

The Pensacola Camellia



January 2018 Newsletter of the Pensacola Camellia Club—established 1937

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President's Message – John Mate

To put on a great camellia show, it takes a lot of planning and effort from club members. I asked our members to be part of our show by signing up to help in various roles. I want to express **a big thank** you to everyone who was part of the effort and hard work that went into every type of job on that Friday and Saturday. We, the Pensacola Camellia Club, put on a great show because of our members.



I want to remind everyone of the upcoming opportunities to enter your blooms and see other camellia shows in nearby cities:

Jan 13-14 in Tallahassee FL,
Jan 20 in Mobile AL,
Jan 27 in New Orleans LA,
Feb 3 in Brookhaven LA,

Feb 3-4 in Quitman GA,
Feb 10-11 in Baton Rouge LA, and
Feb 10 in Dothan AL
Feb 24-25 in Ft. Valley, GA

Detailed information can be found on the American Camellia Society website under 2017-2018 shows.

<https://www.americancamellias.com/about-american-camellia-society/camellia-shows>



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PENSACOLA CAMELLIA CLUB

AGENDA

Tuesday January 16th, 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:

Skip Vogelsang: to review our
Camellia Show with video and
photos from the day.

Dick Hooton: finalize trip plans for
Wednesday January 17th to

Jim Smelley's greenhouse.

Payment of \$20 is due before the 17th.

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. We
all were new members at one time or
another.



We hope you will join us for another year of growing and sharing those beautiful camellias.

**Please pay your 2018 dues
by January 31st.**

Membership is still \$10.00 for the year or \$100 for Lifetime.

MEMBERSHIP DUES - Please bring your check to the meeting made out to Pensacola Camellia Club or mail it to Pensacola Camellia Club, PO Box 707, Pensacola FL 32591. Please include your current information; Name, Address, Phone and Email address so we have all of the correct information for the upcoming directory.

If you have any questions about your membership please contact Debbie Brown / VP Membership at dmarietbrown@att.net or 850-932-0370.



November Camellian of the Month- Pierre Kaufke

Pierre was selected as Camellian of the Month for his long service to the PCC. He has always helped at UWF clean up days, provided his garden for air layering in the springs and brings amazing desserts to our gatherings.

This months photos are provided by; Michael Spooneybarger, Anne Hooton and our Facebook contributors , Norman Vickers and Louise Seitz.

The following photos are from Dec 8th and Dec 9th Camellia Show 2017.



Here is a photo of the awards table with the large assortment of your donations for Toys for Tots. We were very excited to have 4 bikes on the table. Award certificates were presented for each category of blooms instead of crystal.

President John Mate thanked the Marines who came to the collect the Toys for Tots donations at our show.



The morning started at table PREP as each exhibitor; Stuart Tomlinson, Jerry & Carol Selph and Charles Ritter selected their best blooms for competition.



Melinda Deamore and Bill Lyford determining the correct placement of the blooms. Skip Vogelsang, Show Chairman was the best dressed at the show.



Trumin Brown had a cold day for outdoor plant sales, but people came to buy. Sales were finalized indoors away from the cold by Dan Woemer & Jim Smith.



To all our **VOLUNTEERS** who came out Friday and Saturday, **THANK YOU** for your hard work in helping with our 79th Annual Pensacola Camellia Show. The food committee kept the coffee and sweet treats available all day. The clean up members had us out the door within an hour.



Mark your 2018 Calendar with our PCC events....

Jan 16th Tuesday – General Meeting at the Garden Center.

Join us tonight for a video presentation of our 79th Annual Camellia Show.

