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Spring 2002

American Hemerocallis Society
Region 13 - Arkansas & Louisiana



Up the Bayou in 2002

Southwest Louisiana Daylily Society
Hosts Regional Meeting
May 16 - 19, 2002



Deja Vu: Blue

On the Road: Chattanooga

Region 13 Exhibition Judges for 2002

Name	Status	Date	
Ken Begnaud	EX	2005	I
Dorothea Boldt	EX	2003	I
Mrs. Walter Colquitt	E/h		
Lawrence H. Davis	S	2004	
Marie T. Davis	S	2004	
Patricia Deegan	EX	2003	I
Myrtis Duplantis	S	2002	
Belle Durio	EX	2001*	I
James Farquhar	EX	2002	I
Claudia Ford	EX	2005	I
Vera Franklin	EX	2001*	
Lucille Guidry	E/h		
Patrick Guidry	E/j	2003	
Ruth Hanson	E/j	2003	
Harry Hanson	E/j	2003	
Nettie Harper	EX	2005	I
John Holland	S	2003	
Shirley LeJeune	EX	2002	
LaVera Burkett Johnson	EX	2003	
Phyllis Sue Melancon	E/j	2003	
Rudy Pacas	EX	2003	
Pat Pilley	EX	2002	
Dorothy Roland	S	2002	
Harry A. Roland	S	2002	
James W. Russell	S	2003	
Carolyn Shacter	EX	2003	I
Patsy Soileau	EX	2004	
Joel Stout	S	2003	
Susan Stutson	EX	2001*	I
Gary Wislon	E/j	2003	
Edward Wolf	S	2002	

Legend

EX = Senior Exhibition Judge

E/j = Junior Exhibition Judge

E/h = Honorary Exhibition Judge
(not eligible to vote)

S = Student

I = Accredited Clinic Instructor

Date = Expiration date of accreditation

* = One-year hardship extension in effect

Our thanks to Jay Turman, Chairman of the AHS Exhibition Judges for this information. Status as of 31-Jan-2002. Accreditation for 2003 is subject to payment of AHS dues by 1-Jan-2003.

Photos of seedlings of Round Mountain Gardens by Kathy Elliot
All other Photos by Tom Walker

Emma Middlebrooks Award Seedling Competition

WANTED!

Seedlings for Emma Middlebrooks Memorial Award Bed

Regional 2003 host club, Delta Daylily Society, Inc., has announced that NeSu Gardens in Lafayette, La. is now accepting seedlings from Region 13 hybridizers for the 2003 Emma Middlebrooks Award Bed. Contact Neal Melancon for details.

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Vote the Popularity Poll

Make your list this summer and look for the Ballot in the summer *Daylily Journal*.

We slipped last year in percentage of participation. Every AHS member should vote in this most important and useful tool to help all members recognize the merits of the better cultivars for our region. This year we list a total of ten cultivars. We especially look to the garden and exhibition judges to vote and at club meetings to remind other AHS members to vote!

Region 13 Garden Judges for 2002

Name	Term	Instructor
Bobbie Adams	2003	
Reuel Adams	2003	
Ed M Beckham	H	
Ken Begnaud	2003	
Melissa Begnaud	2003	
Bill Cannon	2002	
Gayle Cannon	2002	
Beth Crochet	2005	I
Clarence Crochet	2005	I
Lawrence Davis	2005	
Marie Davis	2005	
Elmer Duplantis	2005	
Myrtis Duplantis	2004	
Belle Durio	H	
Ken Durio	H	I
James Farquhar	2002	
Judith Farquhar	2002	
Thomas Flamang	2003	
Earlene Garber	2006	
Anita Goodson	2006*	
Diana Guidry	2005	
Linda Guidry	2004	I
Patrick Guidry	2005	
Harry Hanson	2003	
Ruth Hanson	2003	
Nettie Harper	2003	
Ed Herringshaw	2006*	
John Holland	2005	
Marilyn Holland	2005	
Tom Howard	2002	
Jean McCarty	2006*	
Jerry McCarty	2006*	
Phyllis Sue Melancon	2004	
Trudy Pickett	2005	
Donna Reaux	2004	I
Terry G Rehn	2005	
Joel Stout	2003	
Muriel C Walker	2005	
Thomas Walker	2005	
Gary R Wilson	2005	

* = new

"Any current Garden Judge whose term expires at the end of 2002 needs to attend Garden Workshop 2 during the bloom season in order to remain a Garden Judge." Beth Crochet



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 3 years \$ 50
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The ARKLA Daylily

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Daylily Clubs	IBC

Our Covers

Front Cover: Artwork from original watercolor by Sue Melancon of Lafayette for "Up the Bayou."

Back Cover: Paid Advertisement by Round Mountain Gardens, Conway, Arkansas.

From Your RVP

Ken Begnaud, Louisiana
Regional Vice President



Photo by Tom Walker

Hello to everyone in the region, and welcome new members. Hopefully this year the rains will come early in the spring and stay during the growing season. The past several years we have grown our wonderful daylilies under rather difficult conditions, maybe this year will be better.

Remember that you need to spray for pests and other problems that arise in our gardens. Spring is my best time of the year. Club meetings will begin soon, flowers will start to bloom, visitors will be in the garden, and hopefully new friends will be made. Spring is the waking time, the dull look of winter is left behind for another season to take its place. A fresh new start for us is on the horizon. Let's make 2002 a year of good things to remember.

Keep in mind these two dates, May 16-19, Regional Meeting of Region 13, hosted by The Southwest Louisiana Daylily Club, and July 18-20 AHS National Convention hosted by The Southern Michigan Hemerocallis Society, in Troy, Michigan. I hope to see many of you in both places.

Until I get to see many of you again have a wonderful growing and bloom season.

Ken

Regional Publicity Director



Elmer Duplantis of Lafayette, La. has accepted appointment by our RVP, Ken Begnaud to complete the last year of term for the vacant position of Regional Publicity Director.

Elmer comes to this office with a background strong in people skills and organizational abilities. He stepped in as President of Delta Daylily just one year before the largest-attended AHS National was hosted by that club in 1998. He has served that club as president since that time. He and his wife Myrtis maintain a large daylily collection at their home, plus public display daylily beds at two Lafayette cultural living museums. They travel the daylily road as members of several other clubs in Louisiana. He also is serving as tour bus coordinator for the upcoming Regional meeting in May 2002.

IMPORTANT!

In this issue is the mail-in ballot to vote for Regional Vice President for 2003-2004. Please consider your choice and vote.

Deadline is April 30.

"I have been asked to introduce myself, so this is a condensed story of my life.

I am a country boy of strict but loving hardworking parents and a younger sister. Sorrowfully I must say I am the only living member from grandparents to aunts and uncles.

After graduating from Terrebonne High, I went on to Louisiana State University on a football scholarship but wasn't picked to play. I then went to Natchitoches State College where a year later, Uncle Sam interrupted college. I served in the Army Signal Corps and the Army Air Corps for three years; most of that time in Germany.

After discharge I returned to Houma, Louisiana to find my high school sweetheart, Myrtis, still waiting for me. We were then married, and now 53 years later with God's Will we are still together. We are proud parents of a daughter, Phyllis "Sue" Melancon, and a son, Bradford. We are also the proud grandparents of three wonderful grandchildren.

Oil field was my working life for forty years. It was a hard life, as my job was forever moving and changing. As a "troubleshooter" for my last six years my work was mostly in third world countries. We always met the challenges head on.

Lafayette has been our home since 1976. In 1983, our home and all belongings were lost to fire. That did not slow us down as we rebuilt in the same place in 1984.

Myrtis has been growing daylilies since 1953. It's her passion and I joined her in 1986 after retirement. We joined Delta Daylily Soc. and later AHS. We are now active members of six Louisiana daylily clubs. I am now in my sixth year serving as president of Delta.

