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2006 Dates to Remember

- Spring meeting and Bulb Sale: **April 23**
- OLS Show: **July 1-2**
- Fall Meeting and Bulb Sale: **Oct 22**

- NALS 59th Annual Show
Eau Claire, WI: **July 14-16**

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Important Notices

- The date for membership renewal has been changed to the time of the fall meeting. **Yearly dues of \$8 are due at the meeting or can be mailed to Juanita. If you have not already paid your 2006 dues please do so now.**

President's Letter

Dear Ohio Lily Friends:

I am eagerly waiting for the warmer spring weather and watching the daffodils start to appear. It makes me feel like spring will be here soon, and that means lots of work can begin outside.

I have given a couple of presentations on "Lilies" to some different garden clubs this winter. I am trying to encourage some new members and more people to grow lilies. We need to gain more members this year. If any of you have any friends that are interested in gardening, please bring them along to the meeting and bulb sale. We need to find some new ideas on how to gain members and raise more money for our treasury.

Congratulations to Larry Diehl for receiving the 2005 NALS medal. Larry has made significant contributions to the Ohio Lily Society and the North American Lily Society. Larry has been president for us and is also the editor for the newsletter. He is the lily seed exchange chairman and was elected Vice President for NALS last fall.

I would like to have another candidate for the NALS medal this year. The award will be presented at the fall meeting. The medal was established to recognize a member in the lily societies that has contributed to the success of the organization. Please send me any names of members that you would like to nominate. You can send them to me at steinj7@nationwide.com, mail me a note at 1983 Haverton Dr., Reynoldsburg, OH 43068, or let me know at the spring meeting.

The NALS convention is in Eau Claire, Wisconsin this year from July 12th – 16th. You can get more information at the NALS web site – <http://www.lilies.org/lilyshow2006.html>

The following is a list of the Hall of Fame winners that are listed in the NALS website: <http://www.lilies.org>

Hall of fame Winners

1. Black Beauty
2. Casa Blanca
3. Connecticut King
4. Enchantment
5. Journey's End
6. Leslie Woodriff
7. Northern Carillon/Silk Road
8. Red Velvet
9. Scheherazade
10. White Henryi

Please remember to submit any of your lily questions to the Ask Harry column in our newsletter.

Our Bulb Committee has ordered some great lilies for the spring sale, and also there will be a free membership bulb. We will have several bulbs to choose from at the sale. There will be some great oriental lilies, along with the asiatic and trumpet lilies.

April 23 - bulb sale starts at Noon

We welcome pre-orders, but remember they are filled in the order they are received so return the order blank to Fred Dalzell through regular mail or e-mail. Please see the order form.

There will be our potluck luncheon after the sale. The Lily Society will furnish the meat (ham and turkey), and all others are asked to bring a dish to share plus their own table service. Coffee will also be provided.

See you all on April 23. Bulb sale starts at 12:00 PM

Jan Stein

Ohio Lily Society Minutes for Meeting of October 23, 2005

President Jan Stein called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m. with 25 members and guests in attendance.

The minutes of the April 17, 2005 meeting were accepted by the membership as published in the September 2005, The Buckeye Bulletin.

The Treasurer's report was accepted by the membership as published in the September 2005, The Buckeye Bulletin

President Stein introduced new member Galina Obrynba. Galina entered the Summer OLS Lily Show and won 'Best Oriental' with Muscadet. Welcome Galina!

OLD BUSINESS

Show staff for the 2006 OLS Annual Lily Show was determined as follows:

Regina Dalzell	the show chairman,
Juanita Wilkins	the writer of the horticulture & artistic schedule,
Fred Dalzell and Larry Diehl	the people responsible for the classification and placement of entries
Regina Dalzell	the person responsible for the show awards
Juanita Wilkins	the person responsible for obtaining a judge for the horticultural and artistic entries
Clarice Lewis & Doug Cellar	the people responsible for registration, information and hospitality Kingwood personnel will manage the ribbon attachment and staging

Post-Spring Bulb Sale, sales

A very nice note was received from Inniswood, thanking us for participating in their annual "Affair of the Hort". OLS realized \$469.00 from our third successful bulb sale at this event. This was \$120.00 more than we earned last year. The Inniswood show may change format next year so we may not be able to sell bulbs there. We will know more about the format changes in the spring of 2006. We also earned \$190.00 for bulb sales at the Judging school for a post-Spring Bulb Sale additional total of \$659.00 in sales.

