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**November 19, 6:00 PM,
Holiday Dinner at
Carrabba's Italian Grill**

**Meeting/Dinner Location: 617
South Hurstbourne Pkwy**

**Bev Crittenden needs a count by
November 14th of those
attending so that she can give to
the restaurant. If you did not
sign up at the October meeting
or talk to Claudia & Don you
MUST contact her. Carrabba's
needs a total count in order to
plan for our dinner. You can
contact her by phone 231-8687
or E-mail at
bevcrittenden@gmail.com**

**We will be drawing for great
holiday gifts again this year. Bill
Gdaniec is again getting some
great items. Don't miss out on a
great time.**



President's Message

It's November and time for our Annual Holiday Dinner. We will again meet and enjoy good food and fellowship at Carrabbas's Italian Grill at 617 South Hurstbourne Pkwy. Bill Gdaniec has purchased some great gifts that will be giving as door prizes. We will need to have an accurate count of those that are attending no later than November 14. A signup sheet was passed around at the October meeting and Claudia has called other members to get a count. If you have not signed up at the meeting or talked to Claudia or myself, you **MUST** contact either Bev Crittenden or Claudia so that we can hold a place for you.



At our October meeting we had a wonderful presentation by hybridizer Steve Williams. Steve showed us pictures of many of his introductions and things he is working on. He has some very interesting things that I am sure will be a hit in the daylily world. We had an auction of some of his introductions and I will be in touch with him in the spring concerning shipment. He will ship to me and I will distribute to those that were lucky to be the highest bidder.

A slate of officers for 2019 was presented at the October meeting. The board will be losing Junelle Edrington and Bill Gdaniec. I want to thank them for their past two years on the board and they will greatly be missed. I also want to thank board members Bev

Crittenden, Ron Byerley, and Claudia Wolff for serving and agreeing to return to the board in 2019. I also want to thank Helen Porter and Margaret Fisher in accepting the nomination to serve as Corresponding Secretary and Recording Secretary in 2019. We hope to vote at the Holiday Dinner.

Our Holiday Dinner will be the last time that we will get together until our first meeting of the 2019 year in February. We will not meet in December and January. I do plan on putting out a newsletter each month.

I want to welcome new members Barbara & Tim Caudill.

I am sorry to hear of the closing of the Southwestern Indiana Daylily Society (SWIDS). As we all know clubs across the country are getting smaller and it is harder for some to continue.

Respectfully,
Don Wolff

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AHS Region 10 Mid-Winter Symposium –
February 8-10, 2019 in Bowling Green, Ky.

BOARD MEETING

October 15, 2018

Called to order by President Don Wolff at 6:15. Those in attendance were Don and Claudia, Bill G, Bev, Ron, & Junelle.

OLD BUSINESS:

Discussion on the picnic: The consensus is that everyone enjoyed the picnic very much. We are scheduling the Nature Center for our picnic again next year. Bill G. has bought all the door prizes for the holiday dinner and has money left over. Good job Bill and thanks again for doing this for the club.

NEW BUSINESS.

Our holiday dinner will be at Carrabba's Italian Grill at 617 South Hurstbourne Parkway on November 19 at 6:00. Bev needs a total head count by **Nov 14**. We will have the same menu that we had last year. Our speaker for the evening will be Steve Williams from Lancaster Ohio. It is a 238 mile drive down here. We will auction his plants, and all the proceeds go to the club. These will all be shipped in the spring.

Richard and Doris are on the nominating committee. Don, Claudia, Ron, and Bev will keep their places on the board. New board members are needed for the Recording and Corresponding Secretaries.

As usual when we have a guest speaker we will eat first and then do the general meeting

Respectfully submitted,
Junelle Edrington
Recording Secretary

GENERAL MEETING

October 15, 2018

Don called the meeting to order at 7:00

The treasurers report was looked at and approved by Claudia and Chris

The holiday dinner will be at Carrabbas's Italian Grill on Nov 19. The last day for sign up is **Nov 14**. Please let Bev know if you plan on attending.

We will have the same menu that we had last year with coffee, tea and desserts. Bill G. has all of the prizes for the dinner with money left over.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Doris and Richard gave their report as follows.

Don Wolf-----President

Ron Byerley-----1st Vice President

Bev Crittenden-----Treasurer

Claudia Wolff-----2nd Vice President

Margaret Fisher-----Recording Secretary

Helen Porter-----Corresponding Secretary

All of these people accepted the assigned positions. They will be sworn in at the Holiday Dinner Nov 19.

RAFFLE PLANTS:

Reggie The Clown---Don Wolff

Stone Palace Merrymaker---Junelle Edrington

We had one guest at the meeting Barbara Caudill. Welcome Barbara.

Steve Williams gave a very good presentation for the club and plants were auctioned off with all the proceeds going to the club to offset the expenses of the speaker. The total brought in was \$325.00. Thanks to all who participated in the auction and thanks to Steve for providing these plants to us.

Just a note from me, this will be my last article and I want to thank everyone who has put up with me for the past two years. I have had a good run but also had my hands full. THANK YOU, THANK YOU.
Motion made to adjourn at 9:20.

Respectfully submitted,
Junelle Edrington
Recording Secretary.

November News: by Richard Porter

I really struggled with an article for *The E-scape* this month! Is there much going on in Louisville (zone 6) during November?

Looking back in my "garden diary" over the last 3 years (2015 - 2017), I notice that we typically have sufficient rainfall and fairly wide temperature swings. Two of those years, we had our first hard freezes. More often, the temperatures have been ranging from lows in the 30's and 40's with occasional highs into the 70's. Most days, the high temps top out in the 60's.

Please plant any daylilies still in pots, **except proliferations**. If you have any proliferations still in pots, I urge planting the **entire** pots into the ground until next April or May. This should keep the tiny roots from "heaving" out of the ground, and either drying out or freezing, causing the plant to die before you know it. There is simply not enough time now for good root systems to develop in zone 6, if planted directly into your garden.

Get those last green tomatoes picked, clean up black walnuts (an every-day occurrence at my house), and finish weeding if needed. Bring in potted tropicals for the winter. Some iris varieties will be reblooming if we have sufficient rain to ensure flowers.

DSL will hold its annual Holiday Party on November 19th, a Monday, at 6:00 p.m. at *Carrabba's Italian Grill* on Hurstbourne Lane. That's always a fun time in November!! Great food! Great fellowship! And Great Prizes! (chosen by Bill Gdaniec) See you there!

Is not this a true autumn day? Just the still melancholy that I love — that makes life and nature harmonize. The birds are consulting about their migrations, the trees are putting on the hectic or the pallid hues of decay, and begin to strew the ground, that one's very footsteps may not disturb the repose of earth and air, while they give us a scent that is a perfect anodyne to the restless spirit. Delicious autumn! My very soul is wedded to it, and if I were a bird I would fly about the earth seeking the successive autumns.
~George Eliot, letter to Miss Lewis, 1st October 1841



DSL members enjoying presentation by Steve Williams