

# DAHLIA DIGGINGS



NEWSLETTER FOR:

## "THE GREATER ST. LOUIS DAHLIA SOCIETY"

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## August 19th, Picnic / Fishfry

### NEXT MEETING:

The Society meets the third Friday of each month at the Missouri Botanical Garden at 7:30 pm. The next scheduled meeting at the garden will be September 15th.

### PICNIC / FISHFRY REFRESHMENTS

Each individual or family attending is asked to bring a covered dish or desert. The society will furnish drinks and the main bill of fare will be deep fried fish (courtesy of Jerry Donley) and barbecue.

### PLACE

The picnic will be held at the Miller's clubhouse, which is located off westbound IL Route 156. A map to the site can be found at the bottom of this newsletter.

**CHOW TIME** will be 2 p.m. sharp, so plan your day and arrival accordingly. Jerry plans to begin firing up the deep fryer around 1:30 and he reports once the oil reaches temperature it takes only a few minutes to produce the golden brown fillets.

**BUSINESS MEETING** will follow. This will be an important meeting since bad weather forced the cancellation of the July meeting.

**RESERVATIONS:** Co-chairpersons Dorothy Miller and Aldine Kimker **MUST** know by Tuesday (Aug. 15) if you plan to attend so there are enough drinks and barbecue. Jerry always has enough fish for seconds and even thirds, regardless of the crowd. You can **CONTACT** Dorothy at 618-476-1643 or Aldine at 314- 843-9612.

**PICNIC EDUCATION PROGRAM:** How many times have you asked yourself, "**How does Ron come up with all those prize photos that appear in the ADS quarterly bulletin?**" Ron (Pollinger) has agreed to share some of his secrets just in time to allow members to get some practice in before testing their skills show weekend.

**JUDGING SEMINAR:** The ADS required judging seminar will be conducted by judging chairman Bob Sewell, Aug. 22 (Tuesday) 7 -9 p.m. at the Missouri Botanical Garden. Bob would appreciate anyone bringing some blooms (good, bad or whatever) as props for the seminar .This notice and a likely reminder from Bob at the picnic will be the only notification of the seminar .So mark your calendar accordingly.

**REVISED** show schedules and show entry tags will be available and they also will be distributed at the judging seminar and September garden tour in the Washington-Union, Mo. area. And finally some copies will be at the show, beginning Friday Sept. 22. Show Chairman Joe Meyer is asking everyone to bring the old plastic jacket to one of the above-mentioned functions.

**FINAL REMINDER:** As required, varieties that are ineligible for the 2006 (*People's Choice* section are: Kenora Wow (2005), Aitara Diadem (2004) and Lakewood Joe (2003). All other provisions can be found under section P of the revised show schedule.

**REFRESHMENT VOLUNTEERS** are needed for September, October and November. Either see Marge Boever at one of the upcoming functions or contact her by phone or email "<mailto:jboever@sbcglobal.net>"

**AVID and TWINE:** See John Fox if you need either or both of these supplies as we head into the final days of this season.

**ENTRY NUMBER:** While not required by the terms and conditions set forth in the revised show schedule judging chairman Bob Sewell strongly recommends that one be prominently displayed on each show tag, noting the number will greatly assist those assign to total both section and grand sweepstakes points. Anyone showing for the first time should get an exhibitor number.

***Here's this month's installment of***  
**HENRY'S JOKE OF THE MONTH**



**DO YOU CARRY A PURSE?**

A Michigan woman and her family were vacationing in a small New England town where Paul Newman and his family often visited.

