

The Rambling Rose November 2009 Edition



Saginaw Rose and Garden
Society Meeting

at

Zael Library
3100 N. Center Rd.

Monday November 23rd
6:30 P.M. Sharp



Brett Weiler

Rep. from Scott's on New Chemicals for 2010

C. R. credit



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Minutes of the October Meeting

The meeting of the Saginaw Rose and Garden Society was called to order on Monday October 26, 2009 at 6:38 P. M. by President Beverly Bremer. There were 26 members and 0 guests in attendance.

Sunshine Report: None

Treasurer's Report: \$513.97 check to Barb for \$3.67 for scrap book items.

Secretary's Report: None

Historian Report: The books were here and looked very nice! If you have pictures please bring them in so they can be put in the book.

Librarian Report: "Modern Roses 9 & 10" were present so we could identify roses if needed.

Hospitality Report: Clint & Bev are going to be bringing in the goodies in November & Cookie Exchange.

Publicity Report: None

Membership: None

Webmaster: None

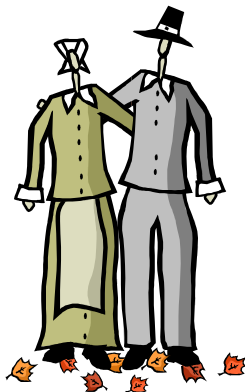
CR Report: Start looking thru catalogs for next year. Water your roses still but stop fertilizing them.

Old Business: None

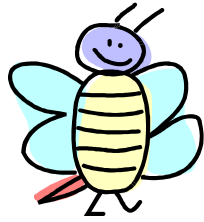
New Business: Next month we are going to have our first cookie exchange. Don't forget that CR's will get one credit for NOVEMBERS meeting as we will have the Scott's Rep here talking about chemicals for the new year along with fertilizer composition.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:48 P. M. Seconded by: Clint

Respectfully submitted, Corresponding Secretary: Clint Bremer



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Bev's Buzz

October was busy and informative.

First let me apologize for not having folks tell us what roses they were. When someone asked about it I called one of my VP's for help. So here goes-----

Matt- Abele's Gardener
Sally-Gardener Backup
Bill-Hot Cocoa
Nui-Whiteout
Clint-First Place
Betty-Mardi Gras
Barb Wood-Tropicana or Hawaiian Delight
Jean-Fourth of July
Jon-Aloha
Anthony-John F. Kennedy
Crystal-Coat of Many Colors
Myself-Edel Weiss
Jackie-Naughty But Nice (yeah,sure)
Nancy-Bewitched
Dan-Red Flare
Rita-Dead Rose

We did a really fast meeting so that we could get to the eats and Matt. It sounds like Matt is going to be our gracious host making sure we get our roses and perennials for 2010.

Please make sure to get orders to Clint by Dec's Christmas Party to ensure your order. PLEASE DO NOT go to Matt to place your orders. Matt and Clint will discuss the orders that are placed. It's to confusing when this is done, plus Matt is a busy person.

We will try to do it like last year. We had a spread sheet for all the orders and when we picked them up it was easier to separate them for pick up.

Next month the CR's will get a point. We have the Scott's rep. coming in to give a heads up on new chemicals.

Also the cookie bake will take place. There will be six of us baking. Barb Wood, Jackie, Nancy, Nui, Clint and myself.

We hope it works out for our first time to do this. If some of you want some BRING YOUR MONEY!

Ladies and gent--- Make six different dozen cookies. Then at Novembers meeting we take one cookie from each dozen and put into zip lock bag so there will be 6 bags with 6 different kinds of cookies per bag. Label them with the persons name. Bring one extra bag for us to sell for \$2.00.

Thank you Matt and Bill for the donation for Special Olympics. Also to the ladies that ordered candles to help them out.

Thank you all for the eats. It made a nice spread. Job well done.

Barb---- The books you are doing are great! You can tell you enjoy doing that. It sure shows,WOW!!

I hope folks take the time to look at them. A lot of pride is in it. THANK YOU SO MUCH!!

I hope all enjoyed Monday nite. It was fun and interesting to watch the guys outside when Jackie went out to the car. They sure could lean when she went and bent a little.

They actually forgot their smokes-----SMILE-----

Until next month folks stay healthy and happy. Bev

Beverly Bremer 

President - The Saginaw Rose & Garden Society (2009-2010)

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Clint's Clippings



Hello everyone,

With the weather getting colder I figured some of you might want to have these two recipe's for making your own suet for the birds. You will need 1 cup water, yellow cornmeal, ½ cup oats, ½ cup peanut butter and Wild birdseed. Bring water and mix in just enough cornmeal to cook into a soft mixture. Remove it from the heat and add oats, peanut butter and birdseed. Make sure the mixture doesn't get too thick. Press into a sunflower head and hang them in a tree or by your birdfeeder. They go crazy for this mixture.

