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January 14, 2004

**Meeting:** Monday, January 19, 2004 7:30 PM

**Place:** The Arts Center, 385 Spring Street, Spartanburg, SC

**Program:** Milliken Company's Director of Horticulture, **Stewart Winslow**, will be our speaker and has titled his presentation as **Conifers in Landscape**. Stewart directs Milliken's world class arboretum and horticulture program at its Spartanburg Research Center. A Clemson ornamental horticulture graduate, Stewart last spoke to our Club in 1990, when we first learned of the planned extensive tree plantings we now admire.

**Container Plant Program** – At our Directors' meeting this month we reviewed the results of our efforts last year, and found that our total sales and profits were at a ten year high, leaving us in good financial shape to undertake more beautification programs. Our efforts, particularly last Fall, in repotting, planting, and organizing our containers certainly paid off.

At present, we have some stock for our Spring sale – but are in need of considerably more – as well as acquiring a sizeable quantity of plants to grow for the 2004 Fall sale. Our leaders of the Container Garden, Harold Wolfe, David Kyle, and others, have done a great job and appreciate the help we've had at the various potting sessions. Harold asked at our Directors meeting that we determine who will have plants to donate for the Spring sale. This sale, in conjunction with Hatcher Garden's sale of annuals, is to be held April 24<sup>th</sup>.

Orders for new stock will be placed, and who knows, we may have a potting session scheduled soon.

**Route US 221/Dorman Tree Project** – Planting is underway! As of this week, over 50 of the 300+ street trees have been installed by Charles Reed's Sodfather operation. Even at this initial state – and without leaves, they look great. Each tree is surrounded by a six foot mulch circle. Henry is ecstatic – as we all should be!

**Roger Milliken's challenge** – Mr. Milliken wrote in November to various local and State leaders to the effect that we, in Spartanburg, are "on a roll" in beautifying our area, and should continue and spread our enhancement success. It is planned that a meeting of some key environmental organizations in Spartanburg be held Friday January 16<sup>th</sup>. Our Club, Pride Task Force, Trees Spartanburg, Noble Trees, City and County leaders have been asked to attend. Clemson University

representatives will be present, and the discussion will be centered on how we can spread the present efforts of local organizations here and throughout the state. We hope that Mr. Milliken, a long time supporter of our Club, success in his efforts to spread the word about beautification.

**North Pine Street Trees** – Newt Hardie, our man on Pine Street, has recently replaced three of the Yoshino cherry trees so much prized for their Spring display and continued his efforts to control the kudzu that has been a problem. Newt is attempting to kill kudzu without use of a herbicide. We hope he has some luck.

**2004 dues** – Treasurer Jim Bagwell reports that some seventy members are up to date in paying their dues. Let's improve that figure at the meeting, or by mailing a check to Jim - \$25 for single membership, \$35 for family membership.

**Hatcher memorial** – We've had some discussion with Hatcher Gardens about our ideas for a suitable memorial to Harold Hatcher. Your committee is developing a plan which will be presented to the Hatcher Garden Board of Directors. Contributions are still very welcome. To date we've received something from only 20% of our membership. Donations large and small will help the cause, and we hope that at least a majority of our membership will respond.

**Miscellany** – Susan MacDowell will provide the refreshments at our January meeting....Eight new members since last meeting!! Hope to introduce them this meeting....Jim Bagwell working on revision of by-laws.

## JANUARY HINTS

More house plants die in winter of drowning than of drought. Do not over water. House plants need less water in winter – just don't let them get bone dry. A good way to judge is to stick your finger into the soil up to the first knuckle. If the soil that far down feels damp, don't add water. If you can't tell, invest in a moisture meter. If you save one or two plants, it has paid for itself. Also, don't water after 4 PM. Plants take up water only when there is light Watering when dark can cause roots to drown.

This is a good time to “wish away” Winter with gardening books and , of course, catalogues. Early orders from catalogues have preference over later ones. For the best trees, plants, and seeds, be an early bird.

Feed camellias heavily at bloom time, and again in six weeks. It's not too late to plant bulbs in pots for indoor forcing – and some are still available at garden stores.

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February 11, 2004

**Meeting:** Monday, February 16, 2004 7:30 PM  
**Place:** The Arts Center, 385 Spring Street, Spartanburg SC.  
**Program:** **Joe Smith** Joe is an experienced expert and enthusiastic aficionado of Camellias. He raises dozens of varieties at his home in the Holly Tree community near Mauldin. Joe is a retired Winn Dixie executive.

**Container Gardening** – Harold Wolfe and David Kyle have big plans for us in the next few weeks. They have placed large orders for new plants planned to be delivered in time for major potting sessions at the Garden this month. For openers, 400 plants are to be here in time for a session Saturday February 14<sup>th</sup>. Later shipments involving about 1000 plants will be delivered in time for potting February 21<sup>st</sup> and March 6<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars and plan to participate. The work isn't that hard, and the potting gang has a good time. Sign-up sheets for these sessions will be circulated at the meeting.

We expect assistance in the first session from nine individuals now attending the Master Gardener program.

The list of varieties scheduled for potting is long, and encompasses an eclectic collection of trees and shrubs: bald cypress, hollies, dogwood varieties, red maple, arbor vitae, pin oak, rhododendren, weigela, Japanese cherries, redbud, sourwood, and others. These should really shape up our supply! Our current inventory stands at about 4500 items, and it appears we will have to expand our nursery area to accept the new stock. One note made at our Directors' meeting is that we are quite short on our supply of crape myrtle. Any propagators in our midst should stick some cuttings!

In preparation for our plantings, Steve Patton and Peggy Wilson are expected to supply soil, and compost is ordered from the City,

David Kyle is seeking to obtain a number of much-needed Leyland, Clemson Greenspire and Sapphire Cypress from the SC State nursery near Sumter – more to pot!

**History of our Club project** – President Don Crowder has persuaded Susan MacDowell to undertake the job of creating a permanent record of some of our fifty-plus year history. A first meeting, including Henry Pittman, Don, Susan, Jim Bagwell, Linda McHam and Tom Bartram set some priorities on how to proceed, and further sessions are scheduled. It seems that we have a trove of paper that

needs to be organized. While we aren't lacking much in the recent ten- year period, any help we can get about the early years of the Club will be appreciated. For example, we've noted that we can't even list the names of all of our early officers.

