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This image is of her and Dennis' three-year-old granddaughter,
Isabelle Saunders and their dog Lucy. This garden was located in Shreveport.
The Coppermith's have recently relocated from this beautiful 30-year-old
paradise to a new location in Bossier to give themselves more room to landscape and hybridize daylilies.*

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Director's Report...

John Holland — Rogers, Arkansas



I hope your sap is rising as I speak, because it should be even though we are into our second snow of March in Northwest Arkansas and the daffodils are struggling to announce the arrival of spring. This feeling of anticipation may well be unique to gardeners and is as predictable as the rising of the sun. If you happen to be uninspired at the present time, maybe your biological clock is out of sync or it is your spouse who is the real reason why you are reading this piece.

This is sort of down time for your board, as our fall meeting has already been reported and our next meeting will be National at Houston. There has been

a dribble of activity, however and our website is always undergoing some kind of change. Tim Fehr, our AHS Webmaster, together with Ken Cobb, our AHS historian, has been reproducing various articles that contain timely information even though they may have been printed many years ago. They will continue to do so as they work their way through our archives and seek permission from the authors.

Gretchen Baxter, our Registrar, reports that we now have 59,318 cultivars that have been registered. Her committee, along with our Special Projects Committee, is attempting to place photos of as many of these as possible on our online database. This is surely a daunting task but indicates how far we have come as an organization. I remember, along with many of you, when information on various cultivars was almost impossible to obtain short of getting out all of your old sales catalogs. This was before Eureka and computer information was a pipedream. We now have over 5,000 cultivar photos along with their registration data.

Our board has approved two new AHS awards. The first is the Ned Roberts Spider / Unusual Form Award which will be awarded to the best clump of a spider or unusual form cultivar at a national convention tour garden. The second is the Steve Moldovan Mentoring Award, which will be a national service award.

It seems I am always pushing for attendance at a Regional or National meeting, but the reason I do so is because once I started doing just that, the whole "daylily thing" became much more than a minor hobby activity. I would only wish the same for any of you because it could well change the quality of your remaining years. Our National Convention in Houston will never be closer, so please consider attending or at least make plans to attend our Regional in Louisiana.

John Holland
Region 13, Director

Vice President's Thanks...

Joe Goudeau — Central, Louisiana



Greetings Fellow Gardeners,

I hope you were able to attend one or more of the winter symposiums. The knowledge gained at these symposiums is invaluable. However, one does not have to travel very far to hear great speakers. Muriel Walker, Vice President of Delta Daylily Society, presented an informative program on pests for the Southeast Daylily Society. The Baton Rouge Daylily Society had a professor from Mississippi State University speak on the health of your soil. Jeff and Elizabeth were also their guest speakers in January. The Ark-La-Tex Daylily Study Club has speakers every month; most recently, Lee Pickles was their

January speaker. Jack Carpenter was their guest speaker in March and Joe Goudeau (Me) will be the guest speaker in April.

The National Convention is in Houston, Texas, May 16–18. What a chance to see some wonderful gardens and make new friends. The Region 13 Meeting is at Baton Rouge May 23–24. The Baton Rouge Daylily Society has arranged a great program that I am sure you will enjoy.

One of the highlights to this year's Regional meeting is that several of the Region 13 hybridizers will present slide shows of their own daylily introductions.

Tim Tassin is Vice President of the Southeast Daylily Society and a local hybridizer, will present a program "From Seed to Seed" at the Region 13 meeting on Saturday, May 24, after the bus tours. The program is especially designed for up and coming hybridizers. Tim will surely have a different spin on hybridizing from his own experience.

Gerald Lutterman, President of the Ark-La-Tex Daylily Study Club, will conduct a brainstorming session on Saturday, May 24, after the bus tours, on ways to attract new members and how to encourage them to become involved in club activities.

Muriel and Tom Walker will teach Garden Judges Workshop I and II at the Region 13 meeting on Friday, May 23, starting 12 noon in my garden, Daylilies Etc.

Ken Begnaud will head a very experienced group of instructors who will teach the Exhibition Judge Classes. These classes will be taught Friday, May 23, starting 12 noon at the Region 13 meeting hotel. Be sure to bring your AHS handbook, [Judging Daylilies](#). The Handbook can be purchased on line from the AHS website.

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Region 13 has added 10 Garden Judges since my term as Regional Vice President. I will continue to give a Goudeau daylily introduction to anyone in Region 13 who becomes a Garden Judge or an Exhibition Judge during my term in office.

If you have never attended a flower show, I encourage you attend one of the local shows. The Cenla Daylily Society is sponsoring a flower show on May 31 and The Ark-La-Tex Daylily Study Club is sponsoring a flower show on June 7. The Northwest Arkansas Daylily Society is hosting a Daylily Exhibition on June 22.

Baton Rouge has a lot more to offer than just daylilies. The Mall of Louisiana is one of the finest malls in the state. For outdoorsmen, there are the new Cabelas and Bass Pro Shop. There are many cultural opportunities including the USS Kidd, The Old and New State Capitals, LSU campus, Shaw Center of the Arts as well as swamp tours and antebellum homes.

Come for the flowers and stay for the fun.

Joe Goudeau
RVP Region 13

Special Thanks

I would like to thank all of those who provide articles, images and ideas for the regional newsletter. I would again like to thank Mona Goudeau for her proof reading efforts. Virginia Lutterman has begun to help in this area and her efforts are appreciated. Lastly, I would like to thank the staff at Baker Printing for their design, layout, and printing efforts. Without these special people, this publication would not be possible.

Please do not blame any of the above for grammatical, spelling, punctuation errors or omissions. I am to blame for changing things after they have been proofed or for not taking the time to let them review every item.

Joe

Message From Your Louisiana RPD...

Ken Begnaud — Lafayette, Louisiana



Greetings Region 13,

Bloom season is fast approaching and will be here before you know it. Hopefully, you have planned your new beds, fertilized old ones, and are ready to start your new wish list for the spring.

