



Cedar Valley Iris & Daylily Society



May, 1994

MINUTES OF MARCH 26 CVIDS MEETING

by Marilyn Little, Secretary

The first CVIDS meeting of 1994 was held March 26 at Marilyn Little's home in West Liberty; 13 members were present. Barry Stoll opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and congratulating the group for a successful season last year. We had a good convention in Iowa City in spite of the rain and floods, and profitable sale in August, and an enjoyable banquet which 26 people attended. Lynn Stoll's Treasurer's Report showed that we made money last year. The balance in the club treasury as of March 26 was \$2,161.45.

The first item of business was a discussion of changing the time of electing officers to fall, so that the new officers would be in place for the new year. Jerry Hadrava moved and Renee Perkins seconded the motion that the present officers stay in place until fall and that a nominating committee be appointed in early fall so the election can take place at the fall banquet. The motion was approved. Jerry Hadrava will form a nominating committee for new officers. In the future, the officers elected in the fall will serve for the calendar year.

Everyone indicated that they had enjoyed the fall banquet, and that we should do it every year. Jerry Hadrava moved and Joy Adams seconded that we make this an annual event, with the members paying half the cost and the club picking up the rest. The motion carried. It was decided to reserve a room at the Highlander for early November.

The next discussion was about club plant purchases for 1994. The group voted to send Bob Brooks of Cordon Bleu Farms a check for \$600, and ask him to use his discretion in sending dormant or semi-evergreen plants in the \$40-\$75 range, approximately. [Editor's note: Bob sent us plants totalling \$1163 in catalog value for our \$600!] Plants in this price range should hold their value well enough to allow us to recover more of the cost when they are auctioned in 1996. When the question arose about buying iris, Lela Hadrava moved that we buy \$300 worth of Siberians, including the new introductions by Bob Hollingworth. The motion carried.

Lynn asked for a count of club plants purchased in 1992 ready to go on this year's auction. Janice Brown, Mariska, Rose Emily, Roseate Glow, Platinum Plus, Neal Berrey, Pearl Lewis, and Arctic Snow are some of the plants due back this year. Auction plants will be double fans if possible. Lynn will set up the auction sheet and take bids. It was pointed out that new club plants should go to active members who attend meetings and help at the sale.

This year's plant sale will be August 27 at Riverside Gardens in Monticello. The group agreed that this should be an annual event at Riverside Gardens. If we hold the sale the same place and approximately the same time each year, people will begin to look forward to it. Also, the setting is a pleasant place for us to have a club get-together every August. Renee Perkins pointed out how helpful it is to have pictures of the plants we are selling. It was suggested that everyone try to take some pictures this season of plants they will be donating to the sale and bring them along, so prospective buyers can get a better idea of what the plants look like. Lynn Stoll said that they would appreciate it very much if club members could help them dig and label plants for the sale the week before the sale. The more helpers, the more plants can be prepared for the sale.

Other plans for this summer were discussed, including possible group trips to gardens outside our area (the Branch, Varner, and/or Klehm gardens in Illinois, or the regional convention in St. Louis). Gerald Hobbs volunteered to gather more information about these possible trips; more definite plans will be made at the May 22 meeting at Stolls.

The business meeting then adjourned for refreshments. This was followed by a slides from Ohio hybridizer Curt Hanson and Gerald Hobbs. Hanson's slide show gave an interesting perspective on progress in daylily form and patterns, including a striking series of eyed varieties from Elizabeth Salter. Gerald showed some fine slides of a variety of new daylilies, including some of his newest introductions.

CVIDS TREASURER'S REPORT -- 3/26/94

Lynn Stoll, Treasurer

BALANCE, 3/14/93		\$1,707.91
INCOME		\$1,523.66
Dues	162.00	
Auction of Club Plants	293.67	
Sale	922.53	
Interest on Savings	19.08	
Balance from Region One Meeting	126.38	
EXPENDITURES		1,070.12
Daylily Purchases (McDowell)	525.00	
Siberian Iris Purchases (Stoll)	210.00	
4 Newsletters	85.60	
Banquet	201.02	
Advertising for Sale	36.50	
Frederick McDowell (Refreshments)	12.00	
BALANCE, MARCH 26, 1994		\$2,161.45
Checking	217.39	
Savings	1,944.06	

JOIN US!!

