

The Pensacola Camellia



February 2018 Newsletter of the Pensacola Camellia Club—established 1937

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President's Message – John Mate

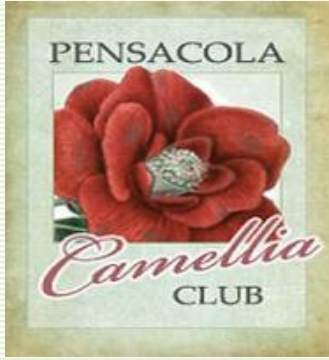
Wow, the next three weeks will be busy for the Pensacola Camellia Club with plenty of opportunities for fun and work.

- Feb 14- Shade house work day 9:00-12:00
- Feb 19- Club trip to Jim Smelley's
- Feb 20- General Membership Meeting
- Feb 21- UWF Garden workday 9:00-12:00
- Feb 24- UWF Camellia Garden Tour 9:00-2:00
- Mar 2- Community Show Setup (Main Library) 1:30-4:00
- Mar 3- Community Show (Main Library)

Please volunteer to help where you can and have fun when you can. Helping at a workday can be rewarding, good exercise, provide hands-on learning, and best of all, is an opportunity for getting to know other club members better. Always bring gloves, water, pruners or loppers. Three days after the UWF garden workday the PCC will host the UWF Garden Tour. The tour is a wonderful opportunity to watch people enjoy the blooms. I love to tell them that these same beautiful plants can be growing in their own yard and the club can teach them how to do it.

Thank you and I hope to see you over the next three weeks.

John



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PENSACOLA CAMELLIA CLUB

AGENDA

Tuesday February 20th, 2018

Garden Center 1850 N. Ninth Ave

With 6:30pm social/refreshments
followed by program at 7:00 pm.

**If you can come early to help SET UP
chairs & refreshment tables please
arrive at 5:30pm.**

Program for the night:

Dick Hooton to present:

“Growth Habits & Bloom Seasons”

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS –

Our new members will be wearing

Red bordered name tags please look for
them and make them feel welcome and
included in our camellia discussions.



Remember to purchase
your raffle tickets from T.
Morris to win a potted
camellia plant.

Tickets are \$1.00 for 5 chances to win.

Thank you John Davy for providing these
camellia plants for our meetings.

MEMBERSHIP Due\$

Once again we are reminding you to please pay your annual dues of \$10.00 or a Lifetime membership for \$100.00.

As of today, 120 members have not renewed their membership. If you have any questions about your membership please contact Debbie Brown / VP Membership at dmariebrown@att.net or 850-932-0370.

Bring your check to the next meeting, February 20th made out to Pensacola Camellia Club or mail it today, Pensacola Camellia Club, PO Box 707, Pensacola FL 32591.

Membership Directory will be going to the printers on March 5th, please pay your dues before March 5th so you are included. If for any reason you do NOT want some of your information; address, phone or email printed for distribution to club members you need to notify Debbie Brown at dmariebrown@att.net or by phone 850-932-0370.

January's Camellian of the Month- Peggy DeArmon



Our appreciation goes to Peggy DeArmon for her work with everyone to provide refreshments prior to our monthly meetings and for our December Camellia Show. Thank you for Stepping Up with this task!

Pensacola Camellia Club (PCC) Statement of Purpose

- ❖ 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
- ❖ To Aid And Assist In The Standardization Of Camellia Nomenclature
- ❖ To Provide An Opportunity For Camaraderie Among Those Sharing A Common Interest in Camellias

The following photos by Norman Vickers are from our **YMCA educational event on Grafting and Camellia Plant Sale held on Saturday January 27th**. John Davy provided the plants and supplies as he demonstrated and assisted our members and guest who took home 19 unique grafts. Camellia plant sales, led by Trumin Brown brought in \$325 in sales. Thank you for coming out to this educational event.



On the left, John Davy explains his method of graft with Christi Hankins, while Greg Taylor prepares to graft his own

Peggy DeArmon discusses with Pat Moran her grafting technique and love of camellias.
Background Roxana Walter and Lee Vanderpool .



Below, Paul Bruno is greeted by T. Morris , Carol Tanksley and Debbie Brown of information and membership.



Upcoming PCC events....

Wednesday Feb. 14th - Shade House Work Day 9:00 to Noon.

We will be grafting and the results of that grafting will be submitted to the American Camellia Society for publication (the club is conducting an experiment to determine if one of three root stocks we're using is statistically better than the others.)

In addition, we will be weeding, spraying, inventorying, and moving the right side plants to the left side for sale. Please let Dick Hooton know if you can help bdhooton@cox.net or call 850-969-0001.

Shade house is located at 3279 Pine Forest Rd, Cantonment.

Monday Feb 19th - *RESCHEDULED* - Trip to Jim Smelley's

Adjust your schedule for this opportunity to experience Jim Smelley's camellias, the likes of which you have never seen!

The cost of the excursion is \$20 and includes a picnic lunch, a tour of the greenhouses, and grafting of a variety of your choice from Jim's collection.