Winter was kind to most of us. For us in south Louisiana, it has been a typical winter with temperatures dipping to the upper twenties to the highs reaching the low to mid eighties. As for the rain, there was either too much or not enough, challenging to say the least. Such is life. I should have been a weatherman. Where else can you guess

at what you do, be wrong fifty percent of the time, and still get paid?

Important dates to mark on your calendars are:

- **The Region 13 annual meeting, May 23-24, Baton Rouge, Louisiana**
- **The AHS 2008 National Convention, May 14-17, Houston, Texas**
- **The Cenla Flower Show, May 31**
- **The Ark-La-Tex Daylily Study Club Flower Show June 7**
- **The Northwest Daylily Society Flower Exhibition June 22**

I look forward to seeing many Region 13 members in attendance at some or all of these events.

Come join the fun, meet new friends, and share new memories. There are spectacular gardens in Baton Rouge and Houston. Remember, let's all be part of the best region in AHS, not just a member.

Happy gardening,

Ken Begnaud

Ark-La-Tex Daylily Study Club...

President, Gerald Lutterman, (318) 742-3276

Meeting location: The Barnwell Center, Shreveport, Louisiana

Meeting time: 2:00 unless otherwise noted

2008 Schedule of Events

March 16,	Jack Carpenter and Josie Bomar, Center, Texas
April 20,	Joe Goudeau, Central, Louisiana
May 31,	Club Member's Garden Tour
June 7,	Flower Show and Plant Sale, Marie Davis Flower Show Chair
July,	Social to be announced
August 17,	Ken Begnaud, Lafayette, Louisiana
September 21,	Charles Rascoe, Shreveport, Louisiana (Bearded Iris)
October 19,	Daylily Sale
November 16,	Membership Photo Contest
December 21,	Christmas Dinner and Social *** 1:00 start time*** Bring a gift and a dish

In Our Prayers

Lloyd Johnson, husband of White County President LaVera Johnson, passed away February 9, 2008. Many of you had the opportunity to meet him at the last Regional when touring their garden. He greeted everyone with a hearty handshake and a smile even though he was quite ill. Please keep LaVera and the Johnson family in your prayers.



Minutes from the Region 13 Summer Meeting

Searcy Arkansas, June 16, 2007

Regional Vice President Joe Goudeau called the Meeting to order.

Treasurer's report: \$9,318.00 in the Treasury.

Claudia Ford made the motion that the minutes from the fall meeting held in Little Rock, Arkansas, and published on page 7 of the regional newsletter be accepted as published. Mrs. Carter Stafford seconded motion and motion passed by acclamation.

Tom Walker, chairman of the nominating committee for the election of the Region 13 Director, reported that John Holland has been elected as the Region 13 Director for 2008 – 2010 term.

Joe asked for a nomination committee for the election of the Regional Vice President for the term of 2009 – 2010. Charles Shearer nominated Gerald Lutterman; Tom Walker nominated Earlene Garber, and John Holland nominated Bob Stassen. Gerald Lutterman will serve as Chairman of the committee. Nominations were closed and the nominees approved by acclamation.

Earlene Garber asked that a vote of thanks be given to Ashley Goudeau, the new Region 13 newsletter editor.

Joe Goudeau asked for a volunteer club to host the 2008 Regional Meeting.

Muriel Walker thanked the White County Daylily Society for hosting the 2007 Regional Meeting.

Ellis Powell announced the Cenla Daylily Society's Fall Symposium, for November 9-10 in Alexandria, Louisiana.

Joe Goudeau recognized and thanked the Ark-La-Tex Daylily Study Club for their donation of \$1,040 to the region.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned.

Minutes provided by Virginia Lutterman, Region 13 Secretary

The Terrio Garden...



Jimmy Terrio, a retired relief valve technician for Dupont, and wife Linda, a part-time interior decorator, own an AHS Display Garden located just north of New Orleans in LaPlace. Jimmy began collecting daylilies to keep busy after retiring from Dupont in 1998. For the past ten years, he has collected over 175 of the latest varieties, and his passion has evolved from collecting to hybridizing. He presently crosses and evaluates over 2000 seedlings per year and has some very promising future introductions.

The garden is located on two-thirds of an acre subdivision lot. The lawn and the garden are perfectly manicured with plenty of accent plants to complement the daylilies. There is plenty of shaded seating protected by a 20' x 30' covered patio area, which has served as meeting space for several club meetings. My personal favorite viewing spot is a five-foot swing surrounded by the soothing sound of coos from doves and birds singing from Jimmy's aviary.

Jimmy is a member of AHS and is a member of both the Baton Rouge and New Orleans organizations. Jimmy has given endless hours of time, labor and plants to others. He has helped with the New Orleans Botanical Garden, organized fundraisers for both clubs, and helped with regional activities. Jimmy is presently serving as president of the Southeast Louisiana Daylily Society (New Orleans) and is a member of the executive board for the Baton Rouge Daylily Society. Jimmy coordinated a bus trip to Florida last year and is organizing a tour of some local gardens for this summer.

In order to stay in shape, Jimmy and Linda dance at least once a week and are some of the smoothest dancers a person will ever see. Avid LSU fans, Jimmy and Linda travel to all the LSU football home games and even travel to some of the out of town games. In their spare time, they attend sporting events of their grandchildren, and Jimmy helps some of the local commercial gardens in the area. Jimmy and Linda are fabulous hosts and love to entertain!

DayByDaylilies...

Tim Tassin, a plant manager for Hanson Pipe and Precast, and his wife Carolyn, an office manager for a veterinarian hospital, live in St. Amant, Louisiana. Tim started collecting daylilies in 1998 for the sole purpose of landscaping his yard. Beginning with the vintage yellow and orange that his grandmother gave him, he soon discovered that daylilies were 'all that and a lot more.' Tim fell in love with the many colors and forms, and immediately began collecting by buying and trading from the local and not-so-local growers. The rest is history in the making.



Tim and Carolyn recently relocated from a small 70x100 subdivision lot in LaPlace to a sprawling three-acre property in September, 2007. Tim relocated the daylilies, while Carolyn moved the furniture. We are sure glad to see Tim understands his priorities! Tim is extremely excited to now have ample space to expand his garden and promising hybridizing program. Tim grows his daylilies in raised beds made of treated 2"x12" lumber and hopes to bloom approximately three thousand seedlings in 2008.