Now facing another challenge as your RPD, I hope it will be a successful one.

ELMER

Thank you to Tom Walker for the photos inside this issue.

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Director's Desk

Beth Crochet, Louisiana
AHS Vice President
Director for Region 13
AHS Chairman of Regional Officers

The new JUDGING DAYLILIES HANDBOOK is finally finished and is available from Jimmy Jordan, who is in charge of AHS Publication Sales. The information for ordering the handbook is in the back of the latest AHS Journal and is listed below.

All Garden Judges, Exhibition Judges and all persons interested in becoming either Garden or Exhibition Judges must obtain a copy of the new Judges Handbook.

The Garden Judges Workshops 1 and 2, as well as all Exhibition Clinics to be taught at our 2002 Regional Meeting, will be using the new Handbook. Persons planning to take either a workshop or a clinic will need to study and become familiar with the material in the new Handbook.

Garden Workshop 1 will be given in a classroom setting, followed by a closed book test.

"Any current Garden Judge whose term expires at the end of 2002 needs to attend Garden Workshop 2 during the bloom season in order to remain a Garden Judge."

Plans for the Regional Meeting on the weekend of May 16-19 in Kinder are being finalized and I hope many of our Region 13 members are making plans to attend. Luke Senior, AHS President, as well as Kay Day, Immediate Past President, and several other AHS Past Presidents will be attending the Regional Meeting.

Keep in mind that the Popularity Poll will be due by September 1st of this year. This year, a change is in effect that a maximum of ten cultivars, instead of twenty-five, need to be listed. The Regional Meeting will present AHS members with an opportunity to view a number of eligible cultivars for the Popularity Poll as well as giving Garden Judges a chance to view cultivars, which are listed on the Awards and Honors Ballot.



Research on the rust problem by Drs. Woodward and Buck from the University of Georgia continues. Their findings affect all of us who grow daylilies and we should do all that we can to support them with their efforts to find better methods to control rust. It is conceivable that new and more effective systemic fungicides can and will be developed which will advance us towards this goal.

Remember, do make your plans to attend our Regional Meeting in May.

Beth

Benefactors Honor Roll

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Lafayette, Louisiana

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In Memory of William Stutson

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis
of Grand Cane, Louisiana

No one gets anything done alone...

We send our heartfelt thanks to these clubs and benefactors for their generous contributions made since the Fall issue and to all daylily fans for their support of local and regional fund raising efforts. *The ARKLA Daylily* newsletter will continue to strive to be the best source of information possible for Arkansas and Louisiana. We also wish to thank the many, many people in our region and around the country who have written and encouraged and thanked us for our work on the ARKLA. The support from all of you is the "paycheck" we editors get and it is so very much appreciated. Thank you!!!
Muriel & Tom Walker

Reminder to all Exhibition and Garden Judges!

Order your new
Judging Daylilies
Handbook

available from AHS. Available as a notebook with filler pages for \$18.00 postpaid or as a set of filler pages for \$12.50 postpaid. You must have this prior to attending any clinic or workshop.

Make all checks payable to
"American Hemerocallis Society."

Orders to: Jimmy R. Jordan
Publication Sales
276 Caldwell Road
Jackson, TN 38301

2002 Regional Meeting: Tour Gardens Preview

Our thanks to Mrs. Earlene Garber for the following four garden previews.

The Copenhaver Gardens

Donald and Nita Copenhaver's garden near DeRidder, La. has been called a botanical wonderland, and so it is. There are plants in it to interest all types of gardeners. In May the stars of the garden are the daylilies and there are thousands of them.

Near the house and in shade houses are most of the registered daylilies and seedlings used for Nita's hybridizing. Cultivars from all of the leading hybridizers are here – David Kirchhoff, Jack Carpenter, Josie Bomar, the Salters, the Stamiles, Larry Grace, Clarence Crochet, Tom Wilson and Melvin McConnell, among others. Nita's hybridizing skill is well known and here, too, may be found some memorable Copenhaver cultivars.

Donald grows a collection of Japanese maples, eucalyptus, spruce pines, camellias, antique roses, hydrangeas, viburnums, ornamental grasses, orchids, hosta, and plants especially attractive to butterflies and hummingbirds: Salvias, Asclepias, Bauhinia, manettia, and bronze fennel.

Several rock gardens feature selections of agave, cactus, hesper aloe, herbs, blue twister dasylyrion, and ROCKS. The Copenhavers have collected rocks of many types – limestone, red iron, red plume agate, Brazilian agate, Oregon jade, Arkansas crystal, petrified wood, sandstone, petrified coral, amethyst and onyx.

Of special interest across the road (yes, there are two gardens) are specimen trees, particularly a large eucalyptus and a weeping ginkgo along the path to the outback, where Louisiana iris abound. Here also are two large ponds, beds of seedling daylilies and spider seedlings selected by Donald. As in the garden near the home, gazebos and trellises made of Texas hill country cedar offer

resting places and an opportunity to showcase vines of many types.

Throughout the gardens is evidence of Donald's skill as a potter. Some examples: a bubbler pot, bird houses, runs, planters, bird baths, and clay markers for all of the plants in their many collections.

This South Louisiana garden could be featured in any of the leading garden magazines and would be the envy of many horticulturists.

Country Pines Daylily Garden

Country Pines, the home of Carl and Janell Johnson, is eight miles due north of Iowa, Louisiana on Highway 383. Although the daylilies constitute the focus of the garden, there are many interesting cultivars of other plants and an unusual collection of antique farm equipment.

The Johnsons grow about 400 daylily cultivars representing a wide variety of hybridizers. The visitor will see daylilies in many areas of the four-acre garden. The newest display bed is located on the north side of the house and was created with the sports enthusiast in mind.

Daylilies border both sides of the circle driveway and are preceded in bloom by a large bed of amaryllis. On the south end of the drive is a large garden of daylilies for landscaping, including seedlings.

Next to the swamp area in the backyard is a goldfish pond. Here one will also find Louisiana iris, banana trees and gingers. Other companion plants are crepe myrtles, Brugmansias (angel's trumpets), and several varieties of cannas.

Visitors will want to examine the recently restored potato wagon, an antique scythe mower, a two-row seed planter,

and other ancient implements in Carl's collection.

This garden is a fascinating blend of things both old and new. To experience the warm hospitality of the Johnsons at Country Pines is an event no gardener will want to miss.

Iowa Daylily Patch

The Iowa Daylily Patch, home of Nelson Winn and Mike Zimmerman, is located two miles outside the little town of Iowa, Louisiana. Iowa is well known by daylily lovers for Edna and Elsie Spalding daylilies. The Spalding garden is now only a memory.

The Iowa Daylily Patch is a beautifully designed and manicured garden featuring over 800 daylily cultivars. A large collection of recent introductions has been acquired for use in Nelson Winn's hybridizing program.

Over the past twelve years the garden has evolved to its present form. Daylilies are not all that this beautiful garden has to offer. Mike and Nelson have large collections of Louisiana iris, gingers, cannas, banana trees, palms, citrus, plumaria, hibiscus, bromeliads and other tropical plants.

Everywhere you stand or sit in this garden, you are soothed by the relaxing sound of water from over nine water features situated strategically throughout the garden. The largest water feature is a 40' by 50' fishpond with two fountains and two waterfalls. It is located at the back of the garden near the swamp area. Here is a perfect place to sit, relax and soak in the beauty of the garden.

Visitors will be truly impressed by what Mike and Nelson have designed in Iowa. Once again Iowa has a daylily garden that must be seen by lovers of daylilies.

Tour Gardens Preview (cont'd)

The Gardens of H.C. and Wren Brown

The gardens of H.C. and Wren Brown are centrally located at 1070 Newt Hodges Road, off 171 between Lake Charles and DeRidder and off 190 between Kinder and DeQuincy.

