



The Pensacola Camellia CLUB Newsletter

**THE PENSACOLA
CAMELLIA CLUB**

February , 2011

Message from the President.

It is definitely camellia time. It seems that almost every day another variety begins to bloom for the first time. In another few weeks we will be in peak blooming season. So get ready for a great camellia tour on Feb 19th and our community show on March 12th.

The agenda of the banquet on Feb 15th (it is not too late to sign up and bring 3 blooms for the mini show) will include the installation of our new officers and board for 2011/2012 and also the approval of a few relatively minor revisions of our bylaws. Those minor changes include: 1) Getting everyone on the same schedule for paying membership dues in August and September each year.

2) Moving the maintenance of our membership records from the Treasurer to the Membership VP where it belongs.

3) An annual bylaws review by the club president and two other members. (Instead of requiring two previous presidents)

4) A specific schedule for annual officer and board nominations. This includes the forming of a committee by Nov 1st, nominations in Dec, elections in Jan., and inductions in Feb of each year.

It is also time for me to turn over the president's gavel to our incoming president Chuck Fosha, at the banquet. It has been quite a year and I have thoroughly enjoyed the challenges of being club president. I have tried to help our club function in a way that is of interest to the vast majority of our members. We have a very active club which always makes things more interesting and rewarding. So please accept my sincere thanks for your steadfast commitment to our club and your ongoing support of our club activities.

Skip Vogelsang, Club President

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2010 PENSACOLA CAMELLIA CLUB FOUNDATION, INC

The Foundation is a Florida not-for-profit corporation registered with the Internal Reserve Service (ID NO. 03-0384090). The Foundation's primary purpose is to support the Pensacola Camellia Club and its activities. It has received a determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service in which it is recognized as"

- (a) Exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501 (A) of the Internal Revenue Code because it qualifies as 501 C (3) organization;
- (b) Qualified to receive charitable contributions and bequests which are deductible for federal income, estate, and gift tax purposes; and

Not required to file an annual income tax return (Form990) as long as its annual gross receipts do not exceed \$25,000.00 In addition, the Foundation has a Sales and Use Tax Exemption from the Florida Department Of Revenue (No. 27-00-073477-85C), valid through 12/21/2012. which allows tax-exempt purchases in the State of Florida. The funds in the foundation are the result of the generosity and foresight of our Club's members and friends.

During 2010, the Foundation received income as interest and dividends totaling \$1,194.68. Since January 1, 2010 a donation of \$500.00 was received from Don and Peggy Applegate. The amount of the total donations received during 2010 was \$500.00.

In addition to supporting the UWF Camellia Garden, the Foundation provided \$1,000.00 for general support of the Pensacola Camellia Club and its annual Camellia Show.

The Foundation's investment assets as of December 31. 2009 totaled \$44,157.82. Its investment assets as of December 31, 2010 totaled \$46,918.86 an increase of \$2,761.04. The foundation also holds title to the red 1995 Chevrolet pickup truck used by the club and donated by Ole Olsen.

S/S Roger Vinson, chairman by Roger Vinson Chairman Jack O'Donnell Gorden Eade Bob Bothfeld Jim Turek

PCC meeting Feb 15th Banquet at the PYC Please make reservations by Feb 11 Please call T Morris Phone 476-4080

Camellia Shows

Brookhaven Ms. Feb 5

Birmingham Birmingham Botanical Gardens Feb 12-13

Dothan Al. March 5th

Check your newsletter mailing Label—are your dues up to date? If not please send checks to "Pensacola Camellia Club 3115 Windermere Dr.

Pensacola, Fl 32503 –8207

If you are not on the E mail list Please send your name and E mail address to

nvickers1@cox.net

Please check the web page at

www.pensacolacamelliclub.com

Mark your calendar December 11 PCC camellia show.

Pensacola Camellia Club Garden Tour will be Feb.19th 10am2pm

At the Home of John Stratton, Ole Olsen, Cindy and Jack O'Donnell and the UWF Camellia Gardens.

Pensacola Camellia Club Show will be held at the Garden Center March 12th Bloom placement from 9:00AM—10:00 AM

10:00 –11:00 am judging

Show open to the public from 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

MEETING MINUTES

MINUTES MEMBERSHIP MEETING—PENSACOLA CAMELLIA CLUB
TUESDAY JANUARY 18, 2011—GARDEN CENTER

Pensacola Membership meeting was held January 18, 2011 at the Garden Center. After social time beginning 6:30 p.m. President Skip Vogelsang called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Fifty persons attended.

Review and announcements:

The 72nd annual camellia show was reviewed Vogelsang and show chair Joan Blanchard. There were 618 blooms exhibited, less than usual because of adverse weather conditions prior. Joan thanked all who assisted with making the show a success.

Vogelsang noted that **three of the four top exhibitors to ACS** shows were from the Pensacola Club, according to ACS website.

