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2006 Dates to Remember

- Fall Meeting and Bulb Sale: **Oct 22**

2007 Dates to Remember

- Spring Meeting and Bulb Sale: **April 22**

- OLS Show: **July 7 & 8**

- Fall Meeting and Bulb Sale: **Oct 21**

NALS 60th Annual Show
Edmonton, Alberta: **July 13-15**

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Important Notices

- The date for membership renewal has been changed to the time of the fall meeting. **Yearly dues of \$8 are due at the meeting or can be mailed to Juanita. If you have not already paid your 2006 dues please do so now. See the Treasurer's Report page to see if you are delinquent.**
- Vote in the lily popularity poll. See www.lilies.org
- Too late to include in the listing!! The Bulb Committee has secured some martagons for the auction. Come to the meeting and you will not be disappointed!

President's Letter

Dear Ohio Lily Friends:

Meeting and bulb sale will be OCTOBER 22– bulb sale starts at Noon
PLEASE PRE-ORDER AND BUY LOTS OF BULBS!!!!

October is a great month to get some new lily bulbs planted. Do you have some favorite colors that you are looking for or maybe you want to try some of the new orienpets?

We had a nice flower show in July with lots of asiatic and trumpet lilies this year. Congratulations to all that won ribbons and awards. I am ready to plant some more bulbs this fall so that I can have more to enter in next year's show. I would like to encourage all of you to try to enter a few stems in next year's show. This is a great way to show off your growing skills. If you can't enter, then please visit the show and bring along some friends. You can get some of your friends to start growing lilies and join the Ohio Lily Society. There are some pictures posted on our web site: www.ohiolilysociety.org.

Please remember to pay your dues. The membership dues are due at the Fall meeting since we have discontinued the summer meeting. We would like to have more members participate in the meetings and flower show. You might bring along a friend or two to the meeting and also get them interested in growing lilies.

Please let me know if you have any new ideas for programs that you would like to see or more information on new types of lily crosses. There are several new crosses that the hybridizers are working on, including new crosses between martagons and asiatics.

We will be electing new officers at the fall meeting. The nominating committee has the following candidates:

President: Kathleen Higgins
Vice Pres.: Mark Mazurek
Treasurer: Juanita Wilkins
Secretary: Sylvia (Rusty) Wissler

Our Bulb Committee has ordered some great lilies for the October sale, and also there will be the free membership bulb. We will have several bulbs to choose from at the sale. Please bring any of your surplus bulbs to sell. We can always use additional bulbs. You can prepackage any bulbs that you have or the bulb committee will help with the packaging.

We welcome pre-orders, but remember they are filled in the order they are received so return the order blank to Fred Dalzell through regular mail or e-mail . Please see the order form.

There will be our potluck luncheon after the sale. The Lily Society will furnish the meat (ham and turkey), and all others are to bring a dish to share plus their own table service.

See you all of October 22. Sale starts at noon.

This will be my last letter as president, but I will be taking over as editor of the newsletter, so I will stay in touch with all of you. Thank you to all who have helped me the past few years.

Jan Stein
Ohio Lily Society

Ohio Lily Society Minutes for Meeting of April 23, 2006

President Jan Stein called the meeting to order at 2:10 p.m. with 16 members and guests in attendance.

The minutes of the October 23, 2005 meeting were accepted by the membership as published in the March 2006, The Buckeye Bulletin.

The Treasurer's report was accepted by the membership as published in the March 2006, The Buckeye Bulletin

OLD BUSINESS

Dues Reminder: The President reminded members to pay their dues for 2006-2007 and to try to recruit new members. Take the time to invite family, friends, neighbors and members of other clubs to which you belong to join OLS. We really do need some new faces with whom to share our lilies.

Lily Show Reminder: Please enter your lilies in the Annual Lily Show. This is a difficult lily year for many of us due to a hard frost in April that caused much garden damage. We all need to enter whatever lilies we can in order to have a good show.

NEW BUSINESS

Kingwood Plant Sale: The annual Kingwood plant sale will occur on Saturday, May 6, 2006 from 12:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Martha Meade and Rosemary Tanner answered the call for volunteers to sell lily bulbs for the OLS. Our treasury and our membership are grateful for your donation of personal time for the benefit of OLS. Thank you very much, ladies!

