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Call For Auction Plants Region 12 Spring Meeting

The PowerPoint presentation of auction plants at the 2003 Fall Region was a HUGE success, setting a record for a regional plant auction. Let's do it again in Lake City, May 21-23, 2004!!

Please mail or email me the name(s) of the plants you are going to donate. A digital photograph via email would be very helpful.

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The deadline for receipt of this information is Tuesday, May 18th. This will give us enough time to put the presentation together and have a list of all the auction plants to be distributed to the attendees at the meeting.

Preferred methods of plant donation:

1. Bring labeled plants to the hotel registration desk. Call or email me the names of the plants by the May 18th deadline.
2. Send a postcard or email of the plants to be donated but shipped later, by the May 18th deadline.

A digital photograph via email or a link to a website would be very helpful!

RVP's Message

Joe Agosta, Tallahassee, FL



It doesn't seem like more than a year has passed since you elected me to this position. Together we have been able to accomplish quite a bit in a short time, and for that I wish to thank you for your continued support and encouragement. The Region Twelve website, www.ahsregion12.org,

has garnered good reviews from both inside and outside of the region. New club web pages are being added, albeit slowly, so residents and visitors to our state can be apprised of the daylily activities available to them at the club as well as the regional level. A long overdue update of the Region Twelve By-laws is now complete and ready for your review in this issue. Our treasury is in good shape and growing. The regional newsletter is very informative and timely delivered. However, during the past year AHS membership is down five percent in the region as compared to the overall six percent drop experienced by AHS, and this is where we need to work harder. Encourage your gardening friends who enjoy daylilies to become members of the Society by sharing your daylilies with them and inviting them along on your garden visits.

My visits with several of our clubs have convinced me that daylily enthusiasm is growing in our state. Regional meeting locations have been selected through 2006. The Bill Munson Hybridizer's Award bed will be inaugurated at the spring regional in Lake City. There is even some serious discussion about hosting another AHS National Convention. These are exciting times for Region Twelve!

Also in this issue you will find the ballot for Region Twelve Director. This very important position is our region's voice on the AHS Board of Directors. Please take the time to vote either for the nominee recommended by the nominating committee or by writing in your preferred candidate. The election for RVP will be held at the fall regional meeting being hosted by the Central Florida Daylily Society.

Each year at the national convention the AHS Board of

Directors announces the winners of personal awards for service at the national and regional level. Nominations for these awards must be received by September 1. No Region Twelve members were nominated during 2003. I implore you, especially those of you with a long membership in the Society, to nominate worthy individuals. Nominations are to be sent directly to the AHS Awards and Honors Chairman. Award descriptions are found in *Judging Daylilies* or may otherwise be obtained by contacting Bill Norris, Region Twelve Awards and Honors Liaison.

As we move into the long anticipated bloom season please make plans to attend one or more regional meetings this year. The spring meeting in Lake City promises to be one of the best of such events we have seen. I look forward to meeting you there or elsewhere along the daylily trail. Have a great bloom season.

Joe Agosta
Tallahassee, FL

Region 12 Popularity Poll Winners

1. ED BROWN
2. BILL NORRIS
3. MARY ETHELANDERSON
4. SANTA FE SPARK
5. PEARL HARBOR
SPACECOAST STARBURST
6. SPACECOAST TINY PERFECTION
KING KAHUNA
7. BLACK AMBROSIA
CLOTHED IN GLORY
JERRY NETTLES
SABINE BAUER
SNOWING DOWN SOUTH



ED BROWN

RPD/Editor's Message

Virginia Gregory, Orlando, FL



Ah, the anticipation of spring! Its hard to believe that club meetings are winding down as plans for shows and gardens visits are starting to accelerate.

The results of the Popularity Poll are listed in this newsletter as well as on the Region

12 website. Many thanks to the 81 members who took the time to vote in the 2003 poll. While this number is slightly more than last year it is still a very small percentage of the members in the region. I would like to urge all members to make a commitment to voting the Pop Poll this year. The best time to think about it is during bloom season of course. As you know the top five winners are eligible for the Popularity Poll section in our shows and the hybridizer of the top winner is acknowledged at the National Convention. So circle September 1st on your calendar and remember to take some notes during bloom season!

Bloom season also reminds us that Region 12 has openings for both Exhibition and Garden Judges. If you would like to become a judge, clinics and workshops for both are being held at the Spring Regional meeting in Lake City. You can always audit a class if you would like to find out more. You'll meet lots of people and learn more about daylilies - what a great combination!

Again, I would like to solicit articles and ideas for the newsletter. There is especially an interest in articles of a scientific nature and growing culture. If you would be willing to write or collaborate on an article, please contact me at (407) 896-9232 or cvgregory@mpinet.net.

The deadline for the Fall newsletter is **August 1st**. Please contact me with articles and reports before then. Thank you!

Warmest regards,
Virginia

Treasurer's Report

Opal Howell, Tallahassee, FL

Beginning January 1, 2003	
Checking	\$ 6,298.93
CD (11/22/02)	\$ 5,112.73
Total:	\$11,411.66

Receipts:

Interest - Checking	\$46.01
Interest-CD (through November)	\$25.26
AHS Newsletter Allowances	
2002 (1 issue)	\$227.85
2003 (2 issues)	\$424.20
Club Donations for Website	\$ 900.00
Spring Regional Auction	\$1,374.00
Fall Regional Auction	\$ 4,110.00
Newsletter Subscriptions	\$ 9.00
Total Receipts	\$7,116.32

Disbursements:

Bank Charges	\$15.00
Newsletter Expense, Spring	\$1,139.74
Newsletter Expense, Fall	\$1,175.85
Munson Awards	\$100.00
Youth Award	\$439.41
Florida Sunshine Cup Award	\$121.36
AHS Insurance	\$122.50
Website Expense	\$390.00
Auction Expense	\$10.00
RVP Expenses	\$108.73
Director Expenses	\$441.63
Total Disbursements	\$4,064.22

Balance as of December 31, 2003

Checking: General	\$7,885.67
Checking: Youth Fund	\$1,578.09
CD	\$5,000.00
Total Funds	\$14,463.76



Director's Message

Reba Ridaught, Alachua, FL



The fall AHS Board of Directors meeting was hosted by the Indianapolis Daylily-Iris Society, and the Hoosier Daylily Society in Indianapolis, IN, October 24-26, 2003. Jerome and I drove up with Mary Ann and Ottis Houston. Ottis is cur-

rently Board member for Region 8. We enjoyed the activities and hospitality of the two clubs. Special thanks go to Gregory McMullen and Donald Jerabek for their assistance with the meeting activities.

Luke Senior, outgoing AHS President, conducted a very productive meeting. He welcomed Maurice Greene from Tennessee, Region 10, as incoming AHS President for 2004 - 2005. He also expressed appreciation to the retiring Journal Editor, Jim Brennan, and Journal Production Editor, Frances Gatlin. Allen McLain from Mississippi was welcomed as the new Daylily Journal editor. His appointment is effective July 15, 2004.

