Savannah Oaks School,

Speaker: Nan Ripley, Walkabout Gardens, Iowa  
June 10-14th AHS National Convention, Atlanta, GA

June 14th, Sunday, 1:00 pm, Garden Party at the home  
of Marjorie King, Mt. Horeb, WI

July 10-12th, Bus trip to Region 2 Summer Meeting,  
Indianapolis, IN

July 18th, Saturday, 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, Dazzling  
Daylilies Show, West Madison Ag Station.

August 1st, Saturday, 12:30 pm, Auction/Adoption  
Savannah Oaks School;

August 15th & 16th, Annual Plant Sale, Olbrich Garden  
October 31st, Saturday, Annual Meeting,

Rex's Innkeeper, Waunakee Speaker TBA  
How about a costume party??

**Be sure to check our website for updates.**

## CHRIS ZELTNER IS READY TO HAND OVER THE GARDEN EXPO BATON

I would like to start by thanking everyone who helped with the Garden Expo booth this year. The booth would not be possible without the help of all of the volunteers. This was my last year as chair of the Garden Expo exhibit, and I would like to say what a pleasure it has been working with everyone. I have met people I would not have and learned so much from working with all of you. I hope that whoever takes over from me enjoys the experience as much as I have

With the change in leadership of the exhibit comes the opportunity to make changes in what it looks like and how it is set up and run. As I went about getting things ready this year I realized that I have set it up exactly the same way for almost 15 years. I do not remember exactly what year I started but 15 years is close. If there are changes you would like to see made, this is your chance. I am willing to do what I can to help with the transition

This year we weren't able to get the wooden structure to Expo so had to make do without it. Despite these circumstances, we were still able to take in 32 new members and hand out over 750 Bookmarks promoting our sale!!! It would be a shame if we weren't at Garden Expo and lost that opportunity. Perhaps you can come up with a booth that's just as attractive without using the wooden structure, thus saving much labor.

Please give this some serious thought. Remember that the person who serves as the committee chair gets \$50 WDS dollars, a pass for the weekend and the weekend parking pass. If you spend the weekend at Garden Expo the parking pass is a wonderful thing to have.

Once again I'd like to thank everyone who has helped with the booth not only this year but in all past years. I know that there is someone out there who would love to take over my job.

*From Francis: Anyone interested in becoming this Chairperson please contact one of the WDS Board members. Please remember that without a Chairperson there will not be a WDS booth at the Expo.*

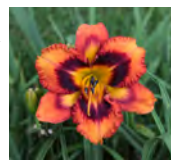
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Here's another reason we don't want to give up Garden Expo: June Johnson, our Sale Publicity Chair, has made some excellent contacts at the show. That's how we got on the Larry Meiller Show. This year she touched base with the account executive of the state-by-state gardening magazines during Garden Expo and now this year our sale will be promoted - with pictures - in both the Wisconsin and Chicagoland Gardeners Magazines!



*Tim's 'Arms Akimbo'*

*'Tropical Parrot' A 2015 introduction*



### PHOTO TIPS FROM AN EXPERT

*By Ruth Horrall*

Once again Rosemary appointed me as the designated reporter; this time for our January speaker. How difficult could that be? Clear sailing!

*Photo of Tim from the web*

As soon as Tim Fehr from Eau Claire began to speak, I KNEW I was in trouble. Right from the onset this Helen Fischer Award Winner began dropping words and phrases from his photographer's vernacular – an unknown language to me

First, he told us about his experiences working in a photographic darkroom back in the "old days" before digital imaging was born. He described all the processes he had to go through to improve the quality of a photograph. He then showed us how digital imaging software can now do quicker and easier what it took him so long to do with film. He demonstrated these processes using Photoshop.

One of his demonstrations involved using a Spot Healing Brush which can "magically" remove flower blotches and many other imperfections. As Webmaster for the AHS, Tim believes that it's acceptable to "doctor" photos of daylilies because flaws are manually removed at judged daylily shows. (It's now clear to me why all those photos in hybridizers' catalogs always have perfect blooms.)