**US 221 – Dorman High project** - The project is essentially complete with odds and ends yet to be handled. For example, DOT cleared some shoulders making room for a few trees, some have been moved, and several businesses have objected to trees at their sites. These situations are being handled mostly by our contractor, Sodfather. Since we are well under budget, these changes can be financed. Again – if you haven't driven the route out to Dorman High School – do so!

**Second Generation Plantings** – Valerie Hare and Bob McCullough are still prodding Converse Heights' committee considering plans for planting new trees for the future among existing trees. At a recent meeting it was decided to send a letter to residents explaining the idea and to seek support . This plan is a super idea we hope will materialize into a major project.

**“Enhancing the Enhancements” show for Clemson** - On Friday January 16<sup>th</sup> a number of leading organizations involved in enhancing Spartanburg in one way or another met at the Development Council Office with representatives from Clemson Horticulture, Forestry, and its Sandhills Research Center to show results in improving our area and seek Clemson's help in accomplishing more. Also, it is hoped that our experience can be used to help improve other communities. Groups participating included the City, County, Noble Trees, SPATS, Group of 100, Trees Spartanburg, PRIDE task force, Graffiti Group, Development Council, and our Club. Our Henry Pittman opened the meeting, and conducted a grand tour of various Spartanburg enhancement projects for the Clemson dignitaries. An impressive group of area leaders attended the meeting and luncheon. The Club's VP Everette Lineberger attended and says the attitudes were most positive – and we can hope for some good reactions from the Clemson group.

**Drayton Road Cleanup** - Lynn Enderby, Henry Pittman, Hollis Taylor, and Jess Taylor pruned, fertilized, and rearranged mulch around some 40 maples and Kousa dogwood trees on Drayton Rd. Future similar projects need to be completed on East Main and North Pine Streets. If you are eager to undertake one of these, call Henry to learn the details.

**Miscellany** – Marianne and Tom Bartram will provide refreshments at the meeting – Next month, Hollis Taylor has the duty.... 2004 DUES are becoming overdue!! – check with Jim Bagwell...**MARCH 13 –Litter Pickup** – first 2004 date – Help needed - Sign up at meeting.

**Sale of summer bulbs** – Jane Bagwell arranged the sale and sent a mailing to the membership. We understand these bulbs, which can be planted in March, are super large and a great buy. Send your order to Jane with payment by Mar. 15th , or see her at the meeting. Proceeds help the Club.

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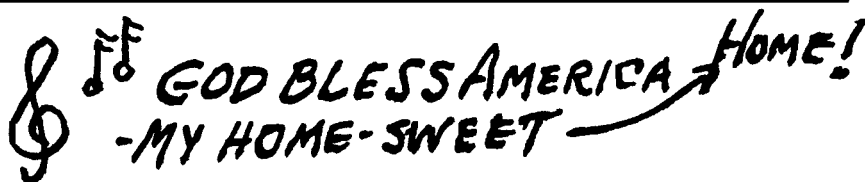
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March 10, 2004

**Meeting:** Monday, March 15, 2004 7:30 PM

**Place:** The Arts Center, 385 Spring Street, Spartanburg, SC

**Program:** **Charles Gray**, retired from Clemson Extension, and still active as "The Plant Professor" on Bill Drake's popular early morning radio program, and a long-time friend of our Club will relate some of his experiences – especially those from a recent visit to China.



**In Memoriam - Walter E. Soderberg**  
**February 8, 1914 – February 23, 2004**

This month, as a result of a sad accident, we lost our popular cheerleader, one of our hardest workers on Club projects, former President of the Club, major propagator for our container garden, long-time co-worker with Harold Hatcher, Director emeritus, and a delightful friend of many members. He will be sorely missed.

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**Summer Bulb Sale** – Jane Bagwell is managing this program which is proving quite successful in generating profit for the Club. The bulbs are of fine quality. If you haven't participated in the sale you must make your decisions and pay at the meeting, as all orders must be in at that time. Call Jane if you need a descriptive folder and order form

**Container Gardening** – In February, despite some weather problems, we had two great potting sessions, each with more than twenty members and Master Gardeners involved in potting a wide variety of trees and shrubs. The Garden area is looking quite full, and there is more to come. A potting date is set for this Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> to handle another batch of 775 plants. Harold Wolfe and David Kyle have the project under control, and are busy procuring more topsoil and planting mix. Peggy Wilson is supplying the soil, and Linda McHam may help with the planting mix. More pots are to be available. We hope you receive this bulletin in time for you to make the action Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Litter Pickup** – Pickup I scheduled for 8:00 AM Saturday March 13<sup>th</sup>. Meet at Bank parking area at rear of Chamber of Commerce building. It's suggested that you can help with the pickup, then can proceed to the potting session. Let's get enough attendance to make the job a quick one!

**Tree pruning projects** – The Drayton Road trees and some on Pine St. were well taken care of by a sizeable crew including Bob Sutherland, Bill Wilson, Newt Hardie, Henry Pittman, Mortimer Sams, Hollis Taylor, Charles Billeter, Martha Smith, Linda McHam, Susan McDowell and Jess Taylor.

By motion at the Directors meeting, Henry Pittman is asked to organize a pruning clinic to improve our area's treatment of **rape myrtles**, which are still being butchered. We're hoping that other organizations can be persuaded to support our efforts in organizing the clinic.

**By-Law Amendment** – Jim Bagwell, our Treasurer, has pointed out that our by laws, insofar as they relate to Club dues, are outdated and inconsistent with the National organization. Our Directors propose the following new amendment to our by laws, which is published here and will be voted on at our April meeting:

**“DUES** Regular membership dues shall be \$25 per year, Family Membership dues shall be \$35 per year, and Corporate dues \$100. per year. These annual dues are payable on the first day of January, and shall be paid within thirty days thereafter . New members enrolled after July 1 shall pay no less than one-half (1/2) the amount due. These dues include membership in The Gardeners of America/Men's Garden Clubs of America. These dues may be raised or lowered on the recommendation of the Board and by majority affirmative vote of active members at any regular meeting.”

**New projects** – Now that the major Rte 221 project is complete, we need to decide on our next beautification effort. Suggestions have included Reidville Road at I-26, where construction has left some voids, and along route 176 toward Inman. So far, the plan to plant second generation trees to prolong beautiful street appearance hasn't taken off . Suggestions will certainly be appreciated!