AHS membership as of September 30, 2003 was 11,203 down from September 30, 2002, which stood at 12,013. Region 12 AHS membership is also lower this year at 490 down from 516 last year. A membership drive is underway. Club presidents are asked to make a point of asking non-AHS members to consider joining AHS. Also please have AHS membership application forms available at meetings in a prominent place.

New AHS Membership Application forms are now available from AHS. Local societies will have a one-time request for up to 500 free copies of the brochure. All local clubs are encouraged to request these free application forms. They are very well done and useful for your education table at the show and for recruiting new members.

Eighty-one ballots were cast for the Popularity Poll in Region 12. See the web site, AHSRegion12.org, for results. As you go to gardens this season take note of daylilies that are worthy of your vote in the popularity poll and make it a priority to vote this year. We can do better than 16.5% participation.

The board approved a change in the procedure for Display Garden applications. Effective Jan. 1, 2004, all applications are to be sent directly to the Display Garden Chairperson. The RVP is then notified by the Display Garden Chair of the pending application. The RVP or his designee will then visit the garden and send a letter of approval or disapproval to the Display Garden Chairperson.

Region 12 needs more display gardens. Visit <http://www.daylilies.org/ahs/AHSDGarden.html> for details and application form.

Suwannee Valley Hemerocallis Society is planning to take a bus to the AHS National Convention this year. If you are interested in going on the bus email Ottis Houston, comahoust@aol.com.

Hope to see all of you at the Spring Regional Meeting, Lake City, May 21-22, sponsored by Suwannee Valley Hemerocallis Society.

Spring is here. Daylily blooms are not far away. Happy gardening!

Reba



Mark your calendars for the
Region 12 Fall Meeting!

Date:

September 24-25, 2004

Hosts:

Central Florida Daylily Society

Location:

La Quinta Inn, Orlando, FL

Guest Speaker: Frank Smith

More details in the
Fall Newsletter!



AHS Region 12 Spring Meeting

Hosted by

Suwannee Valley Hemerocallis Society

Schedule of Events

Friday, May 21st

5:00 p.m.

Welcome picnic with finger foods, ice cream, and boiled peanuts as well as an auction at Countryside Daylilies (Houston)

Saturday, May 22nd

7:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Bus Tours

Countryside Daylilies – Garden 1 – Eddy and Cindy Scott
(Continental breakfast will be served)

Countryside Daylilies – Garden 2 – Ottis and Mary Ann Houston

Lunch at Mulberry Landing

Ridaught Daylily Farm – Jerome and Reba Ridaught

The Daylily Bed – Jerry and Madeline Nettles

3:00 p.m.

Exhibition Judges Clinic I, II, and Refresher

3:00 p.m.

Garden Judges Workshop I, II, and Refresher

3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Silent Auction benefiting the Collier Brown Youth Fund

6:30 p.m.

Banquet

Region 12 Business Meeting – Joe Agosta, RVP, presiding

Guest Speaker: Clarence Crochet

Plant Auction

Regional Meeting Chair: Ottis Houston (386) 752-4654

Fees:

Registration	Picnic, Bus Tour, Banquet	Banquet only	Bus Tour (includes lunch)
Adults:	\$70	\$38	\$25
Youth:	\$55	\$38	\$25
Late registration fee: \$15.00			

Clinic/Workshop	Credit: \$5
	Audit: \$3

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Lake City, FL 32055
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(1-800-465-4329)

Group Rate: \$59.00 + tax

Located off I-75 at Exit 427

The Kinnebrews of Scottsmoor

Joe Agosta, Tallahassee, FL

Sounds like the title of a television miniseries full of adventure and intrigue, but in the little village of Scottsmoor along Florida's central east coast things have been very quiet except for the raging wild fires of a few years ago and the striking of gold. Gold, yes, gilt edged daylilies the likes of which were only dreamed about a few years ago. The Kinnebrew family, John, Marjorie, and John Jr. have been mining the tetraploid daylily genes for the widest fancy daylily edges known to man. This was no overnight success story. It all started over thirty years ago.



Photo: Regina Morgan

John and Margie first became involved with daylilies in the early 1970s. They became enthusiastic daylily fans and began exhibiting their flowers all over Florida as well as into north Georgia. John Jr. took part in the exhibitions and began to win awards as well. Daylilies became a family passion.

The passion quickly added a new dimension, hybridizing. John, who was working on a construction team at the Kennedy Space Center, would make crosses when he could with the slack being picked up by Margie and John Jr. John's first introduction was MIDNIGHT MAGIC in 1979. That now famous cross of the diploid ED MURRAY and the tetraploid KILIMANJARO came from one of only three seeds harvested. Margie spent many hours dutifully crossing against high odds to get John those seeds. MIDNIGHT MAGIC was at or near the top of the Region Twelve Popularity Poll for many

years. In 1983 it garnered the AHS Richard Peck Memorial Award for the best tetraploid daylily. In 2002 it was awarded the coveted AHS Lenington All American Award for the cultivar that performs outstandingly in most parts of the country. This black red beauty's genes are still finding their way into recent introductions of several hybridizers most notably those of Bob Carr.



Photo: Bill Jarvis

MIDNIGHT MAGIC

During the early 1980s their garden was nearly devoid of daylilies, but three diploids were introduced. It was the hybridizing effort of John Jr. that produced the popular AMERICAN MADE a large gold self from eyed breeding. Luck had struck again, as it was the result of a single seed harvested from the cross.

By the early 1990s hybridizing again became the focus and the hobby garden was growing about 400 seedlings per year. From AMERICAN MADE came MAKING DOUBLE TIME, a large yellow double with a black eye, and SONIC BLOOM, a large yellow with a huge flaring red eye. These were the last of the diploid introductions as tetraploid breeding was beginning to take the spotlight.



Photo: Kinnebrew

SPACECOAST STARBURST

The Kinnebrews readily give credit to Jeff Salter and the late June Williams for the use of special seedlings and early cultivar releases. June's ruffled tet seedling, JR3, from Virginia Peck's STRAWBERRY ROSE was used extensively to produce

the beginnings of their most important breeding line

The Kinnebrews of Scottsmoor (continued)

based on SPACECOAST STARBURST (JR3 X SECRET SPLENDOR). Initially known as “vertical edge”



DARLA ANITA

Photo: Kinnebrew

this revolutionary seedling had heavily ruffled edges formed perpendicular to the plane of the petals. Progeny from this cultivar started displaying the extremely heavy gold edges beginning with

DARLA ANITA (1999), (IDA’S MAGIC X SPACECOAST STARBURST), ironically the last seedling to bloom that year.

More heavily edged intros ensued from SPACECOAST STARBURST breeding including SPACECOAST DIXIE CHICK (1999), SPACECOAST EXTREME FASHION (2000), SPACECOAST CITRUS KICK (2001), SPACECOAST PASSION RELEASED (2002) and JERRY NETTLES (2002), a voluptuous deep lavender purple with a “chicken fat” gold edge. This line continues with the 2004 introductions, A L E X A KATHRYN and SPACECOAST ROYAL RANSOM.