All CVIDS members are encouraged to join one or more of the national plant societies. A small membership fee brings you quarterly journals filled with useful information on new varieties rated highly by judges, cultural practices, landscaping ideas, and a wide variety of related topics of interest to plant lovers. There's also information on local, regional, and national meetings and workshops -- a chance to meet some new friends with shared interests. Both the iris and daylily societies also have regional newsletters with news and information of particular interest to local gardeners. The American Iris Society also has a number of special interest subsections (Reblooming Iris Society, Society for Siberian Irises, Median Iris Society, etc.); contact Lynn or Barry Stoll for further information on these.

American Iris Society

\$12.50 individual, \$15.50 family

Send check to:

Marilyn Harlow, Membership Sec'y.

P. O. Box 8455

San Jose, CA 95155-8455

American Hemerocallis Society

\$18.00 individual, \$22 family

Send check to:

Elly Launius, Executive Sec'y.

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SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST TO CVIDS MEMBERS

May 12-14: American Hemerocallis Society National Convention, Orlando, FL. Tour gardens will include some of the largest daylily gardens in the U.S. (Stamiles' Floyd Cove, Big Tree, Kirchhoff/Morss's Daylily World, and Salters' Rollingwood Gardens). Convention-goers will see literally *acres* of named daylilies and future introductions. Other nearby gardens include those of Bill Munson, Dave Talbott, Ed Brown, and Ra Hansen. Registration fee \$180 after April 1. For details, consult "The Daylily Journal" (Winter, 1993, available from any AHS member).

May 22: CVIDS Iris Tour and Potluck at Stolls. Intermediate and early tall bearded Iris and early Siberians should be in bloom. We'll have a potluck at 2:00, with a short meeting to distribute club plants and plan possible trips to gardens outside our area. Brats and beverages will be provided; please bring a dish to share, and a few lawn chairs if possible. Directions to Stolls below.

May 22-25: American Iris Society National Convention, Portland, OR. Tour will feature some of the largest iris gardens in the country, including Schreiners and Cooleys, as well as two fine gardens of Siberians and species. For further information, contact Lynn or Barry Stoll (946-3471).

May 27-29: American Iris Society Region 21 Spring Tour, Norfolk, NE. Featured gardens will include that of Cal Reuter, with thousands of iris on display. Everyone is welcome; you don't have to be an AIS member to attend. Registration fee is \$33 if received by April 15, \$37 thereafter. Contact Emma Pederson, 922 S. 5th St., Norfolk, NE 68701.

June 24-26: AHS Region 11 Meeting, St. Louis, MO. Gardens on tour include Oscie Whatley. Banquet speaker, Sarah Sikes. Registration fee \$50.00. For further information, see The Daylily Journal, Spring 1994, or contact Marilyn Little. Our club might consider carpooling or renting a van to attend.

July 8-10: American Hemerocallis Society Region 1 Meeting, Omaha, NE. Gardens on tour include York, Stanek, Reed, Alexander, and Mazur. Banquet speaker, hybridizer Dennis Anderson ("Indy" series). Registration fee \$47.00. You don't have to be an AHS member to attend. For further information, contact regional meeting chairman Jan Fricke, Rt. 1, Box 170, Elkhorn, NE 68022.

August 27: CVIDS Annual Plant Sale and Potluck, Riverside Gardens, Monticello. This is our only money-raising event of the year, as well as our only late summer get-together. We hope all members will set aside some extra plants to donate to the sale -- our proceeds from these sales allow us to purchase choice new club plants like those listed in this year's auction on pp. 5.6 of this newsletter. Plan now to spend a pleasant day in the gazebo. Try to take a few pictures of daylilies and iris you plan to contribute to the sale, so those attending the sale can see what fine plants they are buying! If you have plants to contribute but can't attend the sale, contact the Stolls and they will make arrangements for someone to pick up your contributions.

Other Upcoming CVIDS Events. These will be planned and scheduled at the May 22 meeting. **What would you like the club to do this year?** Come to our meeting, or pass along your suggestions to any of the current officers.

Directions to Stolls: From I-80 Exit 265 (Atalissa), go south 1/4 mile, then turn right (west) on 310th St. Go 1.0 mile on 310th St., then turn right at Johnson (into lane marked "Private Property"). Extra parking in field in front of house.

MEMBERS, MAY, 1994

Dues paid through year in parentheses; please check to see if this information is correct! If you haven't paid your 1994 dues, please send a check to the treasurer (\$5.00 individual, \$7.00 family).

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