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2007 ANNUAL MEETING WITH KAROL EMMERICH SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20TH, 2007 @ 1:00 PM FITCHBURG COMMUNITY CENTER

YOU MUST SEND IN YOUR RESERVATION!!

On Saturday, October 20th, the WDS will mark the end of its year with our Annual Meeting, the highlight of which will be an appearance by Minnesota Hybridizer, Karol Emmerich. The meeting will be held at the Fitchburg Community Center located at 5510 Lacy Road in Fitchburg and will begin at 1:00 PM.

Those of you lucky enough to visit Karol's Springwood Gardens during the 2007 AHS National Convention have seen her glorious daylily seedlings and introductions. Those who wish to get an early glimpse of her beautiful daylily introductions should go to her website located at <http://springwoodgardens.com>. Be sure to see Karol's images of H. 'Heartbeat of Heaven' and H. 'Moses in the Bullrushes'.

The WDS Annual Meeting is a special event. Not only will Karol Emmerich be speaking but four WDS Board Members will be elected; the WDS By-laws will be amended; and Ron Ben-Ami will again be catering a wonderful dinner. You will have your choice of beef, salmon, or both, and a chocolate torte with raspberry sauce for dessert!

To attend the Annual Meeting, please read, fill out, and mail in the Annual Meeting Response sheet located in this Issue of the WDS Newsletter. **We must have your reservation by October 10th**

By John Sheehan

***"All gardeners live in beautiful places, because they make them so."
- Joseph Joubert***

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*H. 'Eyes on the Prize'
by Karol Emmerich*

Calendar of Events 2007

October 20, Annual Meeting (Saturday) 1:00 pm
Fitchburg Community Center
Speaker, Karol Emmerich

Be sure to check our web site for updates.

DID YOU SEE.....? DAYLILY GARDENS ON TOUR

By Wilma Brouwer-Herwig, Tour Chair

Despite rather warm and toasty temperatures and an earlier than usual peak bloom, the 07 Garden Tour was a hit with a good many of our Society members and a few folks not quite as addicted to hems, too (I think we refer to those people as the "General Public"). Turn out seemed to be on par with other years even though there was a bit of travel required to get to all of the gardens.

If you did not take this year's tour you missed out on six beautiful yards. Each place had it's own unique setting, highlights, and terrain from lots of sun to a good deal of shade, from small town lot to spacious lake front country property, from oodles of daylilies to a more restrained number interspersed with other perennials. It was a pleasure to walk in all these gardens and see what the owners had created, nurtured, and maintained so lovingly.

I want to give a BIG thank you to our hosts for inviting us to wander through their private wonderlands. They should be proud of their gardens along with their willingness to open them up for our enjoyment. A hearty thanks to Ruth Horrall, Lowell and Winnie Grass, Diane and John Goodman, Sally and Tom Yaeger, Hiram and Jane Percy, and John and Donna Sheehan. You were all gracious and we appreciate it that you let us visit your havens of blooms!

Editor's Note: I just want to add to Wilma's thanks, my own special thank you to Winnie & Lowell Grass & Diane & John Goodman for opening their gardens to us for the first time. It was well worth our driving a little further to enjoy the fruits of their labors. They have much to be proud of. I would also like to encourage the rest of you to invite us to see that which you have put your heart and soul into. Big or small, your gardens are your creation, and we would like to enjoy them with you. Please invite us.

WISCONSIN DAYLILY SOCIETY TOP TEN

By Conrad Wrzesinski

After a summer of daylily enjoyment, it is time conduct a new poll to determine the top ten favorites of the Wisconsin Daylily Society members. In the poll conducted last year, the top ten daylily favorites were: 'Ruby Spider', 'Primal Scream', 'Moonlit Masquerade', 'Bella Lugosi', 'Strawberry Candy', 'Barbara Mitchell', 'Red Volunteer', 'Wayside Painted Lady', 'Sabine Baur' and 'Lilting Lavender'. Pictures of the WDS Top Ten can viewed on the WDS web site (www.wisdaylilyloc.org).