Another mixture that you can make for the birds... You will need: 2 cups lard, 2 cups crunchy peanut butter, 4 cups rolled oats, 2/3 cups sugar, 1 cup birdseed, 4 cups cornmeal and 1 cup raisins. Slowly heat the lard and peanut butter to soften them, then add remaining ingredients. Place scoops of the mixture in small plastic bags, flatten and refrigerate or freeze, use them as needed. Birds love this one as well!

Here are some uses of your old milk jugs rather than having them go to a landfill. Cut them into strips and make plant markers. Use them as collars to keep cutworms from destroying young plants. Make a simple watering can, just cut a small hole in one bottom corner and set it next to a plant. The water will slowly seep out. Cut a hole in the side and make it into a bird feeder. Slide it over your bird feeder pole as a squirrel baffle. Cut off the bottom and one side up to the handle for a scoop for birdseed or potting soil.

I just wanted to say thank you to everyone who brought food to the October meeting as well. We had a nice spread! I hope everyone got a chance to order the plants that they wanted or needed. I know I have more than I can deal with, but I'll find room for them, don't we always? Matt always has a great deal of plants that are coming out for the new year. Thank you again Matt for coming and sharing all of the plants with us.

As for **NOVEMBER** do not forget!! **CONSULTING ROSARIANS WHO NEED CR CREDITS, YOU WILL BE GETTING ONE FOR THE GUEST SPEAKER! YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO GET THE CREDIT!!!** I will have a sign in sheet that is going to Rose Enders so any CR who needs a credit this will be a good way to get it. The speaker is from The Scott's Chemical Company. He will be talking about new chemicals that are coming out in 2010 for roses as well as other outdoor plants.

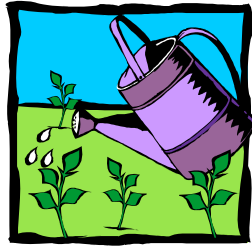
See you at the Christmas Party!

Clint



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THE GARDEN GURU BETTY WATTERS



It is almost that time--- to be putting all your gardening gadgets away. Make sure tools are free of dirt and are clean to start out with next season. If you do not do it yourself, then your husband might do it like mine does. Of course, if you are cutting down and putting on cones around Thanksgiving then you cannot have it all put away. These coming months will give us all time to look and look at new garden ideas for next year. Matt gave us a nice preview of new plants for next season. Now, if we can only have the room for them. Well---you can always give away some to make room for the new. Sedonna H.T. looks beautiful. Wonder if it really makes a person feel like you are back in Arizona in the red rocks. We shall find out. WON'T See Ya! but have a good Thanksgiving. I will be in Boise, Id. Betty

After looking over the Rose Club's history books that I received Nov. 4th, I am looking for photos, news articles or information from the following to bring them up to date:

2004

*Annual Picnic 2004

*1st Annual Anderson Arts & Garden Day 2004

*Christmas Party 2004

2007

*Anderson Arts & Garden Day 2007

Rose show 2007

*Picnic at Betty's July 23, 2007

*Christmas Party Dec 9, 2007

*District Convention in Saginaw April 18 & 19, 2007

(and any other district conventions or shows 2004-2008)

2008

*Detroit Bus Trip May 18, 2008

*Picnic at Madeleine's August 17, 2008

Christmas Party Dec 14, 2008

Thank you for any help. My goal is to get all the books ready to enjoy by next summer in time for the Club's 50 year celebration. Barb Wood

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December Issue

There will be no newsletter this month as we all

prepare for this Joyous Season. A very Merry

Christmas and a Happy New Year to one and all.

See you next month.

Jackie

Saginaw Rose and Garden Society

Holiday Greetings!

The Saginaw Rose and Garden Club invites you to join in the festivities as we celebrate the Holiday Season on Sunday December 20th at Mario's LaBelle restaurant on Gratiot in Shields. Arrive at 4:30 P.M. for the Hospitality Hour. Dinner will begin at 5:00 P.M.

We will be having a Buffet meal with all the fixings and Desert. Coffee & Tea are included.

Cost will be \$15.00 which includes the cost of dinner, tax and gratuity, desert and table favors. Please bring a \$7.00 to \$10.00 gift exchange. The gift exchange will take place after dinner.

Reservations may be made at the meeting in November or by mail no later than November 30th as we have to give them the number attending .Checks should be made out to Jackie Steinert who is in charge of the affair.

Happy Holidays from your Officers and Committee Chairs

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ for ___ Reservations for the Holiday Dinner on Dec 20th, 2009

Mail to Jackie Steinert
228 N. Gleaner Rd.
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