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AMGC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings fellow gardeners- again from colorful and VERY cool Colorado. This is our second multi-week visit this summer. Though summer is a relative term here, we have experienced a number of nights down into the low forties. Quite chilly, but I am getting used to it. You probably noticed my wife and I have been here a lot recently. As I noted earlier we both just retired and as it is very good for her health to be up in a higher, cooler and dryer climate we have decided to relocate to the mountains.

We have found a piece of land we are in the process of purchasing that is right at 9,000 ft altitude, very beautiful and having a view of Pike's Peak. I will continue to serve as the club President as best as possible; but, someone will need to take the reigns for 2017.

It is time to begin the process of nominating new officers. Below is the list of the current leadership. As stated, I will not return as President for 2017. I have asked the current officers to remain in their position for next year. Hopefully, that will happen. A replacement needs to be nominated for the director that will expire in 2019. Please send me your suggestions for President, or tell me if you are interested in being President. Thanks so much.

President Needs to be filled

1st Vice-President Clint Probst

2nd Vice-President Elbert Seal

Secretary. Otto Witt

Treasurer. Roy Schemensky

Directors (expire 2016) Otto Witt

The following Directors roll over:

Directors (expire 2017) M Auriene J Hertzler

Directors (expire 2018) L Jepson

Our meeting coming up this Monday, Sept. 19th is the annual ice cream social. Please bring some of your favorite flavor to share and your friends and family to enjoy a great meeting. Elbert will bring a beautiful slideshow for the meeting's entertainment. Hope to see you there.

Ice Cream Social this month! Please invite friends and family and bring your favorite flavor of ice cream or topping! Hope to see you there!



NEXT MEETING

September 19, 2016 at 7:00pm (every 3rd Monday)

Garden Room of the Bob Duncan Center

2800 South Center Street, Arlington, Texas

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)	Otto Witt
Directors (Exp 2017)	M. Auriene & J. Hertzler
Directors (Exp 2018)	L. Jepson

APPOINTED COMMITTEES

Audit	Schemensky & Leblanc
Awards	Billy Clark
By-Laws ...	Ed MacLeod
Finance	Elbert Seal
Plant Show ...	Tim Leblanc
House	Auriene & Holman
Programs ...	Clint Probst
Publicity	Hertzler
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

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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.

Tarek Rayan, has lost his long battle with cancer. He will be sorely missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with his loved ones.

Snack Volunteers:

Please Sign up at our next meeting for October and November snacks!



Speaker Spotlight

September - Ice Cream Social

October - Brad Sandy, 'Fall Planting for the Best Spring Ever!'



BRAD SANDY

PERSONAL STATEMENT

SINCE 1992 BRAD HAS BEEN A BUSINESS COACH WORKING WITH OWNERS OF FACTORIES, SERVICES, AND DINING. AFTER WRITING TWO BOOKS ON SELLING, HIS CLIENT LIST INCLUDED BELL HELICOPTER, JOHNSON & JOHNSON, SPRINT, AND AT&T. THIS COACHING HELPED HIM TO LOOK INTO THE MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM IN 2001. SINCE THEN HE HAS HELPED TO GROW THE SPEAKER PROGRAM AND STARTED THE FIRST ROSE SALE. SINCE 2008 HE HAS BEEN A SPRING AND FALL PRESENTER AT THE DALLAS ARBORETUM. HE HAS ALSO SOLD SUPPLIES TO SOME OF DALLAS' TOP LANDSCAPE COMPANIES, WORKING ON PROJECTS LIKE THE GEORGE W. BUSH PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND KLYDE WARREN PARK.

BRAD'S TALKS INCLUDE:

5 TIPS FOR HOMEOWNERS

CURB APPEAL

FALL PLANTING FOR THE BEST SPRING EVER

THE CONTEMPLATIVE RELIGIOUS GARDEN

CERTIFICATIONS

TEXAS MASTER GARDENER, DALLAS COUNTY, 2003

RECOGNITION & AWARDS FOR VOLUNTEER WORK:

EVENT CHAIRMAN, DALLAS HOME AND GARDEN SHOW

DESIGNER: CONSERVATION SERIES TALKS FOR THE DALLAS HOME AND GARDEN SHOW

INITIATOR: FIRST ROSE SALE FOR THE DALLAS COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS

September

Gardeners To Do List For September

- Planting
- Divide and re-plant spring blooming perennials such as Iris, yarrow, daisies, daffodils and daylilies (late September to early October).
- Plant chrysanthemums, asters, petunias, marigolds and other fall color plants.
- Sow wildflower seeds and press into soil surface to improve germination.
- Plant cool season fescue grass (Sept. 1 to Oct. 15), or overseed established fescue lawns, if needed. If desired, overseed Bermuda with winter rye, before mid October.
- Plant beets, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, cilantro, collards, bush English and snap peas, leaf lettuce, bush lima beans, onion seeds, parsley, radishes, spinach, and turnips for fall harvest. If you don't plant a fall vegetable garden, sew Elbon rye as a winter cover crop.
- Now is the time to start looking for that new tree you would like to plant this fall.
- Pruning
- Avoid pruning spring-flowering trees and shrubs during the fall, as pruning now will reduce spring flowers.
- Continue to cut back spent flowers of annuals and perennials to encourage fall blooming until first frost.
- Trim dead or damaged wood from trees and shrubs but avoid drastic pruning.
- Plant Care
- Fertilize warm season turf grasses for the last time this year if soil test advises to do so.
- Apply a pre-emergent herbicide for cool season grassy weed control. It is also time to apply a pre-emergent for broadleaf winter weeds. Apply both by the end of the month, but do not try to mix products. Then water normally. Do not use a pre-emergent if you plan to overseed your lawn. Watch for brown patch in St. Augustine lawns and control with labeled fungicide.
- Control black spot and powdery mildew on roses with labeled fungicide.
- Treat peach trees for borers if necessary.
- Watch for fall webworms on pecans, mulberries, and other susceptible trees and trim out webs as necessary or treat with appropriate products including Bti.