Everyone attending the annual meeting will receive a ballot in which to vote for their top ten daylily favorites. Will 'Ruby Spider' retain the honor of being the most popular daylily among WDS members? The results of the new poll will be published in a future issue of Wisconsin Daylily Society Newsletter and posted on the WDS web site (www.wisdaylilyloc.org) with accompanying pictures. In the meantime, as you recall the delights of the summer just passed, make note of your top ten daylily favorites.

GUIDELINES FOR WISCONSIN DAYLILY SOCIETY CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

By Kathi Dwelle

Up to this point WDS has given a percentage of its annual daylily sale proceeds to a charitable organization. Members have been encouraged to nominate deserving organizations of any kind. At the annual fall meeting WDS members have voted on the nominations. The organization with the highest number of votes has then been the charitable recipient for the following year's sale.

After much discussion and suggestions from membership, the board has adopted the following guidelines to ensure the donation is distributed fairly and in a way that is consistent with our horticultural mission.

1. The organization receiving the funds must be a Wisconsin-based non-profit and must either have a horticultural mission or use the funds for a garden or plant-related project.
2. Once a non-profit organization has received a charitable contribution from the WDS sale, it is ineligible for nomination the following year.
3. Nominations must be submitted to the WDS president by {date to be determined by the board each year}. A brief one paragraph write-up about the organization must accompany the nomination, describing how the organization meets criterion #1.

At last year's annual meeting you voted to send our 5% to HospiceCare this year. They will be receiving a check for \$1,280 which we hope they will use it for landscaping, perhaps with daylilies.

Which organization would you like to have receive next year's 5% of sales proceeds? It's up to you let let us know.

Please submit your nomination to Conrad Wrzesinski by October 15th. Be sure to include a brief description of why you think they are deserving, following the above criteria.

ANNUAL REPORT TO BE ISSUED EARLY

By Kathi Dwelle

To streamline the business portion of our annual meeting, the WDS board has voted to use a different approach this year. We will close our books on Sept. 30th, create our annual report and mail a copy to all members. It will include the minutes of the 2006 annual meeting and the '06-'07 Treasurer's report. This mailing should reach most members 10 days before the actual meeting on Oct 20th.

These changes should allow us to move more quickly to our featured speaker as well as give all members a chance to review the materials at their convenience. If you do not receive the report by the time of the meeting, or have questions about it, please contact Kathi Dwelle at 608-233-1516 or kjdwelle@wisc.edu.

You will also find in this packet a copy of proposed changes to our By-Laws and, for those whose memberships expire in December, a membership renewal form.

WHERE THE FUN BEGAN!!

This was the summer for daylily conventions. Not only did we have a wonderful time at the Summer Meeting for Region 2 in Evansville, IN, but a group of about 20 from WDS traveled to Minneapolis for the AHS National Convention. Region 1 has the distinction of being where the American Hemerocallis Society was established back in 1946 in Shenandoah, Iowa. They've only gotten better with time. Everything ran like clockwork from fabulous food, gorgeous gardens, and even wacky bus captains - at least they had plenty of jokes, some good and some baaaaad.

Highlights for me:

- Seeing Gary Schaben's H. 'Northwind Dancer' in real life. It's as pretty as all the pictures show. I think he deserves a medal for this one.

- H. 'Hurricane Bob' in Kathy Lamb's garden. It stood tall, way above the others. Apparently I wasn't the only one who liked it. I understand that she had so many orders for it that she would send only one fan per order so that more folks could at least get a piece.

- Gene & Kyle Billadeau's beautifully landscaped lot with shade gardens, tropical plants, and a fairy garden near the entrance. She has so many interesting plants and trees and still has over 900 beautiful daylilies.

- Steve Horan's typical city lot with its atypical assortment of gardens, plants and especially lots and lots of daylilies. We found one tucked in among the landscape called H. 'Madison Morning'. Really must find that one!

My Number One reason for going to Minneapolis was to see Karol Emmerich's flowers up close and personal - and I wasn't disappointed! As I looked out over the hills and valleys of Springwood Gardens, I couldn't help but think that Karol has found a little piece of Heaven where she is doing her very best to improve upon God's creation. At Springwood there are rows and rows, and fields and fields, of the most beautiful seedlings you can imagine. It's enough to take your breath away. How does she ever decide what to introduce and what to compost?? I didn't see any worthy of the compost pile!

