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January 11, 2006

Meeting: Monday, January 16, 2006 7:00 PM

Place: The Arts Center, 385 Spring Street, Spartanburg SC Program: 2006 discussion: plans and committee assignments.

PLEASE NOTE - After careful review late last year, it was decided to return to the Arts Center as our meeting place.

Plans for 2006 – Our President, Everette Lineberger, prepared and posted a letter to civic leaders and firms outlining our accomplishments during the last year and noting our plans for 2006 – with special emphasis on the National Convention we are hosting this coming April.

At our meeting, you are asked to participate in outlining specific plans for the new year. Committee Chairs are each asked to present a two-minute overview of purposes and plans of his or her committee. A passout will be available indicating committee chairs as well as individuals currently assigned to each committee. New members and any who are not currently assigned are asked to volunteer for participation on committees of their choice.

Container Garden – We had our best year ever for our container garden project, with successful Spring and Fall sales. We have a considerable amount of stock carried forward to this year, and have ordered some 650 bare root plants of many persuasions which are to be delivered within the next two weeks This will entail one or two major potting sessions – and we are also in need of upgrading about 100 plants to three gallon containers. A re-potting session will be held this Saturday AM (January 14<sup>th</sup>) for these upgrades.

Plans are for Saturday sessions the next two weeks – and then see where we stand. How about planning to participate? Signup clip boards will be available at the meeting. We'll hear more from Harold Wolfe, J.T. Clark, or David Kyle at our meeting. Also, at our recent Directors' meeting, Tasso Ghionis suggested that we should have more sessions on hardwood cuttings during these winter months to increase our future inventories of

easy to do plants - like crape myrtle and buddleia.

Street Trees and associated plantings - We're planning to plant landscape trees at the new Building on Faith House Habitat home, including some trees on the adjoining street. The tree committee is planning some plantings at the Miracle Hill Mission on St. John's Street. Also, we're considering a general pruning and fertilizing session.

At our Directors' meeting we discussed seeking help from Duke Power in planting "second generation" trees between some of the willow oaks on East Main Street. These beautiful trees have grown to large size and soon some will have to undergo major surgery. By planting new trees of smaller species in the same row and giving them a few year's headstart, perhaps we can maintain the attractive appearance when the original trees have to be removed.

National Convention - A January planning meeting was held early this week to cover a myriad of details. The registration form is complete, and new member Lou Adams has done a great job in preparing a complex database for handling all registration details. An important deadline is that National's newsletter which will concern the Convention has a February 1st cut-off date. Everette Lineberger has firmed-up a schedule of seminar topics. Things are apparently reasonably well on schedule. Your committee asks that all members keep the April 20-22 dates clear on their calendars. We will need all the hands we can muster. Why not ask friends to help? Who knows, we may get even more new members!!

Miscellany - The January meeting refreshments will be presented by Linda McHam and Don Crowder... Members should ignore the renewal form on Lineberger's year-end letter if they previously renewed. A few have managed to pay twice for this year. But if you have not renewed, Pay!

Bob Almond supplied this poetic advice to Club members:

When I see you at the meetings You never say "hello" With those you really know I stand around among the men, Yet I'm a lonesome guy, We new members feel so strange. When old-timers pass us by.

Why don't you nod and say a word, or stop and shake our hand You're busy all the time you're there I'd also like to meet your friends -. I hope you understand .-So when you meet next meeting nite Can't vou a moment spend? Step up and introduce yourself, I had hoped to make new friends.

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February 15, 2006

Meeting:

Monday, February 20, 2006 7:00 PM

Place:

The Arts Center, 385 Spring St. Spartanburg, SC

Program: National Convention planning — Our Co-Chairs for this April's big event, Linda McHam and Don Crowder, will lead a discussion of where we stand in preparations and outline areas where help is needed. At the meeting, each steering committee member will be asked to present two minutes worth of information on their committee and then solicit any help needed from the membership. The more volunteers the better - even non-members you can recruit. Also, registration forms will be available for local paid members so you can join the convention for lunch and dinner. We need full participation to assure success, so attend this meeting for sure and find out what role you can have in our efforts.

AND, back at the ranch, activity at the Container Garden proceeds. The large 650 bare-root supply of new stock has been reduced to 150 by two work sessions at the Garden. On Wednesday Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, nine stalwarts showed, and on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup>, fourteen showed – Nine of them from the Master Gardener program. That day's potting work was suspended when the supply of potting material was exhausted, but the group did a fine job of lining up our stash of plants so they look great.

Don Watson (blimpie), a most helpful non-member, is contributing a new supply of potting soil which will suffice for the balance of the stock to be planted.