Tim stays extremely active in the local clubs. He is Vice President of the Southeast Louisiana Daylily Society, and is serving in his third term as Tour Chairman for the Baton Rouge Daylily Society, and is a member of the AHS. Tim has gained national recognition through the Internet, The Daylily Auction, E-mail Robin and speaking engagements. Tim's first introduction *Hemerocallis* 'Hippie Crash Pad' made quite a splash. *H. 'Hippie Crash Pad'*, a 'Merry Moppet' x 'A Bauble for Bilbo,' cross has been a hit among the auction connoisseurs. He has graciously donated fans for the Cajun Auction as well as the live auction.

The only interest that will keep Tim out of the garden is his passion for offshore fishing!

White County Daylily Society

President..... LaVera Johnson
 Treasurer Harry Roland
 Secretary..... Dorothy Roland

Meetings are held every second Saturday at 9:30 AM.
 Meetings are held at First Simmons Bank, South Main, Searcy, Arkansas

Wanted, Garden Judges...

Robert Stassen, RPD, Fayetteville, Arkansas

Greetings! Looking forward to seeing everyone in Houston and Baton Rouge!

This column is to encourage you to become an AHS Garden Judge for three reasons: (1) the AHS process has been improved, (2) the rapid growth in introductions requires an increasing number of judges, and (3) on a semi-serious note, the “regionalization” of selection in hybridizing will require that Region 13 keep pace with other regions in its judges.

First, if you have been considering becoming an AHS Garden Judge, go online (HYPERLINK “<http://www.daylilies.org>” www.daylilies.org) and examine the resources within “Garden Judges Materials.” Michael Bouman, Melanie Mason, and Julie Covington have created a PowerPoint slide presentation for instructors and students to provide an overview of the key points you will be expected to know in the exam that follows Garden Judges Workshop 1. Of additional interest for current judges and non-judges to be, it includes some history and photography of some of the daylily pioneers. The revised criteria for becoming a garden judge are also made clear. You need to be a member of AHS for only 12 months prior to beginning training (Workshop 1). After successful completion of both Workshops, you may submit your application 24 months after joining AHS. Region 13 can use more Garden Judges, so let’s take advantage of this opportunity in Baton Rouge.

It’s good that AHS is working to increase the numbers of Garden Judges, because the rapid growth in cultivar registrations and regionalization (or “decentralization”) of hybridizing will make it necessary for there to be more “boots on the ground” to maintain the validity of Garden Judges system of awards. At the time of writing, the AHS Daylily Database was current for all 2006 registrations. For that year, there were 2,548 cultivar registrations, more than a sharp “uptick” since I joined AHS in 1998, when there were 1,391 registrations. I am not sure, but I do not believe the number of Garden Judges and AHS memberships has doubled to keep pace with this. The rapid growth in registrations has created a condition where now, over half of the 60,000 registrations have been made in the last 20 years. Having more judges helps to assure that the newest cultivars with merit receive a fair shake—especially for those developed in our region. Each region is permitted 15% of its membership to be garden judges and it would be a “good problem” if we even came close to approaching this limit.

With regard to regionalization, at a winter gathering (with real snow, airport closings, cars in ditches, etc.) in a “neighboring AHS region,” I enjoyed hearing Phil Korth of Green Bay, Wisconsin discuss the unique aspects of his hybridizing program. First, perhaps the most novel aspect of his approach is that the hybridizing is done in his

basement during February under sodium-vapor lights. More importantly, he lines out his seedlings in raised beds without any protective mulch, to purposely provide them the harshest conditions for their rather lengthy “non-growing season.” As expected, he loses a great number of seedlings by selecting on winter-hardiness, and the majority of his introductions are dormant (or “hard dormant”). Further, the cool evenings during the summer make it necessary for the flowers to open easily and the short season makes it unnecessary to evaluate his seedlings for rebloom. He continues to hybridize with cultivars developed in latitudes more to our liking, but admits that his conditions often wipe-out the majority of their offspring. While his approaches to hybridizing are unique, his photos of well-grown clumps, flower form, and bud count were superb; his introductions will obviously expand daylily enthusiasm north to places such as Duluth, Fargo and Sioux Falls.

As I listened to Phil and viewed his excellent PowerPoint presentation as the rain turned to snow outside, my mind wandered. Suppose he, Carol Emmerich, and other northern hybridizers continued their progress, such that daylilies would seize increasing amounts of garden space and habitat from hostas, marigolds, tall-bearded irises, grouse, and ptarmigan? Surely, the importance of winter-hardiness would have to be given more consideration from southern hybridizers, right? I don’t think so.

While there may be nothing wrong with storing seedlings in your deep-freeze for 24 weeks prior to lining them out, I just don’t think that’s going to catch on in Region 13. More likely, our hybridizers’ interests are better served selecting cultivars that are impressive in our hotter, longer, sunnier conditions. Returning to Garden Judging, our region’s hybridizers need to know their introductions can receive proper evaluation in the AHS System of Awards if they put them on the Honorable Mention ballot. The regional development of cultivars will place more importance on a larger number of judges coming from our own region, as well as our adjacent regions.

On a final note, while at the AHS webpage, you can go to the cultivar database (HYPERLINK “<http://www.daylilydatabase.org/>” <http://www.daylilydatabase.org/>). Rather than working from dated compact disks, this feature will mean every Daylily Exhibition with Internet access can operate from a central database when checking classifications on 58,468 registered introductions. The database is also a great service for exhibitors needing to double-check the spelling and size classes for cultivars not in commerce (or listed in the Eureka Guides).

The Ingram Garden...



Chuck Ingram retired from Ciga-Geigy in 1995 with thirty-three years of service and a perfect attendance record. After his retirement, Chuck and his wife Jean moved to Toledo Bend. Their plan was to relax, fish, and enjoy the “good life”. However, Chuck soon found himself constructing porches, decks, and home additions. After three years of this “good life,” they moved to Gonzales, Louisiana and built a house in Bayou Vista.