**Scholarships** – Steve Patton, Tasso Ghionis, Dianne Fergusson, Jane and Jack Turner have made plans to seek applicants for National Club scholarships. They have received approval from our Board to supplement National awards by \$250.

#### **Christmas in Action** –

This organization, which rebuilds and refurbishes houses, has fixed up some 243 houses in Spartanburg – thirty- seven last year. It's a one-day shot April 17th with large crews. We've agreed to help by donating some plants from our bank.

**Miscellany** – Hollis Taylor supplies refreshments...Six new members raise total above 170...National President Barnikoff asks attendance at convention in DesMoines in June....Susan McDowell still seeking Club history information...

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April 13, 2004

**Meeting:** Monday, April 19, 2004 7:30 PM

**Place:** The Arts Center, 385 Spring Street, Spartanburg, SC

**Program:** Our Vice President, Everette Lineberger, will discuss and give cultural tips about different types of Irises. Ann and Everette operate Quail Hill Gardens near Inman, and market a wide variety of Iris and daylilies – more than 500 different cultivars. Club members are urged to visit their garden the last week in April or the first week in May to view the display – tall bearded iris in peak bloom.

At our meeting we plan to begin the program by repeating the **Pledge of Allegiance** to our flag – this in lieu of the singing of God Bless America which was so capably led by Walter Soderburg until his recent death.

**Spring Plant Sale** – Our sale will be held in conjunction with Hatcher Gardens' sale on April 24<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to 3 pm. Hatcher Garden will basically offer annuals and perennial flowers, and we will present a wide variety of shrubs and trees grown as products of our continuing container program, and additionally some commercially grown plants to supplement our inventory for the sale. The list of varieties of the over 6000 available plants includes a remarkably wide variety of quality well-cared for annuals, perennials, shrubs and trees. Detailed lists of the offerings available can be viewed at [www.piedmontscertoma.org](http://www.piedmontscertoma.org) Members are asked to assist with the sale in various roles from parking cars to directing customers within the sale area. This sale is one of the main supports of our area beautification projects.

**Crape Myrtle Pruning** – Our Henry Pittman appeared on WSPA television's noon program March 31<sup>st</sup> to promote the program our Club is presenting for the proper pruning of Crape Myrtle. He and Everette Lineberger also met with a writer and photographer from the Spartanburg Herald Journal for additional coverage of the program. Member Lyn Murajda is assisting by preparing a brochure which will be given on request.

**Landscape Evaluation** – Our annual venture with the Chamber of Commerce to evaluate landscaping at sites of Chamber members is scheduled for Saturday April 17<sup>th</sup>. Those who volunteered to serve as evaluators are asked to assemble at the Chamber offices 8:30 AM for directions and a cup of coffee. Our members serve

as the evaluators for the properties of participating Chamber members. Those new to the evaluation program will be paired with members who have previously participated. Bob Almond and Eric Shultler are directing this activity and will gladly answer any questions. A good turnout of members is needed to make this program as successful as in the past. We note that this year Mr. Roger Milliken has written letters to Chamber members encouraging their participation in our program.

**By – Laws Amendment** – As noted in this bulletin last month a vote on a new amendment concerning dues will be voted on at the meeting:

“Regular membership dues shall be \$25 a year, Family Membership dues shall be \$35 a year, and corporate dues shall be \$100 a year. These annual dues are payable on the first day of January and shall be paid within thirty (30) days thereafter. New members enrolled after July 1 shall pay no less than one half (1/2) the amount due. These dues include membership in The Gardeners of America/ Mens’ Garden Clubs of America. These dues may be raised or lowered on the recommendation of the Board and by the majority affirmative vote of active members at any regular meeting.”

**Summer Bulb Sale** – Jane Bagwell and helpers did an outstanding job with this money-raising project. The cash results are great – and the bulbs are large and healthy! **Jane asks that you pick up your orders at the meeting.**

**Our sympathy to Denie and Don Crowder.** Denie’s father, Walter Davis of Spartanburg died last week.

**Miscellany** – Martha Tiller has a new knee – doing well... Frank Mitchell continues to be in good spirits despite being bed-ridden.... Refreshments at the meeting will be presented by Jane and Jack Turner.... Your Directors decided to give 30 shrubs to the “Christmas in Action” program described in our last bulletin... With 172 members, we are now (individuals, couples and corporate) the third largest club in the Gardeners of America/Men’s Garden Clubs of America.

**South Pine Street Activities** – You should take a drive along South Pine to see the results of considerable effort – particularly the Yoshino Cherries and dogwood. The Club team headed by Newt Hardie which included Dottie Broyles, Susan McDowell, Linda McHam, Mort Sams, Martha Smith, and Bill Wilson picked up trash, fertilized, pulled mulch away from the “volcano” mounds, and pruned during several strong work days. One of the big lessons learned is that mounds of mulch five to ten inches high invite unhealthy roots from the tree to grow into the mulch. We understand that Mort was awarded a purple heart by the team for a bloody thumb acquired within five minutes of starting work.

**Hatcher memorial** – The committee to plan this project has made some progress but is not ready to report.

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May 12, 2004

**Meeting:** Monday, May 17, 2004, 7:30 PM

**Place:** The Arts Center, 385 Spring Street, Spartanburg, SC

**Program:**

( As this bulletin goes to press, the program is not set –  
but we're sure it will be an interesting meeting)

**Spring Plant Sale** – The 2004 sale at our container garden proved to be our best in many years – both in numbers of plants sold and cash yield for our coffers and future tree plant projects. It was a good day all round - with excellent participation from our membership, steady flow of cars to the parking area, police help on the street, and fine weather. The sale was in conjunction with Hatcher Garden's sale of annual and perennial flowers which also enjoyed good attendance. Our last minute inventory of plants and the updated location lists and price lists were a great aid. Dave Kyle and Harold Wolfe ran a fine show, with important help from many others.

The next step for the container garden will be Dave and Harold's updated inventory, and some much needed weeding of the remaining stock. A general cleanup and weeding session is planned for Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. Also on the 5<sup>th</sup> we plan to have a barbeque lunch for the valiant crew of members and Master Gardeners who participated in our big-time potting sessions on February 14<sup>th</sup> and March 12<sup>th</sup> in preparation for the sale.

A few new plants have already been added to our stock – many of them from Walter Soderberg's garden. The Board appointed a committee to examine alternatives for improving the watering system.