SPACECOAST ROYAL RANSOM

Photo: Kinnebrew

The demand for Kinnebrew cultivars took off in

1999 forcing the family to decide to make a business of their hobby. As John Jr. puts it, “It proves you can start something as a hobby, and it can get loose on you”. John Sr. had recently retired from the Kennedy Space Center so the timing was right for the publication of their first price list. It immediately became apparent that an immense amount of work was ahead of this family to make the business successful, satisfy their growing clientele, and still enjoy their hobby. “You have to like it. If not, it’s too much work to worry with it.” notes John Jr.

By this time the seedling crops had grown considerably
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to where 8000 or more new seedlings were being grown and evaluated each year. A division of labor system was set up to handle all the chores although they all pitch in to get the work done as needed. John Jr. holds down a full time job as a warehouse shipping and material analyst for Lockheed Martin at the Kennedy Space Center. During bloom season he works a split shift so he can be in the garden early for hybridizing. Regular family discussions regarding hybridizing decisions are made in advance so little time is wasted spreading pollen. Seedlings are constantly being evaluated by all family members. John Jr. is the team leader for these efforts.

John Sr. now oversees the culture related aspects. He has optimized the use of raised beds (pioneered by the late Ben Adams) that are completely off the ground making it easier to control the culture, evaluate selected seedlings, and avoid tree roots. Other seedlings are still grown in the field. Digging and shipping preparation is done under his direction. When the demand for speaking engagements began John picked up this mantle as well and travels quite extensively.

Margie does everything that is left which means a little bit of everything plus all the correspondence, telephone answering, and shipping. All the while keeping a home running. She does this without a hair in disarray, and is always very congenial and willing to spend time with garden visitors. A visit to their garden is a visual as well as a personal delight.

With over 74 introductions to date I asked where their hybridizing program is headed. John Jr. gave this response. “You’re always wondering if something new is going to come up and where it’s going to come from. It seems like something different always comes up like SPACECOAST STARBURST for example.” Other improvements he would like to see are more intense and clearer colors, better and consistent flower opening, and different types of edges.

In the Fall, 1986, Daylily Journal it was written about John Jr: “John’s enthusiasm was infectious at the convention. He is one of our young and upcoming members who gives us hope, and indeed assurance, that the improvement of our daylilies will go forward, far into the future, with who-knows-what still untapped potentials still to be realized.” Does anyone doubt this?

See all the Kinnebrew daylilies at <http://www.kinnebrewdaylilygarden.com>.

In Memoriam

Thomas Wicke

Friends of Christian and Thomas Wicke will be sad to learn that Thomas died on Jan 30, 2004. Thomas, along with his wife, Christian, have been long time a mainstay of the Pensacola Daylily Society and of Region 12.

Thomas and Christian attended many AHS and Region 12 meetings together, and he will be missed by their many friends throughout the AHS, of which he was a life member. The members of Region Twelve express our heartfelt sympathy.

Jack Temple, Pensacola, Florida

Jack Turner

John E. (Jack) Turner, 86, died February 9, 2004 in Tallahassee. A graduate of the University of Florida with a degree in Forestry, he worked for the Florida Forestry Service for more than 35 years until his retirement. An avid gardener, he was a long time member of AHS and an active member of the local Tallahassee Daylily Club, always helping with club projects, giving advice on growing daylilies and donating plants. He also enjoyed hybridizing daylilies naming one for his beloved wife, Iris Turner. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Dot Ryan, Tallahassee, Florida

“Mr. Jack” VanKleunen

We have lost yet another long-time member of our daylily world. Jack VanKleunen passed away February 18, 2004. Jack was a member of Tallahassee Hemerocallis Society, Suwannee Valley Hemerocallis Society and The American Hemerocallis Society. He, along with wife, Mary Ann, were owners of ‘Windmill Display Gardens’, in Monticello, FL. Jack was a master gardener and avid supporter of all aspects of the hemerocallis world. Our own Dr. Ottis Houston named a beautiful cultivar, JACK VANKLEUNEN, in his honor.

He will be missed by all and our condolences to Mary Ann and family.

Diana Culver, Tallahassee, Florida

Important Dates

April 30-May 2	Sunbelt Daylily Chapter, Sanford, FL “Daylily Mecca” & Show
May 8	Central Florida Daylily Society Show, Orlando, FL
May 8	Pensacola Hemerocallis Society, Pensacola, FL
May 9	Bay Area Daylily Society Show, Tampa, FL
May 15	North Florida Daylily Society Show, Jacksonville, FL
May 16	Tallahassee Hemerocallis Society Show, Tallahassee, FL
May 21- 23	Region 12 Spring Meeting hosted by: Suwannee Valley Hemerocallis Society, Lake City, FL
June 30– July 3	AHS National Convention, St. Louis, MO
Sept 1	Deadline for AHS Awards & Honors Ballots Deadline for Popularity Poll Ballots
Sept 25	Region 12 Fall Meeting hosted by: Central Florida Daylily Society, Orlando, FL

Vote Vote Vote Vote Vote Vote Vote

Ballot for the Office of Region Twelve Director

The office of AHS Region Twelve Director must be filled for the term 2005 through 2007.

Per AHS Bylaws, to qualify as a Director the member must:

- have been a member of the Society for at least five years **and**
- have attended at least three National Conventions **and**
- have attended three annual Regional meetings.

The current Director, Reba Ridaught, has indicated in writing that she does not wish to stand for reelection.

At the Fall 2003 business meeting the gathered membership elected a nominating committee charged with presenting nominees for the office of Region Twelve Director. The nominating committee, Margaret Tucker (Chairperson), Dan Hansen, and Opal Howell presents the candidate below for election.

Space is given for a write-in candidate. Each AHS member of Region Twelve is eligible to vote.

Photocopies of this ballot will be accepted. E-mail ballots will not be accepted.

The signed ballot must be postmarked on or before April 22, 2004.

Vote for one **Candidate**

_____ David Kirchhoff, Sanford, FL

_____ (Write in candidate. Please print.)

Signature of voter _____ Printed name of voter _____

Ballot below is for second AHS family member. For additional AHS family members use a photocopy.

Vote for one **Candidate**

_____ David Kirchhoff, Sanford, FL

_____ (Write in candidate. Please print.)

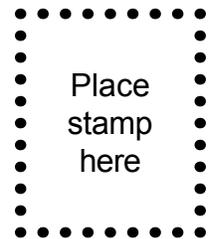
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Mail ballot to: Margaret Tucker, 8321 Allwood Court, Jacksonville, FL 32256-8430

Vote Vote Vote Vote Vote Vote Vote

Fold on dotted lines and tape closed.

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Margaret Tucker
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Crown Rot Treatments

Linda Sample, Tampa, FL

Nothing is more disconcerting than watching daylily foliage yellow and disappear before your eyes. As we have been told, Rust doesn't actually kill the plant, but Crown Rot does. I have a couple of "dead zones" in my garden as proof and am working on ways to make them productive again.

The Fla. State Ag Lab has identified my personal culprit(s) as both Pythium, and Fusarium sp. I was advised that Cleary's 3336 and Subdue Max would be the treatments of choice. They may be tank mixed and are easy to deal with for storage. They can be used together as a soil drench every 6 weeks, and the Cleary's 3336 can be repeated every 2 weeks.