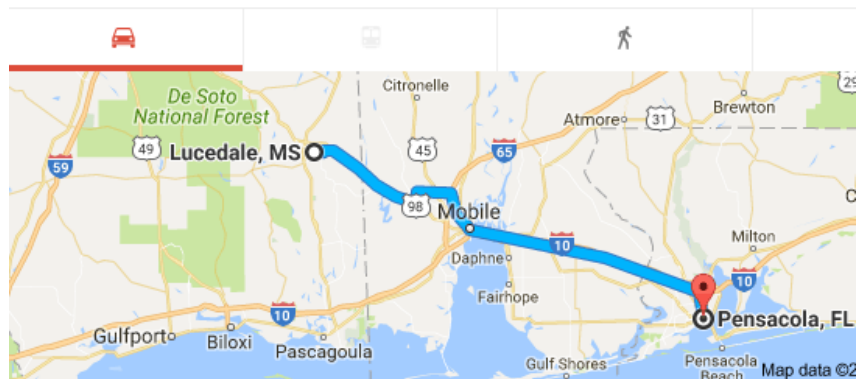
The Board is grateful for every member who contributed to the show with toys, food items, plants, and TIME even when the President and cold weather tried to interrupt our show. **WELL DONE MEMBERS!!!**

Jan. 17th Wednesday – Field Trip to Jim Smelley's



Dick Hooton is setting up car pools to leave from the Shade House at 8:30 am for a day trip to one of the legends in our area of the camellia world, Jim Smelley's for a tour of his camellias and greenhouse.

From Lucedale, MS
To Pensacola, FL



1 h 49 min (103.5 mi) via I-10 E

Our generous host, Jim Smelley (and judge at our December show) has root stock and scions of our choice to graft. Every year Jim has donated these items to the club so we are excited to bring our club members out to Jim's greenhouse.

You can graft your own unique camellia & enjoy lunch for a fee of \$20, paid before the trip.

Sign-up sheets or questions will be taken by Dick Hooton bdhooton@cox.net or phone 850-969-0001

Jan. 27th Saturday - Pensacola Camellia Club Workshop and Plant Sale

Located at YMCA on 3215 Langley Avenue- Time 9:00 am to noon.

There will be demonstrations of camellia grafting, camellia pruning, camellia bloom identification as well as sales of desirable camellia plants. Come and learn from the camellia experts. Free to the public.

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

Please bring your gloves & water bottles.

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

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

Dick Hooton will present 'Growth Habits and Bloom Seasons.'

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

Please help us prepare the garden for the weekend tour at UWF.

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, bring your gloves, rake, cutters and bags for yard waste.

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

We will host a tour of the UWF Garden and have a large number of desirable camellias for sale. This event is free to the public.

March 3rd Saturday - Community Camellia Show and Plant Sale

Located at Downtown West Florida Public Library 239 N. Spring Street, Pensacola

This camellia show is for the "average camellia gardener" to learn how to show and what judges look for in blooms. Bloom placement will be 8:30 – 10:00 am, public viewing at 11:00 am till 2:30 pm. Pensacola Camellia Club members will assist with identification and placement of blooms. Camellia plant sales begin at 9:00am so come early for the best selection.

March 20th Tuesday -Pensacola Camellia Club Annual Banquet

Come join us at V.Paul's Italian Ristorante located at 29 Palafox in downtown Pensacola for a delicious meal, musical entertainment, installation of officers and camellia plant auction.

