

CVIDS Meeting Minutes (March 15, 2008)

Dr. Niles Dusdieker presented a show on native orchids in Wisconsin called "Raves for the Ridges". He challenged us to find the orchid in many pictures. Orchid seeds contain no nutrients. A fungus is needed to break down for nutrients.

The business meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm by President Clay Dawson. Roll call was answered by 36 members. The challenge was a name of a daylily or iris that fits the upcoming holidays. Many members struggled with Easter or St. Patrick Day names.

A thank you card was received from the ISU-Linn County Master Gardeners for being a club booth participant at the Winter Garden Fair.

WEBSITE: Report was read by Clay Dawson from Jonathan Poulton on the website. He feels that it is going well. Question was raised about members' names as listed on several pieces of information, i.e. Silent Auction Bid List. Members felt it was OK to list names as long as no addresses are attached.

FALL BANQUET (NOVEMBER 1, 2008): Nancy Carlisle presented 3 places for banquet sites. Cosgrove University, Pleasant Hill Golf Course, and A Touch of Class. Pros and Cons were discussed of each. M/S/C Jan Null, Barb Papenhausen to choose A Touch of Class for the banquet site. "We deserve to be waited upon for all of the hard work we do all year long." A \$500 deposit was requested to reserve the site and date.

SPRING PLANT DISTRIBUTION: Clay Dawson reviewed the rules for eligibility. Several members must still pay dues by May 1 to remain eligible. A list of names was read by Clay. (See listed in newsletter).

GARDEN TOUR: July 12th. No additional information at this time.

MONTICELLO FALL SALE: Date change to Saturday, August 30, based on availability of Riverside Gardens.

CLUB APRONS: Kim Schoeberl provided samples of T-shirts, aprons as examples of several places. Most needed a minimum order of 24 aprons as a commitment. Adjustable for height were 0.50 to \$1.00 more per apron. Most embroidery shops used the daylily from the Dakota collectible collection. It looks more like a bulb lily not a current daylily. A shop in the QC would develop a screen that would become the clubs for a cost of \$30. Sylvia Seymour wanted to see the design before making a decision. Nancy Carlisle commented that CVIDS did not need to be put on all 24 aprons, with the idea of selling at Farmers Market, other daylily events, or club functions. It was mentioned that with the hosting of Region One 2011 meeting, this design could be used for bags, T-shirts, or other convention items. A motion by Susan Minger, Jan Null carried to form a committee of 3 to make a decision selection and bring back to April meeting. Sylvia Seymour, Susan Minger, Barb Papenhausen will be the committee.

DAYLILY SHOW: No information available.

CLEVELAND OHIO SYMPOSIUM: Report was presented by Gerald Hobbs regarding his attendance. He was very impressed by the Northeastern hybridizers and the many changes that are coming in rebloom for northern flowers. (See report as printed in the newsletter)

APRIL 12 MEETING: CVIDS Club member, Sheri Baldanado will be the speaker. Her topic is Iris. Meeting is in Washington, Iowa at the library.

DOOR PRIZE: Sylvia Seymour won the CASEY GIFT CARD.

ILLOWA ORCHID SHOW: March 29-30, at the Putnam Museum, Davenport Iowa. No cost for admission. Clay Dawson mentioned it is well worth attending.

Irish Joke was told by Gerald Hobbs: Three Irish spies were caught during the French Revolution. The punishment was to be beheading by guillotine. They were asked what position they would like to be in Face up or Face down. #1 chose face down. The lever was tripped and the blade fell, but stopped halfway. He was released as you can't have Double jeopardy. #2 chose face up. The lever was tripped and the blade again stopped halfway. He too was released. #3 spy chose face up, the lever was ready to be tripped and he says, Hey, Stop! I think I see what has been the problem in stopping the blade.....

A **Region One Bus Tour** is being put together for the North Dakota show. Contact Don Lovell for additional information.

Bob Moore discussed the **Pollen Dobbbers meeting**. Nine CVIDS members were present. Margo Reed and Terry Mann were the speakers. Jonathan Poulton had a good discussion with Terry Mann.

PLANT DISTRIBUTION: It will be held at Kathy Kephart's on May 24. Distribution will start at 11:00 am. A brunch will be available at 10:00, and plants may be seen at that time.

M/S/C Sylvia Seymour, Ken Capps Meeting adjourned at 3:10 pm.