Organizer Valerie Hare says that the final day for this first big effort of bare-root plant material potting for this year will be this coming Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. She hopes that in addition to the small cadre of stalwarts we can get a few newcomers out to assist. Try it! A morning at Hatcher can be a pleasant experience.

Tree Planting Programs – About a dozen of the sizeable trees in three-gallon pots we donated to the School for the Deaf and Blind were to be planted last week; the plans for planting at the Habitat House are awaiting grading to be completed. Our trees will be enhanced by shrubs donated by Carolina Garden World. The plans for help in landscaping at Miracle Hill have yet to be set.

We are still waiting for the SC Dept. of Transportation to act on our proposed plans for Business I-85 - they seem to be generally behind on considering and approving or rejecting submitted plans. A meeting with Duke Power about interplanting second generation willow oaks on East Main St. is scheduled his week.

Tree chairman Henry Pittman plans to organize a twenty- member working

sizeable crew soon for fertilizing and pruning at a number of our recent planting sites.

Nominating Committee – Jim Bagwell, chair of this committee, asks that any member who wishes to make recommendations as to future Board members or officers contact him.

Kudzu Coalition – Newt Hardie recommends that you drive by the area behind the YMCA and view the experimental site where Larry Nelson's sheeting project is at work. Also, he reports that an anonymous donor has offered to fund cleaning up the area the City has termed the worst kudzu invasion, which is located on Marion Avenue.

Scholarship Program – Tasso Ghionis, aided by Linda McHam and Don Crowder, interviewed five applicants for the program – four from Spartanburg Tech and one from Clemson - and were quite impressed with each of them. While we await the results of their applications to National for scholarships, your Board voted to award each applicant \$250 from our Club. It looks as if this is the first successful program in many years.

Landscape Evaluation Program – Bob Almond, Mike Georgian, Bob Hamilton and Terrie Rourke are planning this annual event early this year – tentatively on April 8<sup>th</sup> – to precede the National Convention. Keep the date open!

Miscellany – President Everette Lineberger and his wife, Ann, continue to stay near the Mayo Clinic in Florida for Ann's medical treatment. He's available by 'phone, and is assisting in many details of the Convention ...the Harold Hatcher memorial placque and large granite rock are now at the sculptor's site....Did you see the colorful picture of Mike Georgian with his Japanese persimmon tree in the Herald Journal?...Betty Ball is planning our participation in Hatcher Garden's Mayfest program...We have a new member from Knoxville, Harlan Hanna, a landscape architect, who suggests he will rekindle interest in a Club there....Our Club made a sizeable donation to Hatcher Garden's annual fund – you may also wish to be a supporter....Our Peggy Wilson has been honored by the Chamber of Commerce as Small Business Person of the Year!.... Tasso Ghionis and a helper (I hope) will furnish the refreshments at our meeting.

Are you aware we're now the largest Club in the National TGOA/MGCA? We totaled 170 at the last count. We gained a new corporate member: The Marriott (Brian Hilger) and the following eight with individual or family memberships:

Cathy Bryant, Margaret Burns, Jane Dempsey, Bobby Dyar, Jean Saja, Sam and Gail Seastrunk, Howard E. Toole, Deanna Vail.

Be sure to welcome them!

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Place: The Arts Center, 385 Spring St. Spartanburg, SC

Program: Linda Cobb, dedicated, knowledgeable gardener and writer whose home property suffered serious fire damage last year, will tell us how the fire changed everything. She's hard at work on her renewed garden, and views it as if it were the mythical bird Phoenix who was consumed by fire and then a new vibrant young Phoenix sprang from the ashes.

National convention plans – Last week a meeting was conducted by Linda McHam and Don Crowder to review plans committee by committee, and it appears we've still have much to do, but we're reasonably on schedule. More at the meeting. Note that this bulletin contains a registration form for members attending the convention – please consider signing up and attending!

Container Garden – Harold Wolfe and Valerie Hare have the Garden well under control. Valerie organized a planting session two weeks ago and seven members potted some 200-250 plants remaining from our original large order. Harold has worked days at the garden potting and generally straightening up. Jeff Hall has helped the looks of the area with new gravel and mulch. All looks "go" for the upcoming Spring sale.

Adopt —A-Highway program — Our scheduled pickup on West Main St. is 9:00 AM Saturday March 18 — meet at the Chamber of Commerce parking lot. This is one of our Club's regular commitments — and It's not as bad as it sounds — good exercise and fellowship. Please try it! Henry Pittman will head up this session, and Jim Bagwell has "re-upped" to serve as future leader.