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

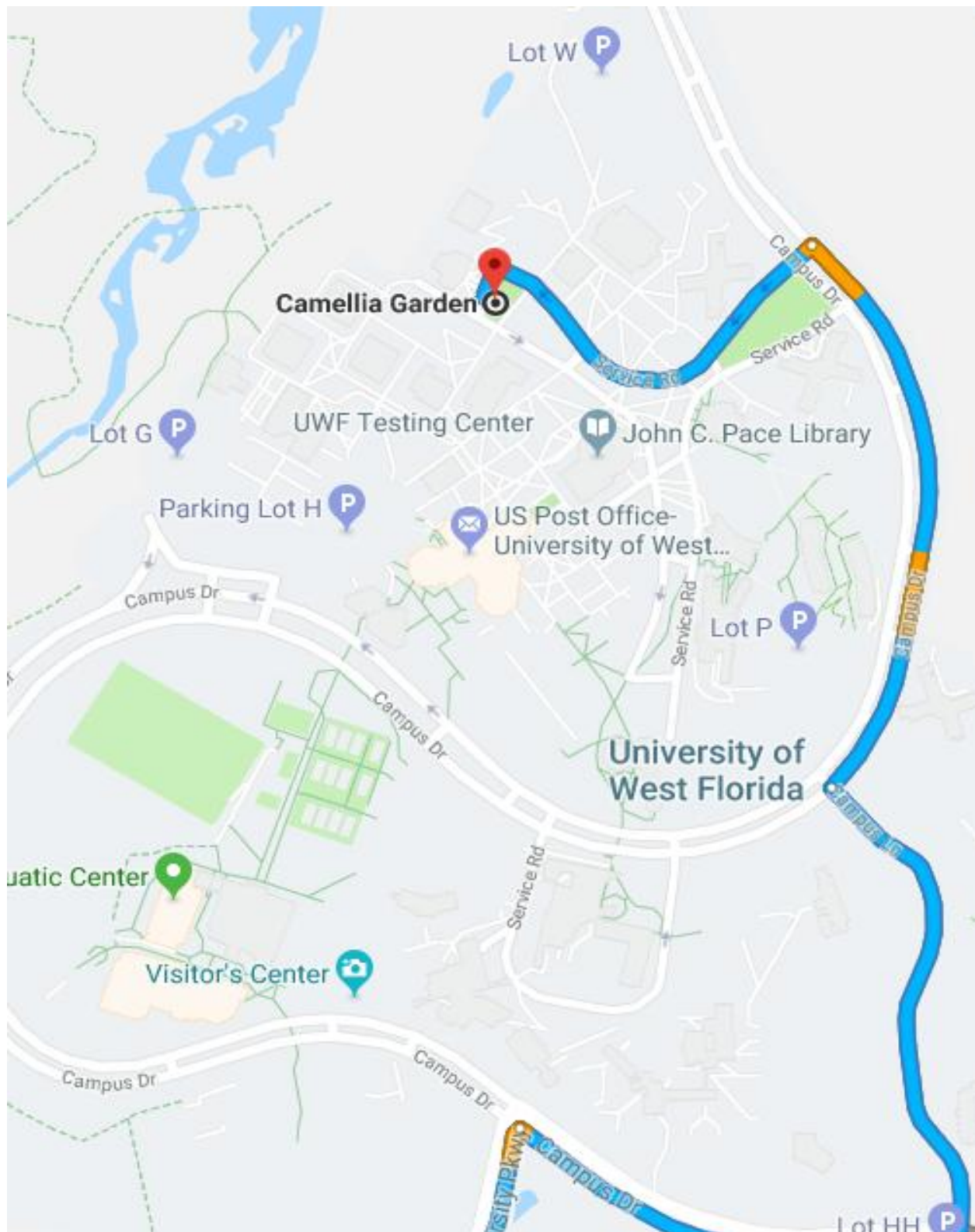
Join us at 6:30 pm social with refreshments followed by 7:00 pm program.

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.

Map and directions to UWF Camellia Garden.

Directions to the garden; if heading east on 9 Mile Road you will turn North/left at University Pkwy. At the UWF entrance turn right at the light onto Campus Dr., at the next light turn left at Campus Lane then right back onto Campus Dr. your heading to Parking Lot W. Warning there is construction near the garden.



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
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The Pensacola Camellia Club Foundation

provided financial support for the activities of the Pensacola Camellia Club. In years past, our club members had to solicit funds for the Show from local businesses and financial supporters. That was difficult, time consuming, and distasteful to most of our members. Now, thanks in large part to the Foundation's financial support, we no longer have to worry about financing our annual show and can

devote our full attention to the show itself. Our Club greatly benefits from having our Foundation.

The Foundation always needs and welcomes your donations and memorial gifts. It is both exempt from federal income taxation, as a 501(c) (3) organization, and qualified to receive charitable contributions and bequests which are tax deductible for federal income, estate, and gift tax purposes.

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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.