Whatever you do, don't miss the Annual Meeting. Karol has much to show you!!

Membership News

The daylily season always seems to bring new members to our Society! We welcome these new members: In Fort Atkinson: Joan & Stan Koch; In Green Lake: Karen Duehring; In Madison: Ann Jarvella Wilson, Mary Jane Jones, David Ott, Troy Pickl, and Elnor Reichel; In Milwaukee: Roger Wilson; In Prairie du Sac: Sue Dohm; In Verona: Anita & Dale Lacoursiere; In Waunakee: Carol & Michael Alvin; and In Whitewater: Judy Wildermuth.

Renewal forms will be mailed in October to those whose memberships expire at the end of 2007; see the article elsewhere about the mailing of annual reports.

Gene Dewey, Keeper of the Mailing List

2007 REGION 2 SUMMER MEETING A BIG SUCCESS

By John Sheehan

The number of participants was fewer than predicted ahead of time; however, that had no effect on the wonderful time that more than 130 AHS Members had in Evansville, IN this past June during the 2007 Region 2 Summer Meeting. Our hosts, the Daylily Enthusiasts of Southern Indiana, went all out to plan a fun-filled schedule of events.

In spite of the extended drought in southern Indiana, all of the tour gardens were in splendid "touring" shape and, in contrast to the predicted 90 degree plus temperatures, the sky was partly cloudy for much of the day providing visitors with ideal viewing conditions.

As expected, the meals were enjoyed by all and the daylily auction was a big hit. In fact, the donated plants which were not sold at the live auction were sold in August using an E-mail bidding format. Alas, I did not walk away with a fan of H. 'Bass Gibson'--perhaps I will be luckier in 2008!

The highlight of the weekend was when the 30 members of the WDS in attendance sang an invitation to everyone to come to Madison next summer for the 2008 Summer Meeting which we are hosting. (*A big surprise for MC John; he didn't know it was coming! Ruth Horrall & Company composed it on the bus going down to Indiana.*)

There had been rumors just prior to the Summer Meeting that Elvis had been seen in the hotel area. Well, it was more than rumor because the King Himself put in an appearance on Friday evening to serenade the guests with his special vocal style. Elvis' visit along with the dance and hula hoop contests were a big hit with everyone. Thank you! Thank you vera much!

I want to thank all of the WDS Members who wrote the Summer Meeting Tour Garden articles which will appear in the next Issue of the Region 2 Newsletter.

BY-LAW CHANGES

The last revision to our By-Laws was approved at the Annual Meeting in 2001. Much has changed since 2001. Club practices have evolved and the needs of the club have changed. In some instances our By-Laws do not reflect current club practices.

The Board is working to identify these items and propose suitable changes. You will be mailed a copy of the proposals before the Annual Meeting, giving you time to review them. At the Annual Meeting you will be asked to approve these few changes to bring the By-Laws in line with our club's needs today.

EUREKA, ETC.

The 2008 Eureka Reference Guide is now available for ordering. This year's price is \$29.25 per copy. Please enclose your order with your Annual Meeting Registration, or contact Kathi Dwelle to let her know you want one. By ordering through the club and picking up your copy at a meeting, you save \$9.65.

We as a club will not be ordering the CD's this year, but they are available if you want to order one directly from the company. Ordering information can be found in earlier editions of Eureka.

Also, due to a lack of interest, we will not be placing a bulk order for the 2008 Daylily Calendar. Now, I don't know about you, but I don't want to be without it. I've ordered one online at www.cedarthorn.com. You can do the same, or call Louise James at 317-392-0264

RAIN, RAIN GO AWAY.....AND COME BACK AFTER THE SALE

Never has our sale week been as wet and muddy as 2007! Despite 4 inches of rain the night before, a troupe of 11 traveled out to Kleckners' in Muscoda to help dig, divide and label over 100 different clumps from their garden. (Those clumps provided almost 1300 plants for sale - a wonderful gift from Francis, Genni and Jake.)

