

Claytonia



NEWSLETTER OF THE ARKANSAS NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY
FALL 1993

The purpose of the Arkansas Native Plant Society is to promote the preservation, conservation, and study of the wild plants and vegetation of Arkansas, the education of the public to the value of the native flora and its habitat, and the publication of related information.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK: LOIS WILSON

When I became a member of the Arkansas Native Plant Society in 1988, I thoroughly enjoyed all of the field trips, well planned meetings and interesting programs. After I became an officer in 1991, I quickly realized that the success of the ANPS activities was due to one major thing--a very dedicated, hard working executive board. Each has a special job to do and it is always well done. A special thanks goes to each one for their support in 1993.

Carl Hunter has been appointed to replace Dr. Robert Wright as the ANPS representative to the Arkansas Conservation Coalition. Thanks to Dr. Wright for representing us so well in the past.

The executive board has made a recommendation that an amendment be added to the ANPS constitution. This amendment would change the name of Vice President to President-elect, who would be responsible for the Spring and Fall meetings and one day field trips. He would preside in the absence of the President and move up to the office of President.

The amendment would also create a new office of Vice President who would serve on the executive board as a learning experience, be responsible for registration at the general meetings and move up to the office of President-elect. This amendment will be voted on at the fall meeting by the membership.

Hope to see you in Camden in September. Remember our auction.

FALL MEETING

WHERE: Camden, Arkansas, Ouachita county
WHEN: September 10-12, 1993

SCHEDULE:

Friday, September 10, 1993

4:00-6:00 P.M. Registration, Holiday Inn, Camden
Reg. fee - $2.00
4:30-5:30 Wine and Cheese Reception
(Compliments of International Paper)
6:00 Dinner - Holiday Inn
7:00 Program:
Richard Boitnott, Manager Wildlife Ecology
International Paper, Mid South Region
Charles Self, Wildlife Biologist
International Paper-Ouachita Land and Timber
9:00 Executive Board Meeting

Saturday, September 11, 1993

8:00 Field Trips--Starts at Holiday Inn

1. Sand Hill--See native trees and fall blooming flowers of Arkansas Sand Hills
2. Lester Hills and wet land--See Burr Marigold and other forest and wet land flora
3. Ouachita River Bottom--See the flora along the Ouachita River

12 noon--Lunch--Individual choice

1:30 P.M. Repeat of morning field trips

6:00 P.M. Dinner--Holiday Inn, Camden

7:00 P.M. Business Meeting

7:45 P.M. Auction

Sunday, September 12, 1993

8:00 A.M. Meet at Holiday Inn for trip to home of Marilyn Hecht

10:00 A.M. Tour International Paper's Supertree Nursery

Accommodations:

1. Camden Holiday Inn 836-8822
   $31.95 (standard room)
   $35.00 (king size plus $5.00 per additional person)
2. American Family Inn 231-6661
3. Days Inn Camden 836-9372

Sept 10
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Bob H 5713

A.N.P.S. FALL FIELD TRIPS

All trips are scheduled for Saturday. Please check with the field trip leader to confirm participation and any last minute changes.

September 18, 1993: Monticello

Leader: Eric Sundell 367-2652
Trip to the Warren Prairie to see the Prairie Asters, and to Hungry Run Creek to see the Oval Ladies' Tresses. Meet at the Best Western parking lot at 10 A.M. on highway 425 just north of the intersection of highway 4.

October 2, 1993: Stone County

Leader: Bob Clearwater
This is the county where the photographers have spent most of their time in the past. It is led by a leader who has spent extensive time investigating the flora. Meet at 10:00 A.M. at the ranger station on highway 9, in Mountain View.

November 6, 1993: Calion, Union County

Leader: Carl Amason 749-2362
This is the time of the year that Spider Orchid is in bloom and Carl always has several dozen surprises for us. Meet at Carl's, and bring a sack lunch. Go to Calion and turn south off of highway 167 and go .5 miles to a county road 44 then turn right and go 1.25 miles to Carl's home.

SPRING BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 17, 1993

The meeting was called to order by President Lois Wilson. Ms. Wilson introduced the four newest members.

Carl Amason moved to accept the minutes of the Fall meeting as printed in the Claytonia. Lana Ewing seconded the motion, which passed.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Sue Clark. Albert Higginbotham seconded the motion to accept, which was made by Carl Amason and approved by the group.

A Nominating Committee was appointed to fill the positions of Vice-President, Secretary and Historian. Dr. Dick Spears will chair this committee; members are Dr. Jewel Moore and Chad Gray.

Dr. Eric Sundell gave a report on membership which numbered 253 prior to the meeting.

Additionally, Dr. Sundell reported on the Scholarship Committee and its most recent award to Jane Gregory, Lynn Fine, and Robin Long. He also read a letter thanking the group from one of the recipients.

Ron Doran made an appeal for information and articles for the newsletter to be sent in by early August.

An announcement was made that the next general membership business meeting will be held on Friday, September 10, 1993.

Dr. Don Culwell has agreed to serve on the Scholarship Committee replacing Dr. Henry W. Robison who has faithfully served for five years.

Vice-President Carl Slaughter announced that the Fall meeting will be held on September 10-12, in Camden at the Holiday Inn. Greg Robertson will be in charge of local arrangements.

