South Saskatchewan Lily Society Inc.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

When I finally have quit twiddling my thumbs and put them to use. Everyone has been wondering what is going on for the bulb sales, and yes they will be happening. Just trying to get organized. Hope to have a list to send out to everyone soon. We are getting more Latvian lilies from Hugh Skinner this year. I was very happy with the ones that I purchased last year. Also getting a few martagons from him.
We are also getting some bulbs from Dianne Sloan this year. She is in the process of seeing what she has to dig. They have been having a lot of rain and can not get at all of the bulbs. I will be making a trip to Neepawa again this year. By the time I drove there and back and then to Regina and home it was a ten hour day. What fun.

Went to Carlyle this weekend to the craft sale they have every year. Did not find too much that I was interested in. The lady that I bought my metal work from has retired and did not get too much of anything. All the tables were jewelry or Christmas stuff. Ended up going to the antique store in Arcola. Did not have any money to spend anyway. Finally go a septic system put in. Just took me two years to find anyone to do the work. I am $18,000.00 poorer and $18,000.00 happier. In the country, you might have lower taxes and water bills, but when you have a problem, it usually is a costly one.

I tried contacting NALS trying to get information on how we could get the lily wasp, but it was a pretty useless endeavor. He said that we would have to find a insect specialist to do the research and to apply for the wasp. He did not even tell me where it is possible to apply for them. Will try contacting different societies and see how they managed to get the wasp.

We have a half a list. Will update when we receive the rest of the bulbs, and I get to digging. Am going to have a bogo sale again. Bulbs will be $3.50 and if you buy 10 they will be $2.50.
Well need to get going, and get the newsletters I need to in the mail.

Remember, if you attend bulb packaging on the 26th it is a 15% discount and anyone that can help at the bulb sales would be greatly appreciated.

Susan

This is at Northgate Mall for the Lily Display

This is at Ron Sitter's for the BBQ

LIST OF EVENTS

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

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