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NEWSLETTER

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February 2017

Board Meeting 6:15 p.m.

Regular Meeting 7:00 p.m.

February 20 Program

February's meeting will be an open discussion. This will be an opportunity to pick the brains of our seasoned 'experts', general information of daylilies, gardening tips, pest control, tools, etc.

Refreshments: Names A-M to bring refreshments for February meeting.

Plant Raffle & Door Prizes
Meetings start at 7:00 p.m. so please come early.

Meeting Location:

Usually the third Monday of the month at the Farmdale Church of the Nazarene, 6501 Vandredre Ave – Located off Smyrna Rd., about 0.1 miles before Outer Loop.



President's Message (Outgoing)

Hi Everyone,

January went by fast and spring will be here soon but not for another six weeks. I think the groundhog saw his shadow, so six weeks of bad weather. My grandma had always said that Groundhog Day was on the 14th and they moved it to the 2nd I have no idea. Just looking forward for spring. We have not had a bad winter so far and if it keeps up like this I will be mowing soon.

Do not forget about Mid-winter symposium February 10-12, 2017. There is still time and a lot of great speakers are lined up and is always fun to go to.

Do not forget our next meeting is the 20th. Come on out and help welcome our new officers for 2017!

Michael

President's Message (Incoming)

Welcome 2017 DLS! Welcome spring!

The 'inauguration' of the new officers will be held. Due to sickness in November, the 'inauguration' had to be postponed. The newly elected board members met in January to get a jump start for 2017. An overview of the agenda for our monthly meetings was presented by Don and Claudia Wolff. To start the year, February's meeting will be an open discussion. This will be an opportunity to pick the brains of our seasoned 'experts', I'm not included in this category. General information of daylilies, gardening tips, pest control, tools, etc. Come to share your knowledge.

A suggestion for replacing the current name badges was introduced by Bill Gdaniec. You have to agree our current badges are in the pitiful stage. We want to improve the quality of the badge, design, and color. Several different formats were introduced, but not finalized.

Bill Gdaniec also presented a great idea to have a DLS sign made to put on the corner of Smyrna Road and Vandre Avenue on the night of the meetings. Directions making it easier for guests to find the meeting room. It would be visible from both directions. After the meetings, the sign would be removed. This is great advertising.

An outing for May's meeting was discussed. Claudia Wolff suggested possibly going to Cincinnati Botanical Garden. This is a tentative event. Further discussions will be made closer to the time.

An FYI for those of you not currently a member of AHS. Membership is \$25.00 a year. You receive quarterly magazines, and a \$25.00 voucher to participating growers. Great value! The magazine portray some beautiful daylilies along with what's happening across the U.S. in the daylily world. You can go to AHS website and receive information for membership.

The "Louisville Ghost Orchid" description has yet been released. Once the AHS 2017 checklist is published that information will be available.

Daylilies are starting to emerge in my garden, unfortunately so are the weeds. Looks like it could be early spring. Come and share your ideas at the February's meeting. Thanks for all your help preparing for 2017.

Donna Ward
Incoming DSL President (2017)

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Mid-Winter Symposium – Nashville, Tn.,
February 10-12, 2017

Region 10 Summer Meeting & Garden
Tours - Memphis, Tn., June 16-17, 2017

2017 National Convention – Norfolk, Va.,
June 21-24, 2017

DSL Flower Show – July 1, 2017

FEB. GARDEN NOTES

I have been promising to write an article for our faithful Editor of this publication for quite a few months, so here goes, Don!

What's happening now in the garden? Not much, but on closer examination, the Lenten Rose has buds ready to pop open at any time. Various varieties of daffodils are growing anywhere from one to 6 inches. Only over the last several years, did I realize daffodils break dormancy in our Louisville zone 6 gardens this early. Even some bud heads are showing on a few of the kinds of daffodils.

