

# LOUISVILLE AREA DAYLILY SOCIETY

SEPTEMBER 2011

LADS LETTER

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## Officers

President-John Morgan

Vice President-Doris Stonska

Secretary-Helen Coffey

Treasurer-Michael Stephens

Newsletter-Susan Holt

Web-Michael Stephens

## Monthly Meeting

Thursday, 9-22-11

Bob Hill's Hidden Hill Nursery

1011 Utica-Charlestown Road

Utica, IN. 47130

Shop and browse at 6:00

Picnic and meeting at 7:00

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It's been a Wonderful Month!

At least that's what I've been thinking! My A/C bill was within a reasonable amount, we've had some rain, not enough but at least some and the temps haven't hit 100! You might want to know why I think "Awful August" was wonderful this year and the reason is I'm really from Palm Springs, CA and the average temperatures range from 110 to 120! Even with low humidity that's HOT. Sometimes a

Pacific hurricane can park itself at the bottom of Baja California and send tons of humidity up the Sea of Cortez and it all comes to the end at Palm Springs. One hundred ten or twenty and high humidity isn't wonderful.

LADS enjoyed a very nice sale at Frank Otte's. We got all the plants dug from Doris's garden with the idea of giving her a year's rest. We got most of the plants sold and then we gave the older cultivars to our members and then the rest to the Iris Society's and the Hosta Society's members. The Iris folks responded in kind to our members, so many of our members came home with a load of plants. We kept fifty-six double fans of 2000 or newer cultivars and put them back at Doris's. Just as we were recovering from all the work, David Kirchhoff and Mort Morss offered us plants to thin out their gardens. We had no idea how many plants we would be getting we finally stopped when my truck was nearly full! I think the total was around 580 double fans!! The bottom line is "Doris's LADS garden is FULL again!" I'm sure we all give David and Mort great deal of gratitude and thanks for their extreme generosity.

I hope a lot of you can come to Shelbyville and have dinner with David and Mort on Saturday September 10 at 6 p.m. at Claudia Sander's Restaurant. The address is: 3202 Shelbyville Rd (US 60), Shelbyville, KY 40064 [\(502\) 633 5600](tel:5026335600). Of course spouses or friends are welcome. Only David and Mort are guests of LADS.

All wasn't wonderful for all of our members. A couple of car accidents, a burglary, a surgery, a lost temper or two and a discovery of a problematic health problem happened to members and no doubt some other cases of unpleasantness I haven't been made aware. I just hope everyone is on the mend and lost items recovered or replaced.

I'm sure Betty will remind you all that LADS is bringing ALL the food at Bob Hill's Hidden Hill Nursery. The officers will be bringing the dessert. I'm not about to admit in writing who made the error of having our meeting on the fourth Thursday. I'll plead the 5th amendment!

I hope you all have a safe and wonderful Labor Day Weekend!

John

## **MINUTES**

**Correction made to date of Sept. meeting a/k**

August 18, 2011

The regular meeting of the Louisville Area Daylily Society was held the 3rd Thursday of the month, August 18, 2011 in the garden of President John Morgan. The evening began with a picnic dinner - hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans provided by President Morgan and dishes carried in by the members. Twenty-one members were in attendance. Following dinner, a short business meeting was called to order. President Morgan read two thank you notes the club received for daylilies donated following the Otte sale. The first was from Nelson County Extension Service for 50 daylilies delivered by Marie Seaman and used in an Iris/Daylily workshop. Marie was the daylily instructor for

the workshop. The second was from Westport Group Home for 20 plants delivered by Betty Wilborn who serves on their board.

There was some discussion about selecting hybridizers for the 2012 hybridizer reward program. Members will submit names of hybridizers they would like to be included when proposals are solicited. Four hybridizers will be selected at the February meeting. They will be asked to submit proposals to sell the club 60 plants for \$2,000 - 60% various 2012 introductions, 20% various 2011 introductions, and 20% various 2010 introductions.

A nominating committee has yet to be named to present a slate of 2012 officers. Any member interested in participating on this committee should advise President Morgan. Any member interested in holding a position of responsibility during the coming year should let President Morgan know that as well.

The July Treasurer's Report was presented by the President. July ending balance including checking and CDs was \$14,657.56.

It was reported that 586 double fans were donated to LADS by David Kirchhoff and Mort Morss. They are lined out in the LADS bed at the home of Doris Stonska. There was discussion regarding and agreement reached that the club would like to treat DK/MM to a thank you dinner. President Morgan will contact them to determine a compatible date and members will be advised as to the date and location selected. The club will pay the cost for DK/MM and members will pay their own.

Club members were reminded that the September meeting will be held the 4th Thursday of September (9/22/11) at 7:00 pm at Hidden Hill Nursery, Utica, Indiana. The club will provide dinner and the executive committee will bring desserts.

Members were advised of the following dates for 2012 daylily events. Region 10 Midwinter Symposium - January 20-22, 2012 in Nashville, TN. Daylily Society of Louisville Show and Sale - June 23, 2012. Region 10 Summer Meeting - June 8-9, 2012 in Chattanooga, TN. AHS National Convention - July 11-14, 2012 in Columbus, Ohio.

Discussion then ensued regarding the format for meetings for the balance of the year and 2012. Presently October and November meetings are scheduled to be held at Douglas Community Center. The December meeting will be held at Republic Bank located on Hwy 22 at the Gene Snyder Fwy. If any member has a suggestion for a program or speaker, please contact Vice President Doris Stonska. October 1, 2011 is the schedule-opening date for the meeting facilities at Republic Bank for 2012. We will meet with them at that time to determine if the 3rd Thursday of each month will be available for LADS meetings next year.

President Morgan extended an open invitation to anyone who wishes to join a group of members who lunch at Home Town Buffet on Blankenbaker Lane on Fridays at 2:00pm.

The meeting adjourned in order to begin the annual member daylily auction. The daylilies included in the auction were Phelps hybridizer study plants returned after two years growth, along with a few

John Rice and Frank Smith slow increases. Proceeds from the auction totaled \$847.50.

Respectfully submitted,  
Andrea King for Helen Coffey, Secretary

**MEMBERSHIP**

Application for Membership  
Louisville Area Daylily Society  
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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

**LADS CALENDAR**

Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> ..... Thank you dinner for David Kirchoff and Mort Morss ( see Pres. Message for details.)

Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> ..... Sept. meeting at Bob Hill's, Hidden Hill Nursery

Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> ..... Apply for meeting room at Republic Bank

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

2012 Dates

Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> .....Region 10 Midwinter Symposium in Nashville Tenn.

June 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> .....Region 10 Summer Meeting in Chattanooga Tenn.

June 23<sup>rd</sup> .....DSL Show and Sale

July 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> .....AHS National Convention in Columbus, Ohio

**HOSPITALITY**

LADS will supply barbecue and sides and officers will bring desserts.

**TIP**

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