

LOUISVILLE AREA DAYLILY SOCIETY

MAY 2011

LADS LETTER

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Monthly Meeting

Thursday, May 19th 7:00pm

Wallitsch's Nursery

2608 Hikes Lane

Louisville, KY 40218

The President's Message!

I've heard in the past, as one gets older time really flies! Well, I must be darned old this month as I haven't gotten around sending Susan my Message! and it's May 3rd.

I'm really pleased at the response we had for the Reward Program evening. Don Smith gave us a wonderful presentation of his garden and I'm sure we all learned a lot about different plants and how combinations of plants can make a very interesting garden. I'm ready to start remaking my garden, after the Convention of course!! Then we all got to bring home a splendid plant! Life as a daylily grower just doesn't get better!

We have a very busy month coming up and it is starting next week! I hope many of you can come to Doris Stonska's Tuesday May 10 and Wednesday May 11 to dig and tag for the Locust Grove Sale. It looks as if we are going

to have a couple of days of dry weather and we will be able to dig, clean and tag the plants easily. It's just the two hundred forty plants we want to take to Locust Grove is the problem. That's a lot of digging, cleaning and tagging. Thankfully we have all the times at the sale covered but if any of you have some spare time and would like to join the group at the sale, please feel free to come and enjoy the day. If you do come just tell the ticket sellers that you will be working at the LADS booth and they will let you in free.

Plans for our Convention seem to be coming together better all the time. Of course we need for the Daylily Appeal to appear in our mailboxes! I spoke to Brenda Macy last week and she told me they should be in the mail later this week. I certainly hope that is true. I hope that many of you will join our convention, too. Even at the price of \$100.00 it's becoming a bargain! I've mentioned before the rising costs we are experiencing and another was added this month. I thought if we had a minimum number at the banquet we weren't charged an extra \$700.00. That's not the case and we will be charged that fee. One big bonus is Doris S. is "comping" the Saturday's lunch!! We certainly owe Doris a HUGE thank you! That is a very nice gift to LADS. The tour busses will go to two gardens (each bus will go to gardens at opposite ends of the tour) then meet at Doris's for lunch and then the busses will go to the two remaining gardens.

I have decided that we will continue meeting at the Douglas Community Center for the rest of this year but starting in December we will start meeting at the Republic Bank building on Highway 22 and the Snyder. However, this month we will be at Wallitsch's Nursery at 2608 Hikes Lane. That will be on May 19th at 7:00 pm. I hope to see you ALL there!

John

DIGGING AND TAGGING

We will be digging and tagging at Doris Stonska's Tues. May 10th digging will begin at 8:30 A.M. and tagging will start at 10:30 A.M..We might have to finish on Wed. May 11th, but be sure to check with Doris to see if there is still work. Her phone no. is 491-4079.

MEMBERSHIP

Application for Membership
Louisville Area Daylily Society

www.lads11.org

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

LADS WEBSITE

Go to LADS website for profile of daylily gardens for Regional Meeting.

Michael Stephens has put LADS teeshirts on the website under the link newsletter. Michael has notified me he is still taking orders for LADS tee shirts. You can e-mail Michael at uofkfan@hotmail.com , to place your order.

www.lads11.org

LADS CALENDAR

**MAY 10TH AND 11THDigging and Tagging at Doris Stonska's house.
8032 N. Watterson Trail, Louisville, Ky. 40291**

May 13th, 14th and 15thLocust Grove Fundraiser

May 15thRegular Peony Tours, Don and Kathy Smith will be open Sunday May 15th, from noon to 5:00 P.M. Their address is 4003 Sylvan Court, Floyd Knobs, in 47119. Lads President John Morgan will be on tour, noon to 5P.M., His address is 4537 Southern Pkwy, Louisville, 40214. Lads secretary Helen Coffey and her husband Frank will be on tour, noon to 5 P.M.. Their address is 901 Wicksbury Place, Louisville Ky. 40207(near Seneca Park, side of house faces Old Cannons Lane). Call Don Smith with tour questions: 812-923-8113.

May 19th..... LADS Meeting, Wallitsch's Nursery and Garden Center

June 16thLADS Meeting, COUNT DOWN TO REGIONAL.

June 24th, 25th and 26th, LADS hosts 2011 REGIONAL

July Meeting.....Bob Hill's

August.....John Morgan's picnic and auction

HOSPITALITY

We are asking members A through M to please bring a dish to the May 19th meeting. Thank you

Marie's Italian Dip

1 package of six Italian sausage links (I used mild but use what you like)

Remove skin and brown along with $\frac{1}{2}$ large yellow onion finely chopped

Drain off excess grease if there is any

Add 1 small can of Rotel tomatoes, onions, pepper (or whatever flavor you like)

and 1 small can of fire roasted tomatoes

Simmer for about 5 minutes to mix flavors

***** The above can be prepared ahead of time

About an hour before serving add the following to the meat and tomato mixture

1 (12 oz) container sour cream

12 oz cream cheese (it's about 1 and $\frac{1}{2}$ packages)

Stir until cheeses are melted then put in a crock pot to stay warm or an oven dish

to keep it warm and bubbly. I used a crock pot and it worked well to keep it
nice

and warm for serving.

Serve with crackers or Sea Salt Bagel Crisps or Serve with crackers or Sea
Salt Bagel Crisps or whatever you like.