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AMGC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Greetings fellow gardeners!
 Wow, 2015 has flown by and is in the mirror behind us. It was a fun year serving as your president and an honor serving alongside such a wonderful group of dedicated gardeners having an impact both locally and nationally in our related garden groups. I am looking forward to this new year and the opportunities the AMGC will have to serve and have an impact on the local gardening scene.

Speaking of that, the Texas Home & Garden Show is approaching quickly on February 12 – 14 at the Ft. Worth Convention Center. We have a booth reserved and will be needing to staff it to represent the AMGC. Several of the regular members who usually come have prior commitments and we will be needing help. Even if you have never assisted at one of these events, please consider doing so. It is a lot of fun meeting people at the show and you get in free too! The arrangements will be discussed this next meeting.

At our November meeting Elbert Seal gave us an informative plant propagation and hanging basket demonstration. I added a small piece about the propagation of fig cuttings. Those fig cuttings have now rooted and I will bring them to the meeting and will make them available. If you want one, you can take one to plant and start your own fig bush. .

Speaking of great meetings, our Christmas party was held at Romano's Macaroni Grill and a lot of fun was had by all attendees. Mike Auriene and his wife Kathleen did a fantastic job arranging the party, dinner and party favors. The officers and directors were installed

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and a number of award certificates were passed out acknowledging the great work of AMGC members.

Please remember, it is past due for the payment of yearly club dues of \$25 (\$10 local + \$15 national). Dues are collected by Roy Schemensky. Look forward to seeing you all at the January 18th meeting, bring a friend or neighbor!

NEXT MEETING
 January 18, 2016 at 7:00pm
 Garden Room of the
 Bob Duncan Center
 2800 South Center Street
 Arlington, Texas
 Every 3rd Monday

Snack Volunteers:

Feb Tarek Rayan & _____

Mar _____

Apr _____



OFFICERS

- President Tim Leblanc
- Past President Billy Clark
- 1st Vice President ... Clint Probst
- 2nd Vice President .. Elbert Seal
- Secretary Otto Witt
- Treasurer Roy Schemensky
- Directors (Exp 2016) M. Bowers & Otto Witt
- Directors (Exp 2017) M. Auriene & J. Hertzler
- Directors (Exp 2018) L. Jepson & T. Bentley

APPOINTED COMMITTEES

- Audit Bartlett & Sinclair & Witt
- Awards Billy Clark
- By-Laws ... Ed MacLeod
- Finance Elbert Seal
- Plant Show ... Elbert Seal
- House Auriene & Holman
- Programs ... Tarek Rayan
- Publicity Hertzler & MacLeod
- Scholarship ... Auriene & Schemensky
- Sunshine Report ... Richard Harrell
- Home & Garden Show Jepson & Clark
- Christmas Banquet Michael Auriene
- Jr. Livestock Show Conley & Seal
- Membership Jack Sinclair
- Nominations TBD by the President
- Photographer Lance Jepson



**OUR
SUNSHINE
REPORT**



AMGC Members and/or their family's health conditions and well-being, as received, are listed below. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Ric Overley Heart rate has stabilized. Wounds on leg recently healed. Inability to lift leg into truck prevents him from driving. Left knee went out, so a wheel chair has been ordered. He would like visitors.

Tarek Rayan Continuing with chemotherapy. Needs legal help dealing with insurance company.

Vernon Runyan Recovering from broken hip. Doing physical therapy at home. Using a walker & wheelchair.

Dates to Remember

Feb 12-14 - Fort Worth Home and Garden Show

TGOA/MGCA Membership Renewal

Individual	Family
National \$15	National \$23
Local \$10	Local \$10
Total \$25	Total \$33

Congratulations to these Members

Birthdays

- Wilten, Tom** Jan 10
- Gooch, Ken** Jan 13
- Robledo, Richard** Jan 17

Anniversaries

None noted

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JANUARY 2016 SPEAKERS — Debbie & Bryan Pierce



Debbie & Bryan Pierce, founders of the Fort Worth Area Raw Food Network, will be teaching a wild food class focused on natural history and plant ID.

Come join us to learn how to identify local edible plants and feed yourself and your family with food that is nutrient-rich, delicious, and free. Edible wild plants are all around us and make for enjoyment and nourishment if only we know what they are and how to use

AMGC AWARDS BANQUET DECEMBER 5th, 2015





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