Cleary's 3336 will treat Stem, Crown, and Root Rots caused by:

Botrytis, Chlindrocladium, Fusarium, Gliocladium, Myrothecium, Penicillium, Ramularia, Rhizoctonia, and Sclerotinia. It also treats Puccinia as foliar spray.

Mix $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp – 1 tsp/Gal and use 4 oz/6" pot, 8 oz/8" pot or 0.25 – 3 pints/sq. ft. on the ground

Subdue Max treats Root Rots caused by:

Pythium and Phytophthora

Mix 0.75 oz/100 Gal = 0.225 ml/Gal and apply 2 pts. of solution/ sq. ft. soil no more often than every 6 weeks. Note – a tuberculin syringe works well to measure.



The recent Florida Nursery & Allied Trades Show (FNATS) in Orlando introduced two new biological products for prevention of crown rot that I am now trying, and it is really pretty exciting, especially for those of us who would rather use biological control.

1. PlantShield HC Wettable Powder which contains the biofungicide *Trichoderma harzianum*. This is actually a parasitic fungus that attacks all four crown rot organisms plus Downy Mildew and Powdery Mildew. It attaches to healthy roots and forms a barrier to the pathogens. Due to the "barrier" set up the roots must be free of active fungus first. However, it's compatible with most all fungicides, insecticides, herbicides, growth regulators, and disinfectants. It is produced by BioWorks, Inc. (www.bioworksinc.com, 1-800-877-9443). Chris Hayes, PhD, the Dir. of Tech. Serv. and Marketing, talked to us readily and invited any further inquiries about the product. It does have a shelf life and needs to stay in the freezer.
2. Premier Pro-Mix with Subtilex is a potting soil with a *Bacillus subtilis* bacterium incorporated. For more info you can contact Premier Grower Services 1-800-424-2554.

I started this control program in the fall, and since I lose most plants in late summer, I cannot give a good follow up report at this time. I'm doing my best to identify the treatment choice for each new planting but, by no means am I conducting a controlled experiment. Everything I've planted the last couple months has been pretreated with PlantShield HC and if it was in a spot where I've previously lost a plant to crown rot, I also drenched the soil with SubdueMax + Cleary's. The proof will be next fall and I'll be glad to share my results. Happy gardening to all.



Region 12 AHS Exhibition Judges

Name	Status	Date	Instructor	Name	Status	Date	Instructor
Elaine Alito	E/j	2005		Eleanor A. Lachman	E/h		
Chris Arsenault	S	2004		Justine Lee	E/h		
Joan Blagbrough	E/h			Jo Ann Little	S	2004	
John Bouchard	EX	2005		Paul R. Little	S	2006	
Jack G. Caldwell	E/h			Katherine B. Massa	S	2006	
Mauldin Carter	EX	2005	I	Robert W. Massel	E/j	2004	
Edward Clumm	EX	2006		Henry Matutino	S	2005	
Susan Clumm	EX	2006		Sara Jill Mercer	E/j	2005	
Keith Collinsworth	EX	2006		Morton L. Morss	EX	2007	I
Eunice G. Crosby	EX	2004					
Fred W. Fallman, Jr.	EX	2007	I	Fran Neale	EX	2007	
C.J. Gregory	E/j	2005		Jean Norris	EX	2006	I
Virginia Gregory	E/j	2005		William A. Norris	EX	2006	I
Wilhemina Hanson	S	2005		Dawn Page	EX	2004	
Gloria J. Harris	EX	2004		Marie Phillippe	S	2005	
Emelina Harvey	EX	2004		Jerome Ridaught	EX	2005	
James H. Harvey	EX	2004		Reba Ridaught	EX	2005	
Mark Headley	EX	2007		Linda Sample	EX	2007	
Ottis Houston	EX	2006	I	Cynthia J. Scott	EX	2006	
Opal Howell	EX	2005		Eddy L. Scott	EX	2006	
Fern Johnson	EX	2007	I	Floyd Sewell	EX	2006	I
Wayne Johnson	EX	2007	I	Daniel V. Stateler	EX	2005	
John Kinnebrew	EX	2005		Viola Steadham	EX	2004	
Marjorie Kinnebrew	EX	2005		Mrs. Frankie B. Stevens	EX	2005	
David Kirchhoff	EX	2007	I	Jennifer Suarez	EX	2004	
Charles Kirin	EX	2007		Donna Warlick	EX	2007	I
Mildred (Millie) Kirin	EX	2007		Pat Weber	EX	2005	
Bill Knight	E/j	2004		Mrs. H. T. Wicke	E/h		
				Betty E. Winkler	EX	2005	

Legend

- EX = Senior Exhibition Judge
- E/j = Junior Exhibition Judge
- E/h = Honorary Exhibition Judge (not eligible to judge)
- S = Student
- I = Accredited Clinic Instructor
- Date = Expiration date of accreditation
- * = One-year hardship extension in effect

Kevin Walek, Chairman
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 Accreditation for 2005 is subject to
 payment of AHS dues by 1-Jan-2005.

2004 Collier Brown Youth Award

Winner(s) of the 2004 Collier Brown Youth Award will receive 2004 AHS National Convention registration and hotel accommodations for three nights. **Competition open to Region 12 residents only.**

For an application or more information contact:

Dan and Loye Stateler, P.O. Box 27, Loughman, FL 33858-0027, (941) 424-2659, DSTATELER2659@aol.com

Applications must be postmarked no later than May 1, 2004. (Application also at: www.ahsregion12.org)

Region 12 AHS Garden Judges

Judge	Date		Judge	Date	
Agosta, Joe	2007	Instructor	Lamb, David	2008	
Agosta, Sharon	2007		Morss, Morton L.	2005	
Alito, Elaine	2008		Nettles, Jerry	2004	
Beagles, James H.	2005		Norris, Jean	2006	
Beagles, Lana S.	2005		Norris, William	2006	Instructor
Blagbrough, Joan	2005		Petit, Ted L.	2006	Instructor
Blagbrough, Richard W.	2008		Ridaught, Jerome	2008	
Brady, Carl E.	2004		Ridaught, Reba	2008	
Caldwell, Jack G.		Honorary	Ryder, Karen S.	2008	
Fallman, Fred W., Jr.	2005		Salter, Elizabeth Anne	2007	
Gregory, CJ	2008		Salter, Jeff	2007	Instructor
Gregory, Virginia	2008		Sample, Linda	2005	
Hansen, Dan	2008		Scott, Cindy	2007	
Harvey, Emelina	2006		Scott, Eddy L.	2007	
Headley, Mark A.	2004		Sewell, Floyd	2006	
Houston, Mary Anne	2007		Smith, Kathryn (Kay)	2008	
Houston, Otis	2004		Stamile, Grace	2006	Instructor
Howell, Opal	2008		Stamile, Patrick	2006	Instructor
Hudson, Virginia M.		Honorary	Suarez, Jennifer	2008	
Johnson, Fern S.	2005		Temple, John	2006	
Johnson, Wayne	2004	Instructor	Van Kleunen, Mary Ann	2006	
Kinnebrew, John	2006		Warlick, Donna	2006	Instructor
Kinnebrew, Marjorie	2006		Wetton, Bob	2008	
Kirchhoff, David	2007	Instructor	Winkler, Betty	2008	