Chuck and his brother Rusty, who is serving as Vice President of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Daylily Society, have always had an interest in digging in the soil. Chuck and Rusty assist some of the local commercial gardens throughout

the year. Chuck received his first daylily as a gift from a friend, Ellen Richmond, who is a former President of The Baton Rouge Daylily Society.

Chuck and Jean designed the landscape surrounding their home to accommodate their many daylilies. They grow over 225 daylilies from all classes: miniature, large, extra large, doubles, unusual form, and spiders. Their garden is an official American Hemerocallis Society Display Garden. Their collection consists of some special older varieties along with some of the very latest and greatest.

Jean’s passion is creating beautiful quilts. She has used her eye for detail to assist Chuck with design and companion plants. Over the past two years, Chuck has developed a strong interest in hybridizing. His limited space has forced him to be very selective with his crosses and selection process. Chuck wishes he had more lawn so he could build more beds for seedlings.

Chuck and Jean have been members of the American Hemerocallis Society for six years. They are members of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Daylily Society as well as the Baton Rouge Daylily Society. Chuck is currently serving as Vice-President of the Baton Rouge Daylily Society.

Chuck is a Louisiana Master Gardener and participates with this organization on community projects such as school playground beautifications. In Chuck’s “spare time” he plays golf. He is also classified as a Master Class competitor in Practical Style Pistol Shooting. He has recently taken lessons learning how to play the dulcimer. He has actually performed with others before an audience. His latest venture is growing Bonsai. After attending a seminar with his grandson, he embarked on a long time project with a tree. Where did Chuck ever find time to work?

Chuck and Jean enjoy visiting other gardens and observing the many varieties of this wonderful flower that we love. Their immaculately manicured lawn and garden is indeed a showplace. The garden visitors will be graciously welcomed and are in for quite a treat.

The Crochet Daylily Garden...

Words are inadequate to describe Clarence Crochet’s contributions to the daylily world. Mr. Crochet has been growing daylilies for over forty-four years and hybridizing for forty-two years. His first introduction was *Hemerocallis* ‘**Mary Crochet**’ in 1966. Mr. Crochet served as AHS President (1978-1979), Region 13 Vice President and Publicity Director, AHS Newsletter Awards Committee, and Long Range Planning Committee. Additionally, he won the very first regional Newsletter Award ever given by AHS. Clarence and Beth have been awarded the AHS Regional Service medal for outstanding contributions to the daylily and region. In addition to his service on the national level, he has served in almost every capacity at both the regional and local levels. He has donated plants for auctions, sales, and local schools supporting local clubs throughout the area. Although he is not a charter member of the Baton Rouge Daylily Society, his forty-three years of membership earned him the distinction of being the member with the longest tenure.



Mr. Crochet has traveled the world presenting slide show presentations, promoting and teaching about daylilies, often using humor by telling “Boudreaux and Thibodaux” jokes. As an AHS Garden Judge Instructor, he gives classes on the evaluation of the daylily. Mr. Crochet regularly shares his knowledge of growing practices of the daylily and is quick to help with advice, suggestions, and articles. He is the author of the chapter that covers growing daylilies in *The New Daylily Handbook*, published by the American Hemerocallis Society.

Mr. Crochet has won many local, regional and national awards for his hybridizing contributions and is considered one of the most revered daylily hybridizers. He is the proud recipient of the 2000 National Convention President’s Cup, with *H.* ‘**King Kahuna**’. *H.* ‘**King Kahuna**’ has the distinction of having received votes from AHS Garden Judges in fifteen regions of the USA and Canada as a daylily that has proven itself and grown well in each respective region. Some of his more recent introductions include; *H.* ‘**Barbara Sheets**’, *H.* ‘**Alex Sheets**’, *H.* ‘**Richfield Muriel’s Double**’, and the elegant *H.* ‘**Richfield Earlene Garber**.’ He introduced a delightful dormant that literally thrives in warm winters and loves cold weather, named *H.* ‘**Richfield Wonder**.’ Introductions from his spider-hybridizing program include: *H.* ‘**All American Windmill**’, *H.* ‘**Curly Cinnamon Windmill**’, *H.* ‘**Pale Moon Windmill**’, and *H.* ‘**Flamingo Windmill**.’

After one spots a modest mailbox with the Crochet family name on it, one would not realize that hidden from the hustle and bustle of busy highway 73 in Prairieville, Louisiana, lies an AHS Display Garden, containing over five hundred named varieties, approximately one thousand seedlings, as well as future introductions. The winding drive displays several majestic live oak trees and a screen of “Formosa” azaleas that greet spring each year with a mass of bloom. At the front of the garden, there are six round-island display beds,

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each measuring over thirty feet in diameter. Next, there is a 'feature' bed designated for the Crochets' newest introductions and future releases. One special bed highlights the newest introductions of hybridizers. Additional beds display spiders, miniatures, and Mr. Crochet's favorites. Seedlings and other cultivars are located in the rear rectangular beds. One must stroll down the seedling row to delight in viewing flowers resembling the size and shape of dinner plates, which is a Crochet trademark! Please take time to grab a camera, bring a pad for your 'wish-list,' and don't forget the sun lotion, because every minute will be needed to view the phenomenal garden.

As many of you know, Mr. Crochet's wife of fifty-three years, Beth, passed away in 2006. They were inseparable and the perfect example of the 'dynamic duo.' Barbara Sheets, their daughter, lives on the property. She has been part of the garden team for years, and is very involved with the day-to-day operation of the garden.

☞ *Welcome New Members* ☜

Tommie Gillam
Lead Hill, Arkansas

Shirley Kitchin
Little Rock, Arkansas

Kenneth McRae
Little Rock, Arkansas

Robert Race
Siloam Springs, Arkansas

Bonnie Seals
Bentonville, Arkansas

Carolyn Cormier
Central, Louisiana

Claire Fontentot
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Kevin Fontentot
Natchitoches, Louisiana

Judy and Jack Hicks
Haughton, Louisiana

Josh Jaques
Woodworth, Louisiana

Ellen Russell
Winnfield, Louisiana

Layton & Jettie Walters
Calhoun, Louisiana

**It is time to renew your AHS membership.
If you increase your membership from a one-year membership to a three-year membership, you receive a \$25.00 voucher to a participating nursery.**

Delta Daylily Society...