Lily Judging School: Jan Stein, Mark Mazurek, Kathleen Higgins, Juanita Wilkins and Larry Diehl will be attending Lily Judging School in Hamilton, Ontario April 29th and July 9th, 2006. The cost of \$25.00 for the school, plus gasoline, 3 hotel nights and food will be borne by each participant. Larry is going for a refresher course, the rest of us just plan to be totally overwhelmed and hope we will do well.

Nominating committee: Larry Diehl, Fred and Regina Dalzell and Kathleen Higgins were appointed as the nominating committee for new officers to be elected at the 2006 Fall Membership Meeting.

2007 OLS Calendar: The tentative dates for 2007 are:

April 22, 2007	Spring bulb sale and membership meeting (if this is not Easter)
July 7 th & 8 th 2007	Forty-Second Annual Lily Show
October 21, 2007	Fall bulb sale and membership meeting

Summer Luncheon: Clarice Lewis has offered to arrange the luncheon for the judges and participating members of the Lily Show.

Larry Diehl reminded members that the show staff for the Forty-second Annual Lily Show of 2007 must be decided at the 2006 Fall Membership Meeting. These would be:

- the show chairman,
- the writer of the horticulture & artistic schedule,
- the people responsible for the classification and placement of entries
- the person responsible for the show awards
- the people responsible for obtaining judges for the horticultural and artistic entries
- the people responsible for registration, information and hospitality
- Kingwood personnel will manage the ribbon attachment and staging

NALS LILY SHOW STANDARDS: It has been proposed that OLS adopt the new NALS lily show standard for our 2007 Annual Lily Show. The new standard requires that for Division 6 & 7 that flower orientation, instead of flower shape, determines the appropriate subdivision. Changing to this standard is not mandatory, but NALS and several regional lily societies are now using it. We must finalize our decision at the Fall 2006 membership meeting so that the changes must be incorporated in the 2007 show schedule.

Members were reminded to remain for the lily bulb auction following adjournment of the business meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Higgins, Secretary

Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating committee is pleased to present the following candidates for officers of the OLS:

- President: Kathleen Higgins
- Vice President: Mark Mazurek
- Treasurer: Juanita Wilkins
- Secretary: Sylvia (Rusty) Wissler

Respectfully Submitted,

Fred Dalzell, Regina Dalzell, Larry Diehl, Kathleen Higgins

Buckeye Bulletin News

This is the Sixth issue of the Bulletin that we are attempting to provide electronic distribution. Approximately 10 members have volunteered to date to receive the Bulletin in this way. It costs approximately \$2.00-3.00 per copy to print and mail the Bulletin. In addition to saving your society this amount of money on the cost of printing and distribution, you will likely receive the Bulletin more rapidly than if sent by mail. If you are interested in participating in this **voluntary** program please contact the Editor or the OLS Secretary with your email address. I will keep the membership advised as to how the effort is proceeding and any issues that come up with its implementation.

View pictures of some of the bulb sale and auction items! Go to our web site:

<http://www.ohiolilysociety.org/>

Starting with the 2007 year we will have a new editor for the Buckeye Bulletin. Jan Stein has agreed to take on this responsibility. This will be my 9th year as Editor of the Bulletin and it has been great fun but it is time for someone new to carry on. Please support Jan with ideas and articles for the Bulletin.

I have convinced Harry Humus to continue answering questions you may have about anything regarding lilies. In his typically gravely way, Harry has requested that I continue to be the point of contact for questions directed to him. Send your questions to Jan or to me and I will pass them on to Harry...and hopefully he will honor us with a reply.

Keith Brown Wins Isabella Preston Trophy



Keith Brown is shown receiving the Isabella Preston trophy from NALS President Linda Smith at the 2006 NALS show in Eau Claire Wisconsin. Keith won Best of Show with a wonderful stem of Leslie Woodriff.