The garden is an eclectic mixture of informal plantings sprinkled among native Louisiana trees, with many companion plants, shrubs, grasses and tropicals. The front garden contains a dry bed rock garden of Cacti and fossils collected by the Browns from Alaska to Florida. The back gardens are planted with daylilies, iris and contain seedling beds. Many older Spalding daylilies and some newer varieties are row-planted for easier management. Farther back is a mud pond containing lotus, iris and young pond cypress.

When asked about their philosophy, the Browns say, "Bloom where you are planted. When gardening seems overwhelming as nature plays its role with either lack or overabundance, Hark! Spring arrives and we are revived and

realize that there is a purpose, a master plan. To everything there is a season."

Visitors to this garden can readily see a master plan, lovingly arrived at by the inspiration of master gardeners. Bienvenu, 2002 Regional visitors!

Oleo Acres

An AHS Display Garden
by Sue Jackson, Louisiana

When visitors arrive at Oleo Acres, the garden of Judy and Jay Farquhar, they quickly realize that it is designed for people to sit and enjoy daylilies and daylily friends. They hear the beautiful restful sounds of the wind chimes and the birds.

Seating has been arranged so there are enough swings, benches, and chairs and tables for visitors to sit and enjoy the beauty of the garden.

One of the first beds noticed is Judy's "Candy Shoppe" as its sign says. This

bed contains Stamile's lovely small cultivars candy series. There are also several interesting additions like angels and other little creatures.

As visitors walk through the lush, well-groomed beds they see some of the very latest cultivars from a wide range of hybridizers. At the back of the garden a large friendly spider greets everyone. This smiling multi-legged friend watches over the spider cultivars that will be blooming there.

Judy and Jay love all types of plants and many can be found in abundance in the garden, in addition to daylilies. Special accents such as gazing balls and statuary can be found in many beds.

The experience of touring Oleo Acres is very relaxing, but there is something new to catch the visitor's eye with each turn along the garden paths. Judy and Jay enjoy visiting with people who love daylilies and gardening, so one realizes that very special attractions in this garden are the garden hosts.

2002 Slide Show for Regional Hybridizers

Clarence Crochet will coordinate and present the slide show at our Regional Meeting. Reg 13 members: send up to 10 slides of your seedlings and cultivars to be shown to attendees. (Please remember, no slides of Emma Middlebrooks bed entries.)

Slides must reach Mr. Crochet by May 1st. After show, all slides are promptly returned.

Mail slides to: Clarence Crochet
P O Box 425
Prairieville, LA 70726

2002 Regional Auction Plants Needed

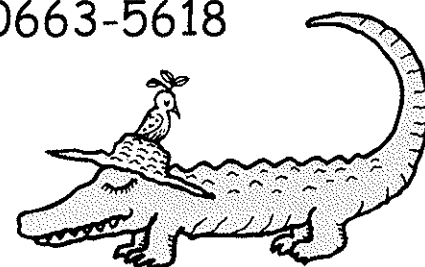
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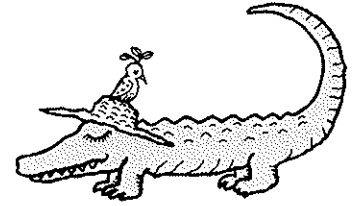
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Up the Bayou in 2002-Regional Meeting

Hosts: The Southwest Louisiana Daylily Club
Thursday, May 16, 2002 - Sunday, May 19, 2002



Schedule of Events

Thursday, May 16th

- 12:01 - 6:30 PM Registration & Open Gardens
- 12:30 - 1:45 PM Master Panel Exhibition Judges Clinic II- Begnaud
- 2:00 - 4:15 PM Exhibition Judges Clinic 1, Judges Clinic II, Refresher
- 1:00 - 5:30 PM Open Gardens
- 1:00 - 7:30 PM Boutique, Silent Auction starts, Hospitality Room opens
- 4:30 - 6:30 PM Garden Judges Workshop 1 at the hotel
Dinner on your own

Friday, May 17th

- 6:30 - 8:00 AM Registration continues - Breakfast on your own
- 8:00 AM Garden Tour Busses Depart Hotel
- 1:00 PM Lunch
- 2:00 - 4:15 PM 1 bus to Garden Judges Workshop II
- 2:00 Other busses back to hotel
- 2:30 - 5:00 PM Boutique, Silent Auction continues and Hospitality
- 5:00 - 6:00 PM Live Auction
- 6:00 PM Regional Meeting, Dinner and Slide Show

Saturday, May 18th

- 8:30 AM Garden Tour Busses Depart
- 11:30 -12:30 Lunch at Catfish Hut in DeRidder, La.
- 1:00 PM Arrive at hotel
- 3:15 - 4:15 Boutique, Silent Auction continues and Hospitality
- 5:30 - 6:00 PM Social Mixer
- 7:00 PM until Banquet and Awards Ceremony,
Silent Auction Ends

Sunday, May 19th

- 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM Open Gardens

Meetings Headquarters and Lodging

Coushatta Grand Convention Center near Kinder, La. The Grand Casino Coushatta Complex is located 25 miles north of Interstate 10 on US Hwy 165 (Exit 44). Five miles north of Kinder, La.

For reservations, call Hotel direct at 1-888-774-7263

Accommodations: Nightly rates:

- In hotel: Queen Room \$92.50
- Chalet w/shuttle to hotel \$69.41
- Drive thru RV parking \$17.56

For these special rates, be sure to mention "Southwest Louisiana Daylily Club."

Meeting Registration Fee:

- Prior to April 15, 2002** \$85.00 a person
- After April 15, 2002** \$95.00 a person

Registrar: AHS Region 13 Meeting 2002
c/o Mrs. Sweetpea Portie, Registrar
1309 Maria Drive
Sulphur, LA 70663-5618

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=====CLIP AND MAIL FORM BELOW=====

Registration Form - 2002 AHS Region 13 Meeting - Please PRINT name(s) as you would like them to be on your nametag(s). Clip & mail with your check, made payable to "Southwest La. Daylily Club."

Name: _____

Additional Attendee: _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone: (____) _____

Fee for Early Registration: \$85.00 per person (After April 15, 2002 \$95.00) per person.

Please make check payable to: "Southwest LA Daylily Club." Total: \$ _____ Enclosed

Please indicate if you are a Regional or National Officer: (Please use back of form if you need more room.)

Name: _____ Title(s): _____ Nat. /Reg.# & year _____

Name: _____ Title(s): _____ Nat./Reg.# & year _____

Judges Clinics: If you plan to take any class, please indicate with your name printed below. Fees are paid at clinic to register in each class.

Exhibition Judges Clinics I _____ II _____ &/or Refresher _____

Garden Judges Clinic 1 _____ or Clinic 2 _____

Election of RVP

(Biographical article on the nominee appears on page 2 of this issue.)

II. REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT (TAKEN FROM THE AHS GUIDELINES ...)

The AHS Constitution and By-Laws state in Article VII a, Section 6: "The regional vice presidents are responsible for regional activities of the Society in strict accordance with the *Guidelines for Regional Vice Presidents, Regional Publicity Directors and Newsletter Editors* as approved by the board of directors. They report to and take direction from the board of directors through the chairman of the Regional Vice Presidents committee. They shall conduct all regional business of the Society in such manner as to promote the best interest of the Society as a whole."

The Regional Vice President is a national officer who is the official representative of AHS and retains full responsibility for making final decisions for his/her region as described in these guidelines. All RVPs are members of the national committee of RVPs, which is chaired by the AHS Director who is chairman of Regional Vice Presidents.