Delta Daylily Society is a growing club in the Lafayette area. Club officers for 2007-2008 are: Alice Pillaro, President; Muriel Walker, Vice President; Jaime Viator, Secretary; and Tom Walker, Treasurer. Club meetings are held at the educational building at The Ira Nelson Agriculture Center on the ULL campus. The 2008 meeting dates are: April 12th, August 16th and December 6th 2008.

In January, the club had a digital photography workshop led by member Tom Walker. Over 30 members not only "got in focus" but enjoyed door prizes, King Cake, coffee and, most importantly, socializing. The Delta Daylily Club is having a photography contest for members. Photographs are to be taken during bloom season and judged in the fall. Details of the contest will be made available at the April meeting.

On May 17th several of our members will travel to Houston to the AHS National Convention, and the following weekend many will attend the Region 13 Meeting in Baton Rouge. Delta is sponsoring the registration fee for 15 members to attend the Region 13 Meeting.

On May 31, The Delta club will have a Plant Sale for their fundraising at the annual Abbeville Daylily Festival. Donations are requested of daylilies and other plants to be sold at the sale. If you would like to donate plants or volunteer your time at the sale, please contact co-plant sale chairs, Bettie Prince at (337) 365-8434 or Jamie Viator at (337) 364-0427 or by e-mail: jmeviator@yahoo.com. It should be a great opportunity to see the other vendors and visit the birthplace of the modern daylily. Abbeville was home to William MacMillan, Lucille Guidry, and Oliver Monett to name a few. Abbeville is home to Patrick Guidry, Delta's past President, and his lovely wife Diana. Their garden contains one of the finest daylily collections in Region 13. Many vendors and exhibits will fill the Abbeville town square. We hope to see you there.

More information can be obtained at:
www.deltadaylily.org



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Say Hello to a few of the Hybridizers of *Louisiana and Arkansas!*

Clarence Crochet
Crochet Daylily Garden,
Prairieville, LA, AHS Display Garden

Ken Begnaud
Beau Basin Gardens,
Lafayette, LA, AHS Display Garden

Kalen Begnaud
Beau Basin Gardens,
Lafayette, LA, AHS Display Garden

David Walters
David Walters, Shreveport, LA

Tim Tassin
DayByDaylilies Garden,
St. Amant, LA

Dean Williams
Waskom, TX

Jimmy Terrio
LaPlace, LA
AHS Display Garden

Joe Goudeau
Daylilies Etc., Central, LA
AHS Display Garden

Carey Roberts
Russellville, AR

Pat Larsen
Shovel Garden Daylilies, Conway, AR
AHS Display Garden

Nan Wilkerson
Bee Bayou DayBloomers
Rayville, LA

Alex Walker
Youth
Ruston, LA

Nick Walker
Youth
Ruston, LA

Thanks For Your Support

I would like to thank the following individuals and ENCOURAGE you to support those who support your region when you are making your purchases. Individuals and commercial nurseries that have already committed plants for the 2008 Regional meeting in Baton Rouge are:

Ginger Goudeau
Daylilies Etc.
Central, Louisiana

Ludlow and Rachel Labertson
Art Gallery Daylily Garden,
Lake Helen, Florida

Ken, Melissa and Kalen Begnaud
Beau Basin Gardens,
Lafayette, Louisiana

Jimmy Terrio
LaPlace, Louisiana

Dan Bachman
Valley of the Daylilies
Lebanon, Ohio

Tim Tassin
DayByDaylilies
St. Amant, Louisiana

Charles & Heidi Douglas, & Gene Tanner
Brown Ferry Garden,
Georgetown, South Carolina

Frank Smith
Smith Daylilies
Apopka, Florida

Nan Wilkerson
Bee Bayou DayBloomers
Rayville, Louisiana

Louisiana Clubs...

Baton Rouge Daylily Society
Annette Pressler, President
7680 McHost Drive • Zachary, LA 70791
225.654.4980 • pressler@lycos.com
www.brdaylily.org

Cenla Daylily Society Inc.
Carter Stafford, President
4828 Highway 452 • Marksville, LA 71351
318.253.8384

Delta Daylily Society
Alice Pillaro, President
1080 Highway 668 • Jeanerette, LA 70544

Ark-La-Tex Daylily Study Club
Gerald Lutterman
6002 Inglewood Circle • Bossier City, LA 71111
318.742.3276

Southwest Louisiana Daylily Club
Craig Hoyal, President
409.786.2263

Southeast Louisiana Daylily Society
Jimmy Terrio President
22 Hackberry • LaPlace, LA 70068
985.652.7630 • jimmyt@rtconline.com

Arkansas Clubs...

Arkansas State Daylily Society
Carey Roberts, President
2008 West 8th Street • Russellville, AR 72801
479.964.5115

Hot Springs Daylily Club
Larry Averill, President
27 Guindola Place • Hot Springs Village, AR 71909
501.922.9779

Marion Daylily Society
Curtis Barber, President
11 Cyprus Creek • Marion, AR 72364
807.739.2365

White County Daylily Society
LaVera Johnson, President
138 Johnson Ave. • Bradford, AR 72020
501.344.2211

Northwest Arkansas Daylily Society(NWADS)
Libby Beecher, Publicity
lbeecher@ahecnw.uams.edu

Western Arkansas Daylily Club
C/O Michael Lloyd
211 Hickory Hills Drive • Russellville, AR 72801

Ozark Hills Daylily Club
Bill Robertson, President
PO Box 5293 • Bella Vista, AR 72714