Ohio Lily Society Show Awards
41st Annual Show
July 1-2, 2006

Major Award Winners

Award	Exhibitor	Entry
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Horticultural Awards

Best In Show	Charles Applegate	<i>L. canadense</i> , Clas Spotless
Best in Show Runner-Up	Larry Diehl	Schaefer Tet Trumpet Sdlg.
Sweepstakes (Most 1 st place awards)	Kathleen Higgins	
Sweepstakes Runner-Up	Fred Dalzell	
Best Asiatic Hybrid (Sec. A, Div 1)	Kathleen Higgins	'Red Velvet'
Best Trumpet/Aurelian (Sec. A, Div 6)	Rosemary Tanner	'Amethyst Temple'
Best Seedling (Sec. B, Div 1)	Larry Diehl	Pink Seedling
Best Trumpet/Aurelian (Sec B, Div 6)	Larry Diehl	Schaefer Tet Trumpet Sdlg.
Best Species (Sec. C)	Charles Applegate	<i>L. canadense</i> , Clas Spotless
Best Flower (Sec. G)	Fred Dalzell	Seedling
Best C-P Introduction	Russ Wagner	'Silk Road'
Best Polyploid	Larry Diehl	Schaefer Tet Trumpet Sdlg.
Best L/A Hybrid	Larry Diehl	'Turandot'

Artistic Awards

Best Artistic in Show	Juanita Wilkins	'Garden Patch'
Best Artistic Runner-Up	Juanita Wilkins	'The Woods'
Artistic Sweepstakes (Most 1 st place)	Juanita Wilkins	
Artistic Sweepstakes Runner-Up	Johanna Bodiford	

Entries Summary

	2004	2005	2006
Horticultural entries	116	93	84
Artistic Entries	10	15	10

Ask Harry

By Harry Humus

I have had a very bad year with botrytis this year. What type of spray regimen do you recommend? M. Mazurek

Dear Mr. Mazurek

This has been a particularly bad year for this disease. It started with the freeze that many OLS members experienced in April. The damaged foliage is particularly susceptible to botrytis and you should have sprayed with a fungicide as soon as possible after this event. I watched Larry lugging his backpack sprayer around the yard five times this year in an attempt to control the disease. I'm not sure it helped a lot, as the poor sap seemed to time his spraying to coincide with the onset of rain. There was a period of time early in the growing year where it seemed to rain a bit for almost two weeks straight and it was particularly hard to keep the disease from spreading rapidly. Larry also seems to favor a "dense pack" planting scheme which does not allow for the best air circulation amongst the plants and prevents them from rapidly drying off after a morning dew or when the rain eventually stops. I've seen Larry use a variety of fungicides and I am not sure that one is preferable to another. Timing and persistence when conditions are favorable for the spread of the disease are probably more important than the product used. I have noted that are some systemic fungicides that are now appearing and perhaps these will be of benefit when spraying is not possible.

By the way, you should take special care this year to clean up any diseased foliage that has fallen to the ground during the year. Do not compost this material but rather dispose of it. The spores will harbor over the winter in the material and can lead to infecting your plants next year. Some people recommend a thorough spraying of the ground in lily beds with a fungicide early in the spring in an attempt to destroy spores that remain on the soil surface or on mulch. The disease is frequently spread from water splashing the spores on to the lower leaves of the plant. This is why generally you see the disease start low on the stem and move up the stem as the growing season progresses (and this progression can be quite rapid, a few weeks, in the case of susceptible varieties).

Our son in New Hampshire has had a horrible time with lily beetles. What's the latest on the beetle? F. Dalzell

Dear Mr. Dalzell,

The lily beetle (*Lilioceris lili*), which has been in Europe for a considerable time, apparently entered the USA in New England. The beetle has spread throughout New England, as far south as Virginia and as far west as some regions of Ontario. It has become quite a destructive pest with both the beetle and its larva feeding on lilies and fritillaries. The beetle is approximately ¼ inch long with bright red on its back with black head and legs. It begins feeding in the spring and will continue through the year. Adults lay reddish brown eggs on the underside of the leaves in the spring. The larva hatch and begin feeding as well. Both larva and beetles are voracious feeders and infected plants can be completely defoliated unless the pest is controlled. The larva is a pinkish grub but rarely is seen in that color as they cover themselves with their slimy blackish excrement. This effectively discourages most known predators.