Tim stressed that proper lighting is the primary aspect for picture success and bright, overcast light is optimal. He suggested using a collapsible reflector disc which, when held over a daylily (or any flower), cuts down the brilliance of sunlight. He said there are many brands on the market.

Finally, Tim spoke about his own and his friend Greg's hybridizing. They share eleven acres of land near Chippewa Falls. This land boasts three different growing zones (3,4 and 5) because of its unique site on a high hill. Every July these growers host a public give-away of their hybrids. Judging from his numerous slides of their work, I'd be happy to make a home for any of their kids. Greg specializes in tall, REALLY tall, cultivars and one of his yellows is a superb back-of-the-bed specimen. Tim's classy double red made me covetous.

Two amusing aspects of their site are: They've allowed a fifteen foot long "fence" of ragweed to grow because it acts as a deer deterrent. Another weed nemesis, creeping Charlie, is used as greenery in a decorative labyrinth.

Tim had a lot of information to share. He spoke rapidly, but clearly and enthusiastically. He provided an entertaining and informative afternoon for a larger than usual January gathering with more than seventy members in attendance at the West Madison Agricultural Research Station.



## WINNERS OF THE TENTH ANNUAL WDS PHOTO CONTEST

By Conrad J. Wrzesinski

During the February general meeting members of the Wisconsin Daylily Society voted for their favorite daylily photos in the Tenth Annual WDS Photo Contest. Since the first photo contest was held in 2006, the entries have become more varied and creative. Recognizing a need to change, a new format was adopted for the Tenth Annual WDS Photo Contest

The new format featured three categories in which photos could be entered.

Category 1 included a close up of a single bloom without companion plants or other daylilies prominent in the background.

Category 2 included a group of two more daylily flowers without companion plants, or other daylilies prominent in the back.

Category 3 included a daylily with companion plants or a garden critter landing on or nestled in a daylily flower or daylilies grouped in garden or landscape setting.

Each WDS Member could submit a maximum of three photos. The three photos could all be in one category or distributed among the three categories. Each category would have two winners.

In Category 1 the winners were Dana Baiu with a close up of 'Brave New World' and Sue Hill with a close up of 'Lillian's Lyin' Eyes'.

In Category 2 there was a three-way tie resulting in three winners. Bob Kietzman's entry featured a photo of one of his patterned eye seedlings. Jim Fitzpatrick's entry featured a two-flower close up of 'Paw Print' and Joanne Rowe's entry featured a garden clump of 'Seneca Maiden'.

In Category 3 the winners were Pat Sturdevant with a photo of a butterfly gently landing on the top of 'Two To Tango' and Rita Thomas' entry featuring 'Where's Waldo' accented by companion plants.

Contest winners received a certificate for a free plant of their choice at the WDS Daylily Sale on August 10th and 11th at Olbrich Botanical Gardens and their choice of a mug or tile imprinted with their winning photo. The winning photos can be viewed on the WDS web site ([www.wisdaylilysoc.org](http://www.wisdaylilysoc.org)).

Members responded to the new format. A total of 89 photos were submitted. Category 1 proved the most popular with 28 members submitting entries. Category 2 had entries from 23 members followed by Category 3 with 22 members submitting entries.

WDS Members are reminded to photograph their favorite daylilies this summer for entry in the Eleventh Annual WDS Photo Contest, which will be held in February of 2016.



*Photo Contest Winners: (Left to right)  
Bob Kietzman, Jim Fitzpatrick, Dana Baiu, Pat Sturdevant  
Sue Hill, Barry Rowe for Joanne, Missing is Rita Thomas*



*Happy faces, happy people  
!That must have been a beautiful picture on the screen!  
Both meeting photos by Genni Kleckner*

## WDS HYBRIDIZER GROUP

By Paul Pratt

Eight members of the hybridizer group gave their annual seedling slide show at our February meeting. Our seedlings keep getting better each year as our members are developing their own unique lines and tastes.

The next Hybridizers meeting will be Sat. April 25th at the West Ag Station from 10-1. The focus of the meeting will be the entire hybridizing process. We have several new members, so sharing our experience with successes and failures will be the main topic of discussion.

We will also be going to Tim Fehr's gardens in July. Date TBD.

