

Dear CVIDS members,

This is just a quick note to remind you of our upcoming meeting, next Saturday, January 12. Potluck lunch begins at noon followed by Jay McWherter's program on garden photography.

The meeting is at the Cedar Rapids Library in Westdall Mall. This is a new location for us and you can find a map on the CVIDS website. The address is 2600 Edgewood Road SW, Cedar Rapids. Meeting is in the Seuss Room.

Lots of information will be coming to you in the News Letter later this week, but I would like you to look over the attached agenda, tentative event dates for 2013, and the proposed 2013 budget before the meeting.

One item that the board is proposing is a change in dues for Charter members. There are seven members who joined CVIDS that first year. The board would like to recognize their continuing interest and dedication for these past 22 years by waiving future dues. Complimentary dues are a small price for the club to pay to reward such continuous dedication.

In Article II, Section 2 of the By-laws one of the classifications of membership is 'Charter' membership. In Section 3, the By-laws state that 'A change in dues must be ratified by a majority vote of members attending a Society business meeting.'

Therefore, a motion will be requested at the January meeting to approve waiving the dues for Charter Members.

Don't hesitate to contact me or any other board member with questions or ideas. See you next Saturday.

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