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UPCOMING Chapter Events

Chapter Meeting – Tuesday, September 19th at Presbyterian Church on Hwy 101.

Pre-meeting dinner- Tuesday, September 19th at ICM at 5:00 pm. Contact Eileen McKinney for reservations: (541) 997-2222 or egmc@charter.net

Sept. Cookie Hosts !

Carol Vetter, Valerie Crook, Rosemary Rebello, Jenny Velinty
Sign-ups for being a cookie host at future meetings will be done at the September chapter meeting; see Jenny Velinty! Jeannie Shields may still be looking for volunteers to do the coffee and tea pot prep at chapter meetings.

Garden Tour- Wednesday, September 20th (note date change) is our next tour. We will be visiting Greer Gardens in Eugene. Harold Greer is a world authority on Rhodies and is also a successful horticultural photographer. Harold is one of the country's leading growers of Rhodies. If you're interested in the foliage, growing, and care of Rhodies, this is the tour for you. Meet at True Value at 9:00 am. Lunch will follow the tour. Please call Tony at 977-6167 for lunch reservations.

Gallagher Park Work Party – Thursday, September 21st. Meet at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The park is at the corner of Spruce and Hwy 126. Gene Cockeram- City of Florence Park & Recreation Committee.

Membership Renewal- At the September meeting Membership Renewals will be distributed. We would like all renewals returned by the end of October. You can pay the renewals at the meeting or mail the form and payment in. Don't miss out on Membership in this great organization. Renew Early! *Individual, \$35.00 and Family, \$40.00*

ARS Development Fund Form- Don't forget to look over this form at the end of this newsletter. Your *Tax Deductible* donation will be greatly appreciated and put to good use by your chapter.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT By: Mike Bones

We have had a busy summer; meetings every month, work parties at Gallagher Park, A Trough-making party at Jim and Sylvia Smith's. What a great turn out and the fantastic troughs that were made.

Our year ahead is going to be fun and interesting; dinners, meetings, tours, hands-on learning, work parties, more food, two flower shows with one of them being the District-wide flower show over the 100th Rhododendron Festival, attending other chapter meetings within the state, a parade float headed up by Jerry and Stephanie Nordin with the help of Bill and Sandi Hennig.

It's nice to be in a chapter where people all work together to accomplish the goals of the chapter and the Society. Our chapter membership continues to grow. I thank you, our chapter members, for that growth.

Our next meeting will be on Sept 19th. "Rhodies 101" has always been a favorite of our Chapter, for an interesting meeting. Please bring a guest or two along with some questions about growing rhododendrons.

Mike Bones

Plant of the Month

Pink Walloper

Pink walloper is one of the "do gooders" in our area. Its parents are (Anna X Marinus Koster). The cross was made by Halfdan Lem sometime before 1960. This is a plant for all seasons, dark green leaves during the winter and during the spring when it blooms people are amazed at the large size of its satin pink and white flowers.

In only ten years the plant can get six feet tall and equally as wide. It is a good plant to use as a screen between you and what ever needs to be blocked from view. Should a limb be broken, it will quickly fill in and become a bushier plant.



SECRETARY'S REPORT By: Kathy Bones

Secretary's report

Your new Board is hard at work planning, promoting and making all sorts of activities in which you can participate. Gallagher Park was discussed in depth. It was decided a committee would be formed to put together an action plan for the work to be done there with dates and times.

Tony Rebello has agreed to be the liaison person between the Chapter and the Chamber of Commerce.

The big topic of the evening was the 100th Anniversary and plans for the event. Special plans for garden tours were discussed. A flyer will be sent out to all ARS Members of Oregon to advertise and encourage their attendance at the Festival.

The 2006-07 budget was discussed and adopted. If you're interested in seeing it, talk to Rosemary Rebello. Rosemary has the new membership envelopes for your 2007 dues. See her for yours if you haven't received it yet.

The pencils and pads you see on the tables at the general meetings are for your use. Write Dr. Rhody a question and put it in the can with rhodies all over it on the hospitality table.

Tony Rebello reported the garden tour last month was lots of fun and the best one yet! Don't miss the next one.

Kathy Bones, Secretary

City of Rhododendrons Winners:

Ron and Joyce Goetze – will receive a one year paid membership to the Siuslaw Rhododendron Club. Congratulations!

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Siuslaw Chapter ARS Mission Statement

The Mission of the Siuslaw Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society is to promote the genus Rhododendron by:

- Creating enthusiasm for the genus Rhododendron through meetings, shows, publications, and social activities that provide the opportunities for members to share experiences and build friendships.
- Providing educational opportunities to successfully grow and enjoy these wonderful plants.
- Encouraging propagation and hybridizing of species and hybrid rhododendrons.
- Furthering the planting and use of rhododendrons and azaleas in home, business, and public landscapes.
- Advocating the conservation and preservation of superior plants of our native Rhododendrons and their habitat along the Oregon Coast.
- Advancing and supporting the mission of the American Rhododendron Society.