The meeting was adjourned by President Lois Wilson.

Respectfully submitted,
Martha Wyre
Acting Secretary

ARKANSAS NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY
TREASURER'S REPORT
JULY 7, 1993

ORPERATING ACCOUNT

BALANCE 4-16-93
$ 3943.79

DEPOSITS:	Membership	$ 300.00
	Interest	16.42
	Spring meeting	307.00
		$ 623.42
EXPENSES:	Claytonia expenses	$ 224.80
	Sign for meeting	20.00
	Stationery	35.83
		$ 280.63

BALANCE 7-7-93
$ 4286.58

DWIGHT MOORE

BALANCE 4-16-93
$ 2135.15

DEPOSITS:	Memberships	$ 15.00
	Interest accrued	13.84
		$ 28.84

BALANCE 7-7-93
$ 2163.99

DELZIE DEMAREE

BALANCE 4-16-93
$ 2820.62

DEPOSITS:	Memberships	$ 195.00
	Interest	18.48
		$ 213.48

BALANCE 1-23-93
$ 3034.10

AILEEN MCWILLIAM

BALANCE 4-16-93
$ 6762.62

DEPOSITS: Interest accrued $ 43.46

BALANCE 4-16-93
$ 6766.08

CD $2751.67, earned $46.54 since January, 1993. Earning 3.4%

REPORT OF THE 1993 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Chairmen — Dr. Richard Speairs
Dr. Jewel Moore
Chad Grey

The following is the list of nominees to be voted on at the Fall meeting.

Pres-elect- Greg Robertson
Vice Pres.- Bob Clearwater
Secretary- Gayle Clearwater
Historian- Dr. Jewel Moore

FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT: CARL R. SLAUGHTER

Why did the COYOTE cross the road? To prove to the armadillo that it could be done. When I was in grammar school I was told how wonderful it was that the pioneers had cleared the land and planted crops. Now we worry about the disappearance of the rain forest in South America. Several months ago, this Spring, I saw Garden club members beautify the highway by planting wild flower seeds along the right of way. Two months later I saw the Highway Department spray the same right of way trying to keep down the weeds by chemically killing them. This year the Highway Department designated a highway near where I live a "flower road". Because the Highway Department refused to mow the right of way during the flowering period the residents along this land; fearing that a fire, started by a discarded cigarette, might set their fields on fire, mowed the right of way along their property.

There must be some way that economics and ecology, beauty and safety can all be achieved. Perhaps what we hard-shelled armadillos need is a COYOTE to prove to us that it can be done.

Carl R. Slaughter

HONORED

ANPS has recieved a donation from Mr. & Mrs. James H. Rice, Jr. honoring Elsie and Howard Stebbins for their abiding interest in native Arkansas plants.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS - 1993

Adams, Roxie
Angelo, Mike
Arent, Lenore M.
Ashcraft, Hazel
Billings, Melinda
Boatright, Sharon
Bray, Jimbo
Cahoone, Becky
Chester, Robert L.
Clough, Kerr
Copeland, Charlotte
Craig, Dr. Janice
Dale, Edward E., Jr.
Daniel, Dennis and Roxane
Dillard, Tom
Evans, Arthur F.
Finley Ronald L.
Fortenberry, Sharon
Getz, Elizabeth
Gleason, Bonnie
Grant, Jim
Gunn, Nancy D.
Henderson, Troy and Charlotte
Holder, Shelby
Howard, Darcy
Howe, Cheryl
Johnson, Sue
Jordan, Tim
Little, Barbara
Logan, John M.
Lohr-Flanders, Kermit and Martha
Marsh, Daniel L.
McDade, Mrs. Charles
MeHaffey, Mary Jane
Meucci, Diane
Meucci, Viola
Nachtrieb, Eddie Lou
O'Patty, Andie
Quinlan, Beverly
Reagler, David
Riggins, Frank
Rodgers, Alice B.
Sanderlin, Cindy
Sawn, Gerry
Schory, Maxine
Self, Jan
Simpson, Dr. John B.
Smith, Don Ross
Smith, Jesse
Steele, Marcella
Thies, Carolyn
Turner, Ellen
Ward, Karen
Westendorf, David H.
Zollner, Douglas

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Have you looked at the number in the upper right corner of your address label?

- If the number is 93,94 or LF there is no problem.

- If your number is 92 - unless we have crossed in the mail - your dues is due! If dues is not paid before the next issue of *Claytonia* comes out your name will have to be purged from the mailing list. You can pay at the Fall meeting or send your dues $10 Regular, $15 Supporting, $25 Contributing, and $100 Life to :

  Arkansas Native Plant Society
  P.O. Box 250250
  Little Rock, AR 72225

  Remember your membership helps keep Arkansas the "Natural State".

- If you have had a change of name, address or telephone number since you paid your dues please send the change to:

  Eric Sundell
  114 Briarcliff
  Monticello, AR 71655.

- Articles for the *Claytonia* should be sent to:

  Ron Doran
  Box 846 Harding University,
  Searcy, AR 72149

The Executive Board hopes to see you at the Fall Meeting. The field trips, the speakers, and the fellowship will be worth the time and expense.

Please remember to bring items for the auction and plenty of cash. (Who knows what kind of exotic jelly, or plant might show up this year!!!!!) All proceeds go to providing scholarship/research grants.