We weren't through with rain. The next morning 8 hardy souls showed up at the West Madison Ag Station to dig. The rain began as we began and let up just as we dug the last plant. Naturally! What a muddy bunch we were. That same evening we went out to dig in Waterloo at John & Marian Barth's home. Yes, we brought lots of their clay back to Olbrich - along with 400 plants for sale. Another generous gift.

Dividing muddy clumps on Thursday and Friday brought new challenges - how and where to wash the mud off; how to create a clean, attractive product for sale; and how to keep bags dry so labels would stick. The larger prep tent was a perfect place to work and all the mud stayed outside. Thanks to Olbrich for the use of their water and a place to leave the debris. By 7:00 pm the job was done - 698 different cultivars and over 5,000 plants were ready for our customers on Saturday morning.

Of course, as you might guess, the rain began on Saturday as our early birds waited in line for the starting bell. Nice folks that we are, we let them start shopping early - and shop they did!! During the course of the weekend we eventually accumulated 4 1/2 inches of rain and over \$25,500 in sales - only \$1,000 less than last year! It's interesting to note that we accomplished this amid rain, without Olbrich Gardens foot traffic (who wants to walk the gardens in the rain??), and without the Butterfly Exhibit visitors. Congratulations to all of you.

Nothing as successful as this can be accomplished without the efforts of many, many people. Special thanks to Gene Dewey for continuing to maintain our plant and buyers databases; to Terri Maliszewski-Kane and Pat Sturdevant for keeping us well fed and watered; to Chris Zeltner for recruiting and organizing our enthusiastic volunteers; to Terry Conklin for his willingness to take home and plant some of the choice leftovers to grow for sale next year. Last, but not least, a big THANKS to the 30 members who donated 3,406 plants (out of a total 5,251) from their own gardens, and to the 88 volunteers who never quit until the job was done. That's how we are able to achieve such success. Our thanks to everyone for pitching in.

Everyone who worked at the sale has again received a certificate granting them free admission to the Annual Meeting. We can't think of a better way to say "Thank You." If you worked and haven't received a certificate, please let me know.



We love happy customers with full boxes!!

CONRAD AND HIS TRUSTY CAMERA

You might have noticed Conrad Wrzesinski and his trusty camera throughout the weekend. He was busy documenting all aspects of our sale from digging to selling and celebrating at the end. He will be working with us to put together a powerpoint presentation for the Region 2 Summer Meeting describing how we run a successful sale. This great idea came from Judy Ravet, and Conrad agreed to make it happen. You just might be a star!



Let's start them out young!

Lost & Found When the sale was over I came home with a really nice raincoat - olive green and black, a tan folding umbrella, a floral printed folding umbrella, and a pair of green garden gloves. Unless you claim them sooner, I will have them at the Annual Meeting.

Did you donate the cultivars H. 'Jedi Free Spirit', 'Unconditional Love', 'Curtis High Memorial', 'Behold the Heavens', and 'Jean Iville'? Also 'Driving Me Wild', 'Charles Johnson' and 'Strutter's Ball'? They were received, divided and sold, but had no name on them. I don't know to whom I should send acknowledgements for tax purposes.

A MESSAGE FROM PAT STURDEVANT

To everyone who helped with the hospitality tent at the sale, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you. It takes many people, working together, to get the job done. I want to thank all of those who helped provide treats for all our volunteers during the annual sale. Thanks to those who helped with clean up, also. Special thanks to Tom for all his hard work. Another special thanks to Terri MK for all that she's done to keep the volunteers happy! Thanks everyone!

MARY GOKEY HAD A GRAND TIME

I want to first thank you both for the time and caring people you are. This was my second time working on the sale and this time I was able to spend all 3 days there. I really enjoyed the people who were there. Cat & her mom were fun to be around. Then seeing just how these people spent the time talking with all of us. I felt like they had been friends for years. Thanks again. I am sure glad I picked this Society to join. I hope I can make meetings and get to know everyone. Thanks again, Rosemary & Tom.

P.S. Got all my plants in and they are doing good. Just think in a couple years I'll be able to share my plants.