Welcome New Members

Tony Fox
4262 Powderhorn Ct.
Middleburg, FL 32068

Savannah France
926 Rosemary Terr.
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Jim Hall
8204 Beach Blvd.
Jacksonville, FL 32216-3170

Sydney Harrison
1451 Marble Crest Way
Winter Garden, FL 34787

Michael and Gabriele Hein
3210 SW 101 Terr.
Gainesville, FL 32607

Chip B. Hill
2401 Fifth Ave. North
St. Petersburg, FL 33713

Alton Kelly
143 Half Acre Ln.
Panama City Beach, FL 32413

Kathy Machesky
14140 N. Hwy 301
Citra, FL 32113

Gene Perry
816 Riverbend Blvd.
Longwood, FL 32779

Lynne Peter
15 Cornell Rd.
Venice, FL 34293-6512

Russell Pingman
Painwebber
2123 Southwest 20th Pl.
Ocala, FL 34474-7034

Bryan Powers
143 Half Acre Ln.
Panama City Beach, FL 32413

Keith Samuels
2709 Ashbury Ln.
Cantonment, FL 32533-6636

Hannah and Allen Waldrop
100 1st Street
Bellair Beach, FL 33786

Ellen Wilcox
6100 90th Ave. N.
Pinellas Park, FL 33782

Julianna Youmans
1852 East State Route 46
Geneva, FL 32732

Lorynn Youmans
1852 East State Route 46
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Minutes of the Region 12 Fall Business Meeting

Linda Sample, Tampa, FL

The AHS Region 12 Fall Meeting was called to order in Orlando by RVP Joe Agosta. The meeting and Friday night social was graciously and well hosted by the CFDS.

The following AHS officers present were recognized:

Region 8 Director, Ottis Houston, who was recently selected to serve Region 8 by the AHS Board.

Region 12 Director, Reba Ridaught was unable to complete her trip due to a traffic jam on I-75.

Past Region 12 Directors, Jean Norris, David Kirchhoff, Fran Neale, and Wayne Johnson

Past Director and RVP of Region 4, Pat Stamile

Past Region 12 RVPs, Jean Norris, David Kirchhoff, Fran Neale, Fred Fallman, and Wayne Johnson

Current Regional officers in attendance were RVP, Joe Agosta; RPD/Editor, Virginia Gregory; Secretary, Linda Sample; Treasurer, Opal Howell; Awards and Honors Liaison, Bill Norris; Garden Judges Liaison, David Kirchhoff; Ways and Means Chair, Elaine Alito; W.E. Monroe Endowment Fund Trust Liaison, Ottis Houston; Youth Liaison, Dan and Loye Stateler; and Historian, C.J. Gregory.

Minutes of the Spring meeting were accepted as published in the Fall 2003 Region Twelve Newsletter by a motion made by Elaine Alito.

Opal Howell submitted the following Treasurer's Report:

Balance in Checking	\$6309.60
CD	\$5000.00
Totals 9.25/03	\$11,309.60

(Youth Funds \$1578.09 part of checking)

RVP, Joe Agosta reported on the sound financial condition of the region and praised the decision to retain a black and white mailed regional newsletter since a color version is published on our website. Thanks were extended to Virginia Gregory for an interesting, informative, and cost effective newsletter. Members were encouraged to submit pertinent gardening articles to keep our publication one of note. Due to increased internet activity, clubs without websites were encouraged to establish a site. There will be willing volunteers to assist any club with this endeavor. Clubs are encouraged to appoint a con-

tact person to contact the RVP for guidance in including needed information. The goal is for each club to be on line by Jan, 2004.

Spring Regional hosts for the coming years were announced as follows:

2004 – Suwannee Valley Hem. Soc.

2005 – Sunbelt Daylily Chapter

2006 – Bay Area Daylily Society

Hybridizers were reminded and encouraged to offer their seedlings for the 1st Bill Munson Hybridizer's Award Bed. Jerome and Reba Ridaught will provide the bed at their home for display during the Spring Regional 2004.

Fall Regional host clubs are needed for 2004, 2005, and 2006.

Good overall attendance at the National Convention in Charlotte was reported, and our region was well recognized for contributions and awards by our members. Recognized were:

Region 12 Service Award to Dan Stateler

Lennington All American award to John Kinnebrew for MIDNIGHT MAGIC

Bertrand Farr Award for Hybridizing Excellence to Jeff Salter

2002 Stout Silver Medal to David Kirchhoff for BILL NORRIS

RPD, Virginia Gregory thanked those who contributed articles and encouraged more to do the same. Sharing information by publishing keeps us interested and informed.

Popularity Poll winners for Region 12 are:

ED BROWN

BILL NORRIS

MARY ETHYL ANDERSON

SANTA FE SPARK

PEARL HARBOR

SPACECOAST STARBURST

Committee Chairman, Ottis Houston reported on the William E. Monroe Endowment Fund, and reminded members that, as it was intended, only interest will ever be

Minutes of the Region 12 Fall Business Meeting (continued)

used by the AHS as deemed necessary. The principle, which is reported to be \$428,828.10, will grow towards a goal of \$1,000,000. A Platinum Donor Award was presented to the Sunbelt Daylily Club and accepted by Jay Charba. A Gold Donor Award was presented to David Kirchhoff and Mort Morss.

Youth Committee Chairman Dan Stateler encouraged clubs to remind their youth to begin preparations in order to apply for the 2004 Collier Brown Youth Award. The Suwannee Valley Hemerocallis Society has offered to enhance the funds for this award by offering income from a silent auction within their club.

Garden Judges Liaison David Kirchhoff reminded members of the importance judging daylilies in the garden and encouraged members to become Garden Judges.

Under **Unfinished Business** RVP Joe Agosta discussed proposed changes to Region 12 By-Laws. An appointed committee consisting of Bill and Jean Norris and Joe Agosta will publish the proposed changes in the newsletter and the region will vote on these changes at the 2004 Spring Regional.

Under **New Business**, nominating committees for Region 12 Director and RVP were selected. Members were reminded that only one committee member can have served on a nominating committee during the prior election, and they can't serve more than two consecutive terms.

For Regional Director, the committee will report list of nominees for inclusion in a mail-in ballot published in the spring newsletter which will include a place for write-in candidates. The incumbent's name is automatically included on the ballot if eligible to run for a second term unless the incumbent decides not to seek a second term. Reba has communicated that she does not desire to seek a second term.

For Regional Director nominating committee, Margaret Tucker was nominated by Ottis Houston and seconded by Dan Hansen. Also nominated as committee members were Dan Hansen nominated by David Kirchhoff, and Opal Howell nominated by Jerry Nettles. Margaret Tucker, being the first nominated will be the chair. All three were accepted by vote of members present.

For RVP, the committee is to report nominees for a vote at the fall 2004 regional meeting. Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor. The majority vote of members present at the meeting determines the new RVP.

For RVP nominating committee, Mort Morss was nominated by Dan Hansen, Fern Johnson was nominated by David Kirchhoff, and C.J. Gregory was nominated by Pat Stamile. Mort being first nominated will chair the committee and all three were accepted by vote of members present.