Executive Committee Meeting Report

Executive committee met following the Summer Show luncheon to discuss hosting a future NALS show/meeting. It was decided that OLS couldn't support hosting a national show with our current treasury. It was also decided that OLS must have at least \$15,000.00 in the treasury before we can contemplate hosting a NALS show/meeting.

Among various considerations were: (1) the pre-show deposits for busses, trips and tours; (2) deposits to hold reservations for hotel rooms and dinners; (3) the additional costs of bringing in and hosting speakers and judges; (4) the potential costs of not meeting hotel room sales requirements necessary to obtain a banquet room, show room, show set-up space and meeting rooms gratis. If we were to fail to sell the necessary number of hotel rooms, hotel contracts would require us to pay for the use of those spaces. It could cost us thousands of dollars that we don't have.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was introduced to use one judge instead of two to judge the artistic portion of future OLS lily shows.

Motion passed by members present.

President Stein asked for volunteers to staff the 2006 OLS Annual Lily Show. Clarice Lewis and Doug Cellar offered to staff Sunday.

Annual Lily Show Dates

President Stein raised the question of changing the date of the OLS Annual Lily Show. Discussion revealed that we would have to confer and coordinate with the Day Lily Group and plan around the NALS Show/Meeting. The conclusion reached was that we would keep OLS Annual Lily Show dates unchanged

Post-Fall Bulb Sale, sales

Kathleen Higgins, Mark Mazurek, Regina and Fred Dalzell will sell bulbs for OLS at Westfield Mall, Midway in Elyria, Sunday, October 30, 2005. The mall offers free space to non-profit organizations for fund raising activities. Jan Stein and Juanita Wilkins will also take bulbs to sell. Both sales groups will take membership forms and try to recruit new members for OLS.

Kingwood Spring plant show

President Stein will ask Kingwood for the date of the Spring plant sale so that OLS can sell bulbs that day. Volunteers to sell bulbs that day will be recruited from the membership at the spring meeting. Please think seriously about volunteering for this effort. The OLS treasury needs your help to earn money at these various events.

OLS VISA card

After some discussion it was decided that OLS does not need a VISA card at this time. This may be discussed again in the future if circumstances seem to warrant.

WESTFIELD WORKS WONDERS

Mark Mazurek discussed Westfield Works Wonders as a potential moneymaker for OLS. Members would sell tickets for this November event at \$10.00 each. OLS would earn \$7.00 for each ticket sold and return \$3.00 for each ticket sold to Westfield Corp. to cover their costs for advertisement, food, prizes, etc.

Mark Mazurek, Kathleen Higgins, Regina and Fred Dalzell and Larry Diehl offered to sell tickets.

OLS Members of Note

Larry Diehl was elected US Vice President of NALS and Keith Brown was appointed to the NALS Board of Directors. We are very proud of these Ohio Lily Society members and of their contributions to OLS and to NALS. Thanks folks, for representing OLS so effectively at the national level.

NALS MEDAL PRESENTATION

President Stein presented Larry Diehl with the NALS Medal on behalf of the Ohio Lily Society. Larry has been a tireless worker in OLS having held many offices, taught members lily propagation methods at meetings, judged numerous lily shows, helped show entrants name, classify and correctly label show entries and served many years as editor of The Buckeye Bulletin and many more as an active, reliable member of the bulb committee. As if this were not enough to endear him to us all, he's just a darn nice guy. Congratulations Larry!

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Higgins, Secretary

Electronic Distribution of The Buckeye Bulletin

This is the Fifth issue of the Bulletin that we are attempting to provide electronic distribution. Approximately 10 members have volunteered to date to receive the Bulletin in this way. It costs approximately \$2.00-3.00 per copy to print and mail the Bulletin. In addition to saving your society this amount of money on the cost of printing and distribution, you will likely receive the Bulletin more rapidly than if sent by mail. If you are interested in participating in this **voluntary** program please contact the Editor or the OLS Secretary with your email address. I will keep the membership advised as to how the effort is proceeding and any issues that come up with its implementation.

View pictures of some of the bulb sale and auction item! Go to our web site:
<http://www.ohiolilysociety.org/>

Ask Harry

By Harry Humus

Do my lilies need to be fertilized? What kind of fertilizer should I use and when should I apply it?
O. M. Scott

Dear Mr. Scott,

Lilies are known to be heavy feeders and will benefit from a program of fertilization. The goal should be to provide extra nourishment by way of fertilizer during their early to mid-late growing period. You should generally avoid late fertilization, especially with nitrogen, when your lilies are preparing themselves for a winter rest.