A GOOD TIME WITH FRIENDS, FOOD AND DAYLILIES

By Conrad Wrzesinski

In the company of friends, with good food, a chance to adopt a special daylily and the opportunity to bid on former adoption daylilies was the setting for the annual Wisconsin Daylily Society Potluck, Adoption and Auction held at the Fitchburg Community Center. The festivities began with the taping of a music video invitation to the 2008 Summer Meeting performed by the Wisconsin Daylily Society Choir directed by Ruth Horall and accompanied on the kazoo by Mary Wrzesinski. The music video will soon be available on the Wisconsin Daylily Society web site (www.wisdaylilysoc.org). Watch for the announcement.

While enjoying the good food brought by WDS Members, a power point presentation featuring images of the adoption plants was shown to help members select their favorite daylilies and hope their number would be drawn before someone else selected the plant. To be eligible for the drawing for an adoption plant, a person must be a member of both the Wisconsin Daily Society and the American Hemerocallis Society. The adoption plants are all newer introductions, which were either purchased or donated by different hybridizers. The adoption program, which is chaired by John Sheehan, provides members with the opportunity to add an interesting and usually a rather expensive daylily to their gardens. After three years the increase from the adoption plant is returned to the club for the annual auction.

The tag team of Bill Powell and Conrad Wrzesinski conducted a spirited auction with assistance from Jake Kleckner. During the bidding for each daylily, an image of the daylily was projected to assist members on deciding whether to bid. Each bidder received a tally card to record their winning bids. This process helped facilitate the payment process at the conclusion of the auction. A total of 78 plants were auctioned. The total proceeds from the auction, including WDS dollars, was \$2,075. The highest winning bids were \$65 for 'Passions Promise' (Pat Sayers – 1999) and 'Victorian Lace' (Pat Stamile – 1999). By the conclusion of the auction 39 people had won at least one bid and the opportunity to add a new daylily to their gardens.

EIGHT NEW GARDEN JUDGES JOIN IN PICKING THE WINNERS

By Conrad J. Wrzesinski

Picking the daylilies that deserve special recognition by the American Hemerocallis Society is determined by the vote of the Garden Judges. Each year the American Hemerocallis Society sends an Award and Honors ballot to each Garden Judge. The ballot includes candidates for the coveted Stout Silver Metal. Given in memory of Dr. Arlow Burdette Stout, who is considered to be the father of modern daylily breeding in North America, the Stout Silver Medal is highest award a cultivar can receive. The ballot also includes candidates for the Award of Merit, Honorable Mention and a series of specialty awards.

Becoming a Garden Judge involves meeting membership requirements and the completion of two garden Workshops. The focus of the first garden workshop includes the history and criteria of each daylily award. Recognizing distinction, which is a characteristic, feature or quality that make a daylily appealing is the focus of the second garden workshop. The second garden workshop usually takes place at one of the four gardens during a regional meeting or the AHS Convention.

This year eight members of the Wisconsin Daylily Society became Garden Judges and were eligible to take part in voting for daylilies that deserve special recognition by the American Hemerocallis Society. These new Garden Judges include Sue Christofferson, Ed Kraus, Jim Fitzpatrick, Ruth Horall, June Johnson, Rosemary Kleinheinz, Tom Kleinheinz, and Conrad Wrzesinski.

Becoming a Garden Judge for these eight new members began with the first garden workshop conducted by Bob Schwarz during his visit in April. Gus Guzinski, Region 2 Scientific Studies Liaison, conducted the second garden workshop at the Region Two Summer meeting in Evansville, Indiana.

The eight new Garden Judges join five other Garden Judges from the Wisconsin Daylily Society, which include: Paul Meske, Hiram Percy, Roger Popelka, William E. Powell, and John E. Sheehan. In addition several other WDS members are in the process of becoming Garden Judges. This is quite an achievement for members of the Wisconsin Daylily Society. Of the 17 Garden Judges from the state of Wisconsin, 13 are members of the Wisconsin Daylily Society.

SEASON EXTENDERS

Everyone hates to see bloom season end. With that in mind here's the season extenders our members have discovered and enjoyed through August and into September, 2007.

