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President: Paul Harter
322 W. Cambridge Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85003

Tucson Area Iris Society
President: Dr. R. C. Allen
7570 E. Speedway, Lot 155, Tucson, AZ 85710

OTHER GROUPS MEETING IN REGION 15

Desert Iris Society
President: Mary Heywood (Mrs. James)
2055 E. Orion, Tempe, AZ 85283

Orange County Iris and Daylily Club
President: Cliff Black
13592 Malena Dr., Tustin, CA 92680

Robert R. Young Iris Society
President: Lois Rikard
1418 East Pine Ave., Lompoc, CA 93436

Rainbow Iris Society
President: Irene Van de Water
833 Orange Ave., Yuma, AZ 85364

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President: Bill Scott
1946 Vedanta Pl., Hollywood, CA 90068

COVER DRAWING: If you attended the joint meeting of Regions 14 and 15 in the spring of 1981, the cover drawing may look familiar. It was the cover of the meeting program booklet.

RVP MESSAGE



Eleanor McCown, RVP, Region 15

Today is Labor Day and indeed I have labored, in spite of some of the hottest weather of the summer. Beds for this year's Spuria seeds must be dug and last year's seedlings thinned out.

I am looking forward to a visit with many of you as can attend the fall meeting in San Diego.

Dena has lined up a terrific program and judges training session and the location at Lawrence Welk's is a delightful place to spend a Saturday. The weather will surely have cooled off by then.

The Convention in Denver was great, and when it was over I flew to Zurich, Switzerland, to join a small group of the American Horticulture Society. We toured gardens in and around Zurich and the island of Mainau in Germany, then rode the Oriental Express through the Alps to Genoa. There we boarded a ship, "World Discoverer," and cruised around the Italian, French and Spanish Riviera and on to Granada, then around the "Rock" to stop in a port in Portugal and ending in Lisbon.

We visited many lovely public and private gardens but nowhere did I find iris in any large plantings and mostly what I saw were either species or older varieties of the tall bearded. Of course they were well past peak bloom. Since this took most of June, the summer has gone by rather swiftly for me.

Bob tells me he is getting very little input from all of you for our newsletters. Please, all of you let him know what's happening. Auctions, shows or programs at meetings. Well, I must get back to checking the symposium ballots that have been coming. The local post office is beginning to think I'm a very popular person with all the mail!

See you November 9.

TREASURER'S REPORT

REGION 15—TREASURER'S REPORT

August 31, 1982

Beginning Balance August 20, 1981: Checking Account: \$1,364.57
Savings Account: 1,448.88 2,813.45

RECEIPTS

Regional Iris Sales

Tucson Iris Society (1981) 150.00
San Fernando Valley Iris Society (1982) 232.00
Sun Country Iris Society (1982) 150.75
532.75

Donations

Eleanor McCown—Return of RVP Expenses 250.00
Tucson Iris Society (1981) 150.00
Sun Country Iris Society (1982) 200.00
Barbara Serdynski—Garden Iris Sold 200.00
Sun Country Iris Society—1982 Trek Expenses 150.00
950.00

Interest

Regular passbook savings 89.12
Time CD—at 14%—Expires 10-12-84 17.45
106.57

Miscellaneous

Sale of Paper Goods 150.00
Newsletter subscription 1.50
151.50

TOTAL RECEIPTS 1,740.82

DISBURSEMENTS

Newsletter for Region 15

Balance of Fall 1981 168.06
Spring 1982 463.08
Summer 1982 343.49
974.63

Other Expenses

RVP Expenses for 1982 250.00
Mailing labels—5 sets 72.87
New checks—Arizona Bank 4.17
1982 Region 15 Spring Trek 150.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 1,451.67

ENDING BALANCE August 31, 1982:

Checking Account	1,097.15	
Savings Account	1,505.45	
TCD	<u>500.00</u>	<u>\$3,102.60</u>

BUDGET ADOPTED APRIL 16, 1982

Estimated Operating expenses Region 15 for the fiscal year
August 1, 1982 thru July 31, 1983

RVP Expense Allowance	\$ 250.00
Auction iris purchases	300.00
Newsletter (3 issues) including postage	1,000.00
Regional meetings	
Spring meeting	350.00
Fall meeting	350.00
Membership Committee	75.00
Exhibition Committee	50.00
Judges Training	100.00
Stamps for misc.	<u>60.00</u>
	\$2,535.00

Estimated Income

Donations from clubs, etc.	1,200.00
Regional Iris sales	1,590.00
Savings Interest	<u>150.00</u>
	\$2,940.00

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS!

REGION 15 FALL MEETING

OCTOBER 9, 1982

The regional newsletter needs more input from YOU, the members. All members are encouraged to send comments and suggestions for the newsletter. We will start a "News from Members" column if you have something to say. Is your club represented in Local Society News? Do you know of something that could have or should have been reported? Volunteer to be a reporter for your club. Since we published an extra summer issue this year, the news for the fall newsletter is rather brief. Do we really have enough happening to support three newsletters a year?

coming events, especially shows. Are there any members of the Desert Iris Society, Robert R. Young Iris Society, or Rainbow Iris Society out there? Are the clubs still active? Although I've written to the Presidents listed in the front of this newsletter and possible members of the clubs, no one has responded this past year. These three clubs will be dropped from the listing of "Other Groups Meeting in Region 15" unless we hear from someone advising what is happening and the name and address of the current President.

Let me hear from you! There must be something you would like to report or comment about. This newsletter is YOUR forum. Be sure to send all newsletter material to P.O. Box 2033, San Marcos, CA 92069.