**Landscape evaluation** – Our annual project in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce was successfully completed last month. Bob Almond and Eric Shutler say that 19 members rated 39 participating business locations on a beautiful Spring day. The final scores were good. At 4:30 PM Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> the award program will be held at the Chamber offices – with a wine and cheese reception presented by the Chamber. We hope to have good attendance from members to support this fine program.

**By Laws** – For the record, the change in our by laws to update the timing and

amount of dues was passed at our last meeting.

**Scholarships** – Dianne Fergusson mailed letters seeking applicants for our scholarship program to local high schools, Spartanburg Tech, Clemson, and USCS. If any members know of high school or college students interested in horticulture programs – please call Tasso Ghionis at 582 9926. Steve Patton, Dianne, Jack Turner and Tasso are working on this National Club program hoping to have applicants by this Fall to seek scholarships. They're suggesting that a calendar sale be used to raise more scholarship funds.

**Crape myrtle pruning project** – This program, spearheaded by Henry Pittman, got a couple of big boosts by TV and a super feature article in the "Herald Journal". The TV show on Channel 7 featured an interview with Henry and Everette Lineberger. Plans are proceeding towards a series of training sessions later this year .

**Rte. 221 treescape** – The dedication of this project is scheduled for Friday, June 5th at 5 PM at Wingo Drive and Rte 221 – in front of Arthur State Bank, across from the post office. While the date is a bit tentative, we'll get out the word if it has to be changed. We're expecting a host of dignitaries in addition to members of the Roebuck supporting groups and our Club.

**Odds and Ends** – John Williams is seeking planting suggestions from George Gunter for our flower beds this summer....Bill D'Amato has been asked to help the Lone Oak Elementary School in deciding on a final plan for their science trail....Steve Patton is coordinating a gift of butterfly bushes, hostas, and daylilies to the Christmas in Action program.....Betty Ball will again coordinate our booth at Hatcher Garden's Mayfest on Saturday May 22d. (she will need some helpers)...**Next litter pickup is Saturday June 12<sup>th</sup>** – sign up at meeting. Hatcher Garden's important fund raiser, **Garden Fest** is scheduled May 22d....Valerie Hare will provide refreshments at the May meeting....

**Propagation training** – Jess Taylor has offered to conduct informal sessions during the month of June at his home on Saranac Lake for any member interested in learning about plant propagation. To set up a session and get some hands –on experience call Jess at 579-3880.

**A LAST MINUTE SUGGESTION** – If you read this in time perhaps you can attend the Corrie Whitlock garden tour organized by the Garden Club Council. To be conducted this **Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup>**, the tour costs \$15. and will start at Hatcher Gardens at 9 AM or after. Included are Linda Cobb's English Garden, Don Wade's wildlife habitat, Jane and Jim Bagwell's garden retreat, Barrie Bain's fabulous garden, and landscape architect Charles Godfrey's collection of outdoor rooms. Also, at 11:00 AM there will be a lecture on container gardening at Hatcher.

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June 16, 2004

**Meeting:** Monday, June <sup>21</sup>~~14~~, 2004. 7:30 PM

**Place:** The Arts Center, 385 Spring Street, Spartanburg, SC

**Program:** **Bob Head**, President of the the Head – Lee Nursery in Seneca, SC will tell us about **Rare and Underused Plant Material for the home landscape**. His company is a large producer of trees and shrubs. Among other items, the nursery is known for its hollies. For sixteen years Bob was the Clemson extension agent for Oconee County. His specialty is developing new materials for the Nursery.

**Container Garden** – David Kyle and Harold Wolfe had planned to complete an inventory of the garden, but were unable to do so because of the weeds – which are now a major problem. A weeding session was scheduled for Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, after which a barbeque was served for participants – and those who have helped at the garden, including a few Master Gardeners who worked off some of their required hours weeding. We may get caught up some – but anyone with a little time to spend can drop by the garden for a little unscheduled weeding exercise.

**Litter pickup** – Also, last Saturday was our scheduled day to join in the Keep Spartanburg Clean litter pickup. Susan MacDowell was the leader of this effort, which involved bagging trash from our assigned section of Pine Street.

**Mayfest** – This outing at Hatcher Garden on a pretty Saturday in May went well – as did Hatcher's big fund raiser reception and silent auction the preceding night. We understand the contribution aid to the Garden exceeded prior years – and that the food was fabulous. At the Saturday Mayfest affair, Betty Ball managed a booth for our Club, and ended up with a list of some ten individuals interested in our Club. She has sent invitations asking them to attend our meeting.

**Flower beds** – John Williams- by himself - has reworked the three flower beds still maintained by our Club and planted them with lantana for the summer season. Take a look at these locations: the Sherill bed opposite Hillcrest shopping center, the flagpole bed at the County Library building, and at our Spot of Pride near the Steeple restaurant on Ezell Blvd.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
**FRANK MITCHELL**  
**1915 - 2004**

**Dedication of Rte 221 Treescaping** – This great project was dedicated at an impressive ceremony held at the junction of Rte 221 and Wingo Road in front of the Arthur State Bank on June 4<sup>th</sup>. Henry Pittman opened the program by relating, briefly, the history of the project and the contributions of its sponsors – our Club, the Roebuck Improvement Association, Spartanburg County, and the SC Dept. of Transportation. A series of speakers made short effective presentations outlining various aspects of the project: Kelly Banks, Head of the Roebuck Improvement Association, Lisa Bollinger of Spartanburg County, Fred Fleming, SCDOT, our Bob Almond, SC Senator Jim Ritchie, and Fred Thompson of the Roebuck Ass'n. Among those attending were Charles Reid, of Sodfathers, who did the planting, and Spartanburg Mayor, Bill Barnet. At least six Board members of our Club attended. It was a beautiful afternoon, and the trees along the five- mile stretch of 221, while still small, looked good – and will be impressive in future years.

The speakers from the various participating groups all praised Henry for his persistence and efforts in leading the project.

**Awards Ceremony** – There was a nice- sized crowd at the reception and awards ceremony held at the Spartanburg Area Chamber of Commerce building. The Chamber outdid itself with a spread of goodies and wine, and the program, under the direction of Bob Almond, went well. Pictures of all the winners and honorable mentions were shown. Key winners in various classes were: Large industry: Gibbs International; Small industry: Zima-Kusters; Commercial: Denny's and Extended Stay America; Professional: Robert M. Hicklin, Jr. Inc.; Large public institution: Spartanburg Regional; Small public: First Presbyterian; Apartments, hotels and motels: Park Place Apartments, Marriott Courtyard. Seventeen other entrants received honorable mention awards. Of these, ten were new participants, indicating the expansion of the program. A special award was made to the GSP regional jetport – a large site with class of its own.