Qualifications of an RVP Candidate

- A candidate for the office of Regional Vice President must have been a member of AHS for at least the 3 preceding calendar years and must be a member in good standing at the time of nomination.
- A candidate must be a leader and goodwill ambassador for AHS as well as the region. The RVP should be friendly, tactful, resourceful, and very dependable. The office requires a commitment of time and demands discipline, a personal vitality, and a strong sense of care taking. It requires attention to the day-to-day tasks as well as a vision of future needs. It requires a willingness to listen to ideas that are different from one's own, and the willingness to go the extra mile.
- The ability to either edit the newsletter or supervise the editorship and supply materials for the newsletter is necessary. A wide knowledge of Hemerocallis is important. It is even more desirable to know many of the regional members and their talents and abilities, which might be put to use in some capacity to further the aims of the Society at both the regional and national levels.

4. SCHEDULES Exhibition Judges Clinics and Garden Judges Workshops at regional meeting, if not scheduled by liaisons.
5. SENDS (upcoming) regional meeting information to editor for Journal by September 1. Additions or changes by December 1.
6. CONDUCTS business meeting at regional. STUDIES and learns business meeting protocol.
7. EDITS or supervises editing of regional newsletter.
8. PRINTS regional financial statement in newsletter annually. (Responsible for fund raising for newsletter as well as regional expenses, unless he/she delegates these tasks to a Ways and Means chairman or Treasurer)
9. a. APPOINTS Garden Judges liaison and Exhibition Judges liaison.
b. FORWARDS Garden Judges applications with recommendations promptly to national chairman.
c. APPOINTS youth liaison.
10. APPOINTS chairman of nominating committee for RVP and Director. (Balance of committee elected by membership at regional annual meeting). NOTIFIES president of AHS and chairman of RVPs of balloting results.
11. CHECKS status of regional Display Gardens every two years and reports results to national Display Garden chairman.
12. ATTENDS national conventions. PARTICIPATES in the RVP/RPD meeting and the RVP/RPD forum.

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Outline of RVP's Essential Duties

1. APPOINTS Regional Publicity Director and other regional officers.
2. ANSWERS all communications promptly. SENDS copies of important correspondence to chairman of RVPs and director from region.
3. SCHEDULES regional meeting in cooperation with the host society or club.

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Region 13 Regional Vice President Ballot
For the term January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2004
Vote for one - Mark your ballot with an "X"

AHS Member 1 _____ _____	AHS Member 2 _____ _____
Nominee Elmer Duplantis-Lafayette, Louisiana _____ Write-In Candidate Name	
Signature Member 1 _____ Date _____ Print Name of member 1 _____	
Signature of Member 2 _____ Date _____ Print Name of member 2 _____	

Return Ballot to: RVP Election Tabulator Mrs. Earlene Garber, New Iberia, La.
Ballot must be Postmarked by April 30, 2002 - Mail to address on other side.

E-Gardening: About Your Computer

Part 1

By Ken Shacter, "Computer Geek,"
Louisiana

Have you been practicing safe computing? The World Wide Web can deliver some nasty surprises, especially if you have a permanent on-line connection, such as a cable modem or Digital Subscriber Line, or DSL. Who hasn't read of all the viruses, worms, and other nastiness circulating via e-mail and the Internet to unsuspecting and also so-called 'protected' users. First suggestion: Get a good virus-scanning program and keep it up to date.

If you have a permanent web connection, you should also get a "firewall." This is an additional layer of software or hardware that, if properly configured, will protect you from someone randomly accessing your computer, collecting your personal files, or placing a rogue program. Please note that a firewall is not a replacement for a virus scanner; it is a supplement needed only if you are permanently online.

Like virus scanning software, firewalls aren't perfect. Thus, if there is no need to keep your machine powered up 24 hours a day, turn it off when not in use.

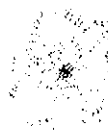
An external agent cannot probe a computer that is not powered up.

Let's review the keys to safe computing.

1. Make regular backups of critical data (not mean programs, you should have those on install disks).
2. Make regular updates of virus scanning software; often 10 days.
3. Virus scan all e-mail attachments before opening them.
4. If permanently on-line, use a properly configured firewall.
5. If permanently on-line, turn off the computer when it is not being used.
6. Use an Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) for power line and phone line filtering. The purpose of the UPS is to give you sufficient time to properly shut down the computer system (if needed) during a power outage, as well as protect the sensitive equipment from power line disturbances.

Next issue: Part 2 - Details on a UPS.

For links to the latest sources of information we have on Daylily rust, on computer go to: <http://www.ahsreg13.net/articles.html>



Daylilies & Computers? Sure!

Great new web site:

The LSU AgCenter, a part of the LSU Agriculture Dept. has debuted a web site:

www.lawnandgarden.org

"Practical Horticulture information for consumer and commercial audiences." Check the Commercial section for Nursery Crops and Daylily Rust. Also, print yourself a copy of Pesticide and Disease Guide for 2000.

Late Spring Freeze...

Daylily collector Jim Elliot of Conway, Arkansas writes: I don't think late freezes have any effect on peak bloom as long as plants have a healthy environment in which to recoup and the freeze is at least 6 weeks before bloom cycle. I feel that nighttime temps have more to do with peak bloom. I think when nighttime temperatures fall below 45 degrees the plants shuts down and waits for warmer temperatures to start growing again. For example, a daylily needs 3 nights over 60 degrees to have a good bloom the next day. If nighttime temperatures can mess up bloom for one day, then it surely could slow their development when scapes are being formed. But, if nighttime temperatures are 10 degrees warmer than usual then there could be increased scape production and an earlier peak bloom.

I feel recovery from a late freeze has to do with temperature staying warm long enough for plants to repair the damage and having the right amendments in the soil for repair to take place. You will notice with late freezes, plants will heal faster with warmer nighttime temperatures. I know if I put my heater in the greenhouse to stay above 60 degrees at night I will have a scape in 6 weeks. But the same plants outside show no scapes for 12 weeks. The plants in the greenhouse are working 24 hours a day. For me, temperature controls it all.

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Region 13 Regional Vice President Ballot

For the term January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2004

Vote for one - Mark your ballot with an "X"
Nominating Committee Chairman: Earlene Garber, and
members Nita Copenhaver and Helen Calhoun.
Be sure you signed your ballot(s) and dated it!

**Envelope Must be Postmarked by
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In Memoriam - William Stutson

Late Spring Freeze



Mr. William "Bill" Stutson

The Arkla Daylily is grateful for a lovely memorial gift in memory of Bill Stutson from Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis of Grand Cane, Louisiana

Mr. William "Bill" Stutson served AHS Region 13 twice as Regional Vice President, was a charter member of the The Hemerocallis Study Club of Shreveport, Louisiana and served as its president many times. Following his recent retirement from the state of Louisiana Department of Public Health, he and his wife, Susan moved from Shreveport after 40 years to Ruston and were instrumental in re-starting a daylily club in that area and served as president.

Dear Daylily Friends,

We will miss our friend Bill Stutson who was called away Monday, December 31, 2001. His congenial personality was always one of the memorable things that we enjoyed from our visits here in the garden and in the club meetings with the Shreveport Hemerocallis Study Club. A club's success is assured with members like Bill Stutson who so willingly give of themselves and their time. Bill was so good with people and had that kind of charisma that drew people to him. Bill's love for daylilies was so evident in his devotion to the clubs he worked for and in his conversations.

You would see a twinkle in his eyes when he talked of what this daylily crossed with another might produce. You know you have a true daylily friend when you have conversations like that. Bill was both gentleman and scholar, and all of us have had richer lives because of him. I know that Bill made a very great impression in my life. We love him and I will treasure the memories we have made from our acquaintance.