And, several of us have seen growth on our daylilies after the constant rain and several mild days. This new growth will be put on hold if the weather gets colder again. A real concern for our daylilies this year has been the lack of good snow cover. Normally the snow would protect all plants and our daylilies from the really low temperatures when we go below freezing. Lack of snow may kill more tender types of daylilies, which we have dubbed "evergreen"

daylilies. Time will tell when we get into April and May which ones will have made it through the winter.

And weeds! Oh yes, winter has not deterred kinds of weeds from growing. A circular type with a central root has some tiny white blooms coming out of the center, and another weed has some pinkish purple flower on a more spreading type. The really good news is a huge number of annual blood red poppies have sprouted all over the front yard. I even like the ones that did not bother to germinate in defined beds; but sprouted in paths and other grassy areas. All these poppies came from 3 plants last year, but lots of seeds are produced apparently. There are so many poppies, they will really make a bold display (almost invasive) this spring.

I see the Gilbert Wild catalog came, along with all-daylily catalogs from major hybridizers. Do we have room for anymore?? Sigh. Happy gardening. Richard Porter

Long time DSL member Clyde Horton passed away on January 23, 2017. Clyde will be inurned at Kentucky Veterans Cemetery, Northeast, Greenup County, Ky. Sometime later this year when the weather is nice.

Brenda Macy's mother passed away on February 1, 2017. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her and the family.



Bill Gdaniec Introduction
'Highview Sassy Lassie'



Bill Gdaniec Introduction
'Derby City Commander'

*I don't understand why Cupid was chosen to represent Valentine's Day. When I think about romance, the last thing on my mind is a short, chubby toddler coming at me with a weapon.
~Author Unknown*





Bill Gdaniec Introduction
'Derby City Golden Flames'



Bill Gdaniec Introduction
'Highview Passionette'

Raffle Plants



[Punxsutawney Phil](#) (Trimmer, 2003)

height 34 in. bloom 7.75 in. season EM, Rebloom, Evergreen, Tetraploid, 20 buds, 2 branches, Yellow with wine plum eye above yellow green throat. (*Steve Trimmer* × *Rapid Eye Movement*) Awards: None



[Copper Chameleon](#) (Sobek, 1995)

height 32 in., bloom 3 in. , season MLa, Dormant, Diploid, Very dark blackish purple blend with near black eye above a gold throat. (*Bozo* × (*Sable Night* × *Milk Chocolate*)) Awards: None

Meeting Programs

Claudia and I welcome any suggestions for programs at the 2017 DSL meetings. We need to know what you are interested in, so that we can line up speakers for our meetings.

Don & Claudia Wolff

Daylily Society of Louisville
Financial Report

11/21/16 through 1/30/17

Balance 11/21/16 **\$30,670.99**

Checks Written

Date	#	Description	Category	Amount
11/21/16	2061	Famous Dave's	Holiday Dinner	\$ 510.53
11/21/16	2062	Chris Schardein	Fall Picnic	\$ 47.47
12/11/16	2063	Void		
12/11/16	2064	Farmdale Church Nazarene	Rental	\$ 450.00
12/11/16	2065	AHS	Club Dues	\$ 25.00
12/11/16	2066	Bullitt CO Master Garden	2 Booths	\$ 50.00
12/16/16	2067	US Postal Service	Stamps	\$ 47.00
01/06/17	2068	Berry's Flowers	Chris Dad	\$ 73.09
Total				\$ 1,203.09
				\$29,467.90

Deposits

12/16/16	Dues	\$ 35.00	+
01/25/17	Dues Horton	\$ 10.00	
		\$ 45.00	

Total

Balance 1/30/17 **\$29,512.90**

Number of DSL members who have paid dues as of 1/30/17

Number of DSL members who belong to AHS as of 1/30/17

Respectfully submitted ,
Bev Crittenden, Treasurer

DSL Membership Renewal Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

AHS Member: Yes _____ No _____

Source List? (for those selling daylilies add \$5) Yes: _____

New _____ or Renewal _____ Membership?

Dues: Single \$10 Family \$15 Youth \$7

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