We were pleased to see that a sizeable number of our membership attended the presentation, showing support for the program.

**Miscellany** – Allene and Jess Taylor will be the suppliers of refreshments at the meeting....Jim Bagwell reviewed an updated roster of members at our Director's meeting which indicates that all our corporate members have renewed and that our total of all members is 171. However, this includes 20 who have not yet anted up their dues....The Corrie Whitlock garden tour, organized by the Garden Club Council, was an outstanding success – both by way of participation and the super quality of the tour's gardens.

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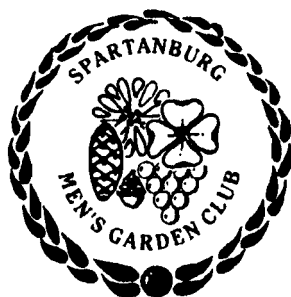
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# Gardening & Beautification

July 2004

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**Meeting Date:** Monday, July 19, 2004

**Program:** "Fruit Tree Value and Culture" by Dick Perdue whose fine orchard, *Mountain Fruit Farm*, is located on Highway 11 near Cliffs of Glassy.

**Place:** The Arts Center, 385 Spring Street, Spartanburg, SC

**Do:** Come, maybe bring a friend and a door prize plant

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**Health and Happiness.** Congratulations to Past President and Director Emeritus **Gil Hooper** who now lives in Florida. A little hard of hearing, but in good health and he is still gardening—he has *only* 20 rose bushes now!

Sad news - **Dave Kennemur's widow, Mary**, died Thursday.

Good news - **Julian Corwell** has recovered from a recent illness.

**Hatcher Garden.** The board has approved another gift of \$3,000 to this great garden which the Club has supported in so many ways over the years.

This support includes financing the following: the "Jess Taylor Pavilion", the Storage Building, the Greenhouse, the Paved Parking Lot and original Paved Pathways, the "John Nevison Amphitheater", and the original Irrigation System. In addition, we contributed to the Gazebo, the Observation Deck, the Brick Entry Gates, and the recent Path Repaving.

If you haven't visited the Garden recently, please do so—you will be enriched by its beauty and serenity.

A great story on the Garden appears in the July-August issue of *South Carolina Homes and Gardens* magazine. Pick up a copy and enjoy.

**Harold Hatcher Memorial.** The committee headed by **Bob Almond** is working with sculptor Clint Button on the final design of a huge sculptured granite "stone" with bronze plaque emphasizing Harold's great contributions to our community and to the Club.

If you haven't contributed to this special fund, **please consider sending a tax-deductible check to Treasurer Jim Bagwell.**

**Container Garden.** Most of our few thousand plants are well and happy, but their size and vigor pales compared to some of the weeds! **Many members** have come to the rescue, but few have labored so effectively as Directors **Valerie Hare** and **Harold Wolfe**. There is still work to be done, so come and help keep our area of Hatcher Garden in exemplary condition; we have a responsibility to maintain the high standards of the Garden.

An improved weed control system using pre-emergence herbicide will be executed. And a more efficient irrigation system is badly needed.

**Harold Wolfe** and **David Kyle** will be studying the plant list and ordering additional seedlings and liners to maintain a quality inventory.

And members are strongly encouraged to participate in the propagation program of plants that will become saleable. **Jess Taylor** has agreed to continue one-on-one rooting classes at his home. Call him at 579-3880.

Our 26<sup>th</sup> *Annual Fall Plant Sale* will be held on four Saturdays, the last two in October and the first two in November. Get prepared!

**Tree Projects.** The Board approved seeking use of the unused US-221 funds to landscape the interchanges at both ends of the five miles recently completed—at I-26 and at SC-295 (Southport Rd.).

Also, we are seeking County cooperation in replacing a number of trees lost from our previous treescape project on Drayton Road.

The “Save the Crape Myrtle” project will continue early this fall with a Pruning Workshop co-sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the MGC with special help and advice from Milliken.

**Garden Projects.** **John Williams** will get assistance from **Linda McHam** in updating and improving the design of the three colorful MGC-maintained garden spots—Sherrill on E. Main, Ezell on W. Main, and the Library’s Montgomery Flag Garden.

**College Scholarships.** **Tasso Ghionis’** committee is working to make sure qualified students in horticulture-related fields are nominated for this educational assistance available from the Men’s Garden Clubs of America.

**Coming Up.** The AUGUST meeting will be at 7:00 PM at the USCU Amphitheater with a program on that campus’ arboretum. The SEPTEMBER meeting will be our Annual Picnic at Hatcher Garden. VP and Program Manager **Everette Lineberger** will have another fine program in OCTOBER, and is arranging the special ‘Annual’ meeting for November

**Mr. Milliken.** The SHJ ran an outstanding series on this man who has done more for Spartanburg’s quality beautification and enhancement than anyone since W. O. Ezell. And he has always been a supporter and encourager of the Spartanburg Men’s Garden Club. **Thank you Mr. Milliken!**

**Membership.** We probably have a new all-time high of 172 members (counting ‘Family’ as 2), but some have **not paid 2004 dues.** Please correct this ASAP. And new members are always encouraged—come and help promote ‘gardening/horticulture education and community beautification’.

[ HP, Assistant Editor ]

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# GARDENING & BEAUTIFICATION

August 5, 2004

**Meeting date:** August 16, 2004, **7:00** PM

**OUR MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE SUSAN JACOBS  
ARBORETUM ON THE UNIVERSITY OF SC UPSTATE CAMPUS**

**Directions:** From Spartanburg, take I-585 – rte 176 West past Milliken to exit 22, Valley Falls Rd. At end of exit ramp curve, turn left and go 2/10ths mile to North Campus Blvd. Make a Right turn onto North Campus. Go another 2/10ths mile and make a right turn onto Gramling Rd. Turn left at the first parking lot and park at the far end by the amphitheatre.

You may also enter the campus by the bridge over I-85 at the entrance to Milliken Research. Continue to Gramling Rd. (see above) or go past Gramling to Hodge Dr. where there is more Parking near the amphitheatre.

We are guests of USCUpstate. Our hosts include Bruce Suddeth, who is the Horticulturalist responsible for the arboretum. Our meeting will be held in Amphitheatre nearby the arboretum.