We attended his funeral yesterday morning in Ruston. His wife, Susan, is the dearest person. Pray for her and the family. A lady from the clinic where Bill worked, Melvin McConnell, and Bill's pastor all gave tribute to him. Melvin announced at the funeral that the daylily garden at the Shreveport Rose Center had been renamed in honor of Bill. I was delighted and I know Susan was also by her reaction. Bill is going to be missed by the daylily people and many more non-daylily people. He was really a giver more than a taker. When that sort of person is no longer with us the loss is much more apparent. We are thankful that providence gave opportunity for our friendship and that it has also brought Bill to his greatest victory!

The Lily Farm-
Jack Carpenter
Josie Bomar

Muriel Walker, Louisiana

We asked three questions of several large growers, hybridizers and large collectors of daylilies in Rgeion 13. We will present all replies in this or future issues as space permits. Here are replies from two we asked. First, "state-line neighbor," Jack Carpenter of Center, Texas graciously replied:

"How will you help the daylilies recover from the cold attack so late?"

The daylilies are presently emerging quite well from the hard freezes in February. No special efforts are seemingly necessary at this time to aid the daylilies in their recovery other than some cutting or separation of the dried frozen foliage that was bonded or stuck together due to the freeze and subsequent drying out that is common to the frozen daylily foliage scenario.

"How much do you feel the timing of peak bloom in your garden will be affected by the late freezes this year?"

The winter season here at the Lily Farm has been the coldest in the last four years it seems. I have done no weather record examinations to verify this statement. Our December seemed more or less normal. But in late December we dropped to 12 degrees and the evergreen varieties of daylilies were pretty much leveled to the ground. Later in January the evergreen varieties of daylilies started growing again and were looking rather good by the first part of February when the cold weather returned. During February and very early March the temperatures dropped to 14 degrees on four different mornings with several other mornings in the mid-teens. Middle teens are more or less normal temperature lows for us here most winters. If there are no other serious freezes at a later time this spring, our bloom season will likely not be affected assuming that normal warm temperatures prevail for the balance of spring.

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On the Road: Chattanooga

The 2001 Region 10 Mid-Winter Symposium

Clarence Crochet, Louisiana

This year, the symposium in Chattanooga, Tennessee featured many talented and worthwhile speakers, most of them loaded with good information concerning our favorite flower.

One of the highlights was the showing of many new introductions and seedlings at the two great slide shows. Jay Turman, from Region 10, was responsible for showing the new daylily introductions from many hybridizers while Bob Carr, from Region 12, showed seedlings and "futures," a word used to describe what will be introduced in the near future.

Probably the principal difference in the two slide shows at this symposium and the slide presentations of the past was the upsurge in the numbers of variants, unusual forms and spiders being shown from so many growers. The blooms from these were indeed beautifully colored and with long, curly and often twisted segments. It is encouraging to see such diversity of forms with the emergence of so many spectacular seedlings and introductions from this group.



The slides of beautiful introductions from new hybridizers were impressive. Karol Emmerich's presentation of slides drew many "Ohs" and "Ahs" from the crowd in attendance. She will be one to watch and that's for sure! Her eyed and bordered beauties were mostly very worthy daylilies. Mrs. Emmerich is from Minnesota and is relatively new in hybridizing. Minnesota is in Region 1.

Darrell Apps is from New Jersey (Region 4). His account concerning daylily rust was informative and interesting. For instance he related that all incoming plants to his huge nursery are completely stripped of their foliage and that he plants the crown and roots of his new

acquisitions in pots and places them in a greenhouse, where the plants are sprayed with a fungicide on a regular basis. He added that the potted plants are moved to the planting beds only after they have completely recovered and have again produced a new set of leaves. He added that by that time they show no sign of rust.

The Apps Nursery is so large that it takes one and one half days to spray all the daylily plants. He added that spraying was a weekly chore.

A daylily rust panel discussion headed by Dr. Jean Williamson-Woodard, Darrell Apps, David Kirchhoff and Dr. James Buck brought out some new information concerning the fungus. Dr. Woodard said that she works with county Extension Service Agents concerning the spread of rust in the United States. She also said that on the average she is able to give 48 talks per year concerning plant diseases which, of course, includes rust, and that she enjoys finding and eradicating diseases in plants in greenhouses and nurseries. She said that at the present time we don't know much about rust – that the disease is in its infancy in the United States. She added that it would take years before a definitive (i.e. permanent) control is found.

Historically, she said, rust was first described in 1880 in Asia and was identified as orange spots under daylily leaves. Dr. Woodard also said that four different cultivars from Florida have been found to be contaminated with rust. She added that rust doesn't kill the plant but that it can make daylily plants unmarketable. She believes that "rogueing" (isolation) is the best form of rust eradication in any daylily collection.

Dr. Woodard closed her talk by saying that 15 states have yet to be identified as having rust. This is NOT to say that rust is not present in these states, only that the spores have not yet been officially identified. She added that the culprit

carrier of rust spores is the wind, which by far is responsible for the most rust distribution on daylilies. "We do not know how far rust spores will travel in the wind," she added. She mentioned that *Hemerocallis Fulva* is very susceptible and that *Fulva* is growing in most parts of the United States along many of its roadways. (Editor's note: *H. Fulva* was widely planted in the US by the federal government during the Great Depression of the 1930s to help control soil erosion.)

Dr. Woodard mentioned several factors which affect rust development. They are leaf age, nutrition, genetics, wetness, humidity and temperature. She mentioned also that two of them are most important for rust to develop: nutrition and environment. Dr. Woodard stated that the effect of the chemical product HERITAGE would last up to 28 days but that rust can reappear after that amount of time. She also said that new leaves are not as susceptible as older ones to show infection. Dr. Woodard finished her talk by saying that fungicides against rust must be applied on a weekly basis, especially in the deep south, also that diseased plants are still being sold to the public through sales from large chain stores.

Dr. Woodard explained that at this time, Daconil is very effective against rust and that Heritage, Mancozeb¹ and Bayleton were also effective, as well as Dithane.

Dr. James Buck was next to speak. He made a short presentation, making the following points:

- BASF 500 is a chemical being developed/ produced by the BASF Corporation. It is in the same class as Heritage.

- Fungicides must not be used over and over. Growers must change fungicides often (rotate) so that the rust will not become immune or resistant to any particular one.

As yet, Daconil shows no fungicide resistance buildup by daylily plants.

The ARKLA Daylily

On the Road ...

Up to this time, there has been no research on the use of Neem oil for its effectiveness in controlling rust on daylilies.

Kocide is very good at reducing the incidence of rust on daylilies. (Note: Kocide is a copper product; an old standby-but sometimes temperamental aid in the fight of plant fungi. If not used correctly, copper can kill daylilies.)

Dr. Apps pointed out the following:

- Heritage and Strike as used in his daylily fields have proven that they work at least for the moment. He sees no evidence of rust in his plantings.
- Heritage moves downward in the daylily plants very slowly. It is systemic. That contact fungicides protect only the leaf surfaces.

Other speakers included Dr. Craig Harris from North Carolina, who made the following remarks concerning daylily soils:

1. Components of soils are minerals and organic matter.
2. Sand has very low fertility.
3. Silt has moderate fertility.
4. Clay has a plastic feeling and is high in natural fertility.
5. Most soils are 1% to 6% organic matter. Organic matter increases fertility. It also increases the water-holding ability of soils. It improves the structure and drainage of soils.
6. One percent (1%) of soil nutrients float around in the soil. The rest is attached to the soil particles themselves.
7. Always check a soil sample before a daylily bed is made. Soils with recently applied nutrients cannot be checked accurately for pH.