Tri-State Daylily Club
C/O Dorothy Barrow
Rt. 8 Box 218 • Texarkana, AR 75503

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Region 13 Financial Report

	1-Jan-08 to 31-Dec-07
INCOME:	
Region 13 auction proceeds	\$ 5,560.00
Arkla Subscriptions	\$30.00
Arkla Ads	\$135.00
Reimbursement from AHS for newsletter	\$440.15
Donation-Delta Daylily Society	\$100.00
Donation-Cenla	\$100.00
Donation-Southwest La Daylily Club	\$25.00
Donation-Hemerocallis Study Club	\$1,040.00
Donation-Individual Regional Member	\$25.00
Interest Income	\$0.00
Total Income	\$7,455.15
EXPENSES:	
Region 13 auction costs (plant shipping, etc.)	\$43.35
Arkla Editor Expense	\$350.00
Donation on William E Monroe Fund	\$0.00
Insurance Expense	\$120.00
Office Expense/Secretary	\$145.07
Postage	\$400.01
Printing Expense-Arkla	\$6,322.00
Emma Middlebrooks Award Expense	\$49.76
Region 13 Director Expense	\$1,000.00
RVP & RPD Expense	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$8,430.19
Net Income	-\$975.04
Cash balance beginning of period	\$12,060.57
Cash balance end of period	\$11,085.53
<i>Prepared by Melissa Begnaud, Region 13 Treasurer</i>	

Region 13 Display Gardens...

Ken, Melissa, and Kalen Begnaud

Beau Basin Gardens
5237 Moss Street
Lafayette, LA 70507
337.896.5502
kwbmgb@cox.net

Keith and Robbyn Boler

Bethany Gardens
10919 Buncombe Road
Bethany, LA 71007-9552
318.938.1793
kbolersr@sport.rr.com

Mark Breaux

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18 Olympia Court
New Orleans, LA 70131

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P.O. Box 425
Prairieville, LA 70769
225.673.8491
crochetgarden@eatel.net

Ellis Powell

The Gardens
403 Sweetbriar Drive
Alexandria, LA 71303
318.442.9851

Joe and Ginger Goudeau

Daylilies Etc.
11754 Blackwater Road
Baker, LA 70714
225.262.8418
daylilys@cox.net

Dr. John Holland

Dutch Hill Daylilies
2814 W. New Hope Road
Rogers, AR 72758
479.636.1374

Chuck and Jean Ingram

Ingram Daylilies
18113 S. Oleana Avenue
Gonzales, LA 70737
225.647.8531
jeanchuck2000@yahoo.com

Pat and Pat Larsen

Shovel Garden Daylilies
6 Salem Road
Conway, AR 72034
501.327.1211
patx2@conwaycorp.net

Dorothy and Harry Roland

Blue Bird Hill Farm
153 Cardinal Road
Pangburn, AR 72121
501.728.3557
daylilydot2@yahoo.com

Jimmy Terrio

Terrio Daylily Garden
22 Hackberry
LaPlace, LA 70068
985.652.7630
jimmyt@rtconline.com

Karen and Steve Jones

Wacky-Do Gardens
539 Narrows Drive
Greers Ferry, AR 72067
501.825.8392
steve3774@sbcglobal.net

You're Invited...

The **Southwest Louisiana Daylily Society (SELDS)** would like to invite you to attend one of their meetings. There are always plants to be won and information to share.

The last meeting featured Muriel Walker speaking on pests in the garden. Her informative and entertaining presentation had everyone scribbling notes on chemicals and garden remedies.

Meetings are held at the Garden Study Center located at the botanical garden in City Park in New Orleans. Meetings start at 9:30.

The remaining 2008 meeting dates are: June 14 and September 13.

Contact President, Jimmy Terrio, for more information (985) 652-7630 or jimmyt@rtconline.com

Southwest Louisiana Daylily Club ☘

The Southwest Daylily Club held their first meeting for 2008 at Piccadilly Cafeteria on Ryan Street, Lake Charles, on February 9.

The new officers are as follows:

President	Craig Hoyal	(409) 786-2263
1st Vice President	Linda Carson	(337) 344-8001
2nd Vice President	Deane Spradley	(409) 755-6623
1st Treasurer	Mildred Hoyal	(409) 786-2263
2nd Treasurer	Earlene Tullier	(409) 722-1811
Secretary	Earlene Tullier	
Historian	Earlene Tullier	
Parliamentarian	Earlene Garber	(337) 369-3209
Chaplain	Bo Bo Faggard	(409) 835-4322
Directors -		
Two Year	Joe Tullier	(409) 722-1811
	Carl Johnson	(337) 582-3228
	Paul Dowden	(337) 239-5919
Three Year	Bo Bo Faggard	
	Lou Viator	(337) 365-1227
	1 position vacant	

The meeting agenda was the regular business meeting, lunch and a very interesting and informative program, "Digitally Photographing Flowers" presented by Tom (& Muriel) Walker. Many of the members brought items and plants for door prizes (one of the club's favorite regular activities).

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Can you tell I am excited?!?!? The Ark-La-Tex Daylily Study Club has again donated \$1000 to Region 13 to assist in newsletter publication. In addition to the monetary donation, they have voted to reimburse every Ark-La-Tex club member who attends the regional meeting with \$50 toward their regional registration.

Popularity Poll

Every AHS member has the opportunity to vote for his or her favorite flowers. Participating in the popularity poll allows flower lovers to see which cultivars perform well in our geographic area.

Region 13 had twenty five percent of its members vote last year and I hope to double that number this year.

Everyone who participates will have their name placed in a drawing to win one 2008 Goudeau introduction of their choice.

There are several ways to cast your vote. Select from one to ten cultivars that you feel performed well in a Region 13 garden during the 2008 bloom season. Submit your selections to Ken Begnaud or Bob Stassen, your Region 13 Publicity Directors. You may submit your selections by either e-mail or by mail through the United States Postal Service. The American Daylily Society also provides a place to vote on their web site.

Your votes must be post marked by September 1, 2008 in order to be counted.

Thanks again for your support and Happy Gardening,

Joe

Exhibition Judges...