Refreshments will be served.

**Container Garden** – Our plants are doing fine - we think – although we can't see most of them because of how well the weeds are growing. Help is surely needed. Perhaps members can team up and make visits to the Garden to perform a little labor pulling weeds to save the situation. So far, only a few regulars have participated – and we need far more participants! We've discussed future use of pre-emergents, but it seems that the only present solution is hand work.

Our first order for stock to be potted was placed and is to arrive September 27<sup>th</sup>. Some 27 varieties are included – conifers, burning bush, several types of juniper, Leyland cypress, pieris, etc...Some items will already be in pots.

A new area in the front of the Garden is being covered with landscape cloth, adding about 15 feet to the depth of the Garden. This should allow plenty of room for our sale stock.

**Phase II Rte. 221 project** – Henry Pittman and Don Crowder are dealing with the accounting involved in establishing a fund with the balances due from the major 221 project. It is expected that the original project can be extended to provide for

treescaping at the intersection of 221 and I-26, and at the other end, the junction of 221 and 295. Henry has prepared a neat looking low-maintenance plan for plantings that we hope will be approved by appropriate authorities.

**Crape myrtle care project** – A meeting and training session for maintenance personnel and their bosses is to be held from 4:30 to 5:30 October 12<sup>th</sup> at the auditorium of the Tracy Gaines building at Spartanburg Tech. The Chamber of Commerce, represented by Cyndi Beecham, is our partner in this effort to improve the culture and care of crape myrtle. Bartlett Tree Co. will supply an expert to speak, our Lyn Murajda will supply a brochure on correct pruning, and Milliken will supply refreshments.

**Scholarship program** – Tasso Ghoinis, Flo Erickson, Giesele Otto, Denise Crowder, Steve Patton and Dianne Fergusson are planning a sale of the showy calendars produced by our National organization to fund a scholarship in addition to the ones available through National. A couple of applicants for scholarships have been identified.

**Summer bulbs** – Jane Bagwell tells us that complaints about the bulbs can be referred to the supplier – Dutch Gardens- at 1-800-944 2250. Apparently some were dissatisfied – and the Company guarantees them.

**Hatcher Happenings** – Hatcher presents three programs this fall: Propagation Made Easy- taught by Joe Maple - (Tues. Aug 17<sup>th</sup>); Plant Combinations in the Landscape - Taught by Kevin Parris (Tues. Sept.21<sup>st</sup>); Pruning – Taught by Barrie Bain Tues. Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>.. Programs are from 4 to 5 PM.

**Keep Spartanburg Beautiful Litter Pickup** – Saturday September 18<sup>th</sup> – meet at the C of C Wachovia parking lot. No experience needed for participation but you get a spiritual lift from aiding the environment.

**Miscellany** – Your Board of Directors approved a plan for sculptor Clint Button to proceed with preparing a large piece of granite for the Hatcher Memorial we plan...New membership level – 156 reported to National...Plans to revamp the plantings at the Library flagpole are underway...Jess Taylor, Meg Stroupe, Giesele Otto, Tom Bartram, Harold Wolfe and Henry Pittman recently pruned our plantings on East Main... We're trying to improve the distribution of doorprizes at our meetings...It has been noted that another reason to grow plants for our container garden is that plant donations, like mileage, are tax deductible.

**OUR ANNUAL PICNIC IS SCHEDULED SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> AT HATCHER GARDEN. PLAN TO BE THERE – DETAILS LATER**

*A garden is a thing of beauty - and a job forever!*      -anon

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September 15, 2004

**Picnic !! Monday September 20<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 PM,**

**Hatcher Gardens – Rain date Monday September 27<sup>th</sup>**

***Plans are to serve about 6:00 – but come earlier to visit, see the Garden, and take a look at the burgeoning container garden area***

Our Picnic Chief Honcho, Betty Ball, plans a menu change to Barbeque. As usual, utensils and drinks are supplied by the Club. Those able are asked to bring a vegetable dish, chips or baked beans, or a dessert of their choice. While many chairs are available, it's not a bad idea to bring a lawn chair to be sure. Arrangements have been made to have our Dixieland band. We've a few invited guests – and all in all , it should be a fine event... See you there!!

**Container Garden** – Harold Wolfe has been a busy man getting the garden ready for the October plant sale. He has done a major job of weeding, installed a new area of ground cloth for Garden expansion, procured planting medium, and , with David Kyle, arranged for new plants to pot. Work sessions at the Garden are slated for Saturday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> (8 AM til tired) for weeding, and Saturday, October 2d, for a major potting of 385 plants of a dozen various varieties. In addition to the present stock, George Gunter will supply snowflake hydrangea, sky pencil holly, and ruby lorapetalum. Also , Jess Taylor has a truckload or two of plants to deliver, and Harold Wolfe will provide a collection of 150 plants (figs, azaleas, and oleanders). Henry Pittman, who arranges the publicity and produces the plant lists, asks that anyone else who plans to supply plants for the sale contact him this week so the inventory can be complete. As was done last year, Henry has arranged that the complete listing be carried on Sertoma's website. Also, before taking any plants to the Garden, please call Harold Wolfe so he can arrange for the proper placement of plants.

If you feel you aren't able or really haven't the time to assist with the much needed weeding and assistance at the Garden, perhaps you can assuage your conscience by purchasing and delivering a bag or so of potting soil to the Garden.

Signup lists and more about the upcoming sales at the Picnic!

**Scholarship program** - Tasso Ghionis and Diane Fergusson report that eight requests for applications have been received ; they plan to feature an easel about calendar sales at the picnic to support their program...

**Crape myrtle care workshop** – This program, co-sponsored by our Club and the Spartanburg Chamber of Commerce, is scheduled Tuesday October 12<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 PM at Tracy Gaines Auditorium, Spartanburg Technical College. It concerns the proper selection of the various cultivars of crape myrtle and their pruning care by landscapers. Participating companies have been asked to have their landscapers present, as well as the corporate manager who directs their activities. The principal speaker will be Dr. Bruce Fraedrich, Vice President of Bartlett Tree Experts, Charlotte, NC. The Noble Tree Foundation will supply refreshments. The Chamber will arrange publicity for the event, and it will be open to the public. We hope our Club will be well represented.