By the way, when you see Genni running around with a camera, snapping pictures at our events, know that she has accepted the position of Historian for our club. Thanks Genni!!



With seedlings like this, they are sure to have some award winners in the future!!

*Paul's seedling and photo*



## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY IS HAVING A SALE AND NEEDS YOUR HELP

Habitat for Humanity of Dane County will have its first plant sale of the year Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17 at the Habitat ReStore EAST, 4207 Monona Dr, Monona. Due to our move last fall and a very successful pre-move sale, we are very low on plant inventory. Please consider donating your perennials early this spring. It is a great time to thin out your plants and we are happy to take them. To donate your hardy perennials and plastic pots, please contact Ann Wolfe at 442-8768 or e-mail plantlady123@outlook.com.

In addition the ReStore will also take your used garden books for re-sale.

Hours for the sale are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. We still have many different varieties of hybrid daylilies donated by the Wisconsin Daylily Society. Hosta and ferns are also available, and we are sure that with your generous donations, there will be many more varieties of plants available. Plant prices are \$4 each or 3 for \$10, unless otherwise marked. All proceeds are used to help build homes for Habitat families in Dane County.

A second spring sale will be at the Habitat ReStore WEST, 5906 Odana Rd, Madison on Saturday, June 6 from 9:00 to 5:00. Hopefully, more plants will be available there and the prices will be \$4 each or 3 for \$10, unless otherwise marked.

More sale dates will be available each month during the summer and fall. Watch for new postings.

## SAVE THE DATE FOR A GARDEN PARTY!

On Sunday, June 14th, we will be opening the summer season with a Garden Party in the hills south of Mt. Horeb. Marjorie & Doug King have been working hard to make us feel welcome.

Their home is located on 3 acres of open land with flower beds on about 1 1/2 acres mixed in with lawn, wild flowers and mixed grasses (later in the year.) There's also a 12 acre woods that has not been grazed nor the wood harvested for the last 200+ years, and the Kings have blazed a path so that we can walk around looking for woodland flowers, ferns, huge bur oaks...

They are hoping that when we are there the peonies, iris, roses and lilacs will be in full bloom.

More details in the June Newsletter.

## A HANDY PATCH TO HAVE!

By Pat Sturdevant

At the last two meetings, I showed off my embroidered patch with our new WDS logo on it. I've attached a magnet to it and then can switch it from shirt to shirt, and it doesn't get out of shape in the laundry when the shirt is washed.

These were made by Jackie Bachman from Cincinnati, Ohio. (<http://www.bobbinalongembroidery.com>). They are \$12.00 each, plus postage. (That's a big discount from her usual charge.)

I will be placing an order after the the 10th of April. Please let me know if you want any at [patstur1@hotmail.com](mailto:patstur1@hotmail.com) or 608 244-1551. Thank you! Think Spring!



## Membership News

Wow! WDS gained 32 new members at the Garden Expo and they live all around the state and in Iowa! From Baraboo: Jason LaHaye; from Brooklyn: Andrea Loeffelholz; from Cadott: Brenda Peterson; from Columbus: Jennifer Miller; from Fitchburg: Pamela Dvorak & Corey Dintelman; from Fond du Lac: Rose Rentmeester; from Janesville: Gordon Nelson, Janet Potts, & Taylor Potts; from Kansasville: Linda Suerth; from Lancaster: Crystal Hall; from Madison: Sharon Bahl, Kate Dumke, Sharon Fontana, Maggie Freespirit, Bonnie Hall, Jim Harrison, Barbara Lee, Kate Thompson & Rebekah Van Dusen; from Middleton: Andrea Rolich; from Oregon: Terry & Wayne Bucheger; from Poynette: Christine Stricker, Terry Hoerneke & Linda Jackson; from Stoughton: Carol Paretsky; from Sun Prairie: Amy Davidson & Tom Thrun; from Verona: treasure Laura Dreger & Debby La Berge; from Whitewater: Charlotte Sartell; and from Maqueketa, IA: Barbara Flatness.

Donna Scott of Brooklyn has reinstated her membership.

