



Vice President's Column, Jackie L'Allier

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Our guest speaker will be Steve Gonzalez. He is the past president of the Minnesota orchid society. I know that it sounds weird that we are talking about orchids when we are a rose society, but they are also a very beautiful flower. We just might take an interest in growing some to avoid the long winter months until the roses are awakened in the spring. I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mini Roses were never

my favorite. I was always a hybrid tea person. But one day I looked at them in a different way, and they wrapped themselves around my little finger. They can be grown in so many different ways. Grow them in containers, as border plants, hanging baskets, planted right in the ground. There are so many different varieties and color combinations available today. Minis have a tendency to get black spot and spider mites easier than some

of the other roses, but if you keep up a good spray program, they will give you great satisfaction. some of our favorites are, Glowing Amber, Santa Claus, Minnie Pearl, Rainbows end, Jeanne La-joie Solar Flare, Bees knees, Breath of Spring, Ty ,Chelsea Belle and Ingrid.

See you all next year

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Calendar 2007

- Jan 5, 2008 MRS Brunch
- ARB Dates below:
- Raising Roses April 12, 2008
- Bareroot Planting April 19, 2008
- Pruning May 3, 2008
- Mulching June 7
- Tying Roses Oct. 11
- Tipping Roses Oct. 18

President's Column, Jim Stillings

This is my last article as president of the society. I want to thank you all for all your help and patience as time has gone on. I ask now that you all will help Jackie as she

starts as the next president. There will be a need for help for Home and Garden shows both in St. Paul and Minneapolis. We still need a chairperson for the Rose show

in June.

This fall we are very lucky to have some snow to help our roses get through the winter better. It even makes my front yard look a lot



President's Column,

better as it hides the black bags of leaves.

I hope that everyone has a very Merry Christmas and a fantastic New Year.

Jim Stillings

Editor's Column



Hope you all had a terrific Christmas holiday!

Does anyone have any catalogs or websites to recommend for rose shopping? It is

nice to look through the pictures and gain new ideas for spring-time gardening.

If anyone has a helpful gardening hint or any interesting articles

please send them in! The articles are suppose to be generated within our society. Thanks.

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Sunshine Report



Sympathy: John McGinty Family

Thinking of You: Jerry Olson

Thinking of You: Bernie Marx

ARB NEWS!

Arboretum Wilson Rose Garden

I hope that many of you will consider volunteering during the major work days at the Arboretum. I would also like to have everyone work at least one Saturday to cut spent blooms. We have been utilizing Hennepin and Carver County Sentence to Serve to help with the raising, mulch, tying and tipping of the roses. Overall they have worked out very well. It is also possible that some of them have developed a new appreciation for roses, at least for the work.

The garden has looked beautiful the past few years. Ted Pew and his crew have maintained an almost disease free garden. The vigor is also very good with a good fertilizer program. Ted tells me that the limestone wall was rebuilt after the roses were tipped. It had a major

crack in it. He is a little concerned that the repair may have been hard on some of the roses. We will see in the spring.

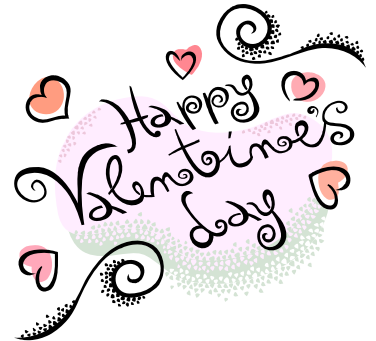
I have talked to Ted about better communication about the activities that we are involved with. We will see if it is possible to have days and time displayed on the Arb's website. Last fall's heavy rainfall forced the Arboretum to cancel the scheduled tipping at the last minute. To their credit, the arboretum staff tipped all the roses themselves.

Please try to find some time to give us a hand with the following activities. Thanks in advance, Rich Hass

Raising the Roses
April 12th, 2008
Bareroot planting
April 19th, 2008
Pruning
May 3rd, 2008
Mulching the roses
June 7th, 2008
Tying the roses

October 11th,
Tipping the roses
October 18th

The start time is 8:00 to 8:30AM. You will be admitted free on these major work days.



Rose Show next June at Har Mar Mall

Our popular rose show will be held at Har Mar Mall in Roseville, MN next June. The date is going to be approximately on 3rd weekend of June. More details will be given later.



January 5, 2008 MRS Brunch Meeting

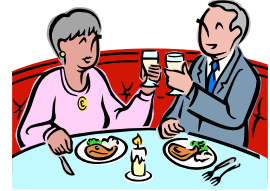
Saturday January 5, 2008 Morning meeting will be at Joseph's Grill in St. Paul, 140 Wabash, phone: 651-222-2435

Social: 9:30 AM Breakfast: 10:30 AM

Breakfast Buffet: Golden french toast, warm syrup, fresh fruit tray chilled assorted juices and coffee, scrambled eggs, sausage links and bacon, and American fries.

Directions: 2005 Hudson map page 423, grid 1A
From the west take I 94 east to Hwy 52, turn right or south , exit at Plato, turn right or west to Wabasha. Joseph's is on NE corner.
From the north: take I-35E south to east I-94, south on Hwy 52, and right on Plato to Wabasha. From the south take Hwy 52 north to Plato, west to Wabasha. Alternate from west: take MN Hwy 5 east to St. Paul. MN 5 will turn into west 7th St., turn right on Kellogg and turn right on Wabasha, left on Plato.

Cost: \$13.75 per person, Questions or directions: Rich Hass 952-934-1339
e-mail: herrosen@aol.com



A separate RSVP form was sent in the mail due to timeline. So you have two chances if you hurry!

Detach and Send RSVP below:

January 5, 2008 Brunch Meeting

Mail, email or call to:

Mr. Rich Hass
5641 Scenic Drive
Minnetonka, MN 55345
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email Herrosen@aol.com

Yes, I will be attending:

Please reserve _____

Names of attendees:

Members:

Guests:

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with the American Rose Society

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