The photo shows the Mobile Camellia Club touring Jim Smelley's LARGE greenhouse.

Transportation will be individual car pooling and we'll meet at the shade house at 8:00 that morning. **If you had signed up for the original trip or just decided to join the outing we need everyone to confirm that you are going by contacting Dick Hooton by email bdhooton@cox.net or call 850-969-0001.**

Cut- off date is Thursday Feb 15th, this will help us determine the amount of food for our luncheon.

More PCC events....

Tuesday Feb. 20th – Pensacola Camellia Club Meeting at the Garden Center

Join us at 6:30 pm for social with refreshments followed by 7:00 pm program. Dick Hooton will present 'Growth Habits and Bloom Seasons.'

Wednesday Feb. 21st – UWF Garden Work Day 9:00 am to Noon.

Please help us prepare the garden for the weekend garden tour. Bring your gloves, trash buckets, rakes, cutters and water bottle.

Directions to UWF Garden; from 9 mile Road go North onto University Pkwy, turn right at the light which is Campus Dr. At the next light turn left onto Campus Lane than right back onto Campus Dr. Aim for Parking Lot W since there will be students around, the furthest lot might have spaces. You will have to walk to the garden from there. Reference last month's newsletter for a map of the campus.



Saturday Feb. 24th - UWF Garden Tour and Plant Sales 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

We will host a tour of the UWF Camellia Garden and have a large number of desirable camellias for sale. The garden currently features more than 250 plants representing over 100 varieties of camellias. Bring your family and friends to see the beauty of these blooms. This is Free to everyone to enjoy.

March 3rd Saturday - Community Camellia Show and Plant Sale

Location: West Florida Public Library 239 N. Spring Street, Pensacola.

Time: Bloom placement will be 8:30 – 10:00 am;

Public viewing at 11:00 am - 2:30 pm

Camellia plant sales 9:00 am come early for the best selection.

Novice gardeners will learn how to show and what judges look for in blooms. Pensacola Camellia Club members will assist with identification and placement of blooms.



March 20th Tuesday - Pensacola Camellia Club Annual Banquet



Come join us at V. Paul's Italian Ristorante located at 29 Palafox , downtown Pensacola. Parking lot entrance is directly behind the restaurant on Baylen St., free after 5:00 pm.

We will have Happy Hour prices all night on alcohol, wine, and beer. Cash Bar opens at 5:30 pm, with Dinner at 6:30 pm. Bring your family and friends for this social celebration; we will have special camellias for auction. There will be a display table for all members to bring blooms. Please include identification with your name and the name of the bloom that you are sharing. Make check payable to; Pensacola Camellia Club, \$30/per person and mail it to T. Morris at 579 Man O'War Circle, Cantonment, FL 32533. Include your guests' name for their name tags.

April 17th Tuesday Pensacola Camellia Club Meeting at the Garden Center

Join us at 6:30 pm social with refreshments followed by 7:00 pm program.

Mack Thetford will present "Unlocking the Mystery of pH"

(pH= potential of hydrogen, pH of <7 is acidic anything >7 basic for you non science members.)

From the PCC webmaster, Bill Lyford:

Why should PCC members go to the website? There are ideas for camellia care, photographs of PCC activities and history of the organization beginning in 1937. Besides, one can access previous newsletters and see photos of Pensacola varieties. Most members know that there have been over 100 varieties originating from this club. Also, there are direct links to the American Camellia Society website. If ACS has done it better, then we link to their website rather than try to duplicate the effort. For those who receive the newsletter by e-mail, click [here](#) to go to PCC website. Click [here](#) to go to ACS website or like us on our Face book page.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2017

Pensacola Camellia Club Foundation, Inc.

The Pensacola Camellia Club Foundation is a Florida not-for-profit corporation registered with the Internal Revenue Service (ID No. 03-0384090). The Foundation's primary purpose is to help support the Pensacola Camellia Club, its annual Camellia Show, and its other 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 a 501(c)(3) organization;

(b) Qualified to receive charitable contributions and bequests which are deductible for federal income, estate, and gift tax purposes; and

(c) Not required to file an annual income tax return (Form 990) as long as its annual gross receipts do not exceed \$25,000.

In addition, the Foundation has a Sales and Use Tax Exemption from the Florida Department of Revenue (No. 85-8012510865C-5), valid through 12/31/2022, which allows tax-exempt purchases in the State of Florida.

The funds held in the Foundation are the result of the generosity and foresight of our Club's members and friends.

Donations totaling \$500 were received during 2017. The Foundation received income as interest and dividends totaling \$1,446.47.

The Foundation's investment assets as of December 31, 2016, totaled \$74,193.86. Its investment assets as of December 31, 2017, totaled \$78,577.20, an increase of \$4,383.34 for the year. Of the Foundation's assets, \$1,185.00 is designated for the UWF Camellia Garden. The Foundation also holds title to the 2005 Chevrolet van used by the club, and the lease for the Club's shade house.

Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger Vinson, Chairman

Alan McMillan, Richard Hooton

Skip Voegelsang, Chuck Fosha, Trustees

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