

Claytonia



NEWSLETTER OF THE ARKANSAS NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY
SPRING, 1989

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

A note of appreciation goes to Sue Clark and Chad Gray for the splendid arrangements they made for our fall meeting at Bull Shoals.

For those who didn't venture out on the last field trip of the season, it was very cold and windy and the deer hunters were out in force, but none-the-less, we hardy souls who were led by Tom Hooper had a great day. We explored a wonderful marshy place near Cass, made a trip up to Cherry Bend on Highway 23, over to Wolf Pen, to Gray Springs, and the crowning glory, White Rock. Fall foliage was still breathtaking. Our leader, who is retired from the Ozark National Forest, really knows this area and its biota, so it was a learning experience.

Clemy Moore

IMPORTANT NOTE
The official ANPS Directory will be published this year after the spring general meeting. Only those with up-to-date memberships will be included. If you have let yours lapse, please renew now so that you can be included. Also, please indicate any change of address or phone number. If you do not wish this information published, please contact Chad Gray.

Spring Field Trips

3/11/89 - Carl Amason's place, Ph. 798-2362. Meet at 9:00 a.m. at Carl's place sough of Calion, Ark., on Union County road 44. Sack lunch.

3/18/89 - Caney Creek Wilderness Area. Leaders are Lana and Bruce Ewing, Ph. 394-4666. Meet at 9:00 a.m. at the Mena, Ark., Wal-Mart sign. Sack lunch.

4/8/89 - Mt. View, Ark., area. The leader is Edith Bartholomew, Ph. 585-2591. Meet at 9:00 a.m. at Edith's house at Allison, Ark.

4/15/89 - White Cliffs on Millwood Lake. The leader is Albert Higginbottom, Ph. 398-4492. Meet at 9:30 a.m. at Baker's Store, 3 miles south of Locksburg, Ark.

4/22/89 - Magazine Mt. area. The leader is Joyce Hander, Ph. 963-2677. Meet at Cove Lake bath house between Paris and Mt. Magazine at 10:00 a.m. Sack lunch.

5/12 and 5/13 - Spring Meeting in Little Rock, Arkansas.

6/3/90 - Carl Amason place, Ph. 798-2362. Meet at Carl's house south of Calion on Union County road 44 at 9:00 a.m. Sack lunch.

Financial Report
January 21, 1989
Russellville, Arkansas

		Balance
1.	Dwight Moore Fund Savings Acct. #189094-6	$883.20
2.	Delzee Demaree Fund Savings Acct. #189055-3	2251.33
3.	Aileen McWilliams Scholarship Fund C.D. #329820-5 fixed 6 mo.	2500.00*
4.	Aileen McWilliams Scholarship Fund C.D. #329821-3	679.02
5.	Aileen McWilliams Scholarship Fund C.D. #329854-4	2061.92
6.	Arkansas Native Plant Society Savings Account #510123-3	1855.77
7.	Arkansas Native Plant Society Checking Account #9121914-05	1905.37
	Total Funds	$12,136.61

Expenditures	
Fall Meeting Expenses	$158.37
Postage	11.50
Incorporation fee	37.25
Total to date	$207.12

*Interest on this account is transferred monthly to other account.

Chad Gray, Treasurer

NEW ORGANIZATION

The Ozark Interpretive Association is a relatively new group of concerned people from all areas of life. Most belong to other ecological and/or conservation groups. The Ozark Interpretive Association is a non-profit association working with the Ozark-St. Francis National Forests in enhancing the understanding and enjoyment of the forest visitor. All activities are dependent on sales, memberships and contributions.

The Association sells books (field guides), maps and other things relating to the interpretation and education aspects of the forest environment. The Forest Service offices at Ozark, Booneville, Clarksville, Paris and Jasper have sales outlets. Blanchard Springs Caverns also has a large sales area. There is a store in Pelsor (Hankins) and Turner's Bend at Cass that sells materials. The latest catalog lists about 116 different types of nature guides, videos and maps. These free catalogs are available by request or at the outlets for materials.

The dues are $4.00 a year and you will receive a $20 discount on any items that you buy at one of the outlets. There is a board of directors whose president is Dr. Gary Tucker, professor, at Arkansas Tech University. Your ideas for the future of Arkansas' natural treasures will be appreciated. You may join by sending a $4.00 check payable to:

The Ozark Interpretive Association
P.O. Box 1
Mt. View, AR 72560

GENERAL BOARD MEETING - MINUTES
GASTON'S WHITE RIVER RESORT
OCTOBER 16, 1988

Robert Wright, President, called the meeting to order.

Linda Gatty, the recipient of our scholarship award, was with us and expressed her thanks.

1. Fred Greenwood gave the treasurer's report and encouraged everyone to advertise the availability of scholarships. The 1989 Directory will be printed with phone numbers, if wanted.

2. Nominations Chairman Fred Greenwood gave a committee report: Bruce Ewing for Vice President; Chad Gray for Treasurer; Ron Doran for Editor. Nominations were voted and accepted, no further nominations from the floor.

