South Saskatchewan Lily Society Inc.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Here it is. A Sunday afternoon in June. It is 3:00 in the afternoon and I am still in my pajamas. Lost all ambition. For the last two weeks have done nothing but cut grass and weed and weed and weed. Finally got the garden planted on Friday. My ground was so hard the rototiller would not break it up. Need to fork it up, use the big rototiller (which I needed to assemble), and then use the battery operated rototiller. It was a fun week. And of course I got carried away again. Hope I like vegetables. Ran out of room and had to plant the peas in the lily garden. And still have six more tomatoes plants that I need to find room for. As if I don't buy enough my neighbour gave me some. Probably can put them in the pots in place of the flowers, because this wind will probably do most of them in.

Well I am back. Just spent two hours gossiping will my son talking house renovations. That boy does love to talk. He lives in Regina, and has the lily beetle. Has been pretty good about going out and picking, so good for him.

I made a phone call to the R.C.M.P. last week to inform them that we will not be maintaining the gardens at the barrack any longer. Due to the damage caused by animals and the lack of volunteers, we are no longer able to keep it in the shape it deserves to be. I had approached some organizations about taking over, but they are mostly in the same position that we are. Also anyone that was thinking of taking the Sask Hort Society bus tour, it has been cancelled due to the low number of people signing up. But the Peony Society is still on for their show in Lumsden this year, so if you love peonies be sure to go for a look. The information is on our website and I am sure it is on theirs. Gene and Myra Froc are having a tour of their yard and they have 2 acres of peonies with over 800 varieties. How is that for an addiction. Thought I was bad with 4 lots of lilies. 900 varieties. I am getting too old and tired. Had surgery on my elbow again the other day to remove the plate in the elbow that would not heal. Go on Monday to have the bandages removed. They sent me home with an opsite bandage and told me not to get it wet and not to get it dirty. Lots of luck on that.

Also have contacted Lorne Kaban who is the president of NALS to ask if there is any chance that we would be able to get the lily beetle wasp in Regina. He did not get my first e-mail, so I have resent the request. I heard that the wasp was released in Winnipeg and Saskatoon.

Hope to see everyone at the lily display. Looking for someone to host the BBQ, otherwise it will be at the park.
Susan

Spring Seminar

Our speaker was Dale Hjertaas from Nature Regina. He spoke of their property where they have lived for 35 years and ways to increase dioversity in your yard whether it be plant or animal in nature

LIST OF EVENTS

LILY DISPLAY
Saturday, July 19, 2025
Northgate Mall
10am-3pm
(Setup Friday, July 18,2025 4pm-9pm)

BBQ
Friday, July 25, 2025
(Looking for someone to host)

BULB PACKAGING
Friday, September 26, 2025
6pm
3525 25th Ave.

BULB SALE
Saturday, September 27, 2025
9am-4pm
Victoria Square Mall

BULB SALE
Saturday, October 4, 2025
9am-4pm
Northgate Mall

FALL SEMINAR
October?
Date and speaker to be determined

POTLUCK
Friday, November 21, 2025
6pm-9pm
Regina Floral Conservatory

SSLS EXECUTIVE FOR 2024-2025

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