

**Piedmont Daylily Club
Club Meeting
February 18, 2017**

9:45 am Pledge of allegiance

Prayers

Jennifer Prowe is home with a bad cold. Faye Wallace's husband had a series of strokes. Jean Cash fell two weeks ago, broke arm and hurt face. Tom Moore still has treatments with bladder cancer but is doing good.

Financial

Over \$14,000 in account. Best position the club has been in a long time, need to be looking at spending some of that money. Jamie Gossard's Plant delights Nursery is offering plants at \$1000, \$3000, and \$5000. Each set has a mix of dips and trips with all new introductions. \$3000 pays for 60-70 daylilies. He has the best genetics in country right now for daylilies. Members can place those in gardens for couple of years, use plants to produce seeds/pollen and sell back to club. Way to get further activity in club that we may not have other opportunities to purchase. Can take trip as a club and go out and buy. May be good idea to advertise to other clubs so they can pay us for top dollar plants. Jamie was a speaker in 2011 and he brought in lots of people across the coast. Want to bring him in to speak again to promote if we buy his plants. One national speaker a year we have been talking about.

Another option is to use the money and send club to regional, 50 dollars each. Can also donate to the Hemalina magazine, but we already gave them money from our regional. Charlotte club is in need of money, and we have done many things with them

News

- The Lowcountry Daylily Club in South Carolina is having Tim Herrington as a speaker on March 26th. The club will meet at 2:30 pm in *Berkeley Electric Coop. Bldg, 551 Rembert Dennis Blvd., Moncks Corner, SC 29461*
- New board selected in May and takes over in June. Nominees for every position but one: program chair. Program structure is perfected, just need someone to fill it.
- Regional is Saturday June 17th in Raleigh, need members to come and represent club.
- Show is Saturday June 10th. Connie Moffett is showchair. Confirmed three judges but Mitchell will be the backup if one doesn't show. Starts at 9:30 am titled "A Rainbow of Colors."

Speaker

JD Stadler is our speaker today with his "Celestial daylilies", donated three plants for auction at end of presentation. Fertilized with miracle gro water mixture for increase significant bloom. Plant seedlings in February for biggest plant. Working on teeth and black daylilies.

Auction Plants

All three plants from 2016 introductions, all \$75 retail

Born In Fire: John \$35

Heart Music: Mitchell Hagler \$60

Double Raspberry Lemonade: Val \$60
Will brings plants for April meeting

The club will be treating Bill and Linda Gluck, and J.D. Stadler to lunch @ Red Robin's.
Everyone is welcome to join.

11:02 am