

# Gardening and Beautification

September 14, 2005



**PICNIC Monday, September 19, 5:30 PM at Hatcher Gardens.** We plan to serve at about 6:00 PM, but suggest you be early to socialize and to view the Garden — which looks great!

Betty Ball, who organizes this event, will have barbeque, buns, drinks, paper products, and utensils for all. Members are asked to bring various dishes —vegetables, salads, tomatoes, pickles, desserts. If you have questions — call Betty at 595-1345. We hope to have the “Windjammers” combo to entertain during the mealtime. As usual, we expect great Fall weather, but have established the following Monday as a rain date.

Our **Membership Roster** is published with this issue of the bulletin rather than in October as part of our effort to collect dues earlier in order to adjust to National’s schedule. Treasurer Jim Bagwell notes that about fifty have already paid for the coming year. Send him a check soon to assure you will be on time and can receive the National organization mailings, which include the American Horticultural Society magazine. Individuals \$35, Family \$45.

**Container Garden — Fall Sale** — Thanks to the summer rains and the fine new watering system, plants are in good shape. That is, at least those that have been weeded. Our continuing problem is the grasses and weeds that choke plants in the containers. Harold Wolfe reports that the weeding sessions of recent weeks have been very sparsely attended. He says that if anyone can help — any day — call him and he will meet them at the Garden.

As noted on the reverse of this bulletin, our Fall sale is scheduled to begin Saturday October ~ This first Sale date will coincide with Hatcher Garden’s sale of perennial flowers. We have every hope that it will be as successful as last year’s sale. As most members are aware, sale profits serve to finance our various beautification projects, as well as supplying home owners with a source of quality shrubs at reasonable prices.

**Nominations** — Jim Bagwell, Chair of the Nominating Committee, sets forth the following names for our 2006 slate of officers. At our October meeting this slate along with any newly proposed changes, will be acted on:

**President** — Everette Lineberger, **Vice President** —Harold Wolfe, **Secretary**— Linda McHam, **Treasurer**— Jim Bagwell, **Asst. Treasurer**- Bob Hamilton, **Editor** — Tom Bartram, **Immediate Past President**—Don Crowder, **Hatcher Board Representative**—Tom Bartram, **Directors (one year)**--Betty Ball, Newt Hardie, J.T. Clark, Bill Wilson, John Williams, Stan Klotz. **Directors (two years)**--Tasso Ghionis, David Kyle, Susan MacDowell, Dianne Fergusson, Linda Cobb, Terrie Rourke, **Directors Emeritus**--Bob Almond, Tom Bartram, Henry Pittman, Jess Taylor, **President, Blue Ridge Region**—Don Crowder, **National Director, Blue Ridge Region**--Henry Pittman,

**Hatcher Memorial** — It appears that the memorial will be complete and ready for installation well before our target date — the Convention. At our October meeting Bob Almond will report on the details and progress. In the meanwhile, any financial help with the project will be appreciated.

On the cover page of this bulletin is a picture of the memorial's bronze plaque.

**Litter Pickup** —Susan MacDowell will lead our intrepid 'Keep Spartanburg Cleaners' covering our assigned route on Pine Street Saturday 8:00 AM October ~~st~~~ Try this event - it's really fun, not work. Meet Susan at 8:00 AM in parking lot behind Chamber of Commerce building.

**Youth Programs at Hatcher** —While parents failed to get enough children to attend the last summer program at Hatcher, another is scheduled for October. Check Hatcher Garden (574 7724) for details. Dianne Fergusson, who works with the program says once there, the children thoroughly enjoy themselves.

**2006 National Convention** — The committee headed by Don Crowder and Linda McHam has set the cost for attendees at \$185 per person — a figure below that of the last convention. They've based their estimate on attendance of about 75. Additionally, they've announced that Dr Mike Dirr, the nationally-known tree expert from the Univ. of Georgia, will attend our meetings.

**Miscellany** ... Fast Signs, Inc., a relatively new business on East Main Street, has become a corporate member of the Club..... Your Board agreed that Harold Wolfe can direct the planting of a few trees and shrubs from the container garden at Mountain View Nursing Home.....Newt Hardie is now attacking the 'Green Monster' of kudzu at the curve on Brentwood Drive, and also reports results at the Beacon and the Children's Advocacy Center.

**In Memoriam**--John Phillip Braghirol, Sr, 79, a member of our Club, died last July. A long time teacher in New York state schools, he resided in Inman. We offer condolences to his wife Betty.

# *Spartanburg Men's Garden Club*

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# Hatcher Garden

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