

# AUGUST 2011

## LADS LETTER

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### Monthly Meeting

Thursday, Aug 18th

John Morgan's Home

4537 Southern Pkwy.

Lou. Ky. 40214

Annual picnic and

Auction 7:00 P.M.

### The Good and the Bad!

Maybe one of these months the title of my message won't have something to do with BAD! For me, the worst this month is forgetting to give a huge THANK YOU to Kimber and Warren for producing a splendid program for our convention! I'm really sorry about my forgetfulness, Kimber and Warren. I've been to a number of conventions and our program was right up there with the best if not the very best! All of us in LADS thank you!

Since we knew it was going to be bad, we weren't too surprised about the bill from the hotel. Thankfully LADS had the resources to pay the bill comfortably. The best part of that is the hotel really did everything very nicely and did as they said they were going to do. Now we must work and bring our CD balances up to what we had before. (Yes! MORE WORK!)

Getting started on that was our sale of LADS plants from our garden at Doris S. I was very pleased with the cash we raised and now we must ready ourselves for the Otte Sale. Andrea, Mary Jane and Susan, the co-chairs, are starting to get that all organized and I'm sure it will be a great sale. Do you suppose we can channel perfect weather for that sale as we did for the convention? I hope so! For the plants that we have left over we will plant in other gardens, hopefully one garden. We will leave the space at Doris S. empty for the next year and use plants left over for our sales plus plants from LADS's member clumps that are tooooooo large! Hopefully we can buy whole gardens from growers similar to the buy from Herbie and Gale after the 2012 Otte sale. We may have to buy from more than one grower to get the diversity that we want. I think we should all give Herbie and Gale a big "Thank you" for selling us those plants at the price we paid. (I really don't know for sure what that price was as I've heard a couple of different numbers!) But "Thanks" Herbie and Gale.

I've really mentioned it before, but every Friday at 2:00 pm several of us meet for lunch at Hometown Buffet on Blankenbaker Parkway. I call the members having lunch my "Executive Committee". Of course there is no such thing but we do chat about things to do with LADS and everyone is welcome. The real purpose of the meeting is EATING and you know we all do that very well and really enjoy chomping down on a buffet!

I was recently informed that David Kirchhoff and Mort Morss want to give LADS all their introductions from the 1990's and early 2000's. I've suggested we get them AFTER the Otte sale. We must dig them and get them home and in our propagation garden. We'll have a plan in place by time of digging, I hope! Yes, it's more work!

I'd like to remind you that the Phelps hybridizer plants, and any other plants from previous years, should be brought to my house for the auction. I'm sure Betty will remind you that it's our annual picnic. I'll provide hamburgers and hot dogs and some HOT pork and beans and ya'll bring the rest.

I hope to see a bunch of you this coming Wednesday at Doris S. to dig and tag for the Otte sale and of course on Saturday for the sale. Each time you work you get to have one double fan.

See you soon! John

## MEMBERSHIP

### Application for Membership

Louisville Area Daylily Society

[www.lads11.org](http://www.lads11.org)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

HomePhone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

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: Michael Stephens, 11613 Reality Trail, Louisville, KY, 40229

## HOSPITALITY

John will supply hot dogs, hamburgers and baked beans and members will bring a side dish or desert. If possible check with Betty Wilborn, e-mail [byron.wilborn08@insightbb.com](mailto:byron.wilborn08@insightbb.com), so we have a good variety.

## Calendar of Events

Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> .....Digging and tagging at Doris Stonska's 7:00 A.M. till it is too hot

Aug 4<sup>th</sup> .....More digging and tagging if necessary. Will send update wed.

Aug 5<sup>th</sup> .....Set up at Frank Otte's 5:00 P.M.(St. Matthews Location)

Aug 6<sup>th</sup> .....Frank Otte Sale St Matthews location 8.00 A.M. to 12.00 P.M.

Aug 18<sup>th</sup> .....Picnic and Auction at John Morgan's Home, byoc, bring your own chair.

Sept. 22.....LADS monthly meeting will be 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs at Bob Hill's Hidden Hill Nursery, Utica Ind.

Oct 20<sup>th</sup> .....Bill Selhorst, prominent physical therapist, and LADS member, will give a program about keeping our bodies healthy while working in our gardens.

Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> .....T-day dinner

Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> Christmas Dinner at Republic Bank

## REMINDER

Be sure to treat yourself to LADS Website [www.lads11.org](http://www.lads11.org) Michael Stephens has done a wonderful job! Great pictures of members gardens and of Burgess fall's Nursery in Cooksville Tenn. Plus much more.

## Reminder II

As John stated in his Prez message, this is the year we will return Herbie Phelps daylilies for the Auction following the picnic at the Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> meeting. You are to keep a double fan and return all other fans for the auction. Any other daylilies from previous hybridizers, that have been slow to multiply, will also be auctioned on Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>.