

## **Rose Gazette**



A word from your President, Sue Witwer.

Spring has sprung, and so has memberships. I am very happy to report that we now have 38 members. We have doubled our membership by obtaining 19 new members. Thank you to all who renewed their memberships, and to the new members who joined.

We have excellent staff of officers. Our Vice President, Bob Brookhart, will be obtaining some great speakers for our meetings. Treasurer, Daryl Michael, has sent membership info to the American Rose Society (ARS), so you will receive a free one year membership & the bi-monthly magazine. Walter Petroski, our Secretary will be sending out our newsletter and secretary minutes.

On Saturday, April 27th, from 10 AM to noon is the Spring Flower Sale at Stockslager's in New Lebanon. Members will promote roses & our club. Pick up your roses and have a free lunch, paid for by MVRS, afterwards at Buckeye Jakes in West Alexander.

Don't forget to check out our website, updated by Teresa Ramsey, [www.daytonroses.org](http://www.daytonroses.org)

I have a committee position that needs filled; Publicity. Please let me know if you are interested in helping out.

I hope you all can attend the meeting on May 21st at 6:30 PM at Wegerzyn Gardens. I am anxious to meet all of our new members.

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**Here is a list of available roses from Stockslager's. Please select your 1st and 2nd choice. Stockslager's has asked us to pre-select from the following list:**

Ch-Ching!, Falling In Love, First Prize, Hotel California, John F. Kennedy, Let Freedom Ring, Oklahoma, Oregold, Peace, Rock & Roll, Tropicana, Colorific, Hot Cocoa, Jump For Joy, and Autumn Sunset (climber).

**Note: Email or mail your "chosen" 1st/2nd choice rose by April 20, 2019 to Walter Petroski Members must be present at the April 27th event at Stockslagers to collect their rose.**

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1. Great programs & refreshments on 3rd Tuesdays of Month (May-Sept) @Wegerzyn Metro Park @ 6:30 PM, unless posted otherwise. A calendar will be distributed soon.
2. A great way to have your rose questions answered by expert members.
3. Club meets @ Stockslagers Garden Center in New Lebanon, Ohio on April 27th on a Saturday to help promote the roses at their Spring Flower opening. Afterwards, members go have a free lunch on MVRS @ Buckeye Jakes, 13 E. Dayton St. West Alexandria, Ohio.
4. Stockslagers allows club members to buy (only roses) @ wholesale. No tax to pay either. A list of roses is above, place order by April 20, then pick up on April 27, 2019 at event. One rose is paid compliments of MVRS.
5. A MVRS membership also gets you a free 1 year membership with the American Rose Society & you will receive the ARS magazine every other month plus in December the 2020.
7. Community outreach supporting our local youth group "The Green Thumb Club".
6. You will receive a truck full of worms for your garden.

Note: that last piece of news was dedicated to our dirty "April Fools" department.

Peace,

Walter Petroski

Your debonary secretary;)