Bob Brooks, Editor

The San Diego-Imperial Counties Iris Society invites you to the fall regional meeting to be held at

Lawrence Welk Village, 8860 Lawrence Welk Drive, Escondido, CA 92026.

- 8 a.m. Board of Directors Meeting
- 9 a.m. Registration and Continental breakfast (rolls & coffee)
- 10:00 a.m. Judges Training session
- 12:00 noon Lunch
Speaker: Jim Gibbons, Horticulturist at San Diego Wild Animal Park

Phone 714-749-3000 for room reservations at Lawrence Welk Village if you wish to stay overnight.

Registration \$15.50 - Mail to Dena Daugherty, 3815 Grandview Place, Bonita, CA 92002, to arrive by September 29, 1982.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: From the north, exit Interstate 15 at Old Castle Road/Gopher Canyon Road, go south to Lawrence Welk Village. From the south, exit Interstate 15 at Deer Springs Road, Mountain Meadow Road, go north to Lawrence Welk Village.

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TO: Dena Daugherty
3815 Grandview Place
Bonita, CA 92002

Dear Dena,

Here is my check for the Fall Regional Meeting.
I just can't wait! Oh what FUN we shall have.

Number of persons _____ X \$15.50 = _____

Name/s _____

Address _____

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1983 REGIONAL TREK

The Southern California Iris Society will be hosting the 1983 Region 15 Spring Trek. It is our uppermost intent to have a pleasurable one that you will not be able to resist! Headquarters will be Griswold's Inn, Claremont, California, near the 10 & 60 Freeways for drivers and the Ontario Airport for flyers! There are 260 rooms in garden settings, 3 restaurants, a pool & jacuzzi, with 25 variety shops, bakery & post office for your convenience.

A judges training session will be offered Friday evening with a panel of experts in their own fields. Our guest speakers are coming down from Cottage Gardens, Sebastopol, California, and will be describing and showing slides of irises coming in future years.

We have five lovely gardens to show you in this area that will display all types of irises. It is all coming up on April 22-24, 1983. Please mark your calendars for an Iris Trek you'll long remember, you'll be glad you did.

**John Wight, President
and Trek Co-Chairman**

Local Society News

THE TUCSON AREA IRIS SOCIETY has established an Iris Display Garden at the Tucson Botanical Gardens (Porter Gardens) at 2150 North Alvernon Way. The display garden includes tall bearded, medians, standard dwarfs, bulbous, arils, arilbreds, spurias, and Louisianas. There are 245 cultivars contributed by 15 hybridizers and members of TAIS.

The garden is open and free to the public for their enjoyment. Painting and photography classes visit frequently. Irises are blooming from January through May with several varieties re-blooming in the summer

Sandy Cannon, Publicity Chairman

THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY IRIS SOCIETY has just voted, with some reluctance and regret, not to hold an AIS-sanctioned show this coming January. Instead, we will hold an exhibit-type show for artistic arrangements only. Should there be a few iris bloomstalks on the day of the show, quality specimens only will be put on non-competitive display. All others should be put to good use in an arrangement.

Everyone is invited to our giant three day fall rhizome sale to be held at the Woodland Hills Promenade, 6100 Topanga Canyon Boulevard, Woodland Hills,, California, October 1 through 3.

Myrna Pollock, President



Join the American Iris Society!

- Single annual membership - \$ 9.50
triennial - \$23.75
- Quarterly illustrated bulletins
- Send dues to A.I.S. Membership:
James G. Burch, 717 Pratt Ave. NE,
Box 10003, Huntsville, AL 35801

Coming Attractions

- October 1-3 San Fernando Valley Iris Society fall rhizome sale, Woodland Hills Promenade, 6100 Topanga Canyon Boulevard, Woodland Hills, California.
- October 9 Fall Regional Meeting, Lawrence Welk Village, 8975 Lawrence Welk Drive, off Interstate 15 north of Escondido, California.
- April 22-24 Spring Regional Meeting, Griswold's Inn, Claremont, California.

IRISES

FOR EVERYONE

The American Iris Society announces a new addition to your library of iris books . . .

In full color, *Irises for Everyone*, 24 pages, 5½ x 8½.

The all-color introduction to irises, just off the press, *Irises For Everyone* promotes all kinds of irises, the American Iris Society and your local society; use it as a gift to your gardening friends, a guide to new gardeners, a souvenir of your iris show. Single copies are \$3.00. Or . . . use it as a moneymaker for your society — Buy in packs of 10: \$18.00, for resale at \$30.00. All prices include postage and handling.

**Order from: Jaymie Heathcock
Route 2, Box 238
Mounds, OK 74047**

Make checks payable to AIS.

Join Or Visit A Local Club

- SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IRIS SOCIETY**, Los Angeles State and County Arboretum Lecture Hall, Arcadia, Potluck 12 noon, 4th Saturday of January, March, June and October. Picnic and plant sale in August.
- ORANGE COUNTY IRIS AND DAYLILY CLUB**, Presbyterian Church, 11832 Euclid, Garden Grove. 2nd Tuesday every month at 7:30 PM.
- SUN COUNTRY IRIS SOCIETY**, Valley Garden Center, Phoenix, Arizona. 1st Tuesday of every month at 7 PM.
- SAN FERNANDO VALLEY IRIS SOCIETY**, Canoga Park Woman's Club, northwest corner Valerio and Jordan Avenue, Canoga Park. 3rd Monday at 8 PM.
- INLAND IRIS SOCIETY**—contact President for date and location.
- SAN DIEGO-IMPERIAL COUNTIES IRIS SOCIETY**—contact President for location. 3rd Sunday of month at 1 PM.
- TUCSON AREA IRIS SOCIETY**—contact President for location. Second Sunday of February, March, April, May, August, September (sale), and October.

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