



Lads September 2019 Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Linda Luck

August 22, 2019

I am doing my best to write fairly early again this month so you can get a Popularity Poll update while it still matters, as well as the Minutes from our August 15th meeting. Marie is always right on top of them, so any delays in the Newsletter's distribution are typically due to me!

As I write this month, we are still waiting on some good rain, at our house anyway. We got a tiny bit overnight

but once again not enough to make any difference. Our plants look so sad but there's only so much watering we can do. We're doing a rain dance daily!

Our meeting last week at Karen's and Danny's home was very productive. I did send an email to the director of the Louisville area dog parks to reflect the members' response to his request for daylilies, as promised. I did not get a response, so we will see if he still has any interest in the idea of a garden at the parks next year. For those of you who were not able to attend, we did not have enough former HRP daylilies returned to have an auction, so the ones which were returned (five) will be planted in the LADS bed to supplement the 2020 Convention Registration plants we are collecting. The setting at Karen's gardens is so lovely and peaceful and the evening's temperature couldn't have been more perfect! Every time we're there it seems she has added at least one more bed and another bunch of plants. The Region 10 Regional Convention attendees next summer will certainly be in for a real treat!

The barbecue we enjoyed at Karen's was a taste test for our 2020 Convention's Saturday evening banquet. I did not bring it up during the meeting, so please try to remember what you thought of it so we can discuss it at our September meeting.

I referenced the AHS Popularity Poll earlier and it was another item discussed at the August meeting. I had forgotten that last year Michael efficiently added a link

to the voting to the LADS website, so failed to mention it. It's very easy to find it in the list of links on the LADS homepage. Remember, the deadline for voting is September 1st.

I have pretty much beaten the "dead horse" of the Bob Selman HRP daylilies being returned as far as I can, but I want to mention it one more time. We will plant them in the LADS bed when we meet there for our October workday. The date for that has been determined as Saturday October 12th starting at 9:00 a.m. Please plan to bring your Bob Selman HRP plants (after keeping two fans for yourself) to that workday. If you will be unable to attend that day, please make arrangements to get them to another member who will be attending. If you have any questions about that process, please feel free to contact me ahead of that.

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I hope to see you on the 19th. In the meantime, let's keep that rain dance going!

Linda Luck

SECRETARY: Marie Seaman

Minutes from August LADS Meeting

On August 13th LADS members gathered at the garden of Karen and Danny Sidebottom in Taylorsville. This will be the site of our 2020 BBQ banquet, business meeting and auction next summer. If you've not visited their garden you have missed a very scenic and exciting ride through the country with lots to see along the way! There were still some late bloomers with beautiful flowers "showing off their stuff". Karen and Danny have built a wonderful pavillon which provided delightful shade and even a little breeze so the evening was perfect for a garden party.

After a delicious BBQ and some wonderful side dishes and desserts, President Linda Luck called the business meeting to order at 7:35. The Minutes from our July meeting which were published in

the Newsletter were approved after a motion by Claudia Wolff and a second by Karen Sidebottom. The Treasurer's report was sent by e-mail to the membership and Donna Willett made a motion to approve the report. The motion was seconded by Steve Losch.

At the beginning of the summer LADS members had a long list of upcoming events. Now we are down to only ONE item and that is our October 12th day to clean up and mulch the LADS bed. We will begin at 9:00. The bed is located at the home of Doris Stonska which is located at 8032 N. Waterson Trail, just off Bardstown Road. At this time we are also asked to bring our Bob Selman daylilies to be planted in the garden. If you are unable to come and work on October 12th please arrange to send your plants with someone or contact Linda Luck so that your plants may be brought to the garden that day for planting. If you need to dig them ahead of time and pot them up, that is fine. We just NEED to have them for planting in the garden on the 12th. Cleo Philon is the Registrar for the numbers of fans of the Bob Selman plants that you are returning for October

planting. If you have not given him the number of fans you will be returning (after you have kept two fans for yourself) please do so ASAP. We will need to figure out how much space is needed in the LADS bed for planting the Selman plants before the October 12th planting day. Cleo's phone number is 502-348-3880 and e-mail is cleophilon@att.net.

Linda also reminded us that the annual Mid-West Peony Society Meeting/Dinner/Auction will be at 6:00 on Friday, September 20th at the Lyndon Town Hall. Mike Miller, who provided the wonderful bus trip to his Great Seal Peony farm in May will bring any plants that you ordered when we visited. Please be sure you are there to pick them up or arrange for someone else to get them for you. Mike has graciously agreed to bring the peony roots to save you paying postage on your order. The dinner is pot luck with the club providing the meat. If you haven't yet joined the Mid-West Peony Society and would like to do so, please contact Andrea King about a membership application. The auction on September 20th is a

great opportunity to expand your peony selection or add an early bloom to your daylily garden!

After Linda and several others visited the Waterfront Botanical Gardens it became evident that the daylily bed will NOT be ready for planting this fall. The space originally designated for daylilies has been moved to an area that will be safer for people to walk around and enjoy the bloom season. At this time there is still much work to be done to prepare that bed, so please hold on to your contributions until spring (probably March or April).