Steve Moldovan asked that we give him a line on daylilies that show resistance to rust and grow only these. He added that some cultivars are resistant to mites, diseases, and even insects. He said that once there is a defect in a daylily that it

is difficult to eliminate. He advised growers to use only plants that don't have defects in hybridizing (weak scapes, poor foliage, lack of plant vigor, "muddy" flower color, bloom defects, etc.). He said that after much breeding, daylilies have picked up problems, one by one. He pointed out that daylilies are up against a new disease but that it is not the end of the plant. He stressed that hardiness comes first in hybridizing.

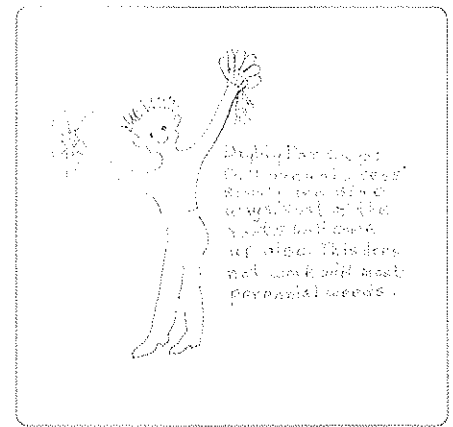
Lastly, it was very interesting to witness David Kirchhoff's presentation. His talk and slide show was entitled "The Stalwarts of the Daylily World." The show began with slides of a host of daylily people starting with a shot of Yeld and his APRICOT from the 1880s. David then showed many of the important hybridizers of the twentieth century. They included Traub, A.B. Stout, Farr, Bechtold, Claar, Fass, Fay, Flory, Hall, MacMillan, Spalding; all of whom were making daylily headlines in the last century. Through his slides, David also gave credit to many of the important hybridizers of the past. The slides also showed dozens of growers, presidents of the AHS, and numerous persons involved in the development of the modern daylily as we know it.



Kirchhoff's slide show was different; it held a valuable wealth of information, much of it previously unavailable to people interested in where the modern daylily came from and how it has evolved.

All things considered, the over three hundred people in attendance at this symposium seemed well pleased with the great weekend of presentations, social events and camaraderie afforded by this good and well-planned symposium.

Clarence Crochet



* damp soil works best

¹ BROAD SPECTRUM MANCOZEB FUNGICIDE

Active Ingredient: Dithane® 80.0% (Wettable Powder) Size: 6 Ounce
Usage & Application: Ornamentals: Mix 1½ tablespoons in one gallon of water to make a full coverage spray and repeat at weekly intervals.

Broad Spectrum Mancozeb Fungicide is a broad-spectrum protectant fungicide. It combines the benefits of both maneb and zinc. The addition of zinc reduces the phytotoxicity of maneb and improves its fungicidal properties.

Late Spring Freeze...

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The only really serious alteration from the normal bloom cycle here was on three or four previous occasions in the last 25 years when hard freezes in the month of April devastated the fields. Two of those years the normal bloom period was still more or less at the same time schedule as normal, but far below quality - hundreds of scapes being already up or into the lower fan area when the freezes hit in April. Over the last 25 years here I have thought many times that the peak bloom period would be greatly affected by the weather, but in the final analysis there has generally not been much variation from the normal peak bloom which comes here the last week of May through the first week of June.

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Soil Fertility and Bed Preparation

by Robert Stassen
Fayetteville, Arkansas

The purpose of this note is to share some thoughts on the related issues of providing adequate soil fertility for daylilies and bed preparation. The issues are related, in that deep soil preparation permits deep root growth but creates a quandary interpreting fertilizer recommendations.

I prepared a new daylily bed this year. In 1992, when the rough landscaping was done prior to pouring the slab for our house, the developer moved in truckloads of our very popular northern Arkansas red clay and chert mixture. I have become familiar with the properties of this material and am coming to understand why it is so popular in the construction trade; after it's compacted, it stays compacted.

Attempting to cover it up is not a great long-term solution. When topsoil was brought to finish our house, the landscaper was getting a beautiful silt loam hauled in at \$35 a truckload. I encouraged him to bring in all the soil he thought the yard could handle, but I ended up with a drainage problem. Moisture would stay "perched" in the silt loam layer and wouldn't move into the finer particle layer. Further, roots couldn't penetrate this layer, causing beds to need more frequent watering. Ever since, I have been removing the clay and chert layer from my yard, one wheelbarrow at a time, to the point of it becoming an obsession. Tami (my wife) even took notice this fall when she saw me using a 1/2" screen to remove every clod and rock, one shovel at a time, from a bed made eight years ago.

When I moved daylily plants into this new bed from another prepared the same way, I was encouraged to see roots from the plants had extended over 2' down, getting into soil that was there prior to the clay being moved in. Frequently we read and hear how daylilies love and respond to watering. As hybridizer Dan Hansen remarked in

Little Rock this past fall, "water is the 'drug of choice' for daylilies." I would add that their root systems show they don't wait for you to bring it to them either.

Phosphorous (P) is most often mentioned as the key element in fertilizing daylilies, because without a doubt, lauding the benefits of nitrogen (N) would probably lead to a multitude of gardening "Enrons," whereas fantastic growth is followed by despair. While P receives some generous praise¹, I am fairly sure that the "response" that we see in the plant is more of a response to the N than it is to the P, particularly with the way we apply it. We're all familiar with the convenience of liquid fertilizers, where in a 10-20-10 analysis, 20 percent is P. While these formulations are convenient, the P will attach itself to the soil particles only as deep as where it traveled in the liquid solution. I remember this from years in Nebraska where I would hear University agronomists discouraging liquid application of P to build soil fertility. Reaching back further into my past, here is the first paragraph of a discussion on phosphorus from a University of Minnesota Extension web page discussing soil testing:

"Phosphorus forms very insoluble (hard to dissolve) complexes with aluminum and iron at low pH and with calcium at high pH. Consequently, movement of phosphorus in soils is very low. For this reason, it is important to incorporate phosphate fertilizer into the soil rather than apply it as a topdressing²."

Now, contrast this to a paragraph more consistent with what we're familiar from a University of Georgia Extension web page, "Daylily Culture."

"Daylilies grow better when fertilized. They respond to a fertilizer analysis containing a moderate amount of nitrogen and higher rates of phosphorous and potash. Analyses such as 5-10-15 and 6-12-12 supply such requirements. The first application is applied in the early

spring just as new growth commences. A rate of 2 pounds per 100 square feet of area is suggested. A second application during the growing season is recommended; however, there is no research to substantiate the exact timing of the second application. Most daylily growers make a second application of fertilizer during midsummer using the 2-pound rate per 100 square feet.³"

Logic would say that with our knowledge of root growth, the response seen with topdressings of dry fertilizers and liquid application would most likely be due to nitrogen. Nitrogen, in its nitrate form, moves readily in the soil. Daylilies obviously need and respond to N, and formulations with higher proportions of P provide a margin of safety against over-application of N, which in most perennials leads to an accelerated vegetative growth at the expense of flowering. The continuous growth of the plant would make daylilies a heavier feeder than other perennials, requiring more than a one-time application at planting. On the other hand, it would be possible to incorrectly time an application; for example, you would not want to give the plant N at a point where cell division is occurring to determine the development of scapes and buds.

I am very interested in the issue of fertility, particularly at a time when it appears to me that every one of the gardens I visit have better-looking plants than mine. At our meetings, I have asked questions about fertilizing, but now realize how risky it would be for one grower to share their thoughts and it be interpreted as some sort of "blanket recommendation." Consider the variability in vegetative growth, ranging from evergreen to dormant, combined with the range in bloom and re-blooming periods found across our cultivars. Correct timing of fertilization considering these factors would make any explanation of the topic too complex.

Soil Fertility...