**Memorial to Harold Hatcher** – The committee appointed to plan this memorial (Bob Almond, Chair, Henry Pittman, Jess Taylor, Tom Bartram) presented a plan to the Hatcher Garden Board which has been approved. The plan entails commissioning a local sculptor, Clint Button to fashion a pedestal out of Georgia granite with a sloping face holding a bronze plaque with a dedication of the memorial to Harold. We think it will be a weighty and impressive item which will be placed near the icon pecan tree in the Garden. Of interest is that sculptor Button, when first in the Spartanburg area, rented living space from Harold beside the Garden. He offers to donate his time on the project.

**Rte US 221 – Dorman High project** – Your Board is seeking more funds from the Roebuck Improvement Assoc. to aid us in financing new plans to have the contractor, Sodfather, complete plans to landscape the two ends of the project: at the 221 junction with I-26, and at the Rte 295 terminus. We hope to raise enough to complete the project beyond the original plans resulting in a finished appearance.

**Miscellany** – Members Martha Smith and Mortimer Sams scored a first for the Club after meeting while assisting Bill Wilson and Newt Hardie on the South Pine St. Yoshino cherry tree project. They were recently married with some members in attendance. Congratulations!!.....We donated six plants for landscaping use at the most recent “blitz” Habitat house.....Have you noticed the revival of the annual flower gardens at the Duncan Park entrance? – they are a fine solo job by our Dr. Bob Reynolds.....Linda McHam and George Gunter plan to provide a little specialized garden design consulting concerning the plantings at the Library Flagpole and the Sherrill garden on East Main to assist John Williams with the flower garden program.

**Keep Spartanburg Clean** – Our last litter pickup of 2004 is scheduled for this Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. We’ve done a better job this year – let’s end with a clean slate on our assigned section of North Pine Street. The crew meets at 8:00 AM at the Chamber of Commerce/Wachovia parking lot.

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*--Herbert V. Prochnow*

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October 13, 2004

**Meeting:** October 18, 2004

**Place:** The Arts Center, 385 Spring St.  
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7:30 PM

**Program:** Dr. Ed Davidson will talk about culture of houseplants. Ed has presented classes about houseplants for the Master Gardener program and is quite accomplished on this subject. He is also a practicing veterinarian.

**Fall Plant Sale** – Our principal fund raiser of the year is scheduled for four Saturdays beginning October 23d. The sale is consistent with our stated mission of selling quality trees and shrubs at a reasonable price and using the proceeds to beautify Spartanburg. On the 23d Hatcher Garden will also conduct its Fall sale of perennials. The advertising flyer we've distributed which is printed on the back page of this bulletin contains the schedule.

As was the case last year, we've assembled a super variety of trees and shrubs which are in fine condition. Certainly a debt of gratitude is due Harold Wolfe and David Kyle for their super efforts in managing the container garden. Harold has almost lived at the garden. Most recently Henry Pittman, Jess Taylor and Tass Ghionis have inventoried plants and reviewed our pricing.

We need good participation on sale days from many members of the Club. Please plan to spend at least two or three mornings of the sale days assisting in parking cars, aiding customers, moving purchases, etc. With enough help, the sale will be an easy success.

**Nominations** – Bob Almond, Chair of the committee asks approval at our meeting of the following to serve as officers and directors for 2005:

President –Everette Lineberger, Vice President – Harold Wolfe, Secretary –Linda McHam, Treasurer – Jim Bagwell, Asst. Treasurer –Bob Hamilton, Editor – Tom Bartram, Immediate Past President –Don Crowder, Hatcher Board Representative – Tom Bartram, National Director, Blue Ridge Region – Henry Pittman.

Directors for two years: Betty Ball, Mike Georgian, J.T. Clark, Newt Hardie, Bill Wilson, Charles Billeter.

Directors for one year: Julian Cornwell, Diane Fergusson, Tasso Ghionis, Susan MacDowell, David Kyle, John Williams.

Directors Emeritus: Bob Almond, Gil Hooper, Henry Pittman, Jess Taylor

**November Meeting** –Our annual meeting will be held Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, at the Barrett Room of the Spartanburg County Library on Henry Street. Please make note of the early starting time: 7:00 PM The program is not yet finalized –but sounds like it will be a good one. Officers for 2005 will be installed at the meeting

**Kudzu Coalition** – We've agreed to join a coalition of organizations to seek means of improved Kudzu control. Newt Hardie is our prime representative in this and works with Dr. Larry Nelson of Clemson.

**Crape Myrtle Care workshop** – This program which we co-sponsored with the area Chamber of Commerce was conducted at Spartanburg Technical earlier this week. Will report later.

**Garden work sessions** – The work sessions in late September and Saturday, October 2d, were reasonably well attended. At the Oct 2d affair, fifteen hard workers managed to put 385 new plants into pots for our next year's inventory. The earlier session aided in getting cleaned up for the forthcoming sale.

**Miscellany** – The large pile of trash that was impinging on the parking area at the container garden disappeared the other day thanks to Betty Ball and Valerie Hare (and assist from Don Crowder). They hauled it to Betty's garbage receiver....Rosalind and Mike Georgion will present the refreshments at the meeting....Don Crowder tells us that Jeff Hall has obtained a quote on the installation of a much improved irrigation system – underground with 12 risers – at the container garden. We'll consider it...The Board authorized Harold Wolfe to purchase a supply of two gallon pots – Harold also asks that you bring any spare 2 gal. pots to the Garden....Everette Lineberger has purchased a supply of premergent for use in future pottings....Eric Schutler has a teaching job in Charleston and has withdrawn from the Board...John Cornwell is recovering from surgery ...Our supply of potting material was considerably improved by the gift of a truck load from Peggy and Bill Wilson – Thanks!!

**Route 221 interchanges** – We're still hoping for financial support from the Roebuck Improvement Ass'n. to aid us in undertaking the plans to beautify the interchanges at I-26 and with Southport Road. Our Board authorized some funds so we can at least start on the I-26/221 interchange during the upcoming planting season.

