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The Editor's Corner

Welcome to a new and exciting year of activities and challenges. As you probably know, plans are underway to host the 2015 AHS Region 10 Meeting and Garden Tours. Having just retired and at the same time starting up a consulting business, my time has been more limited than expected however, I do plan to continue providing up to date and accurate reporting to our members. I know and realize the importance of communication and hope not to disappoint you.

I continue to look forward to working with an outstanding group of Board members and I believe you will enjoy this year's activities.

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What's Coming Up in 2015?

January 31st Saturday 11:30 AM:

Potluck Buffet
Belle Meade United Methodist Church
121 Davidson Road, Nashville

Jay Turman "New Introductions"

February 6th - 8th Friday – Sunday

AHS Region 10
Mid-Winter Symposium
Chattanooga Choo Choo-Chattanooga, TN

March 3 - 4th Tuesday - Wednesday

Setup for the Lawn and Garden Show
Nashville Expo Center (Tennessee State Fairgrounds)

March 5th - 8th: Thursday - Sunday

Lawn and Garden Show
Nashville Expo Center (Tennessee State Fairgrounds)

March (date to be set): 4:30 PM

Potluck Buffet
Ellington Agricultural Center
Program "Cindy and Ken Dye-Hybridizing Program and Auction"

April 7th Tuesday 6:30 PM

Cheekwood Botanical Garden, Potter Room Meeting - TBA

May 12th Tuesday 6:00 PM

CAP drawing/auction

June 10th - 14th Wednesday - Sunday

National AHS Convention – Atlanta, GA

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What's Coming Up in 2015?

June 19th - 20th Friday and Saturday
AHS Region 10 Meeting and Garden Tours
Hotel Preston, 733 Briley Parkway

Gardens scheduled for tour include:

- ★ **Larry Brown**
- ★ **Joyce Sweeton**
- ★ **John Douglas**
- ★ **Greg Zapel**
- ★ **Bud Coltharp and Jack Alexander**

September 12th Saturday
MTDS Potting party – Riverdale High
Murfreesboro, TN – more details to follow

October 3rd Saturday Fall Outing
More details to follow

December 6th Sunday Holiday Social
More details to follow

ASK THE OMBUDSMAN – Another great resource found on the AHS website



Daylilies
ASK THE OMBUDSMAN
ASK THE OMBUDSMAN - THE AHS OMBUDSMAN RESPONDS TO QUESTIONS FROM AHS MEMBERS

[Go to AHS Home Page](#)

Ask The Ombudsman

Donna Peck was the Ombudsman for the American Hemerocallis Society until 2014. This set of questions and responses were some that she chose to share with the membership as they may also answer these questions for others as well. Should you have questions on these articles, contact Donna at dpeck@unm.edu

Starting in 2014, our new AHS Ombudsman is Oliver Billingslea. You may contact Oliver with your questions at ombudsman@daylilies.org

An Ombudsman "is an independent, neutral party who is able to look at problems that comes up in an unbiased fashion." In this series of articles, she will present a problem that has been asked her and write an answer that she hopes will benefit, not only the member that had the problem, but others as well. If you have a problem, question or situation with which you need help, contact Donna at dpeck@unm.edu.

In the columns recapped below, you will find information on:

- [The AHS Voucher Program](#)
- [AHS Display Gardens](#)
- [Why Join the American Hemerocallis Society?](#)
- [The AHS Popularity Polls](#)
- [The AHS Registration process](#)
- [Photography Exhibits](#)
- [Round Robins](#)
- [Ideas for Local Club Meetings](#) and [Ideas for Local Club Meetings, PT 2.](#)
- [Tasty Daylilies](#)
- [Exhibition and Garden Judges](#)
- [What is the For Members Only Portal? - Part 1](#)
- [What is the For Members Only Portal? - Part 2](#)
- [Is A Daylily A Lily?](#)
- [Why Host A Flower Show? - Part One](#)
- [Why Host A Flower Show? - Part Two](#)
- [Is there a white daylily similar to the Stella De Oro?](#)