Do daylilies require 2 feet of "handmade" soil for vigorous growth? Obviously not, as they can be grown well in pots and in beds built with a variety of shortcuts, but a deeper root system would surely make watering less of a problem, which all seem to agree is the limiting factor in daylily growth. The vigor in their root growth has surprised me; fertility must be managed differently when the roots are growing that deeply. This makes thorough incorporation of the proper units of P and K important when developing deep beds.

Soil testing must be part of a program of managing soil fertility. While there is always a chance that a soil test could show a deficiency in some important nutrient, regular tests can "track" the soil fertility in our beds, and compare new beds to mature ones. Now is a good time to take some samples from different beds that were prepared in different years. I'd take five or six cross sections (slices) with a spade from each, mix them thoroughly (in a wheelbarrow?), and then take a shovel of this out to dry in a paper sack.

¹ Jack Bilson's website: <http://www.daylily.hispeed.com/bilson/bilson.htm>

² Univ. of Minnesota Extension page: <http://www.extension.umn.edu/distribution/horticulture/DG1731.html#toc>

³ Univ. of Georgia: <http://www.ces.uga.edu/pubcd/c545-w.html>

We are proud to re print this article from the NW Arkansas Daylily Club newsletter. His dry wit and knowledge are terrific. As requested, Bob sent us this biography, "Bob Stassen teaches at the Walton College of Business at the University of Arkansas, although in a previous life he overcame a pretty good academic background in agriculture to succeed as a pesticide salesman."

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Visiting Over the Garden Fence

I Know My Poop

By Ken Begnaud, RVP
Lafayette, Louisiana

This article was inspired by a discussion several years ago on natural fertilizers. I was pondering the idea of using different types of natural fertilizers. Many people ask how I get my daylilies and other plants so healthy and large. The circus was in town. (Now don't get ahead of me.) So I wanted to tell them, "I use elephant manure to get my plants so large." Seemed like a good comeback for this always-joking Cajun.

In researching different types of easily obtained manures, I found out much about poop. I will share some of my poop with you.

Before using any type of fertilizers, you should have your soil tested and should continue to do so every other year to keep your soil at optimum growing potential. Keep in mind nothing happens overnight so be patient.

The average NPK percentage (nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium) of elephant manure is 2.5 - .3 - .8 per cent; nearly the same as horse. I do have horses here and use the manure often. I figured why should I go to all the trouble to obtain elephant manure after the circus leaves town when I have all the horse manure I could use literally in my back yard. Remember, size of the animal does not mean a higher NPK level.

Here is a list of commonly available manures used in gardening.

Elephant	2.5	.3	.8	HOT
Horse	2.5	.25	.8	HOT
Chicken	3.6	1.3	1.3	HOT
COW (beef)	2	.65	1.6	cold
COW (dairy)	3.3	.35	2	cold
SHEEP	3.5	.55	1.7	cold
GOAT	4	2.8	1.2	HOT
RABBIT	4.8	2.8	1.2	HOT
HUMAN	2	1	.2	cold

All of these are average numbers and may go up or down depending on many

EDITOR'S NOTE: KNOWING KEN IS ONE-OF-A-KIND, ENJOY THIS SLICE OF "PURE BEGNAUD."

factors such as dietary intake, season, amount of exercise, type of bedding material in manure mix, and how long the manure has been stored.

You can use freshly obtained manure but it is a good rule of thumb to let it sit awhile before use. Cold types of manures can be added right before planting, but letting it sit several weeks before use works best. Hot types of manures should be used in the dormant season and should be cured or composted before use.

How much manure should be used? Usually 1-2 inches of manure added yearly should work in most situations. Use as much or as little as your garden can take. Monitor your plants and if you feel your plants need more, add in small portions. If your garden looks fine then leave it alone. Never over-do your fertilizers or anything for that matter. Remember, you can always add but it is very hard to take away. Also, like I mentioned earlier, bigger and more are not always better.

So after reading this article, you decide. Some people say that I am full of poop, others say that I don't know poop. Well, I think I know my poop and I hope you will know your poop as well.

Upcoming Events

Future Regionals

Year 2003: Lafayette, La.

Host: Delta Daylily Society, Inc.

Year 2004: Available

Year 2005: Baton Rouge, La.

Host: Baton Rouge Daylily Soc., Inc.

Clubs interested in hosting a Regional Meeting should contact the RVP.

Local Club News

* AHS member

Baton Rouge Daylily Society, Inc.* Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Apologies to John Schexnaider of French Settlement, La, BRDS Tour Chairman for 2001-2002. His name was accidentally left off the list of officers in the Fall 2001 club news.

The next meeting is Saturday, March 16, 2002. Gather at 9:30 and start the meeting promptly at 10 AM in a new location: Ralph & Kacoo's Restaurant on Bluebonnet Blvd.(south side of Baton Rouge off Interstate 10). For details contact: Joe Goudeau, Pres., through the club Web site: www.brdaylilysoc.org

CENLA Daylily Society* Alexandria, Louisiana

At the March meeting, a program was presented by Earl Watts from Mississippi. We are always happy to have visitors and talk daylilies. Our future meeting dates are Saturday, April 6, May 4, June 1, and July 6.

The meeting in April will feature Mrs. Earlene Garber, past president of AHS speaking on the upcoming Regional meeting in May 2002 in Kinder, La.

The June meeting is scheduled to be a summer covered dish luncheon and Garden Tour of Oleo Acres and the Copenhagen Gardens in DeRidder, La.

The fifth annual CENLA Fall Symposium will be held November 9th at the new location of the Best Western Inn Convention Center in Alexandria. Co-chairs Nancy Melder and Judy Farquhar are heading up a planning committee to ensure another fine daylily event. Watch for more details and registration in the summer ARKLA.

We meet on the first Saturday of every month in the Meeting Hall of Homewood Baptist Church, Tennessee Street at Hynson, in Alexandria, Louisiana. Visit the CENLA website: www.angelfire.com/ar2/cenladaylily/homepage.html

Central Arkansas Daylily Society Nancy Stout, Reporter Conway, Arkansas

Contact Joel or Nancy Stout, Conway, Arkansas, telephone 501-327-7520 or by e-mail: cricket@cyberback.com

Delta Daylily Society, Inc.* Lafayette, Louisiana

Hope you will join us in 2003 for "On A Daylily Spree," the 2003 Regional Meeting in Lafayette. For details, contact Elmer Duplantis, President @ 337-981-0187.

The Hemerocallis Study Club* Helen Calhoun, Corresponding Sec'y Shreveport, Louisiana

Officers for 2002 are
President - Nancy Menasco
1st Vice President - Gary Wilson
2nd Vice President- Vivian Kennedy
Recording Secretary- Marie Davis
Corresponding Secretary- Helen Calhoun
Treasurer - Sue Rodenroth
Historian - Linda Norrell

Hot Springs Daylily Society* We meet the 2nd Saturday most months (but not in June, July or Sept.) Interested persons are invited to join in our fun. Contact: President Kay Shearer, 754 Carpenter Dam Rd, Hot Springs, Arkansas 71901 Telephone: 501-262-5789 e-mail: kncshearer@hotmail.com

Marion Daylily Society Nancy Earwood, Secretary Marion, Arkansas

Officers for the new year will be Pat Nave, President; Curtis Barber, Vice President; Nancy Earwood, Secretary and Publicity; Mary Moore, Treasurer, Bill Moore, Parliamentarian and Betty Barber, Historian. Interested persons should contact Pat Nave, 213 Blair Dr, Marion, AR 72364
Telephone: 870-739-1564

North Central La. Daylily Society

We meet in Ruston, La. in the homes of our members. We meet on the 1st Sunday of the month. We are young as a club but growing and with members wise in daylilies!
Contact: Wayne Bunn, 137 North Pinecrest, Ruston, LA 71270
Telephone: 318-255-6817

Northwest Arkansas Daylily Society* Robert Stassen, President Fayetteville, Arkansas

Our Fall 2001 meeting was well attended and two volunteers stepped forward to benefit the club. Jane Mahan volunteered to chair New Member Recruitment and Dolores Stamps volunteered to be Recording Secretary. An informative program was presented by Joel Stout of Cricket Hill Farms in Conway, Arkansas and Dr. John Holland of Rogers, Arkansas. They spoke on identifying daylily rust infection, conditions favorable to infection and treatment. Joel presented a slide show from a trip to several nurseries and gardens in or near Portland, Oregon earlier in 2001.