Under **announcements**, Ottis Houston officially extended an invitation to the Spring Regional May 21 and 22, 2004. There will be a bus tour to visit 4 gardens. The Suwannee Valley Hemerocallis Society looks forward to hosting the event and to at least 150 regional members on hand to enjoy it.

Under **New Business** a motion was made by Jean Norris and seconded by Bill Norris to change the name of the Collier Brown Youth Fund to the Region 12 Youth Award since the family is not presently active in the organization. After discussion, a vote on the motion failed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:
Linda Sample
Secretary, AHS Region 12



Region 12 Club Reports

Bay Area Daylily Society

The gardens of Bay Area Daylily Society members are gaining new cultivars as the some of the first year's plants from the Plant Procurement Program were returned to the club for sale! Members were also excited about the plants received from our second year of the Plant Procurement Program. President Elaine Alito showed slides of the cultivars available, making everyone drool and wish they could have more.

Our annual Christmas party was held at Doug and JoAnn Good's home. We were pleased to welcome Pam Barlett and Don Graham, AHS members who just moved to Florida. They drove almost 2 hours to join us and meet fellow daylily lovers.

We are fortunate to have the Florida Botanical Gardens in Largo. In January they hosted a Garden Fest, and BADS was there with a booth and daylily pictures and daylilies for sale. Lots of members showed up to talk to the public about daylilies and invite them back for the May 9th Show and Sale. We will be having a booth at the Tampa Greenfest by the University of Tampa on March 27 and 28th, with daylilies for sale and plenty of information about our favorite flower.

We welcomed Joe Agosta to our January Meeting and loved hearing about the region's activities and his own hybridizing doubles program. Thank you Joe for adding more flowers to our gardens!

Our February meeting was at the daylily gardens in the Florida Botanical Gardens where lots of energetic members weeded and fertilized the daylilies. We will be meeting there again on March 21 to make sure the gardens are ready for bloom season and for our May 9th Show and Sale.

We would love to welcome any visitors to our area. Our meetings are the 3rd Sunday, September through June. Contact President Elaine Alito elialito1@tampabay.rr.com or 727-544-9207 or Secretary Kay Smith kayasmith@earthlink.net or 727-595-5991 for current meeting location and time.

— Kay Smith

Central Florida Daylily Society

CFDS decided that nine meetings, two plant sales, a day-

lily show with sale, a holiday party and a bus trip were simply not enough activities to keep us out of trouble so this year we hosted the Fall Regional and we had a ball! Its hard to say what the club members enjoyed most.

We had some stellar speakers like Eddy Scott and John Kinnebrew who shared a vision of the daylilies to come and Jim Thompson of Biosphere who gave a presentation on "Bioscaping Your Garden". Members came together as a team to tackle sales in Mt. Dora and at Beautiful Leu Gardens as well as the May show with a few great dinners at the plant wraps hosted by Jo Ann Little. The plant exchange at our holiday party was a big hit again this year as were the delicious treats. We would like to thank everyone who helped us make the Fall Regional such an enjoyable event and we hope to see you again this year! On our upcoming bus trip we look forward to visiting the gardens of Pat and Grace Stamile, Phil and Pina Reilly and Dan and Jane Trimmer.

We still can't decide which event we had the most fun at so why don't you join us and tell us what you think!

— C.J. Gregory

North Florida Daylily Society

No report.

Pensacola Hemerocallis Society

The Pensacola Hemerocallis Society has been meeting one Sunday a month at 2:30 PM. Location: Main Library (media room) at 200 W Gregory Street, Pensacola, FL 32502. Date varies so please contact Tom Dickson by phone: (850) 587-3029 or e-mail: tdickson@prodigy.net for future dates of meetings and to get on the mailing list.

Daylilies are commonly given out as gifts to those who attend the PHS meetings. We use auctions to sell plants for the benefit of the club. Power Point presentations on some of the latest hybridizers collections helps satisfy those who love to see flowers. Training videos such as explaining how to do DIP to TET conversions and presentations on the use of BAP to increase multiplication have increased interest in those areas.

Our Spring show scheduled info:
May 8 - Pensacola Hemerocallis Society Show
University Mall, Pensacola, FL

— Tom Dickson

Region 12 Club Reports

Sunbelt Daylily Chapter

Well, 2003 was a significant year for Sunbelt! Members voted to change the format of our 2004 Annual Show and Festival (they expanded the Friday Night Social and eliminated the Saturday Night Dinner). They voted to maintain the Festival and Show at the 2005 Spring Regional meeting. Members also agreed that they wanted to host a Spring National meeting in 2009! They even voted to sell daylilies at the annual Volusia County Master Gardener plant sale!

Our officers met twice to plan events and enhance club events. The goal was to emphasize the fun portion of our monthly meetings. As a result, program minutes are no longer read at the meeting. They are now sent to members along with our monthly meeting announcement. David Kirchhoff, Program Chairman, rose to the challenge, and scheduled an excellent set of programs for this year. We've had a panel discussion of growing daylilies. Curt Hansen, Frank Smith and David and Mort Morss all presented slide shows and talked to us about their future goals.

In October, RVP Joe Agosta asked our Chapter President, Jay Charba, if Sunbelt would be interested in establishing a website to be supported and funded by the Region. Would we, indeed! Chapter Secretary Arlene Wierschem was selected to develop and maintain the website. Chapter members have enthusiastically supported her efforts, and the executive and program committees are grateful for the production of this wonderful link to the Sunbelt Chapter!

In December, our annual holiday party presented a lovely sight! Colorful poinsettias, greenery and candles decorated the tables. Wonderful food thrilled the eyes and tummies! Members talked, ate, and enjoyed each other's company. A festive time was had by all!

It's been a great year! Meetings have been interesting and well attended, membership is stable and growing, and we've mapped an active future for Sunbelt! Psst... would **you** like to be part of this great group of people?? Join us! We'd sure like to meet you! See our website for meeting time and location! Just visit www.ahsregion12.org/clubsites/sunbelt/index.php.

— Arlene Wierschem

Suwannee Valley Hemerocallis Society

The SVHS is hosting the Spring Regional for Region 12. Most of our activities are centered around getting everything in order for this annual event. We are planning to have the largest Spring Regional in recent history. We can't do this without the help of all Regional 12 members and their friends.

A bus trip to St. Louis in late June, early July is being planned. We are inviting other interested daylily friends to join us for this trip to the AHS National Convention. For more information or to sign-up, contact Eddy Scott, Reba Ridaught or Ottis Houston. We will be leaving on Tuesday morning and returning on Monday night.

Because of our involvement in the Spring Regional, we are not having a show this year. We regret this. It will adversely effect our financial standing and the public will not get to enjoy another wonderful flower show. Maybe next year will be a more normal year.

— Ottis Houston

Tallahassee Hemerocallis Society

Beginning in January the THS club has new officers: President – Sharon Agosta; Vice-President – Diana Culver; Secretary – Linda Henderson; Treasurer – Toma Collingsworth.

At the January meeting we voted on the 2004 budget. A draft copy of the Constitution and By Laws was distributed to the membership and will be voted on at the February meeting.