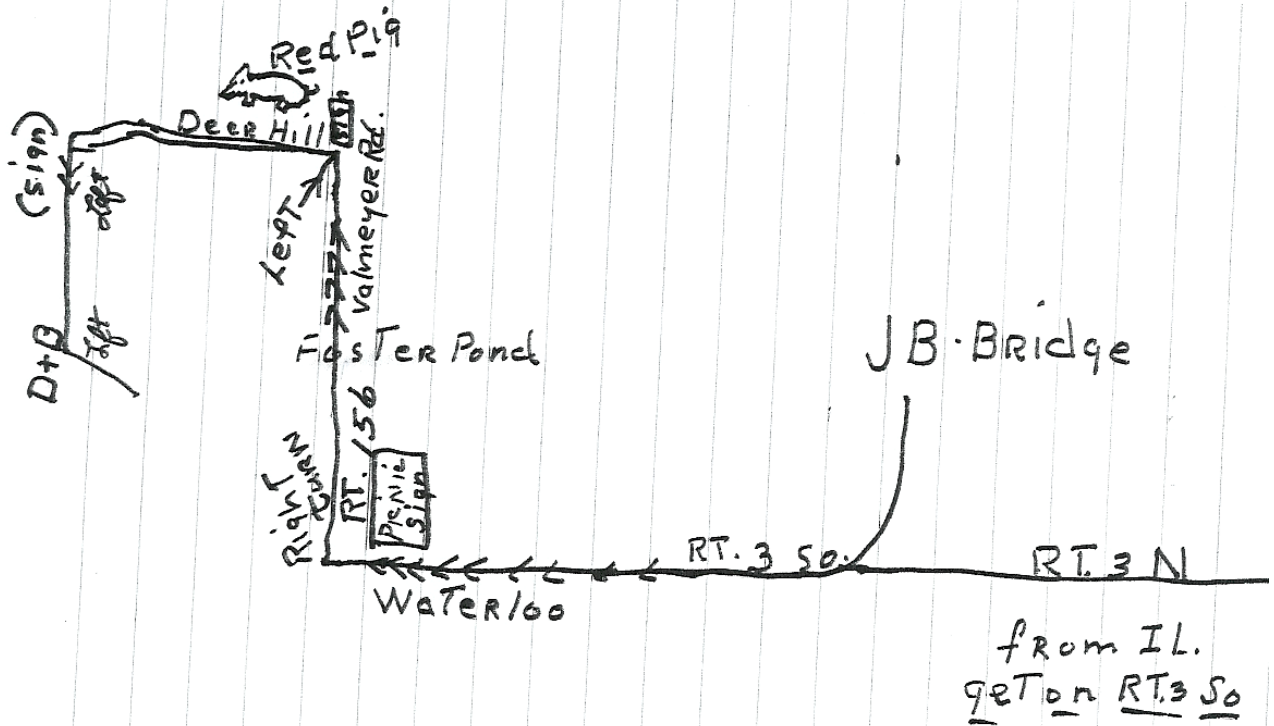
One Sunday morning, the woman got up early to take a long walk. After a brisk five-mile hike, she decided to treat herself to a double-dip chocolate ice cream cone. She hopped in the car, drove to the center of the village and went straight to the combination bakery/ice cream parlor.

There was only one other patron in the store: Paul Newman, sitting at the counter having a doughnut and coffee. The woman's heart skipped a beat as her eyes made contact with those famous baby-blue eyes. The actor nodded graciously and the star-struck woman smiled demurely. Pull yourself together she chides herself. You're a happily married woman with three children; you're forty-five years old, not a teenager!

The clerk filled her order and she took the double-dip chocolate ice cream cone in one hand and her change in the other. Then when she went out the door, avoiding even a glance in Paul Newman's direction. When she reached her car, she realized that she had a handful of change - but her other hand was empty. Where's my ice cream cone? Did I leave it in the store?

Back into the shop she went, expecting to see the cone still in the clerk's hand or in a holder on the counter or something. But no ice cream cone was in sight. With that, she happened to look over at Paul Newman. His face broke into his familiar warm, friendly grin and he said to the woman, "You put it in your purse."

Map to Picnic Site



**SEE YOU AT THE PICNIC!**

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