



The Pensacola Camellia CLUB Newsletter

THE PENSACOLA
CAMELLIA CLUB

Sept. 2010

Message from the President.

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I am happy to announce that all combat troops --- oops sorry wrong president.

September is here --- that means it's time to start getting into camellia mode. Camellia mode means second guessing yourself about whether or not you used enough or too much fertilizer, second guessing yourself about whether you used the correct fertilizer (including minor elements of course) and regular checking to see if there are any flower buds on your plants yet.

We had a great turn out for our August dinner to kick off the upcoming camellia season. We announced a number of important items that I will summarize now.

- 1) Our annual show is going to change from a two day show to a one day show December 11, 2010. The majority of visitors and plant sales take place on Saturday. And the rising cost of the hall rental was also a factor.
- 2) In place of the 2nd day of the show we are going to host another show on March 12th at the Garden Center. This March show will make it possible for many more camellia enthusiasts to participate since it is during the peak blooming season. We also want the March show to be a little more casual and focus upon getting more of our local community involved.
- 3) I'm sure there will be other mention in this newsletter about the Gulf Coast Camellia Society conference being hosted by our club here in Pensacola on the first weekend of Oct., but I want to encourage you to consider participation. Since it is here in P'Cola you can avoid lodging costs and even the fancy meals if you like. But the workshops and interaction with camellia growers from all over the gulf coast are sure worth considering.
- 4) We have scheduled a volunteer work day on Saturday Sept. 18th from 9am to 11 am----- some will be assigned to the UWF garden and some to the shade house on Pine Forest road. If we can get 20 volunteers for 2 hours we can get both places in great shape. Please call me at 776-7951 or Dick Hooton at 969-0001 to sign up.

I look forward to seeing you at our regular meeting Sept 21st and the start of a great camellia club year. **Skip Vogelsang**

PCC meeting will be Sept. 21st at the Garden Center 1850 N. 9th Avenue, social at 6:30

PM meeting at 7:00 PM. The Program will be given by Florence Crowder "European Camellia Hunt"

Don't forget to start your Gib program for the shows. The first show will be Ft. Walton Nov. 13. Gulfport show will be Nov 20 new place Orange Grove Community Center.

WORKDAY AT SHADE HOUSE Sept. 11 at 9 AM. Be prepared to pull weeds and grooming.

Check your newsletter mailing Label—are your dues up to date? If not please send checks to "T" Morris

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Please check the web page at www.pensacolacamelliaclub.com
Mark your calendar December 11 PCC camellia show.

AUGUST DINNER MINUTES

NOTES FROM AUGUST 17, 2010 DINNER MEETING AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH'S WRIGHT PLACE.

Fifty-eight members and guests gathered Wright Place for an informal dinner meeting, our first event following the summer recess. Social time began at 6:30 and dinner at 7:00 p.m. Following a delicious meal, President Skip Vogelsang's remarks covered several items.

Annual Camellia show will be one day (instead of two) on Saturday Dec. 11, again at Wright Place.

There will also be a local show (not ACS affiliated) at Garden Center Saturday March 12. This will be at a time when many blooms are available. We will encourage members of the community ((members and non-members) to enter the show. There will be a table for unidentified varieties, and also a prize for the best unidentifiable bloom.

Field trips, coordinated by Bruce Musselman, for gardens which might not be suitable for our regular garden tours. One might include an overnight to ACS at Masee Lane, Fort Valley, GA.

Work day at UWF Camellia Garden on Saturday September 18.

Dick Hooton spoke about the upcoming meeting of the Gulf Coast Camellia Society. He is the incoming president of that group and our club is hosting. Meeting will be Friday and Saturday Oct. 1-2. Members are encouraged to register for the meeting, attend the functions and interesting talks by Bill Bennett on Petal Blight, and Mark Crawford on bark grafting. There will be hand-on participation for grafting portion.

Dick and his team will need volunteers to assist with the arrangements for the meeting. Be looking for suitable auction items for that event. Call him at 969-0001 for details.

Gibberellic acid will be available again this year from Dante Kahn. Call him at 432-7989.

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-----/s/ F. Norman Vickers, Secretary, Pens. Camellia Club-----

CAMELLIA CARE FOR SEPT AND OCT

SEPTEMBER CARE

PLANT SEEDS

AIRLAYER PLANTS SHOULD BE READY

TO POT

SPRAY IF NEEDED

BEGIN TO DISBUD PLANTS

BEGIN GIBVING PROGRAM

OCTOBER CARE

COMPLETE DISBUDDING OF PLANTS

CONTINUE TO POT AIR LAYER PLANTS

MUCH FOR WINTER MONTHS

CONTINUE GIBBING PROGRAM

Gulf Coast Camellia Society Meeting

Gulf Coast Camellia Society's annual conference Fri, Oct. 1, and Sat, Oct. 2. Several of your members have been hard at work Getting motel rooms, setting up the dinners, box lunches, tours, speakers, and begging donations for the auction and raffle and a myriad of other arrangements. We're going to need a little help with the events, and I'll have sign-up sheets with all the details at our next meeting; we really need your help. The event itself is a fun time and a timely way to start thinking camellias again. There will be people there from all over the Gulf Coast renewing friendships and talking about our hobby.

Educational speakers will be our own Bill Bennett discussing the latest on petal blight and Mark Crawford instructing us on how to do bark grafting: he claims a better than 90% success rate! Featured speaker will be Doug Ruhren, ACS's horticulturalist. I'll have registration forms at the meeting or you can call/e-mail me for more info. Hooton



Jack O'Donnell and Roger Vinson



Judy Woerner played piano



Pierre Kaufke, Tom and Judy Birdwell, Hilda deCarrera, Lin and Kean Engie



Dick Hooton talked about upcoming Gulf Coast Camellia Society meeting



Betty Vickers, Mary & Clyde Vaughn, John-K and Rebecca Spencer

Photos by Lin Engie and Norman Vickers



Registration table, fr left Dick & Betty Hooton, Ole Olsen, Carol Comber



Sign-in, fr left dog Cindy, Karen Alexander, T. Morris and Loyce Burkhalter



President Skip Vogelsang welcomed members and guests



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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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