Ted Collins of Collins' Rainbow Garden, Whigham, GA. was our January guest speaker. Ted gave a great presentation about his hybridizing program. Ted also brought lots of nice plants for auction.

Our February speaker will be Dan Hansen of Ladybug Daylilies in Geneva, FL. Dan will give a slide presentation about his hybridizing program. He will also bring plants for auction.

Dave Talbot is slated to be our guest speaker at our March meeting. Dave's daylily garden is located in Green Cove Springs, FL. There will also be a plant auction.

Region 12 Club Reports

Our club meets the 4th Sunday of the month, September through April (excluding December) from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Leon County Cooperative Extension Center located at 615 Paul Russell Rd. in Tallahassee. Our club has a social in November and participates in the Horticultural Extravaganza in October sponsored by the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs.

Our annual flower show this year will be Sunday, May 16 at the Tallahassee Mall from 1:00-5:00 p.m.

We have a web page at www.thsgarden.org and a Yahoo Group at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/thssociety>. We welcome new members and visitors.

Y'all come!
— Sharon Agosta

Current Region 12 Bylaws

Article I

Name

The name of this association is Region Twelve. It is an affiliated member of the American Hemerocallis Society.

Article II

Purpose

Region Twelve is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to promote, encourage and foster the development of the genus Hemerocallis, and public interest therein, by all suitable and appropriate means. Region Twelve is organized exclusively for educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Article III

Members

Section 1: By virtue of having paid dues to the American Hemerocallis Society, Inc., those members, in good standing, residing in the state of Florida automatically become members of Region Twelve. There are no separate Region Twelve dues.

Section 2: Each member shall receive the American Hemerocallis Society quarterly journals and the regional newsletter.

Section 3: A member who resigns from the American Hemerocallis Society has automatically lost membership in Region Twelve.

Article IV

Officers

Section 1: The regional officers are the Regional Vice President (RVP), the Regional Publicity Director (RPD), the Secretary and the Treasurer. The RVP is the chief executive officer of Region Twelve.

Section 2: Term of Office. The Regional Vice President shall serve for two calendar years and may not serve a third year except in case of emergency. Any Region Twelve RVP who has been out of office for two years may be elected to serve another two-year term.

Section 3. Election. At the beginning of the second year of the RVP's two-year term, the RVP shall appoint a nominating committee of three members which shall report at the annual business meeting. Nominations may then be taken from the floor. The members then vote for the next RVP who shall take office on January 1 of the following year. The name of the newly-elected RVP must be presented to the AHS Board at the Fall Board Meeting for ratification. The RVP then appoints the Regional Publicity Director (RPD), Secretary and Treasurer. No member of the nominating committee may serve for more than two years.

Section 4: Duties. The Regional Vice President shall conduct an annual business meeting, arrange for the publishing of the regional newsletter, and appoint a Regional Publicity director. Officers shall perform the duties prescribed by these By-Laws and by the parliamentary authority adopted by Region Twelve.

Article V

Meetings

Section 1: An annual business meeting shall be held each year at any appropriate time and place as determined by the Regional Vice President. Notice of the time and place of such meetings shall be given to each member at least thirty days in advance of such meeting. A report of the meeting shall be made to the membership as soon as possible and shall constitute due notice of the action taken and rulings made.

Section 2. Special Meetings of Region Twelve may be called for by the Regional Vice President. Notice of the time, place and purpose of such meetings shall be given to the members not less than thirty days in advance.

Section 3: All meetings shall be called and conducted in conformity with rules prescribed by the regional officers. "Robert Rules Of Order, Newly Revised" shall govern all meeting procedure not provided for in these By-Laws.

Article VI

Committees

The RVP shall appoint the chairmen to head all necessary standing committees. These chairmen shall report to the Regional Vice President.

Current Region 12 Bylaws (continued)

Article VII

Limitations

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Article VIII

Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of this association, the officers shall, after payment or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of Region Twelve, dispose of all the assets of Region Twelve to the American Hemerocallis Society which is a 501(c)(3) corporation; or to such a 501 (c)(3) organization organized and operated exclusively for educational purposes similar to those of the American Hemerocallis Society.

Proposed Region 12 Bylaws

Article I

Name: The name of this association is Region Twelve. It is an affiliated member of the American Hemerocallis Society, Inc (AHS). The membership of said region consists of AHS members who reside in the state of Florida.

Article II

Purpose: Region Twelve is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to promote, encourage and foster the development of the genus Hemerocallis and public interest therein, by all suitable and appropriate means. Region Twelve is organized exclusively for educational purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Article III

Members (membership status as such; Regular members, Family or Dual memberships, Youth members and Lifetime members)

Section 1: By virtue of having paid dues to the AHS, those members in good standing residing in the state of Florida automatically become members of Region Twelve. There are no separate Region Twelve dues.

Section 2: Each member shall receive the AHS quarterly Daylily Journals and the Region Twelve Newsletters.

Section 3: A member who either fails to pay their AHS membership dues or resigns from the AHS automatically loses their membership in Region Twelve. AHS annual dues shall be payable in advance by January first of each year. Dues remaining unpaid on March first and after renewal notice has been given by the AHS Secretary shall cause removal of the name of the member from the publications mailing list of the AHS. Their name will also be removed from the Region Twelve mailing lists.

Article IV

Officers

Section 1: The officers of Region Twelve consist of the Regional Vice President (RVP), the Regional Publicity Director (RPD), the Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Regional AHS Board Director. The RVP is the chief executive officer of Region Twelve.

Section 2: Term of RVP office: The members of Region Twelve elect the RVP for a term of two years. The RVP may be reelected to serve a succeeding term. Each term consists of two calendar years. Any Region Twelve RVP who has been out of office for two years may be elected to serve another two-year term.

Section 3 Election

Director: At the annual fall regional meeting of the second year of the Region Twelve Director's three-year term, a nominating committee of three Region Twelve members shall be elected by the attending membership at the meeting. All nominations shall be taken from the floor. The first name to be elected shall serve as the chairman of this committee. Only one of the three members can have served on the nominating committee during the prior election, and under no circumstances can a member of the nominating committee serve more than two consecutive terms. The committee shall send to the membership by insertion in the regional newsletter at least two months prior to the annual spring regional meeting, a ballot for voting with the committee's nominations and with a space for write-in candidates. If the incumbent Director is eligible to serve a second three-year term and unless an indication is given in writing of unwillingness to do so, the name must be included on the ballot. The ballot must be signed and returned to the chairman of the nominating committee within thirty (30) days of the mailing of the ballot. The results will be reported to the regional membership at the annual spring regional meeting and to the President of the AHS. The Director-elect must send a written statement of their ability, the willingness and the qualifications to serve as a Director of the AHS. Any appointed member of the AHS Board serving more than one-half of the regular term of three years shall be deemed to have served a full term. The three members of this nominating committee may not serve as the nominating committee for the election of the Director and RVP. There must be two separate committees.

RVP: In the second year of the RVP's term a committee of three Region Twelve members shall be elected by the attending membership at the annual spring regional for the purpose of selecting nominees for the office of RVP. All nominations shall be taken from the floor. The first name elected shall serve as the chairman of this committee. Only one of the three members can have served on the nominating committee during the prior election of a RVP, and under no circumstances can a member serve more than two consecutive terms. The chairman of the nominating committee presents the names of the nominees to the Region Twelve membership at the fall regional business meeting. The floor will be opened for additional nominations.