Mayfest – We plan to participate in this activity of Hatcher Gardens which will be held May 20<sup>th</sup>. Various booths and exhibits will be presented by suppliers and garden clubs, including ours. A petting zoo will be featured. Betty Ball will manage our booth – and needs a few helpers.

North Pine beautification project – Stewart Winslow, Horticulture Director at Milliken, is to direct work on a sizeable beautification project along the creek banks below the old K-Mart site. Some of the support for this comes from the Noble Tree Foundation. Sounds great, since this area has been an eyesore for years.

New tree supply – Frank Stewart and his wife offered their large supply of various trees and shrubs to help Habitat for Humanity – who called us to help evaluate the situation. Harold Wolfe, Henry Pittman, Jess Taylor along with retired Converse botanist Bob Powell inventoried the lot, and most plants were moved to Habitat's new South Pine St. headquarters. Some of the stock will be used at Faith House, some at future Habitat for Humanity homes. Newt Hardie's kudzu program will receive a number of silver maples for a kudzu shading test. Eventually, the balance of the collection will become part of our inventory at Hatcher Gardens.

Landscape Evaluation Program — Our program in conjunction with the area Chamber of Commerce will be held April 8<sup>th</sup> — 8:30 AM. We met with William Blair, interim head of the Chamber, who informs us that the Chamber plans to really push this event this Spring. They have a new brochure prepared outlining the program, and are appealing to their members for additional entrants. Additionally, new trophies are to be awarded to best landscapes participants. These efforts will surely put a strain on our Club to supply sufficient evaluators for our tours. We need additional sign-ups for this program to augment those who signed up at the last meeting- no experience needed. Please call Terrie Rourke (574-6354) to register as a participant.

Miscellany - Our memorial to Harold Hatcher is on schedule to be sited in Hatcher Garden before the convention.....The Episcopal Church of the Advent is donating some oak trees for our nursery.....Our May program will be a talk on hydrangeas by Sandra Walden....Our Club has received outstanding publicity in the Spartanburg Magazine and will have coverage in the next issue of The American Gardener--just in time for the convention... Tasso Ghionis says that the records of our five successful scholarship applicants have been forwarded to the appropriate committee at National... Also, Tasso has volunteered to spruce up the W.O. Ezell monument garden and the Claude Sherrill East Main garden before the Convention... The City has suggested that they ask the Youth Corps to help with the Duncan Park garden....

.....Rosalind and Mike Georgion will be the purveyors of refreshments at the meeting.

New Members – Be sure to greet our latest members at the meeting: Sue Steiner, Donna Sheridan, Thomas and Janice Williams

EDITORIAL – We're proud of our expanded membership, but feel obliged to observe that our number of truly active members remains relatively small and constant. While it's good to have these new numbers, and all members cannot be expected to attend and work on Club projects, we hope that with the upcoming unusual demands, which are in large part temporary, the need can be met by more membership participation.

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Meeting: April 17, 2006, 7:00 PM

Place: The Arts Center, 385 Spring St., Spartanburg, SC.

**Program: Jenny Osterman,** Executive Director, Spartanburg Nutrition Council. Her talk will concern plants for best nutrition. She will also tell us the plans for the new Farmers Market at the railway station, a project organized by the Nutrition Council.

Spring Plant sale – Our annual major fund raiser, held in conjunction with Hatcher Garden, is scheduled after the convention on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. The container garden is full and the variety outstanding – perhaps the best yet. Harold Wolfe and helpers has the area well organized, publicity is planned, and Henry Pittman's plant lists are in order. The job of pricing the stock is presently being handled by Henry, J. T. Clark, and Jess Taylor. If you have last minute additions to the inventory – be sure to notify those in charge. We expect to have interesting items added by George Gunter, and Everette Lineberger has a new source for Comanche Red crape myrtle. We'll need much membership participation for success: sales assistance, car parking, etc.

Hatcher memorial – Our memorial to Harold, which we expect to have sited by the signature pecan tree at the Garden, and its sculptor, Clint Button, were the subject of an article by Gary Henderson in the Spartanburg Journal weekly paper's latest issue. The article relates that Clint once lived in one of Harold's rental houses, and has a special affinity for the Garden. He's now working with a four-ton four foot square of Eagle Blue granite from Georgia. The memorial will be quite different from the various religious icons he has previously sculptured at his Boiling Springs studio.

National Convention – As this bulletin goes to press, registration for the convention exceeds 170 – and is still rising. It appears that we have reached our breakeven point financially, and that we are on the road to a successful affair. There is still much to do, but our leadership and committees seem to have problems in hand. Chairpersons Don Crowder and Linda McHam are doing a great job. A number of our local membership have signed up to attend. We hope for the best of recent National conventions. Watch for *Herald Journal* coverage about the 14<sup>th</sup> of this month.