The Silver Anniversary Presentation of the AHS Region 10

Mid Winter Symposium

February 6 - 8, 2015

Chattanooga Choo Choo - Chattanooga, TN

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2015

- 10:30 am **Garden Judges Workshop I**
12:00 pm **Exhibition Judges Clinic 1**
12:00 pm **Exhibition Judges Refresher Clinic**
2:00 pm **Wineception and Internet Robin Social**
Chris Schardein, Kentucky
3:00 pm **Myrtle Beach at the MWS**
Jay Turman, Moderator - Tennessee
All hybridizer's are invited and encouraged to bring Power Point presentations highlighting their 2014 introductions and futures. Please notify David Kirchoff if you will be showing and how many at Hybridizer@aol.com.
5:30 pm **Build Your Own Sandwich Buffet (Included)**
6:30 pm **Welcome to Region 10 and the MWS**
Will "Bud" Coltharp - TN - Regional President
7:15 pm **Myrtle Beach at the MWS (continued)**
8:00 pm **Hybridizing Images: Introductions/seedlings for those that could not attend the meeting.**
Jay Turman
8:30 pm **Daylily Auction**
9:30 pm **Hospitality**

- 8:45 am **Invitation to Attend the 2015 Region 10 Meeting in Nashville**
9:00 am **CTdaylily - Northern grown daylilies**
Richard Howard - Connecticut
9:45 am **Placer Grown**
Jeff Corbett - California
10:30 am **Stretch Break**
11:00 am **The best daylilies I saw in 2014**
Rich Rosen - Kentucky
11:45 pm **Adjourn**

Meeting and Lodging Chattanooga Choo Choo

1400 Market Street
Chattanooga, TN 37402

Reservations: 423-266-5000 - OR - 1-800-TRACK-29 (872-2529)
(Call hotel direct, weekdays only)
\$91.00 single/double (plus tax)
Before January 16, 2015

Be sure to mention **American Daylily Society** for hotel discount.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2015

- 8:00 **From the AHS**
Rich Rosen, Director Region 10 - Kentucky
8:30 am **The Not-So-Unusual Plants for the Landscape**
Lucas Holman - Tennessee
9:15 am **Vermi Culture**
Mike Georges - Canada
10:00 am **Stretch Break**
10:30 am **Sharing the Passion**
Charles and Heidi Douglas - South Carolina
11:15 am **California Dreamin'**
Jeff Corbett - California
Noon LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
1:30 pm **Confessions of a Plantaholic**
Kathy Guest Shadrack - New York
2:15 pm **Modern Patterns-not your grandmother's daylily!**
Richard Howard - Connecticut
3:00 pm **Stretch Break**
3:30 pm **The Gardens at Smug Creek**
Mike Shadrack - New York
4:15 pm **Panel Discussion**
David Kirchoff - Kentucky
5:00 pm **Region 10 Business Meeting**
Will "Bud" Coltharp, Region 10 President
6:00 pm **Cash Bar**
7:00 pm **Dinner (Included)**
8:00 pm **Daylily Auction**
9:30 pm **Hospitality**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2015

- 8:30 am **Invitation to attend the 2015 National Convention in Atlanta, Georgia**
Bill Waldrop - Georgia

Registration Form

Silver Anniversary Mid Winter Symposium February 6 - 8, 2015

Name _____
Please list name(s) as you would like them on your name tag.
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Email _____

(Names of others included in fee)

FEE - \$120.00 per person - Youth Member \$90.00
(\$130 after January 4th - Make check payable to AHS Region 10)

\$ _____ Enclosed

**RETURN TO: Sandra Merritt, Registrar, 4323 Sneed Road,
Nashville, TN 37215 Phone 615-297-5132**

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
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Hybridizer@aol.com

Lee Pickles, Co-Chair, 1736 Eagle Drive, Hixson, TN 37343
Phone 423-842-4630, Email leepickles@epbf.com

Auction Plants:
Doris Stonska, 8032 N. Watterson Trail, Louisville, KY 40291
Email dstonska@msn.com, Minimum value \$20.00

Digital Images Futures/2015 Introductions:
Brenda Macy, 109 West Poplar St., Elizabethtown, KY 42701
Email daylily1@windstream.net. **Deadline: January 15, 2015**
(Maximum futures 7 per person - 2014 introductions - all)

Looking Back at 2014



My observation – David Wilbur

I read the following article (from the AHS website) with great interest. Several of us have a species / historical garden and included in that garden maybe the *H. fulva*. Many of us have seen the infamous “ditch lily” growing on the side of the road and maybe in our mothers or grandmothers gardens. And many of us have had to explain to those new to daylilies that this variety is but one in approximately 60,000 available “lilies”, I mean daylilies! My immediate impression after reading this article was an impression that this “invasive species” is almost on the same order as “Kudzu”¹ Really ??

Anyway, if you just happen to have any of these “invasive species” that are overgrowing your yard or threatening your children and pets, I have a need for some/many and will be more than happy to help remove this threat from your property. Email me at davidwilbur@comcast.net.