Infected plants can be sprayed with contact and systemic insecticides. Contact sprays are only effective if the pest receives a liberal dose. The grubs seem to be slightly more susceptible (perhaps because it is less mobile?) to spraying. Many authorities recommend daily hand picking of the pests especially the beetles and crushing them with your fingers. Unfortunately the beetles have a habit of falling to the ground when the sense danger and falling on their back so that they expose their dark underside rather than their bright red back. The larva winter over in the ground so that a soil drench insecticide applied in early spring before the beetles emerge can also help.

The NALS is sponsoring research on several types of predatory wasps that appear to offer promise of some control. If you are a NALS member, their publications have already detailed some of the work being conducted by the University of Rhode Island.

Harry

OLS TREASURER'S REPORT
04/03/06 thru 09/01/06

	PAYMENTS	DEPOSITS	BALANCE
4/03/06 BALANCE			1931.34
04/26/06 NW Bulbs(#533)	134.58		1796.76
04/26/06 Fred Dalzell – Reimburse for bulbs(#534)	260.53		1536.23
04/26/06 Larry Diehl –Bulletin Expense (#535)	119.97		1416.26
05/09/06 Membership Dues		72.00	1488.26
05/09/06 Kathleen Higgins-Food for Spr (#536)	29.04		1459.22
05/10/06 Consignment Sales-J. Wilkins		50.00	1509.22
05/10/06 Consigment Sales-Breneman & Stein		36.00	1608.22
05/10/06 Spring 06 Bulb Sales		977.00	2585.22
05/26/06 Spring 06 Bulb Sales-Diehl, Wilkins		37.00	2622.22
06/04/06 Columbia Platte Lilies(537)	300.56		2321.66
07/01/06 Regina Dalzell-NALS AWARDS (#538)	42.48(not cleared)		2279.18
07/01/06 Kathleen Higgins-coffee, donuts(#539)	14.82		2264.36
07/01/06 Clarice Lewis-Show lunch (#540)	96.87		2167.49
07/07/06 Treasurer, St. of OH(#541)	80.68		2086.81
07/11/06 Bulb Sales, David Ross		45.00	2131.81
07/12/06 Membership Dues, Wissler, Poffenbaugh		24.00	2155.81
09/01/06 Membership Dues, Singleman, Ross		24.00	2179.81

Memberships due for 05-06: Nancy Annis, Thomas Beckett, Ed & Dawn Davis, David Ereira, Douglas & Joy Fuhrmeyer, Wm & Diane Hrubik, Sharon Kross, Herb Lamprecht, Genevieve Lescalloet, Shirley Metz, Anita Roller, and Wayne Roberts(also 04-05)

Memberships due for 06-07: Dave Ayers, Johanna Bodiford, Marianne Casey, Doug Cellar, Amy & Nicholas Childs, F. Dalzell, J. Dalzell, J. Paul Downie, Eileen Evans, Richard Henley, Donald Hinman, Wm. & Lydia Hrubik, Anthony Kacenjar, Karen Koweak, Craig Larobardier, Carol Livezey, Jennifer McAdams, Marilyn McNamee, Martha Meade, Paul Nerswick, Galena Obrynba, Betty Packard, Tom Peters, Don & Elinor Powell, Nancy Reese, Janet Seabold, Linda Sexton, Wayne Sollenberger, Rosemary Tanner, Joyce Wagner, Russ Wagner, Chris & Wendy Wiling

NALS Membership

Effective October 1st, NALS has a new Executive Secretary. She is: Stephanie Sims, P.O. Box W, Bonners Ferry, ID 83805, 208-267-7257, Stephanie@lilies.org. New/renewal memberships at \$20 for one year or \$55 for three years can be mailed directly to her. Or, the NALS web site: www.lilies.org can be utilized to pay membership dues directly by PayPal or to download a membership application blank.

New Martagon Book

Noted martagon enthusiast and hybridizer Dr. Eugene Fox has released on new book devoted exclusively to the culture of martagons. At slightly more than 180 pages, this is a very comprehensive treatment of the subject and is certainly the most complete book on the subject that is available. It is highly recommended for those wishing to know more about growing, hybridizing, diseases and pests of both species and hybrid martagons. In fact, owning and reading this book will also enhance your general knowledge of lilies. This is truly a "must have" for your lily book collection. The book may be ordered directly at the NALS web site www.lilies.org. The cost is a very modest \$25 postpaid.