Bob Hamilton notes that he will need a few assistants at the registration center on April 20<sup>th</sup>. If you can give him some help, 579-7182

Landscape Evaluation tours – The big day was last Saturday when thirty (!!!) members gathered on a showery morning for coffee and doughnuts at the Chamber of Commerce conference room to receive their clipboards and instructions from Bob Almond for our annual tours of participating businesses – this time, 47 locations. The completion of the evaluation process of the landscapes will be at the awards ceremonies (also at the Chamber) to be held Tuesday, May 2d. at 4:30 PM. The Chamber tells us that they are planning to "upgrade" this ceremony with new presentations and speakers. Your attendance is again invited.

Adopt-a-highway program – Our North Pine Street crew did a fine community service cleanup Saturday March 18<sup>th</sup>. Participants were Meg Stroupe, Gisela Otto, Henry Pittman, Nancy Williamson, Jane and Jack Turner, Howard Toole, Jeff Hayes, Mort Sams, and Don Crowder. *Thanks!* 

Miscellany – Dianne Fergusson has proposed to the Urban Youth Corps that they supply a team of ten teenagers to spend time with the Kudzu Coalition...Tasso Ghionis has groomed the Ezell Spot of Pride- and added some "knockout" roses and blue rug juniper supplied by George Gunter....Martha and Wendell Tiller will provide refreshments at our meeting...Greet four new members: Julie Dugan, M. L. Cates, Jr., Sam and Iva Pratt.

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Program: Sandy Walden, A grower of Hydrangeas and Daylillies at her site in

Moore will tell us about her large variety of hydrangeas - well over 100

varieties.

#### Wow! WE DID IT!!

The National convention of the Gardeners' of America and The Mens' Garden Clubs of America, hosted by our Club here in Spartanburg has uniformly been termed a great success - the best National Convention conducted in recent years. We've received congratulatory notes and messages from many who attended and all are positive in their praise. Most remarkably, our membership participation in the events and various aspects of the convention was outstanding - a real teamwork enterprise. Certainly our co-chairs, Linda McHam and Don Crowder and President Everette Lineberger deserve recognition for their efforts, but many others, from the van drivers to the registration desk crew, the tour guides, those who decorated tables, and....and....deserve much credit! Also, we thank the Marriott for their seamless service and outstanding food. And don't forget the BullHog BBO dinner at the Methodist Church with great band! And, Jeff Haves' newsletters! Friends and local businesses supplied over 130 doorprizes While sometimes threatening, even the weather cooperated in an unusual timely fashion it only rained after field trips. Our speakers and discussion leaders were great, climaxing in Saturday's dinner with Mr. Milliken and the highly entertaining Dr. Mike Dirr. -- Many should pat their own backs for this success.

Spring Plant Sale – Thanks to Harold Wolfe's efforts, J. T. Clark's assistance – and the work of quite a few volunteers, the Garden was in great shape for the sale – the largest display ever, and with unusual variety. While rain was predicted, it held off, and the crowd of customers arrived early and seemed to almost overwhelm us at times. More than 25 members helped – talking with customers, taking orders, and aiding with moving plants and cars through the Garden area. When all was said and done, the bottom line is that we had the second most profitable sale ever, under the amount posted in 2005, but still an amount which will keep our treasury in reasonable shape. Hatcher Garden, with its sale of perennial and annual flowers, also had an outstanding display of plants – many grown by Jeff Hall, and had

results similar to ours - a good result, but a less than their best year.

At our Director's meeting after the sale, we discussed various options of using some of our still large plant supply to aid local secondary schools and to seek good homes for some of the remaining unclaimed large trees.

A signup board will be passed at the meeting for a crew to tidy up after the sale and also for some reporting and weeding. Onward and upward.

Landscape Evaluation Program – The windup of another successful program in conjunction with the Spartanburg Area Chamber of Commerce was a late afternoon session at the Chamber offices May 2d. Attendance was great, packing the main meeting room, with many of the 47 participating organizations represented. All received awards of at least "honorable mention", as the scores indicated 29 had scores of 90 or better. Eight from our Club attended the reception. Bob Almond presented a slide show, quickly reviewing almost a hundred attractive slides of bright greenery and attractive arboreal vistas.

The reception following the presentation was quite lavish – which we understand was underwitten by Morton and Co., a constructor of elder care facilities.