We welcome all of you and look forward to meeting you at future meetings and the August plant sale!

Please note that Chris Zeltner's correct phone number is 608-692-5907.

The 2015 WDS Membership Roster is enclosed for those without email and available as a PDF file on the WDS Web Page. A few email addresses have been deleted or changed.

*Gene Dewey, WDS Membership Registrar*



*Photo by M. King*

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*I have LOTS of daylily designs already, but I can do custom reproduction from your photographs too! (Even if they aren't daylily photos). Mugs, tiles, coasters... any of the items that I make regularly could be done from your photo.*

## WELCOME TO THE DAZZLING DAYLILIES SHOW

By Barry Rowe and Cheryl Solaris, Chairs

IMAGINE: As individuals enter the West Ag Station venue, a greeter hands them a ballot, a raffle ticket, club brochures, and a bookmark worth a dollar at the Daylily Sale. The main room is full of DAZZLING daylily blossoms and scapes entered by WDS members. A WDS helper guides people around blossoms arranged in five categories:

- self (solid color)
- small & miniature
- double
- spider & unusual forms
- edge, eye and patterns

A separate section has full scapes from plants that will be available at the sale. For educational purposes, the WDS helpers can use the scapes to explain technical terms such as bud count and branching etc.

Every adult is encouraged to vote for the best in each category, and for overall best of show. Votes will be tallied on a board which shows who is winning. The awards ceremony will immediately follow the show.

If anybody is interested in hanging around, they can take home a scape at the end of the show. A pollen exchange can happen for WDS members only.

As an added bonus, there will be a raffle for a potted daylily every half hour. People can also enjoy the gardens of the Ag Station grounds.

Fifteen people put together this vision of the “Dazzling Daylilies Show” after the last meeting. The show will be at the West Ag Station from 11:00 – 3:00 on July 18. Thanks goes to Karen Watson-Newlin, as well as ten WDS dollars, for submitting the winning name.

Lots of DAZZLING daylily blossoms off scape will also be needed for the show so please consider entering some of your prized possessions. We can’t do this without you! Volunteers will also be needed before, during and after the event. If interested in helping, contact us or come to our meeting right after every regular WDS meeting. We are particularly looking for someone to make videos of the show and post them on YouTube.

## HEMEROCALIS ANONYMOUS & A VISIT WITH DAVID JEWELL

David Jewell from Ontario, Canada, opened our first meeting of “Hemerocallis Anonymous” on March 28th by pronouncing he has a problem.. He then proceeded to show us all the causes of his “suffering” -- and oh, but they are beautiful! It’s no wonder he struggles!

The root of his problem (no pun intended) is one of his 2014 introductions *H. ‘Spring Heather’*. That one just keeps on giving him tetraploid kids and grandkids with really surprising patterns. Sounds like a hybridizer’s dream (or nightmare if you are struggling!)

David is also thrilled with the instant rebloom on *H. ‘Man’s Best Friend’*, named to honor two of his “best friends” Lucy and Damian. Instant rebloom is one trait so many of us look for - and hybridizers are working on. Thank you!

David enjoys his addiction so much because he has adopted a terrific philosophy: to create not the best daylily, but the ones that give him joy and pleasure. He’s proud of them despite their flaws. What a philosophy to carry through life!

Before closing his presentation, David went off topic and brought up a subject of real concern for many gardeners - Hosta Virus or HVX. (He also grows hostas and iris.) With so many hostas from big box stores being sold with this virus, it’s becoming a real problem. David described the virus symptoms, showed us examples of infected plants, and went over the things we can do to deal with the problem. Very helpful advice!

All of this from a guy who gardens in weather colder than ours!! There should be no reason his daylilies wouldn’t thrive here.

Some more good news: David’s very good friend, Eric Simpson’s Cavalier Gardens is one of the gardens we will visit on the Region 2 Summer Meeting bus tour. Eric has showcased David’s plants in a bed of their own - a chance to see those stars, hopefully, in full bloom!



*H. ‘Spring Heather’*  
Photo from David’s website



Lloyd R and Francis K  
enjoy a story with David J  
Photo by Genni K.