Jim & Sharon Prochaska reported that in August they were still enjoying, among many, H "Phonecian Ruffles", 'Windy Place', 'Stargate Portal', 'Charon the Ferryman', 'Big Kiss', 'Ruby Stella', 'Fire King', 'Royal Jester', 'Boogie My Woogie Baby', 'Leaping Lizards', 'Parade of Peacocks', 'Susan Weber', 'John Coltrane', 'Wilson Spider', 'Shirley Bixler', and 'Bermuda Coral'.

Kathi Dwelle told us that on August 3rd she had 17 cultivars in bud in her shady garden. They included H. 'Autumn Prince', 'Bittersweet Honey', 'Broadway Flash', 'Cherry Cheeks', 'Chicago Apache', 'Exit Light', 'Evergold', 'Flameburst', 'Green Flutter', 'Indian Paintbrush', 'Olin Criswell', 'Prairie Moonlight', 'Real Wind', 'Singing Sixteen', 'So Lovely', and 'Tender Love'.

On August 16th Tom & Rosemary K. had the following in bloom. H. 'White Dish', 'Frilly Jammies' (a Bill Powell intro), 'Johanna Lee Ahrens', 'Going Places', 'Chantelle', 'Brookwood Rosato', 'Sears Tower', 'Autumn Minaret', and 'Siloam Paul Watts'. 'Chantelle', 'Autumn Minaret', and 'Johanna Lee Ahrens' were still blooming the 1st of September. This fall we added 'Sweet Butter Cream', 'Suzy Cream Cheese', and 'Sandra Elizabeth' which we hope will all be blooming in September next year. Will let you know.

Lane Revenal found the following blooming on August 16th: H. 'Olin Criswell', 'Autumn Minaret', and reblooms on 'Strawberry Candy' and 'Infinity'.

On September 11th Conrad Wrzesinski mentioned that 'Autumn Minaret' and 'The Last Melon' were still in flower. 'Penny's Worth' continued to rebloom.

Thanks to all who responded to my plea. There's lots to put on your "Want List" as you pour over catalogues this winter.

A BEAUTIFUL AFTERNOON IN MUSCODA!*By Francis Kleckner*

A beautiful summer day greeted the WDS members attending the annual Garden Party held at the Kleckner gardens of rural Muscoda on July 1st. A WDS sponsored bus provided transportation for many while other members chose to enjoy a drive in the country in their own vehicles.

Between an early bloom season and holding the Garden Party a couple weeks later this year we were assured that the daylily bloom season was well under way. The gardens were in excellent condition for viewing with the Japanese Iris "Tessa Dark Eyes" drawing a lot of attention and comments, along with the many daylilies, hostas and companion plants.

As usual, the potluck table was overflowing with many excellent choices, proving that our members are excellent cooks. The WDS Choir, under the direction of Ruth Horrall., held their first open practice of the Welcome Song for the 2008 Region 2 Summer Meeting. Accompaniment was provided by Mary Wrzesinski on the Kazoo. A display of metal artwork of Ellis and Tom Nelson received a lot of attention and comments.

The afternoon of good food, great weather, beautiful gardens and camaraderie came to an end too soon. Before you know it, it was time for everyone to load up and head for home.

P.S. Francis, Genni and Jake wish to thank everyone for all the very positive comments on our gardens. We are also very appreciative of the thanks we received. It was a great pleasure for us to have the opportunity to host the Garden Party. We very much enjoyed sharing our gardens with all of you.

Editor's Note: If you missed this party you missed a wonderful afternoon! The bus ride was a party in itself, and the Kleckners' gardens are beautiful!! I couldn't get over all the different and unusual hostas they have found. And yes, the Japanese iris were breathtaking! With all the sunshine that afternoon Conrad was able to demonstrate for us the value of a white umbrella when photographing in the garden. Our thanks to YOU, Francis, Genni and Jake, for sharing your gardens with us.

IT'S TIME TO ELECT NEW BOARD MEMBERS

At the 2007 WDS Annual Meeting, WDS members will again have an opportunity to vote for their board members for the coming year. Jane Gahlman and Jane Percy have completed two consecutive two-year terms and must step down. John Sheehan and Wilma Brouwer-Herwig have completed one two-year term and may be elected for a second term. They have agreed to place their names on the slate.

June Johnson and Diane Goodman have come forward to place their names on the ballot for a two-year term. Nominations may also be made from the floor at the meeting. A short introduction of each candidate follows.