Alice Pillaro (S)	2009	Jeanerette, LA
Belinda Gauthier (E/J)	2010	Dry Prong, LA
Brenda J. Fontenot (E/J)	2010	Pineville, LA
Carol J. Reich (EX)	2006	Vendor, AR
Carter Stafford (E/J)	2010	Marksville, LA
Claudia Ford (EX/I)	2011	Jonesville, LA
Donna Reaux (EX)	2006	Lafayette, LA
Dorothea Boldt (E/H)	0	New Orleans, LA
James Gauthier (E/J)	2010	Dry Prong, LA
Jim Deegan (E/J)	2010	Pineville, LA
John Holland (EX)	2011	Rogers, AR
Kalen Begnaud (S)	2007	Lafayette, LA
Kenneth W. Begnaud (EX/I)	2011	Lafayette, LA
LaVera Burkett Johnson (EX)	2011	Bradford, AR
Lucille Guidry (E/H)	0	Abbeville, LA
Marie Tilleux Davis (EX)	2006	Grand Cane, LA
Nettie Harper (EX/I)	2011	Plaucheville, LA
Patricia Pilley (EX)	2007	Garfield, AR
Patricia (Louise) Deegan (EX/I)	2011	Pineville, LA
Patrick Guidry (EX)	2009	Abbeville, LA
Patsy Soileau (EX/I)	2011	Saint Landry, LA
Robert Stassen (EX)	2011	Fayetteville, AR
Rudy Pacas (EX)	2006	Greenwell Springs, LA
Sarah F. Townsend (E/J)	2010	Bunkie, LA
Susan Stutson (EX/I)	2007	Ruston, LA
Walter Colquitt (E/H)	0	Shreveport, LA

Early Baton Rouge Hybridizer: Jim McKinney...

by Clarence Crochet

Jim McKinney lived in north Baton Rouge on Delaware Street, where he kept an up-to-date collection of daylilies from the nation's best hybridizers. These he bargained for on the telephone, where he held long conversations concerning the availability of the newest and latest registrations. As a result, one could always find what was new, good, and desirable in daylilies by visiting his garden. Personally, Jim had a happy and outgoing personality. He loved people and kept a long list of telephone numbers in order to keep current with the newest in hybridizing from his many friends and acquaintances.

Jim McKinney was a master at judging a good daylily with the ability to select with certainty the best of seedlings or cultivars. If any of his expertise "rubbed off" on us, we considered it as very fortunate.

It was in the early 1970s that Jim moved to Frontier Drive in Greenwell Springs, a suburb of Baton Rouge. The collection of daylilies moved with him. Among Jim's notable contributions were *Hemerocallis* 'Angel Tears', a small near-white of good form and substance, introduced in 1971. *H.* 'Evening Echoes', also from 1971, was a good lavender with a darker eye. *H.* 'Streaker' (1974) was cream-pink with a red edge. Beautifully colored, the 4.5" blooms were standouts and the plants were very popular with daylily growers.

In 1975, Jim introduced *H.* 'Shari Harrison', a large, fine purple; an outstanding daylily for its time. All of the McKinney introductions were diploids, as were the daylilies in our area at the time. Tetraploids had yet to make their entrance as a serious plant type. This would come later.

We were fortunate to count Jim as a friend and be counted among the friends of Jim McKinney. We proudly acknowledge his and that of many other local enthusiasts' contribution in the development and interest in hybridizing daylilies in the Baton Rouge area.

Excerpt from The Hemero Callian (Summer 1979) (later the Region 13 newsletter was renamed The Arkla Daylily)

"Message from the RVP" Robert Turley

"With the good, though, also comes the sad. Region 13 was saddened at the death of Jim McKinney during the tour of his and Adele's garden. Jim's health had been failing since December. Jim was excited about hosting the Regional. He was President of the Baton Rouge Hemerocallis Society, and he put a lot of time and work in organizing to have everything ready for the Regional in addition to his own garden. Jim had not been feeling

Region 13 Garden Judges...

H Ed M. Beckham (*Baton Rouge, LA*)
 2008..... Kalen Begnaud (*Lafayette, LA*)
 2008..... Kenneth Begnaud (*Lafayette, LA*)
 2008..... Melissa Begnaud (*Lafayette, LA*)
 2010..... Mark Breaux (*New Orleans, LA*)
 2012..... Douglas Beecher (*Rogers, AR*)
 2012..... Elizabeth Beecher (*Rogers, AR*)
 2008..... Timothy O. Coffey (*Metairie, LA*)
 2010..... Clarence Crochet (*Prairieville, LA*)
 2010..... Lawrence Davis (*Grand Cane, LA*)
 2010..... Mary Tilleux Davis (*Grand Cane, LA*)
 2009..... Myrtis Duplantis (*Lafayette, LA*)
 H Belle Durio (*Opelousas, LA*)
 H Ken Durio (*Opelousas, LA*)
 2011..... Brenda Fontenot (*Pineville, LA*)
 H Earlene Garber (*New Iberia, LA*)
 2011..... Belinda Gauthier (*Dry Prong, LA*)
 2011..... James Gauthier (*Dry Prong, LA*)
 2009..... Diana Guidry (*Abbeville, LA*)
 2010..... Linda Guidry (*Lafayette, LA*)
 2009..... Patrick Guidry (*Abbeville, LA*)
 2011..... Edward Herringshaw (*Baton Rouge, LA*)
 2010..... John Holland (*Rogers, AR*)
 2010..... Marilyn Holland (*Rogers, AR*)
 2010..... Charles Ingram (*Gonzales, LA*)
 2010..... Jean Ingram (*Gonzales, LA*)
 2009..... LaVera Johnson (*Bradford, AR*)

