



The Pensacola Camellia

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Greetings All,

If you missed the August kickoff meeting you missed a wonderful meal, great fellowship and an exciting auction. The meal brought raves from the crowd for the cooks. Several requested the recipe. Mici Kuba, director for the Wright Place was kind enough to give me a copy. Carol Comber will include a copy in the news letter. Dick Hooten gave an informational talk encouraging us novices to begin gibbing to help us have blooms for the show in December. Roger Vinson distributed a calendar to assist in scheduling gibbing to have blooms ready for the show. Special thanks Karen Alexander and T Morris for organizing the event and making the event a success. hope you will make' your plans to join us at our September ISth meeting. Please note the meeting time change to 6:30. The board decided to move the social time to a period before the meeting. I will start the program at 7. There will only be a brief social time after the program for purchase of raffle tickets. Come early to enjoy the fellowship and social time. Bill

LEMON CHICKEN

4 whole chicken breast, boned and skinned

#1 Marinade: 4 Tbsp Soy Sauce, 1 Tsp Salt, 1/2 Tsp Sesame Oil, 2 Tbsp Vodka, Tequila or Gin. Place chicken in shallow dish or pan. Cover with marinade and toss to coat. Let set at least 30 minutes. Drain and discard marinade.

#2 Cook The Chicken: 3 egg whites, beaten until frothy, 1 cup flour, 1/2 tbsp

White Pepper, 1/2 Tbsp Baking Powder Coat Chicken pieces with egg white and toss to coat with mixture of dry ingredients. I usually use a paper sack. Fry Chicken like any other fried chicken. If not ready to serve, keep warm.

#3 Lemon Sauce: 3/4 C Sugar 1/2C white vinegar, 1 C Chicken Broth, (mix together 1 Tbsp cornstarch 2 Tbsp water.) 1 lemon, juice & rind finely chopped,

1 oz lemon extract In a saucepan, add all ingredients except lemon extract. Bring to a boil, stirring until mixture thickens. If necessary, use more cornstarch when ready to serve, Remove from heat and stir in lemon extract.

#4 serve cut chicken pieces into 1 inch crosswise pieces and place on finely shredded iceberg lettuce on, a platter. Pour Sauce over chicken. Serve

MEETING TIME CHANGE

September 15, 2009

SOCIAL 6:30 PM and the Program will Start Promptly at 7:00 PM.

- 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.pensacolacamellioclub.com

- Judges training class will be held in Nov
- Work Day at the shade house Sept 5 - 9:00 AM Work to be done includes weeding, re-potting, screening plants for the camellia show sale, and moving the work station to a new location.

2009-2010 Show schedule

Ft. Walton Nov 17
Gulf port -Nov 21-22
Slidell -Dec 5
Pensacola -Dec 12-13
Covington -Dec 19
New Orleans -1/9/ 2010
Tallahassee 1/9-10/2010
Mobile -1/16/2010
Baton Rouge 1/30-31/2010
Brookhaven 2/6-7/2010
Birmingham 2/ 13- 4/2010
Atlanta 2/20-21/2010

2009-2010 GIBBING SCHEDULE FOR CAMELLIA SHOWS

| | SHOW DATE | 1st Application | 2nd Application | 3rd Application |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Ft. Walton Beach | 11/14/09 | 9/28/09 | 10/5/09 | 10/12/09 |
| Gulfport | 1/21/09 | 10/5/09 | 10/12/09 | 10/19/09 |
| Slidell | 12/5/09 | 10/19/09 | 10/26/09 | 11/2/09 |
| Pensacola | 12/12/09 | 10/26/09 | 1/2/09 | 1/9/09 |
| Covington | 12/19/09 | 1/2/09 | 1/9/09 | 1/16/09 |
| Metairie or Tallahassee | 1/9/10 | 1/23/09 | 1/30/09 | 12/7/09 |
| Mobile | 1/16/10 | 11/30/09 | 12/7/09 | 12/14/09 |
| Baton Rouge | 1/30/10 | 12/14/09 | 12/21/09 | 12/28/09 |
| Brookhaven | 2/6/10 | 12/21/09 | 12/28/09 | 1/4/10 |
| Birmingham | 2/13/10 | 12/28/09 | 1/4/10 | 1/11/10 |

This schedule is based upon an average time between the application of the gibberellic acid and blooming of about 40 days, with a variation of +/- 7 days. It is for an average japonica plant in moderate shade and under normal Pensacola weather conditions. There is no fix time for the gib to take effect, and many factors will affect the time. Early blooming varieties usually bloom more quickly and late blooming varieties usually take longer; some take much longer. Reticulatas normally average a long time to bloom than do japonicas. Plants in full sun may also bloom sooner. Of course, abnormally warm weather will accelerate blooming. While heavy freezes and colder conditions will delay blooming.

CAMELLIA CALENDAR Originator The late John Edwards, Jr.

September

Plant seed

Air layer plants should be ready to pot

Spray if needed

Begin to disbud plants

Begin gibbing program

October

Complete disbudding of plants

Continue to pot air layers plants

Mulch for winter months

Continue gibbing program

November

Water if too dry

Plant New Varieties

Transplant or repot plants

Continue gibbing program

DECEMBER

Water if too dry, especially before a freeze

Continue planting program

Complete and visit Camellia Shows

Pickup and destroy fallen blooms



Left Photo Dick Hooton at PCC Aug dinner Photo by



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Dick Hooton and Roger Vinson



Round Table Discussion



Members Enjoying Dinner



Social Hour

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.

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