Vogelsang reported that **Carl Brady** has had successful back surgery. Family advises no visitors to hospital but cards addressed to his home would be welcomed. Family will see that Carl gets them. Address: 826 Seventy-seventh Ave., Pensacola, FL 32526-3702.

Reports:

Finance: Treasurer T. Morris reported bank balance of \$4,782.47.

Membership: Chair Judy Kerr reported membership total of 209.

Foundation: Vogelsang reported for Roger Vinson a balance of \$46,918. Foundation contributed \$1,000 for club support of the annual show. Donations to foundation for the year: \$500.

Field trip: Bruce Musselman announced field trip to camellia gardens of Elaine and Jim Smelley, Agricola, MS following day on Wed. Jan 19.

UWF Garden: Skip reviewed progress on the gardens. Announced a \$1,000 grant from Kugelman Foundation. We need to get busy to get other donations as estimated cost of upgrade to gardens is around \$5,000. He announced a work-day at gardens for Sat Jan 22—need to plant some camellias and install plant markers for some remaining plants.

Public Relations: Vickers reported that we have had good coverage by print and broadcast media for our **events**.

Website: Bill Lyford reported that we are having increasing utilization of the website.

Plant Sales: Hooton reported that we will have plants for sale at workshop, garden tours and community camellia show. Let him know what variety of plants are desired by club members so he can search for them when he makes his plant orders.

New Business:

By-Laws: Ship reported that he and two others, Hooton and R. Vinson, had gone over the bylaws. There were some minor changes which he explained. These will be voted on at the February annual meeting.

Nominating committee and election report: Nominating chair Vickers and members Charles Fosha and Bill Lyford reported the following nominees:

President: Charles Fosha; 1st VP and Show chair Sandra Sherman; 2nd VP and program chair Bruce Musselman; 3rd VP and Membership Chair, Joan Blanchard; Secretary, Norman Vickers; Treasurer, T. Morris; Board members: Barbara Angello, Joan Blanchard, LeAnna Brannon, Carol Comber, Dennis Kohli and Gabriel Olsen. No additional nominations were forthcoming and the slate was adopted by acclamation. These new officers will be installed at the annual banquet next month.

Annual Banquet: Bill Lyford reminded that annual banquet will be our regular 3rd Tuesday, Feb. 15, at Pensacola Yacht Club. Cost is \$25/person. Checks go to T. Morris. He read the menu. There will be a mini-camellia show – bring 3 blooms to enter and extra blooms for table decorations.

National ACS meeting and show Feb 26th. Skip urged members to attend the ACS meeting in Macon, GA and see the ACS headquarters and gardens at Masee Lane, Ft. Valley. One can register on the ACS website.

Garden Tours: Judy Kerr reported that four gardens would be on tour Saturday February 19. Locations John Stratton 4691 Cerny Road; Gabriel Olsen, 1806 Kitty Hawk Dr.; Jack and Ciny O'Donnell 411 Bunker Hill Dr.; and UWF Camellia Garden. Times: 10-2. Maps will be available at each location as well as plants for sale. Judy urged those at each site to take photos for future use. Tours are free. Members helping can recruit new members.

Community Camellia Show: Vogelsang outlined plans for the Community Camellia Show at the Garden Center on Saturday March 12. Bloom entry will be 8-10 a.m.; judging 10-11; public viewing 11-4 p.m.

Camellia Workshop and sale: Skip reported that hours are 9-noon at the Northeast "Y" on Langley Avenue. There will be grafting demonstrations and plant sales. One can do own grafting. Root stock is available for sale at \$10/each. After a short break, **program** demonstrating grafting technique was held by Dick Hooton and Skip Vogelsang. **Plant raffle** made several winners happy. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.-----/s/ F. Norman Vickers, Secretary-----

GOOD NEWS FROM CARL BRADY

Camellia Club member Carl Brady has undergone successful back surgery. He is convalescing at home. He thanks all who extended good wishes with cards and letters. .



1. January Meeting. Photos by Norman Vickers

2. Grafting Workshop 29 Jan at YMCA. Photos by Rilla Roberson.

PENSACOLA CAMELLIA CLUB (PCC)

• STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

- THE PURPOSE OF THE PCC IS:
- TO FOSTER AND MAINTAIN AN INTEREST IN CAMELLIAS AND THEIR CULTURE.
- TO PROMOTE THE STUDY OF CAMELLIAS.
- TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THEIR EXHIBITION AND APPRECIATION. NOMENCLATURE AND TO RECOGNIZE THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE ENHANCED THE CAMELLIA IN OUR SOCIETY.

• 2010 OFFICERS

- President— Skip Vogelsang
- First VP & Show Chairman- Joan Blanchard
- Second VP— Program Chairman— Bruce Musselman
- Third VP Membership Chair— Judy Kerr
- Treasurer—Thekla Morris
- Secretary—Norman Vickers
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2010 BOARD MEMBERS

- Carol Comber
- Charles Fosha
- Dick Hooton
- Dennis Kohli
- Gabriel “Ole” Olsen
- Sandra Sherman
- Roger Vinson ACS President

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