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**Editor's Note: Here we have two new writers to the newsletter!! My thanks to both of you.**

### NATURE'S OWN MEDICINE

*By Carole Anderson*

The biggest reason I enjoy gardening so much is the zen-like state of mind it puts me in while I'm outside digging and planting. Any stress I have melts away, and I have a keen appreciation for the moment, nothing more, nothing less...just the moment. I can feel the breeze, smell and touch the dirt, and hear the birds singing with no other thoughts present. Time just slips by. Now I know why gardening puts me in this happy place - the research backs it up!

Anti-depressant microbes have been found in the soil that are responsible for the contented feeling you get while digging in the dirt. *Mycobacterium vaccae* is the substance under study and has been found to mirror the effect on neurons that drugs like Prozac provide. It may simulate serotonin production, which makes you relaxed and happier. Gardeners inhale the bacteria and have topical contact with it. The effects are said to last up to three weeks.

After the long, cold Wisconsin winter we've been through, I'm so glad that spring is finally here and we get out in the garden again!

Here's two interesting articles:

"Does Dirt Make You Happy?"

<http://modernfarmer.com/2014/08/dirt-make-us-happy-getting-hands-ground-better-prozac/>

"Antidepressant Microbes In Soil: How Dirt Makes You Happy"

<http://www.gardeningknowhow.com/garden-how-to/soil-fertilizers/antidepressant-microbes-soil.htm>

*H. 'Sabine Baur'*

*Photo by C. Anderson*



### THE 2015 WINTER SYMPOSIUM, THROUGH THE EYES OF A WDS "SEEDLING"

*By Sonja Kraft*

When I first started collecting daylilies last fall, and then joining the WDS and AHS this fall, my family and friends thought I was slightly nutty, but of course, they were used to my crazy ideas. When I told my husband I wanted to go to Milwaukee for the weekend for a symposium dedicated to daylilies, he just said, "Ok, go for it. See you when you get back!" My husband doesn't always share my passions, but he always finds a way to support me in my endeavors.

Showing up alone, however, was a bit intimidating. I had received a very nice email from Gail Braunstein confirming my registration, and she was there welcoming attendees when I got there. She was very friendly and answered all my questions. Being interested in hybridizing my own daylilies, I dropped in on the hybridizer's forum. I was relieved to find out it was a very informal group, so I plopped myself down and started listening. It was pretty intimidating to hear how some hybridizers grow 10,000 seedlings per year, but then other hybridizers piped in with numbers more like 1000 or so. I had done some research and educated myself somewhat about daylilies and hybridizing beforehand, so it wasn't too terribly over my head. I even asked a couple of questions and introduced myself, expressing an interest in breeding for stripes and polys. It felt really great when some hybridizers came over after the forum to talk to me and introduce me to others who were interested in the same things I was. It seemed like such a collaborative environment. I was already enjoying myself immensely.

We then broke for dinner. Everyone seemed to already have plans and I didn't really know anybody (Yet!) so I went to Fudrucker's by the mall for dinner. That was the last time I was by myself the whole time I was there. After coming back and listening to Mandy McMahan and Jamie Gossard's presentations it was time for the hospitality hour. There was so much food, drink, and conversation there. I met some more people and talked to hybridizers whose websites I had been stalking since the fall when I started acquiring my parent plants. I felt like I was backstage at a rock concert or something! The WDS members were the friendliest of the bunch - Wilma, Francis, Genni, Rhonda, Monique, Pat, Rick, Barb, Doug, Sharon, and Mary became people I looked for and hung out with the most, sharing conversation, wine, laughing so hard my belly hurt and tears came to my eyes - I knew I had found my new friends, and we were going to be friends for a long time. People aren't kidding when they say daylily people are special people. We all love daylilies and gardening, but we also love to share and watch things grow. This was so evident in the entire symposium.