2011..... Gerald Lutterman (*Bossier City, LA*)
 2011..... Virginia Lutterman (*Bossier City, LA*)
 2012..... Russel Madere (*Amite, LA*)
 2012..... Sandra Madere (*Amite, LA*)
 2011..... Jean McCarty (*Haughton, LA*)
 2011..... Jerry McCarty (*Haughton, LA*)
 2010..... Trudy Pickett (*Bentonville, AR*)
 2010..... Alice Pillaro (*Jeanerette, LA*)
 2013..... Gail Rasberry (*Bay, AR*)
 2010..... Donna Reaux (*Lafayette, LA*)
 2010..... Terry G. Reine (*Prairieville, LA*)
 2010..... Bonnie Richardson (*Baton Rouge, LA*)
 2012..... Carey Roberts (*Russellville, AR*)
 2012..... Charles Shearer (*Hot Springs, AR*)
 2012..... Kay Shearer (*Hot Springs, AR*)
 2010..... Sharon Smith (*Mandeville, LA*)
 2010..... Weldon Pat Smith (*Mandeville, LA*)
 2010..... Mary E. Synder (*Prairie Grove, AR*)
 2009..... Patsy Soileau (*St. Landry, LA*)
 2011..... Carter Stafford (*Marksville, LA*)
 2008..... Robert Stassen (*Fayetteville, AR*)
 2010..... Muriel Walker (*Baton Rouge, LA*)
 2010..... Tom Walker (*Baton Rouge, LA*)
 2010..... Lucy Wells (*Prairieville, LA*)
 2008..... David E. Wilson (*Sun, LA*)
 2012..... Floyd Worley (*Benton, AR*)

Congratulations To Region 13's Newest Garden Judges
Gail Rasberry of Bay, AR
Carey Roberts of Russellville, AR

Northwest Arkansas Daylily Society

Libby Beecher, Publicity • lbeecher@ahcnw.uams.edu

Schedule of Events:

March 11	Joe Goudeau, Baker, Louisiana
April 8	Delores Stamps (Sources for your favorite plants)
April 26	Botanical Plant Sale
May 13	Meeting Speaker to be announced
June 22	Flower Exhibition
June 28	Garden Tour
July 8	Presentation on National Convention
September 9	Presentation of Regional Meeting
October 14	Bob Stassen, Fayetteville, Arkansas Heuchera, Tiarella, Heucherella, which needs full sun? Companion Plants in the daylily garden
November 11	Election of officers

Future Regional Meeting Sites

2009 Cenla Daylily Society
Alexandria, Louisiana

2010 Hot Springs Daylily Club
Hot Springs Arkansas

2011 Baton Rouge Daylily Society
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
AHS National Convention

REGISTRATION FORM 2008 REGION 13 MEETING

BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA MAY 23-24

Please mail the completed form with check payable to

BRDS c/o Virginia Lutterman

6002 Inglewood Circle, Bossier LA 71111

Email: glutterman@aol.com

An electronic confirmation will be sent on receipt of payment.

******Please clearly PRINT your name,**
as you would have it appear on your nametag.****

Name: _____

Additional Attendee: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Registration is \$85 for adults (after April 30, \$100)

AHS Youth member Registration \$50 under age 16.

Please make check payable to the Baton Rouge Daylily Society

Judges Clinics: If you plan to take any class, please indicate with your Name printed below. Fees are paid at the door. NOTE: You must have an AHS Judges Handbook, "Judging Daylilies", with you for all workshops and clinics. Order from AHS.

Exhibition Judges Clinics 1 _____

2 _____ Refresher _____

Garden Judges Workshop

1 _____ or Workshop 2 _____

Note: Many of the gardens on the tour are private gardens and therefore may not comply to all ADA accessible requirements. Please note on the rear of this form or on a separate sheet any special need or dietary requirements of which we should be aware.

The Region 2008 Annual Meeting Announcement

I would like to thank the Baton Rouge Daylily Society for helping me out of a jam. Region 13 did not have a host club for the 2008 Regional Meeting. The Baton Rouge Daylily Society has graciously volunteered to host this year's meeting. Even though they had very short notice and a National Convention in just a few short years, they have a wonderful meeting planned. Clinics and forums will be held after noon on Friday, May 23, with the garden tours being held on Saturday, May 24.

A fabulous selection of gardens has been chosen for your viewing pleasure. The gardens of Clarence Crochet, Jimmy Terrio, Tim Tassin and Chuck Ingram will be on tour with several open gardens available before and after the meeting.

There will be the annual auction that supports the Region, table sale plants, and the much-anticipated Cajun Auction.

This year we encourage each hybridizer to show his or her seedlings and future introductions. Hybridizers please send your PowerPoint presentation or images to Regional Web Master, Tom Walker. The presentation time for each hybridizer will be limited to approximately ten minutes. This will depend on the number of hybridizers participating.

Plan to stay a while. Baton Rouge has many attractions, great food, and shopping second to none.

Please list any special needs or comments below:

2008 Region 13 Summer Meeting

Schedule subject to change

Friday May 23, 2008

11:00-7:00	Registration
12:00-6:00	Boutique/Cajun Auction/Table Sales
12:00-2:00	Garden Judges 1 (Daylilies Etc.)
12:00-2:00	Exhibition Judges 1
2:00-4:00	Exhibition Judges 2
2:15-4:15	Garden Judges 2 (Daylilies Etc.)
5:00-6:30	Dinner on your own
7:00-8:00	Region 13 Hybridizers present their seedlings
8:00-10:00	Plant Auction

Saturday May 24, 2008

6:30-7:15	Registration
7:30-2:30	Garden Tours
11:00-12:00	Lunch
3:00-6:00	Boutique/Cajun Auction/Table Sales
3:30-4:00	Regional business meeting
4:00-5:00	Exhibition Judges Master Panel (if needed)
4:00-5:00	Seed to Seed Tim Tassin DayByDaylilies
4:00-5:00	How to Grow Your Local Club Gerald Lutterman Program ideas and discussion
7:00-8:00	Awards Banquet
8:00-9:00	Region 13 Hybridizers present their seedlings

Open Gardens

The Botanical Garden of Baton Rouge

7950 Independence Blvd.

Baton Rouge Louisiana 70806

The Botanical Garden of Baton Rouge has one of the largest collections of daylilies in a public garden in the country.

Daylilies Etc.

11754 Blackwater Road

Baker, Louisiana 70714

(225) 262-8418

Hybridizers Garden

The Garden of Annette and Norman Pressler

7680 McHost Drive

Zachary, Louisiana 70791

(225) 654-4980

Collectors Garden

**American Hemerocallis
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