- (1) Kudzu was introduced to the United States as an ornamental bush and an effortless and efficient shade producer at the Philadelphia Continental Exposition in 1876. In the 1930s and '40s, the vine was rebranded as a way for farmers to stop soil erosion. Southern farmers were given about eight dollars an hour to sow topsoil with the invasive vine. The cultivation covered over one million acres of kudzu.^[2]

Listing *Hemerocallis fulva* as an invasive species.

Several state and agency publications and websites currently list *Hemerocallis fulva* as an invasive species. Due to its long life span and use in erosion control, *H. fulva* is often found near old home sites and along drainage ditches. The same properties that allow it to flourish in these settings with no care can also allow it to be considered invasive in certain settings where its slowly spreading habit might displace some native plants over time.

Unfortunately there appears to be some confusion in properly identifying the rhizomatous *H. fulva* species and setting it apart from the non-invasive, clump forming hybrid daylily cultivars. To lessen the confusion, the American Hemerocallis Society encourages use of the following definitions to clarify the difference between the *H. fulva* species and hybrid daylily cultivars which are excellent garden plants:

Invasive Species:

Hemerocallis fulva

(Common names: Fulva, Tawny Daylily, Common Orange Daylily, Roadside Ditch Lily, and Tiger Lily).

H. fulva is an infertile triploid daylily which does not set seed but does spread by rhizomes. If left unattended it can form large colonies over time.



Photo by Linda Sue Barnes, *Hemerocallis fulva*

Alternatives:

Any of the thousands of commercially available hybrid daylily cultivars which are clump forming and are not invasive.

The American Hemerocallis Society, Inc. (AHS) is a non-profit organization. The AHS is organized exclusively for educational and scientific purposes, and especially to promote, encourage, and foster the development and improvement of the genus *Hemerocallis* and public interest therein.

For more information, visit the AHS website at www.daylilies.org.

Contact: lsbarnes@nc.rr.com

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MTDS Board Meeting Minutes

January 13, 2015

Start: 7:10 PM

End: 9:15 PM

Attending: Penny Warren, Jack Alexander, Sandra Merritt, Jay Turman, David and Ellyn Wilbur, Kate Patrick and guest Peggy Turman.

1. **Topic: Treasurer's Report**

Discussion: Sandra presented the 2014 yearend report resulting in an "income over expenses" totaling **\$2,315.21**. The Preliminary Draft Budget for 2015 was presented by Sandra, reviewed and approved.

2. **Topic: 2015 Programs and Calendar**

Discussion: The majority of our 2015 activities are planned leaving April and October left to be completed.

Action: Discussions are underway to finalize both April and October with plans for October tentatively set for a fall outing, possibly at Montgomery Bell State Park. More to follow. It was also suggested that we look at hosting the December Christmas meeting at Shadowbrook Mansion.

3. **Topic: 2015 Regional**

Discussion: Activities that are well underway, along with comments, are as follows:

- Theme: "Boots and Bloom"
- Budget: The budget for the 2015 Regional has been established and approved by the Board.
- Hotel: The hotel chosen for the Regional is the Preston Hotel.
- Buses: Two buses have been reserved using Opryland as our vendor, the same vendor as used for the 2010 regional. Bus Captains have been identified.
- Gardens: The gardens planned for the 2015 Regional include Larry Brown, Joyce Sweeney, John Douglas, Greg Zapel and Bud Coltharp and Jack Alexander.
- Gardens for Garden Clinic: Several options exist as to which members' garden will be used for the Garden Clinic. Details will be worked out well ahead of this event and communicated to members and participants.
- Bus Routes: Two separate bus routes have been planned out and will be finalized within the next 30 days.
- Food: Greg Zapel has volunteered to cook for this event.
- Bus plants: Final plans are underway to secure the bus plants.
- Auction plants: Action is underway to finalize the plants that will be available for the auction.
- Logo and bags. The logo that will be used and printed on the carry bags is in the final stages of completion. A sample bag has been purchased and Jay is working on the final touches of the logo.
- VOLUNTEERS: Tennessee being the Volunteer State and we being residents of Tennessee translates to "we will be asking you, as members" to volunteer when called upon.

Stay tuned for more information to follow.

MTDS Board Meeting Minutes

4. **Topic: March Lawn and Garden Show**

Discussion:

- The signup sheet will be at the January 31 meeting.
- We will continue to pay for parking for those members that work the MTDS booth at the Lawn and Garden Show.

Action: No further action is necessary at this point.

The Board meeting ended at approximately 9:15 PM.