Proposed Region 12 Bylaws (continued)

The election shall be determined by a majority vote of the regional members present. The name of the newly elected RVP must be presented to the AHS Board at its fall meeting for ratification.

In the event the office of RVP becomes vacant during the term of office, the Region Twelve Director shall appoint a replacement *pro tem* pending the next regional election.

Section 4: Duties: The RVP shall conduct two annual business meetings, arrange for the publication of the regional newsletter, and appoint a RPD, Secretary and Treasurer. Officers shall perform the duties prescribed by these Region Twelve By-laws and by the parliamentary authority adopted by Region Twelve.

The RVP shall submit a yearly budget at the annual spring business meeting for approval by the membership. An analysis of the previous year's actual expenses as compared to the previous year's budgeted expenses shall be presented at that time.

The RVP shall oversee the content, development, maintenance, and funding of the regional website to assure it is consistent with the purposes of the AHS and Region Twelve.

At the fall regional meeting in the second year of the RVP's term the RVP shall appoint two members to a committee to audit the Region Twelve bank account(s) for the time period of the RVP's term. A written report shall be made by the committee and printed in the following spring newsletter.

2: The Regional Publicity Director shall publicize the American Hemerocallis Society, the daylily, and Region Twelve events by various practical means. Within Region Twelve the RPD shall encourage regional and daylily club activities that promote the daylily and the mission of AHS. The RPD shall disseminate to the membership news collected from local and regional activities. The RPD shall preside at a regional business meeting should the RVP be temporarily incapacitated. The RPD shall tabulate the annual popularity poll per AHS instructions.

3: The Regional Secretary shall record and maintain the minutes of all regional meetings and any special meetings called by the RVP. As the custodian of business meeting records, the secretary shall maintain integrity of the records and assure they are subsequently delivered to his/her successor.

4: The Regional Treasurer is the custodian of the Region Twelve funds. The treasurer shall deposit the receipts of the organization in a convenient bank and pay all invoices or requests for reimbursement in accordance with approved criteria. An oral financial report will be presented at each business meeting with a printed copy of same submitted for the record. The treasurer shall participate in the periodic audits of the Region Twelve finances by delivering all pertinent financial records to an auditing committee as directed by the RVP.

Article V

Meetings:

Section 1: A business meeting shall be held twice a year at any appropriate time and place as determined by the RVP. Notice of the time and place of such meetings shall be given to each member at least thirty days in advance of such meeting. A report of the meeting shall be made to the membership as soon as possible and shall constitute due notice of the action taken and rulings made.

Section 2: The RVP may call for special meetings of Region Twelve. Notice of the time, place and purpose of such meetings shall be given to the members not less than thirty days in advance.

Section 3: All meetings shall be called and conducted in conformity with rules prescribed by the regional officers. "Robert Rules Of Order, Newly Revised" shall govern all meeting procedure not provided for in these by-laws.

Section 4: Spring Regional Meetings: The host club for the spring Region Twelve regional must in coordination with and under the direction of the RVP make provisions for AHS Exhibition Judges Clinics I, II and III and AHS Garden Judges Workshops I and II. They are expected to work with the Region Twelve AHS Exhibition Judges Liaison and the Region Twelve AHS Garden Judges Liaison. Notice of the date, time, and place for these clinics and workshops shall be given to the members not less than thirty days in advance.

Article VI

Committees: The RVP shall appoint the chairmen to head all necessary standing committees. These chairmen shall report to the RVP.

Article VII

Limitations: Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the organization shall not carry on any other activities that are not allowed to be carried on;

- (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 505 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any federal tax code
- (b) by an organization contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Article VIII

Dissolution: Upon the dissolution of this association, the officers shall, after payment or making provisions for the payment of all liabilities of Region Twelve, dispose of all the assets of Region Twelve to the AHS which is a 501(c)(3) corporation; or to such 501(c)(3) organization organized and operated exclusively for educational purposes similar to those of the AHS.

Article IX

Conflict of By-laws: In the event of a conflict of these by-laws with the by-laws of the AHS, the by-laws of the AHS shall prevail. This shall apply only to where there is conflict, and shall not be deemed as making these by-laws null and void in total.

Article X

Amendments: These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds majority of members present at a valid business meeting.

Daylily Clubs in Region 12

Bay Area Daylily Society

Elaine Alito, President
6171 47th Ave. N.
Kenneth City, FL 33709
(727) 544-9207

Email: elialito1@tampabay.rr.com

Note: Meets at 1:30 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month September-May at locations in Pinellas or Hillsborough Co., to be announced.

Central Florida Daylily Society

C.J. Gregory, President
3801 Pelican Lane
Orlando, FL 32803
(407) 896-9232

Email: cvgregory@mpinet.net

Note: Meets at 2:00 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month September-April at the Garden House at Leu Gardens, Orlando.

Choctawhatchee Hemerocallis Society

Jeannie Green, President
468 College Avenue
DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433
(850) 892-5597

Note: Meets at 2:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month January-June at the Council on Aging, DeFuniak Springs.

Daylily Society of the Palm Beaches

Frances Hunter
201 Potter Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33405
(561) 585-1109

Note: Club is inactive now, wishes to be revived. Contact Frances about membership.

North Florida Daylily Society

Mary Frances Ruff, President
mruff@cfaith.com
5984 Chevy Dr.
Jacksonville, FL 32216-5508
(904) 733-4909

Note: Meets at 2:15 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month September-June at the Orange Park Library, Orange Park.

Pensacola Hemerocallis Society

Thomas Dickson, President
6700 Hwy 99
Molino, FL 32577
(850) 587-3029

Email: tdickson@prodigy.net

Note: Meets at 2:30 p.m. one Sunday a month at the Main Library, Pensacola. Dates vary so contact Tom for more information.

Sunbelt Daylily Chapter

Jay Charba, President
1913 Bonanza Court
Winter Park, FL 32792-2026
(407) 657-4640

Email: jcharba@mail.ucf.edu

Note: Meets at 2:00 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month September-April at the Seminole Agriculture Center, Sanford.

Suwannee Valley Hemerocallis Society

Ottis Houston, President
Rt. 10, Box 841
Lake City, FL 32025-9180
(386) 752-4654

Email: comahoust@aol.com

Note: Meets at 2:00 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month September-June at the Columbia County Public Library, Lake City.

Tallahassee Hemerocallis Society

Sharon Agosta, President
7444 Creekridge Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32309
(850) 668-1368

Email: sagosta@mindspring.com

Note: Meets at 2:00 p.m. on the fourth Sunday of each month Sept.-April (except Dec.) at the Leon County Cooperative Extension Center, Tallahassee.



Visit these sites for more information about
daylilies in Region 12!

Region 12 – www.ahsregion12.org

Bay Area Daylily Society - www.tampabaydaylilygardeners.com/index.html



Sunbelt Daylily Chapter - www.ahsregion12.org/clubsites/sunbelt/index.php

Tallahassee Hemerocallis Society - www.thsgardens.org



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