

The Rambling Rose August 2011, Edition



*Saginaw Rose and Garden
Society Meeting*



Sunday August 28th
PICNIC
2:00 P.M. at Jackie's House
228 N. Gleaner rd.

Bring a dish to pass and come sit and have a good time with the members of Bad Axe rose society. We are also having a special guest , Janice Hahn who is bringing her garden creations for us to see and purchase. We are also having an awesome raffle with the top prize of a \$25.00 gift card to Meijer's. There will be a tour of Howard's and Jean and Jon's yards starting at 12:00 before the picnic.

Howard's address is 3173 Hemmeter Rd. Saginaw- Jean and Jon's 209 S. Sherman Bay City

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Minutes of the July Meeting

The meeting of the Saginaw rose and Garden Society was called to order on July 25th 2011 at 6:35 P.M. by President Jean Bradley .

Treasurer's Report: Rita reported that she deposited \$336.25 from the plant sale and the Rose Show. Spent \$150.00 dollars for gas cards for the judges and \$259.00 for the caterer. Balance in checking is \$388.24.

Secretary Report: Betty Watters is the new Secretary.

Historian Report: None

Librarian Report: Nancy brought in two Books

Sunshine Report: 1 card mailed

Publicity: Jon showed us a copy of Bay City Times report on Bad Axe rose show results.

Hospitality Report: Bill L. said that August 28th picnic at Jackie's. and garden crawl at Howard's and Jean and Jon Bradley's beginning at 12:00 P.M. that Sunday.

Membership Report: Jackie is taking over the duties as Rick is retiring.

Webmaster Report: Clint is working on revising it.

Newsletter: None

CR Report: Jean Bradley suggested watering in the morning in this heat. Thin out the tiny canes. Use Bayer with Merit for Midge. Hugh discussion followed.

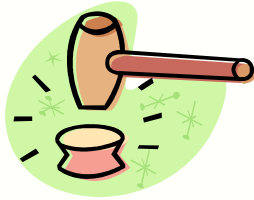
Old Business: Jackie listed all the things that were paid out of our Raffle account \$335.00 total.

New Business; Bill L wants to sell the copy machine; Clint was going list it on Craig's list. Friend's of the Library is due Bill made a motion for us to give them \$25.00. Motion passed. Clint made a motion to do away with winter meetings. March will be our Planning Session and our last meeting will be in October. Beverly seconded it and the motion passed. We will still have our Christmas Party in December. Clint also made a motion to keep the dues the same as now. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 P.M.

Jon Bradley gave an excellent demonstration on how to make cuttings of your mini roses. He also gave quite a few of them away.

Respectfully submitted, by Betty Watters Corresponding Secretary



The Presidents Message

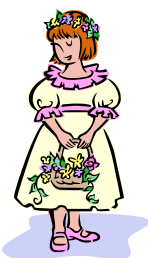
Well it's August already and the Black Spot is rampant. It's been a bad year for spraying. If you are not one of the lucky ones who don't have it, you got to spray with Mancozeb every three days. It's also a year for those blasted Spider Mites. Spray the underneath with water or get a miticide. Erv Ignash is in rehab following surgery. It would be nice if we all sent him a card. The address is Burcham Hills Health & Rehabilitation Center, 2700 Burcham Drive, East Lansing, MI 48823-3898. Phone # 517-351-8377. The picnic at Jackie's is our next meeting. We also have a small garden tour of Howard's and Jon and my yards. Hope to see all of you there. We have also decided that October will be our last regular meeting this year. Don't forget we have District Rose show in a Lansing on September the 17th in Lansing. If you need info on that go to the website.

See you at the Picnic ,

Jean Bradley Pres.



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The Garden Guru Betty Watters

On Saturday July 23rd we headed out for Traverse City with the Bay City group of Rosarians by bus, Thirty-one in all. Others on the bus were from Cass City, Standish and Pinconning. The tour went to two gardens. The first was impressive mainly for the design and use of color, and of course the great plants. Both gardens were on the Old Mission Peninsula, which contains several wineries, so of course we stopped at Grand Traverse Chateau, and toured and tasted.

The second hostess served effective cool drinks, and snacks. We learned from her to not cut down your Allium spears but just spray paint them.

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Dark purple was beautiful and fooled all of us at first.

The Casino was fun but a loss for most. There were a few big winners.

One more stop on the way home in Kalkaska at a farm market/nursery completed the day. What fun! Ask Joyce for more details as she really enjoyed it.

See ya at the picnic Betty



HAPPY 92ND BIRTHDAY TO FLORENCE

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Hugh Watters

Happy August Birthday to Jean Bradley and

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“Rose of the Month” New Dawn –Climber



Average rating: EXCELLENT-.

Light pink Large-Flowered Climber.

Registration name: New Dawn

Discovered by [Somerset Rose Nursery](#) (United States, 1930).

Introduced in United States by [Henry A. Dreer](#) in 1930 as 'New Dawn'.

Climber, Hybrid Wichurana, Large-Flowered Climber.

Light pink. Moderate fragrance. Up to 35 petals. Average diameter 4". Medium to large, full (26-40 petals), borne mostly solitary, cluster-flowered, in small clusters, cupped-to-flat bloom form. Blooms in flushes throughout the season.

Arching, climbing. Medium, glossy, dark green foliage.

Height of 10' to 20' (305 to 610 cm). Width of up to 8' (up to 245 cm).

USDA zone 5b through 9b. Can be used for cut flower, garden or pillar. Hardy. very vigorous. shade tolerant. Disease susceptibility: very disease resistant. Requires spring freeze protection (see glossary - Spring freeze protection) . Can be grown in the ground or in a container (container requires winter protection). Can be pruned to maintain a shorter habit. Prune after flowering is finished. Remove spent blooms only. This rose blooms on old wood.

United States - Patent No: PP 1 on 18 Aug 1931 [VIEW USPTO PATENT](#)

Triploid

sport of Dr. W. Van Fleet

Tip: this rose seems to flower best on old wood, so prune sparingly.

One of the Roses that "passed the test" in Longwood Garden's Ten-Year Rose Trials.