3. Robert reported writing to our Congressman on behalf of our organization asking them to pass the Endangered Species Act, Bill #675.

Old Business:
Carl Hunter was asked for a brief report on the 4-H Center site for our spring meeting, which is Ferndale. Information on sign-up will be out the first of the year. No other old business.

New Business:
Robert commented on his appreciation and ours as a group for the planning of this meeting. He gave directions to the 7:00 program in the State Park and announced the 8:30 auction back at Gaston's.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m., and we met as a group for dinner at Gaston's Restaurant.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Granger

ARKANSAS NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY

The Arkansas Native Plant Society was organized September 20, 1980, in Mena, Arkansas, with the purpose of promoting the preservation, conservation, study, and enjoyment of the wild plants and vegetation of Arkansas. Membership is open to anyone interested enough in wildflowers, ferns, weeds, and trees to pay annual dues. Among our members are both professional and amateur botanists of all ages from throughout the state, who are untied by an appreciation of nature and who seem to enjoy each other's company enormously.

The Society has two general meetings each, in spring and fall. Field trips to areas of unusual botanical interest are also scheduled throughout the year. The newsletter, Claytonia, is issued at least twice yearly, and a directory of members is published periodically. In addition, ANPS supports several scholarship and award funds for botanical endeavors relating to Arkansas plants.

There are four categories for membership:

_____	$ 5	Regular membership
_____	$10	Supporting Membership
_____	$20	Contributing Membership
_____	$100	Life Membership

If you would like to join the Arkansas Native Plant Society and begin receiving our newsletter, please provide the required information below, check a membership category and send this sheet with the appropriate dues to:

Chad Gray, Treasurer
Arkansas Native Plant Society
P.O. Box 55089
Little Rock, AR 72225

Name _____

Address _____

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Phone _____

_____ New _____ Renewal

SPRING MEETING AT FERNCLIFF 4-H CENTER
Little Rock, Arkansas
May 12-14, 1989

Friday-May 12-P.M. Registration at 4-H Center
Coffee and get-together. Short side trips.

6:00 p.m. Dinner	4-H Center
7:30 p.m. ANPS Dinner	4-H Center

Saturday-May 13

7:30 a.m. Breakfast	4-H Center
8:30 a.m. Field Trip	4-H Center
12:00 Noon-Lunch	4-H Center
1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Field Trip	4-H Center
4:30 p.m. Board Meeting	4-H Center
6:00 p.m. Dinner	4-H Center
7:00 p.m. ANPS Program	4-H Center

Sunday-May 14

7:30 a.m. Breakfast	4-H Center
9:00 a.m. Field Trip-Pinnacle Mt. State Park,	Visitors Center

Check-out by 9:00 a.m.

4-H Center can be reached by traveling west on Markham St. from I-430 west of Little Rock. There are signs, it is about a 15 minute drive.

Lodging accommodations are as follows. We are urging everyone to stay at the 4-H Center or at Day's Inn - West so we will be together.

1. 4-H Center Lodge
   Ph. 821-4444 — $30-36 for 1-4 persons per room. 2 single beds and 1 double bed per room. (About 28 rooms-first call basis)
2. Day's Inn - West - Markham & I-430
   Ph. 225-7366 — 30 for 1-4 persons per room. 2 double beds per room.

Make your own room reservations

MEALS will be served at the 4-H Center at the times shown on the schedule. We are urging everyone to eat together because there will be announcements and we will all go on the field trips together. These are within close walking distance.

ANPS has to guarantee to pay for the meals that will be furnished so please use the check-off system provided. Indicate in each box how many people you will have at that meal. You can leave out meals if you want to go out on the town or eat breakfast or other meals near Day's Inn - West. Please forward the amount for your meals to: Carl Hunter 10524 Diamond Drive, Little Rock, AR 72209

CAMPING can be done on a "no-trace" basis in the large, open, grassy area east of the building. There is not provision for fires other than the "contained" type so if you want to cook you should bring charcoal, potable stoves, etc.

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

We have had some problems in the past with some members not getting a copy of the Claytonia. We apologize if this has happened to you. The problem has been caused by the maintenance of two separate membership files, one by the editor and one by the treasurer. Because of this some changes of address and additions have not been transferred from one file to the other in time for mailing. The society now has centralized its mailing list. If you have a change of address, please send that information to the ANPS, %Chad Gray. If you have any information that you think would be of general interest to the society and would be appropriate for the Claytonia please sent it to the editor, Ron Doran, Box 846, Harding University, Searcy, Arkansas 72143.

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PLEASE DETACH THIS COUPON AND MAIL TO CARL HUNTER, 10524 DIAMOND DRIVE, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72143

QUESTIONS? - Carl & MaryAnn 565-1061
Chad Gray 663-9368

Send to Carl Hunter by May 5

	Breakfast $4.00	Lunch $5.50	Dinner $7.95
Friday, May 12		_____	_____
Saturday, May 13	_____	_____	_____
Sunday, May 13	_____		

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Signed

Ronald Doran
Box 846-Harding University
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