You can accomplish your fertilization goal in several ways. If you prefer to use organic or slow release type fertilizers then an early application just as the tips of the lilies are beginning to emerge from the ground followed by a second application just before flowering should work well. The same advice should be used when using a chemical fertilizer. A balanced formula such as 8-8-8 or 10-10-10 should be applied at the times noted above. You probably can get by with one feeding if you use a timed-release formula such as Osmocote. If you prefer water-soluble fertilizer and foliar feeding then use a balanced formula such as 20-20-20 and spray every two weeks. If your lilies have been growing in the same location for several years you might consider supplementary feedings with trace elements (not required if your fertilizer already contains these elements). Lilies can exhibit symptoms of chlorosis (yellowing or mottled green appearance of leaves) resulting from Magnesium or Iron deficiency and sometimes from Sulfur or Calcium deficiencies as well. Severe deficiencies can mimic the appearance of virus in lilies. It is important to be able to verify the presence of a true virus plant as a lily with virus should be removed and destroyed to prevent the spread of the virus to other lilies. Some growers like to use a Magnesium supplement on a regular basis and Epsom salts (Magnesium Sulfate) can be used for that purpose. I prefer to not use supplements indiscriminately but to use them when symptoms or soil analysis indicate the need.

Questions are frequently asked about the use of manures. Avoid the use of any fresh manure. **Well-aged** manure can be used as a top dressing in spring or fall. This has the added benefit of provided extra organic matter to your soil. It is almost impossible to have too much organic matter in your lily growing beds. (Hah! A little humusy humor there!) Most lilies will thrive in a soil that approaches 50% organic material in content. I believe your vice president, Mark What's-His-Name, has built some raised lily beds using 100% leaf compost as the growing medium. Lovely stuff that humus...but I digress.

Harry

A Thank You

It is not often that I am so completely surprised that I am at a loss for words. Such was the case at our last fall meeting when I opened the package that Jan Stein had handed me. Even when I opened the box, I was not anticipating that it contained the NALS Medal. It is a great honor, and I deeply appreciate it. Thank You!

Larry

NALS Web Site

If you have not visited the North American Lily Society for some time you should do so. There have been many changes including an updated and expanded photo gallery, helpful hints and incorporation of a shopping cart approach to joining/renewing NALS membership, purchasing publications, or participating in the Seed Exchange (NALS members only may participate in the Exchange before April 1. Anyone may order after that date). Payment for any of these items can be made securely using PayPal, even if you are not a PayPal member. Visit www.lilies.org for details.

The NORTH AMERICAN LILY SOCIETY, Inc.
 Membership Application/Renewal Form
 Please enroll me as a member of the North American Lily Society, Inc.
 for the calendar year/s 20_____. Membership term is from Jan.1 to Dec. 31.

Check desired class and duration of membership					
	Class	Duration	US Dollars	Canadian Dollars (see below)	Overseas (U.S. Dollars)
	Junior (to age 18)	One year	\$10.00	\$13.00	\$25.00
	Individual	One year	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$35.00
	Individual	Three years	\$55.00	\$70.00	\$100.00
	Sustaining	One year	\$100.00	\$120.00	\$100.00
	Sustaining	Three years	\$250.00	\$300.00	\$250.00
	Individual	Life Membership	\$350.00	\$425.00	\$350.00
	Household	Life Membership	\$500.00	\$600.00	\$500.00
	Fellow	Life Membership	\$500.00	\$600.00	\$500.00
	Patron	Life Membership	\$1,000.00	\$1200.00	\$1,000.00

Please print your name, address, and contact information, and indicate whether we may include the information in our membership directory		Yes	No
Name(s)			
Street or P.O. Box			
City, State, Code			
Country			
Phone (optional)			
e-mail (optional)			
Is your garden open to other members on request?			

Indicate Method of Payment, and for credit card payment provide Number, Expiration date, and Signature		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Enclosed is my check or money order (U.S. funds) Payable to The North American Lily Society	\$
Or	By credit card. Signature:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	VISA #	Exp.(mm/yy)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Master Card #	Exp.(mm/yy)

<p>Mail New and Renewal Memberships to:</p> <p>North American Lily Society c/o Executive Secretary Robert Gilman P.O. Box 272 Owatonna, MN 55060 USA</p>	<p>Canadians: (Cheque or money order only) Please send renewal NALS membership form and dues to: Dolores Nelson 3830 20th Avenue Regina, SK S4S 0P4</p>
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