Southeast Louisiana Daylily Society* Ed Wolf, Publicity Greater New Orleans, Louisiana

We gather at 9 AM and start the meeting at 9:30 at the Garden Study Center building of the New Orleans Botanical Gardens at City Park, New Orleans.

Officers for the 2002-2003 term:
Bernard Holliday - President
Mark Breaux - Vice President
Judy Manzella - Secretary
Donna Cheramie - Treasurer

Future meeting dates are March 23, August 17 and October 12. The New Orleans Spring Garden Show will be held on April 13-14 & our co-chairs for this event are Gwen Guderian and Susie Herbert. Our club will participate with a table sale of daylily single fans and educational material to the public.

Local Club News

Southwest Louisiana Daylily Club*

Lake Charles and Southwest Louisiana

We are busy with preparations for Regional Meeting 2002. Come see us! For more information, contact Neal Melancon, President, by telephone: 337/988-6746 or e-mail: nesu.melancon@worldnet.att.net

The White County Daylily Society

Dorothy Roland, Secretary
Searcy, Arkansas

We will be the host club for the 2002 Arkansas State Daylily Tour. It will be held on June 15, 2002 so mark that date down for future plans. Please plan to come, and see if we can "do it right"!

Any questions? Ask Steve Jones, our president, on e-mail at skathome@ipa.net

2002 Arkansas State Meeting & Tour

Date: Saturday, June 15, 2002
Host: White County Daylily Society
Registration Fee:
before May 1 \$30
after May 1 \$40

Contact: Karen Jones, Treasurer
White County Daylily Society
539 Narrows Drive
Greer's Ferry, AR 72067

Lodging: Hampton Inn
Searcy, AR
501-268-0654

Tour 4 fine daylily gardens in the Ozarks of North Central Arkansas. This is a driving tour, no busses. Carpooling is encouraged. There will be tour leaders and maps to assist you in locating tour gardens.

Each of our four gardens is unique in both the setting and flavor of the garden with daylilies being the unifying factor.

The tour will begin with registration and a continental breakfast at Dorothy and Harry Roland's garden in Pangburn. After viewing their grounds, the tour will proceed to Greer's Ferry to see the remaining three gardens.

Lunch will be provided by Bentley's Restaurant, in Greer's Ferry. Afternoon tours to Sunset Mountain Ltd. and the Shitake Mushroom Center are available if enough people are interested.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Steve Jones, President
White County Daylily Society

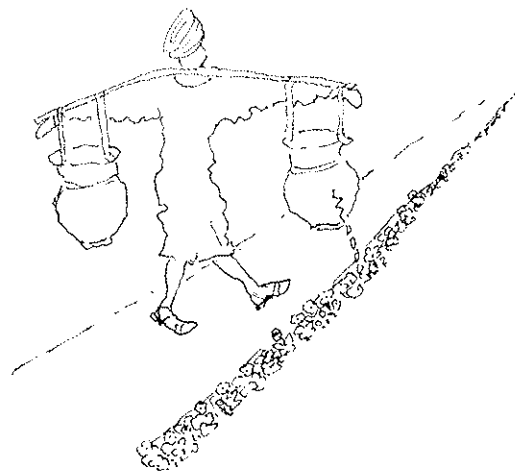
A water bearer in India

had two large pots, each hung on the ends of a pole, which he carried across his neck. One of the pots had a crack in it, while the other pot was perfect and always delivered a full portion of water.

At the end of the long walk from the stream to the house, the cracked pot arrived only half full. For a full two years this went on daily, with the bearer delivering only one and a half pots full of water to his house. Of course, the perfect pot was proud of its accomplishments, perfect for which it was made. But the poor cracked pot was ashamed of its own imperfection, and miserable that it was able to accomplish only half of what it had been made to do.

After 2 years of what it perceived to be a bitter failure, it spoke to the water bearer one day by the stream. "I am ashamed of myself, and I want to apologize to you. I have been able to deliver only half my load because this crack in my side causes water to leak out all the way back to your house. Because of my flaws, you have to do all of this work, and you don't get full value from your efforts," the pot said.

The bearer said to the pot, "Did you notice that there were flowers only on your side of the path, but not on the other pot's side? That's because I have always known about your flaw, and I planted flower seeds on your side of the path, and every day while we walk back, you've watered them. For two years I have been able to pick these beautiful flowers to decorate the table. Without you being just the way you are, there would not be this beauty to grace the house."

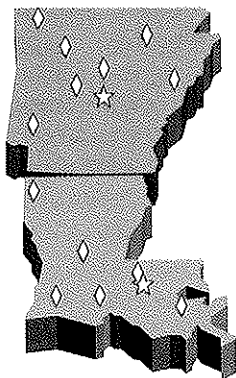


Moral: Each of us has our own unique flaws. We're all cracked pots. But it's the cracks and flaws we each have that make our lives together so very interesting and rewarding. You've just got to take each person for what they are, and look for the good in them.

Blessed are the flexible, for they shall not be bent out of shape. Remember to appreciate all the different people in your life!

New Members

CLUBS IN REG 13



We are delighted you have joined the AHS and we look forward to meeting you. We invite you to contact one of the local clubs listed on the inside back cover and attend a club meeting for the the local connection as well as the bigger picture.

These names have come to us since the Fall 2001 issue. Local clubs, why not drop these new members a card? If in your area, invite them to the next meeting of your local club. Say hello and make a daylily friend. Region 13 is growing like a fine classic daylily.

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Deja Vu Blue

From *The Hemerocallis Society 1949 Yearbook* in "Notes on Hybridizing," Professor E. J. Kraus of Oregon State College in Corvallis, Oregon writes:

"Yes, I definitely think a white Hemerocallis is possible, and if it should arise as a true white mutation, its value as a parent would be inestimable."

"Blue Also a Possibility. Similarly, **I think that a blue is not far off.** Perhaps not a true sky blue or a delphinium blue but a blue, which will pass by no other designation. I now have two seedlings, which are a bright blue purple, really a bright petunia violet, not the dark mahogany purple usually encountered. It remains to eliminate the red from these blue purples and leave the blue."

Ah, hope springs eternal....



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Even if your
name isn't
Chad,
DID YOU
VOTE?
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Regional Service Award

In 1974 the AHS Board of Directors established that the Society may award a limited number of medals each year to members of the regions for outstanding service at the regional level. An equivalent award, the International Service Award, may be awarded to a member of AHS International. Currently serving board members and Regional Vice Presidents are not eligible for this award. No more than one AHS Regional Service medal shall be awarded within a region per year. A dual award for two members of the same family will count as one. Nominations must come from the members of the nominee's region. In the case of the international award, nominations may also be submitted by the AHS International Secretary.

Nominations must be sent to the AHS Awards and Honors Chairman by September 1. Each nomination must be typed, single-spaced on one sheet of paper, and must contain a summary of the nominee's worthiness for this award. Selections are made by secret ballot at the fall meeting of the Board of Directors. The award presentations are made at the next national convention.

The 2002 Awards and Honors Chairman is
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Is your club's news missing?

This is your newsletter. We take club news in any form. Send it to Muriel Walker, PO Box 45106, Baton Rouge, LA 70895 or call/ fax it to me at (225) 275-8881. E-mail address: muriel@trwmcw.net

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