The next item on the agenda was an update on our 2020 Unusual Form Summer Meeting on Friday, June 26th and Saturday, June 27th. Linda has an article ready for the fall issue of the Daylily Appeal along with summaries about each of the tour gardens. Michael Stephens has submitted the photos to accompany the article about the tour gardens. Andrea has completed the registration form, which will also be published in the Daylily Appeal. We hope that many AHS members

from Region 10 will be as excited about our Unusual Form meeting as we are and get their registrations in early!!

The DEADLINE for participating in the Region 10 Popularity Poll is September 1st. You may find the poll by going to the AHS website's main page and scrolling to the bottom. To vote you will need to indicate your name and address. You may select your favorite ten daylilies from the list of suggestions or you may write in your favorite daylily at the end of the choices provided. This is a great chance to share what daylilies do best in our Region 10 area and in your own garden!

Some time was spent discussing the possibility of assisting Larry Jones to beautify a couple of the dog parks in the Louisville area. LADS is willing to provide the daylilies but all the preparation of the planting beds and maintenance would be up to the dog parks. In the end the group decided that this spring just is going to be too busy to add another project but Linda will contact Larry and let him know we will be willing to assist later in the year

or perhaps in 2021. Members liked the idea of sharing our daylilies but just not this spring when we have already committed to the Waterfront Botanical Garden and our Region10 2020 Summer Meeting.1

In the area of AHS National News, Linda shared that the 2021 National Convention will be in Hattiesburg, MS and the 2022 one in Ashville, NC.

For our September meeting we will be returning to Trinity Presbyterian Church. Meetings will begin at 6:30 with pot luck. For the September meeting we have Joel Polston and Doug Sterling from Pleasant Valley Gardens in Dayton OH for our speakers so it was decided that several people will make pasta dishes and the rest of us will bring salads and desserts. That will keep the menu simple but make sure we have plenty to share with our guests.

Ellen Carrithers was contacted by Laura Austin of the local Iris Society about needing a LADS contact

for her to provide to Dawne Gee of the local NBC affiliate, WAVE News. Linda Luck was willing to provide her email address and the LADS website for Dawne to use on the air. Dawne hosts a weekly mid-day show and on Mondays her guest is Cindy Sullivan, who is a professional in the gardening arena. Laura Austin's idea is for Dawne to have contact information for the Daylily, Iris, Hosta and Daffodil Societies so she can make a "plug" for them when the opportunity presents itself. Laura will pass the contact information to Dawne once she has it for each of the Societies.

At 8:18 John Morgan made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Ellen Carrithers seconded it. Anyone who had not had time to look around Karen and Danny's lovely gardens had time to do so before departing.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie Seaman

Ray Clark and Linda Luck



Commented [SH1]:





A Stroll through Sally Fensterer's Garden







Daylilies with companion plants



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Rosabella Von Valkenberg

Hospitality: Betty Wilborn

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Dates to mark on your Calendar

The following events and dates were brought to our attention. Please take time to mark your calendar so you don't miss any of these important dates.

October 12th: Clean up and mulch LADS Garden at Doris Stonka's. Time is 9:00 A.M. and address is 8032 north Watterson Trail, Louisville Ky. 40291.

Information on Kentuckiana Clubs

Midwest Peony Society

Contact: Don Smith, donsmith@twc.com

Phone number: 502-876-9300

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Hostas of Kentuckiana (HOK)

Six regular meetings, 7:00 p.m. on the 3rd Tuesday of March, April, May, September, October and November. In addition there are Hostas events scheduled throughout the year. Our usual meeting place is Lyndon City Hall, 515 Wood Ave., which runs south off New LaGrange Rd., Lyndon, KY.

Contact Phil Raisle: 502-491-9975 or e-mail dukeisours@yahoo.com

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DSL (Daylily Society of Louisville)

Meeting location: Usually the third Monday of the month at the Farmdale Church of the Nazarene, 6501 Vandre Ave. located off Smyrna. About 0.1 miles before Outer Loop_The new info for DSL is

Don Wolff

Email: wolffdon@aol.com

Web site: dsl.plantfans.com

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Louisville Area Iris Society (LAIS) is Jackie Glasscock.

E-mail: mjglasscock5@gmail.com

Bluegrass Iris Society (BGIS): David Cupps,

e-mail - president@bluegrassiris.org.



Membership form with treasurer's correct address
Application for Membership
Louisville Area Daylily Society
LADS.PlantFans.com

Name _____ **Date** ___/___/___

HomePhone _____ **Cell** _____

Address _____ **State** ___ **Zip** _____

Email Address _____ **AHS Member**
Yes/No

Annual Dues:

**Individual-\$10.00 Dual (same household) - \$15.00 Youth,
(under 18)-\$7.50**

**Please make checks payable to: Louisville Area Daylily
Society or LADS. Mail payment to: Andrea King**

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