

The *CVIDS* Newsletter

For the Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society

December 2005



CVIDS Fall Banquet

There were thirty-nine members and four guests in attendance at the annual banquet which was held at the Machine Shed in Davenport on November 12.

Officers for 2006 and 2007 were approved:

Kay Hill - president
Sylvia Seymour - v. pres.
Bob Moore - treasurer
Brenda Knipper - sec/news.

Thank you to those who organized and decorated for the meal.

It was decided to purchase labels for the club; to order the new Eureka reference books for those that wanted one; and to send in the club membership dues for AHS.

Special recognition was given to all veterans that were present. Ken Capps was the oldest veteran in attendance and Roger Knipper was the youngest.

Jan Null gave a short program on how she got started in daylilies. She ended by reading the poem "Gardener's Blessing".

Invitation!

Sylvia and Glenn Seymour are celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary with an open house December 31 from 2-4 p.m. at the Riverview Park Presbyterian Church in Davenport. All are welcome.

Our "Congratulations to them!!"

Officers Meet

The new officers met at the home of Kay Hill, the new president. A tentative schedule was set for the coming year:

JANUARY 14 - North Liberty Community Center at 1:00 p.m.
520 W. Cherry St.

PAY DUES FOR 2006

Dues are \$6. an individual and \$8. a family.

FEBRUARY 11 - Davenport at 1:00 p.m.

Clay Dawson - Program (orchids)

MARCH 11 - Washington Public Library
120 E. Main St. Washington, IA.
1:00 p.m.

Gerald Hobbs - "Introduction to Daylilies"

APRIL 8 - North Liberty 1:00 p.m.

MAY 7 - Vander Veer Sale 9:30 a.m.
215 Central Park Ave.
Davenport, IA

MAY 20 - Plant Distribution

JULY 8 - Club tour - 9 a.m.

Our western members will be asked to have their gardens open for viewing.

AUGUST 26 - Fall Sale and distribution of Silent Auction plants.



"Winter Gardening Fair"

The Linn County Master Gardeners are sponsoring a fair at Kirkwood on January 21. We have been asked about having a club exhibit again this year. Last year Bob Moore and Verne Moore set up a table to promote the club. Would someone like to VOLUNTEER? It would be nice to have a display to advertise the club. Set up is at 7 a.m. The fair is 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Contact person is Bob Moore. Please consider taking part.
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Eureka Reference Guides

The club ordered twenty-five books. Those who signed up for a book will pay \$28.20 to CVIDS. There are a few extra books that will be sold on a first come first served basis. If you haven't reserved one and are interested, please contact Kay Hill (319-725-4387 or kandkgardens@louisacomm.net). The books were shipped to Jean Hecht in N. Liberty because of her central location. If you haven't picked up your reserved book, it will be available at the January meeting.

The club would like to welcome new members: Jerry and Kim Schoeberl from Princeton, Iowa.

Old Business

The rules to be eligible for club plants was discussed by the officers. They are:

1. Members must have paid dues in 2005 and 2006.
2. Members must have done any two of the following:
 - A. Attended at least 2 meetings.
 - B. Assisted in club functions (sales, tours, banquets, programs, etc)
 - C. Donated plants to a sale.
 - D. Bid in the summer silent auction.

Committee Assignments

Spring Sale: May 7, Davenport, Vander Veer
Bob and Barb Papenhausen, chair
Wendi Laake
Dave and Carole Appelquist

Plant Selection:
Bob Moore, chair
Cathy Moore
Sylvia Seymour
Jean Hecht

Silent Auction:
Jan Null, co-chair
Sharon Murken, co-chair
Kathy Kephardt
Susan Minger

August Sale: August 26
Donna Helgens, chair
Diane Nelson
Verne and Mary Moore

Banquet:
Clay and Kathleen Dawson, chair
Nancy Carlisle
Kim Edge

Everyone is welcome to serve on committees. If you wish to help out, please contact one of the officers.

2006 Events

January 21 Winter Gardening Fair at Kirkwood Community College.

March 24-26 Lawn and Garden Show at the Quad Cities.

July 13-16 Nationals at Long Island, NY

July 21-23 Regionals at Fremont, NE

October 6-7 AHS Fall Fest at Marshalltown



HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!!

From Your President ---

Dear CVIDS Members:

This time of year is a time to remember our greatest gifts--family, friends, and faith.

Whether you are a "Merry Christmas" or "Happy Holidays" person, we are all "Lily Lovers" and share that passion we have with each other.

The hope that carries us through these long days of winter is the assurance that Spring does follow Winter and then we will all be out there checking for those first signs of little green spears poking through the soil. As for now we can enjoy photo albums and websites and dreams of next year.

Speaking of next year, Brenda has printed a schedule of events and committees. Please check for your name and if there is a problem, please let me know.

May you all be blessed this season with gifts that mean the most, the ones that last forever.

"Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!"

See you in January, Kay