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573-5004	Bearden, Jay (Dr.) & Ann	1127 Woodburn Rd	Spartanburg	SC	29302-3435
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592-2319	Billeter, Charles G	785 Halls Bridge Rd.	Campobello	SC	29322
585-5454	Bomar, William	2219 Country Club Rd.	Spartanburg	SC	29302
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594-5808	Breeden, Dan C & Jane	171 Twin Pond Dr.	Spartanburg	SC	29307
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583-7741	Burdell, Mrs. Wayne	862 Glendalyn Ave.	Spartanburg	SC	29302
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576-2512	Cantrell, Bill & Mary Frances	302 Holly Dr.	Spartanburg	SC	29301
599-7011	Clark, JT & Pat	102 Woodcreed Drive	Spartanburg	SC	29303
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576-3397	Crowder, Donald & Denie	106 Stockton Ln.	Moore	SC	29369
583-1973	Curry, Bob & Nancy	215 Club Meadow Ct.	Spartanburg	SC	29302
585-4955	D'Amato, Bill	641 Chadwyck Dr.	Duncan	SC	29334
987-3070	Davidson, Edward	3050 Southport Road	Spartanburg	SC	29302
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576-0352	Sloan, Richard	4118 Shephard Rd.	Spartanburg	SC	29301
587-1070	Smith, Martha	117 Charlestown Ct	Moore	SC	29369
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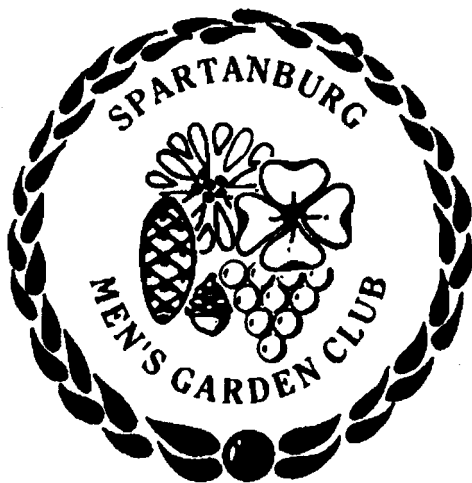
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November 10, 2004

**Meeting:** 2004 Annual Meeting, November 18, 2004 7:00 PM

**Place:** Spartanburg County Library, Henry & Church Streets, Spartanburg, SC

**Program:** Dr. David Bradshaw, Professor of Horticulture at Clemson, will address "Heirloom vegetable production in the SC botanical garden at Clemson." Dr. Bradshaw, a Ph.D in ornamental horticulture, is researching and developing sustainable vegetable production using heirloom seeds and without pesticides in a 2 ½ acre area of the garden.

Also, since this is our annual meeting, we will introduce and install our new officers and directors for next year – 2005. The new organization is shown on the back page of this bulletin.

Take note of the fact that the meeting is scheduled to start at 7:00 in order to make the required closing time of the Library.

**Fall Plant Sale** – The first two Saturdays of our annual Fall tree and shrub sale have been somewhat disappointing – and for reason unknown. Our stock looks great and healthy, our leaders – Harold Wolfe and David Kyle – have prepared well, but the customers have disappointed us. The same problem occurred with the parallel Hatcher Garden sale on the first Saturday - they were down more than we were. Fickle public! On the positive side of the ledger, we have banked a fair amount, and our treasury is still quite sound. Also, those who have volunteered to work for the sale have turned out in sufficient numbers to assist. Increased newspaper ads and a two- for- one sale helped the bottom line on November 6<sup>th</sup>, but the number of customers was still a little sparse, despite fine weather.

We discussed future plans at our Board meeting and are reviewing strategy for next year. One thought is that our landscape shrubs sell better than trees these days. We also approved funds to negotiate the installation of a new watering system based on a proposal put together by Jeff Hall.

A winter cleanup and repotting session will be required in December – signup at the meeting.

Allene and Jess Taylor have undertaken a planting of shrubs and ground cover around our storage shed to improve our image in our corner of Hatcher. The Taylors did the planning, but Susan McDowell beat them to the punch, dug the holes and completed the planting.

**2006 National Convention** – Henry Pittman has recently returned from Kansas City where he attended a meeting of the Gardeners of America/ Mens' Garden Clubs directors responsible for planning future conventions. Henry made a

presentation of Spartanburg's capabilities as a host for the 2006 convention. We will hear much more about this later.

**Committee Plans for 2005** – At our recent Directors' meeting, Everette Lineberger outlined some ideas about establishing a working committee organization for next year. He seeks a Director to head each committee, and will ask for membership participation and support. A special meeting of our Board will be held in December to discuss plans.

**Garden Spots** – John Williams is preparing our garden spots for winter and plans to use some new kale-like plant called giant red mustard he has obtained from George Gunter.

**Calendars** – Tasso Ghionis expects to have the calendars you have ordered for delivery at the meeting. More will be available for purchase. We're still looking for scholarship applicants, and, if we fail to develop any locally, we may assist some who apply to National's program with the proceeds.

**Drayton Road Project** – A few years ago, mostly by the efforts of Henry Pittman, we planned and executed the planting of trees along Drayton Road including areas both in the City and the County. Agreement was obtained from each governmental organization to fund the project, and we hired our friend, Mr. Belue, to plant a collection of maples, dogwoods, and crape myrtle. At present some of the trees have died- because of drought summers, and cleanup is required as well as replacements. Henry has no time to take on the job of talking with County and City to finance replacements, and to otherwise manage the project. This is another appeal to find some member who would find this job interesting. Talk to Don Crowder or to Henry if interested.

**Miscellany** – We have an offer from USC-Upstate for fine meeting space that has the advantage of being free. While the drive may be a little longer, there is no parking problem, and no air-conditioner noise problem in hot months. Think about it – we'll get your opinion later...Betty Ball will again manage the refreshments at the annual meeting – you may hear from her for help in supplying goodies...Tom Bartram was apparently considered mature enough to be added to the list of Emeritus Directors...It looks like Roebuck may agree to assist with financing the changes we've proposed for each terminus of the Rte 221 landscape project. We're hoping that the project will be completed during the winter planting season...Our 221 project has won a State of SC award for being considered an outstanding public/private beautification project.

*No meeting or Bulletin in December - Happy Holidays!!!!*

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## *Spartanburg Men's Garden Club*

Organized in 1948 as the "Dirt Daubers", it became the "Spartanburg Men's Garden Club" in 1950 and affiliated with the "Men's Garden Clubs of America" in 1953.

The objective of the club is fourfold: 1) to educate by teaching and disseminating horticultural information to members and others, 2) to promote and support horticulture and horticultural science and research programs, 3) to engage in programs and activities that will inform the public about better gardening practices and products, and 4) to promote community beatification. Now, over 100 men and women members work toward these goals.

Membership is open to men and women of good character who ascribe to these goals. Annual dues are \$25 (\$30 family membership).

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