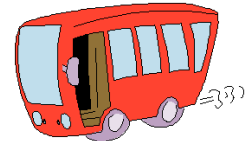
I wasn't aware, but this was just the second year the winter symposium was held in Wisconsin. Attendance was up from 80 something last year to 103 (ish) this year. The speakers were really engaging and had amazing and educational presentations. Probably my favorite time was the banquet and auction. I was able to sit next to my new WDS friend Wilma, as well as Mandy McMahan and her husband. They were great conversationalists, and as anyone who knows Wilma can tell you - she is always entertaining and super fun. To see people at the other tables enjoying themselves and each other's company too was a real treat. Seeing David Kirchoff in a Jester's hat (which really seemed to suit him!) and Nikki Schmith and Dan Bachmann also auctioneering - Wilma shouting out, "Go New Girl!" every time I won an auction plant (There were 144 plants and 3 daylily collections auctioned off - It's amazing I only bought 3!) was very exciting and entertaining, not to mention most of the auction plants went for less than sticker price so they were a great buy.

I went to the Winter Symposium expecting to learn a lot and also because being in Wisconsin, it was basically in my back yard. I couldn't not go! I left the symposium energized, educated, and with a circle of new friends that made the little time and money I spent the best investment I could have ever made. If you haven't gone to a regional meeting or the winter symposium, DO IT. Do whatever it takes to get there. Sign up NOW. You won't regret it - and will make friends and memories that will last a lifetime. I'll see you there!

**AHS 2015 REGION 2 SUMMER MEETING  
 “BLOOMIN SAFARI”  
 JULY 10-12, 2015  
 INDIANAPOLIS, IN**

This annual ritual promises to be just as exciting as any national convention could be! We will be visiting 6 Indiana daylily gardens including Eric Simpson’s Cavalier Garden and another with over 1800 cultivars!!! Margo Reed of Woodhenge Garden will be our keynote speaker - that’s always a treat!

You can find the registration form and hotel and garden information through our website under the Region 2 link. And how about getting there and back with two lunches included, all for just \$40?? See below.



**REGION 2 SUMMER MEETING BUS POSSIBILITIES**

*By Wilma Brouwer-Herwig, Bus Tour Chair*

Get your calendars out and your pennies saved.....the Region 2 Summer Meeting is coming up Friday July 10 through Sunday July 12 in Indianapolis. The WDS would like to send a Badger Bus filled with daylily enthusiasts from Wisconsin to this great garden tour and social event. We have invited our sister clubs in Milwaukee and Green Bay to join us in hitching a ride....the more the merrier!! It will be a 6 to 6 ½ hour drive from Madison.

Take note: We need a minimum of 30 riders to make this possible. Your bus seat cost will be fully refunded should the trip fail to happen. No refunds will be made if the trip is a go but you cannot make it after all.

Scenario 1: If the bus is your only means of getting to Indiana, do not register for the meeting (\$150) until I confirm that we are sending a bus. However, mail me a completed BUS form (below) with payment before our deadline of April 30. You will then have until June 1 to register for the meeting and secure a hotel room (\$75- \$85 per night). Visit the Region 2 website for meeting details at [www.region2daylily.org](http://www.region2daylily.org).

Scenario 2: For those who will attend whether or not there will be a bus, send in your meeting registration and reserve your room at your convenience. Send me the completed BUS form (below) with payment before our deadline of April 30 if you would prefer to ride the bus.

A word of warning: If you are taking one of the Auxiliary Tours (an extra \$40-\$50) being offered on Friday morning, the WDS bus will arrive in Indianapolis Friday mid-afternoon, so ridership with us would not be for you.

Cost: Round-trip fare is \$40 per person. This includes Friday and Sunday bag lunches plus beverages. No WDS dollars can be used. Don’t send cash. Checks payable to WDS only.

Fill out the lines below and send your payment to me before April 30. Checks will not be deposited until after this date. I will shred all checks if the trip falls through. I need accurate, legible contact information to be able to keep you apprised of trip status.

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
 AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_ (Checks only; no cash, no WDS dollars)

Mail to: Wilma Brouwer-Herwig, 117 S. High Street, Deerfield, WI 53531

Call me at 608-764-2515 or email me at [williebh96@yahoo.com](mailto:williebh96@yahoo.com) if you have any questions. Shortly after May 1st, I will notify you whether the trip will take place or not. Departure and return times, lunch selections, etc. will be sent to you if the trip goes through.

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