Our thanks go to Conrad Wrzesinski and Eleanor Rodini for putting together this terrific slate of candidates, and to the candidates for being willing to serve. Also, to Jane and Jane for their four years of service to WDS.

JUNE JOHNSON I have been a member of WDS for four years. During that time, I've attended most monthly meetings, three regional meetings, and co-chaired two committees. Last summer, I became a garden judge and volunteered to help proof read the Region 2 Newsletter. I recently retired from a long career in publishing where I was involved in many activities, including editing, advertising, public relations and management. If I am elected to the Board, I will do my best to see that the vitality of the Society, along with the goodwill among its members and the emphasis on learning, continues.

DIANE GOODMAN I think of myself as the Accidental Gardener. When I first started gardening, I tried growing a number of varieties, but none of them did as well as my initial daylilies. About 10 years ago I joined the WDS and found a wonderful group of people who shared and encouraged my plant obsession. Now I am a Purposeful Gardner, and even my husband loves these plants! Yea Us!

WILMA BROUWER-HERWIG I am running for my second term on the Board as I would like to continue my service to this vibrant and fun club. What I feared might be dry and boring has turned out to be a big bright spot in my world. Even though it is time consuming, it has not been a burden and I enjoy helping to make our events a big success.

JOHN SHEEHAN I have been a WDS member since 1999. I have served on the WDS Board as Treasurer for 2 years and President for 2 years. Currently, I am organizing the 2008 Region 2 Summer Meeting which our club is hosting. I am willing to serve another 2 years so that we can maintain a close interaction between the Board and the Summer Meeting committees as the planning proceeds.

READ ALL ABOUT IT!!

The results of the Region 2 Popularity Poll have just been announced. Below is a list of the most popular cultivars grown by folks with a climate and growing conditions similar to ours. You can plant these with confidence that they should do well for you.

- 1 Ruby Spider
- 2 Primal Scream
- 3 Bela Lugosi
- 4 All American Chief
- 5 Red Volunteer
- 6 Beautiful Edgings
- 7 Bill Norris
Strawberry Candy
- 8 Webster's Pink Wonder
- 9 Holly Dancer
- 10 Fooled Me
Heavenly Angel Ice
Moonlit Masquerade

It will be very interesting to see how our own WDS Popularity Poll compares to this list.

WITH THANKS.....

Just before the sale ended at 3:00 we offered Bill Jolin his choice of daylilies for the Willy Street Park. (It's a good thing he did it before 3:00 since EVERYTHING was gone by 3:15! Lots of happy members left wondering where they were ever going to plant their bounty!) Mr. Jolin sent us the following:

Thank you for the wonderful gift of daylilies for the Willy Street Park. We'll planted them right at the front in the sun, and look forward to a fine show. Your group's generous gift brings beauty to the neighborhood.

Sincerely yours, Bill Jolin

WDS ANNUAL MEETING - 2007

Date: Saturday, October 20th

Time: 1 p.m.

Place: Fitchburg Community Center/Lower Level

Address: 5520 Lacy Road, Fitchburg

Speaker: Karol Emmerich

Cost: \$11 per person

Directions: Take the Madison Beltline to Fish Hatchery Road. Go south on Fish Hatchery for approximately 2 1/2 to 3 miles until you get to Lacy Road. Turn left (east) on Lacy Road. The Community Center is on your left at the top of the hill. Follow the drive around the building, and enter through the rear, lower entrance.

Menu

Beef Tenderloin and/or Poached Salmon

Spinach Orange Salad

Creme Frache Potatoes

Chocolate Torte w/ Raspberry Sauce

Please detach and return the entire bottom portion to:
Kathi Dwelle, 1003 Oak Way, Madison, WI 53705

***PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU INTEND TO EAT A MEAL AT THIS MEETING,
KATHI MUST HAVE YOUR REGISTRATION NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 10TH.***

NAME _____

I/We plan to attend the Annual Meeting @ \$11 each \$ _____

I/We would like to order _____ Eurekas @ \$29.25 each \$ _____

Please mail it to me @ \$ 5.00 each \$ _____

TOTAL COST \$ _____

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