Scholarship Program — At the convention we celebrated the windup of this year's scholarship program which had several firsts: A National award to Clemson's Matt Cousins presented before the convention, and four awards from our Club to Spartanburg Tech students Tyler Crocker, Daniel Devoe, Mike Hardin, and Nathan Rogers. Tasso Ghoinis was Chair of the program, and had assistance from Don Crowder, Linda McHam, Henry Pittman and Jeff Hayes.

Miscellany - Sign up for the Litter pickup scheduled Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup> (We had a fine crew last time – and hope to repeat).....We hope to have a dedication ceremony for the Hatcher Memorial sometime soon, and, by the way, the cost of the memorial, thanks to the gift of his efforts by sculptor Clint Button, was less than expected.....On Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM The Walter Soderberg Ericaceous Garden will be dedicated. We hope Sis will be there....Your Board of Directors discussed the establishment of a web site at its meeting — more about this at the meeting.....New members are Art McQueen and Russell Raines (Last month Sam and Eva (not Iva) Pratt joined)....Dr. Natalie Kurylo will present refreshments at the meeting.....Jane and Jim Bagwell won an award from National during the convention for the best home landscape....

In Memoriam

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now living his passion for gardening.

Walter Soderberg Ericaceous Garden Dedication - A large crowd assembled in the John Nevison Amphitheater on Sunday, June 4, for the dedication of this new Hatcher Garden area. "Sis" and other family members were present and the Club was well represented. During most of the formative years of Hatcher Garden, Walter was a tireless partner with Harold. And we all know Walter to have been the beloved, strong contributor and supporter of the Club over the years. These azaleas, rhododendrons, camellias, etc. are a fitting honor to Walter.

The Board has approved financing the official permanent fiberglass sign for the garden.

SMGC Logo Garments - As a promotional project, Terrie Rourke will head a group to develop plans for providing caps, shirts, etc. to members. Details later.

Convention Accolades - Thanks and congratulations continue to be received from across America for the great National Convention our club hosted in April. Co-Chairs Don Crowder and Linda McHam did a marvelous job of planning and organizing, but could not have done it without the help and hard work of dozens of Club members. Congrats to all!!!

The Committee will donate the excess funds which normally would come to the Club, to the "New Roof Fund" for our TGOA/MGCA headquarters building in Des Moines.

Annual Picnic - Mark your calendar at September 18 for our annual picnic at Hatcher Garden.

Harold Hatcher Memorial - Also, on September 18, the much anticipated Dedication Service is planned by Bob Almond. Club, Garden and Community leaders will be included, plus the sculptor. Clint Button. Details later.

Scholarship - A fine thank-you letter was received from Daniel Devoe, student at Spartanburg Technical College who is a recipient one of our club's scholarships.

He will spend the summer as an intern at the Chicago Botanical Garden and then enter Clemson as a horticulture student.

Community Beautification – All of Spartanburg is looking better and better. Be sure and ride E. Main St. out to Zion Hill Road and see our Natchez Crape Myrtles almost in full bloom—and our Willow Oaks are beginning to mature (unfortunately seven were destroyed previously at the new construction site near Wal-Mart). Take a look at our garden spots (the Claude Sherrill Garden on E. Main, and our W. O. Ezell 'Spot of Pride' on W. Main) which were recently re-worked by Tasso Ghionis and John Williams.

Litter Pick-Up – Three members (Mortimer Sams, Lou Adams and Henry Pittman) joined "Adopt-a-Highway" Chair Jim Bagwell on June 10 for our quarterly pick-up. This project is one of our oldest and finest community services.

Hatcher Financial - The Board has approved another annual contribution toward the ongoing operation of the garden. Many members also make contributions.

Container Garden – VP and Chair Harold Wolfe continues to look for helpers to keep our huge plant selection in good condition for the Fall Sale. Call him at 585-4566.

New Members – We welcome Roger and Marianna Habisreutinger, and Jean Spearman. The largest club in TGOA/MGCA—we continue to grow!

Miscellany . . . Health problems plague Beth Hardegree, Bob and Penny Almond, Robert Odom and Ann Lineberger—keep them in your thoughts and prayers..... Refreshments at the meeting are to be provided by Peggy and Bill Wilson.

Editorial - With some 165 "memberships" in the Club (many are "family", i.e. husband and wife) and currently having the distinction of being the largest club in TGOA/MGCA, the writer observes that a relatively few members are active "workers" in the club. Clearly, as with many organizations, we have three types of members: some who want to support the good work of the Club and have their name on the roster, some who occasionally attend a meeting, and some who actually work on the projects and activities of the Club. We are blessed with all three type; each is important and valuable to our welfare. But it does seem that there should be more who are willing to work on our many community improvement projects. Spartanburg is on such a 'roll' now—so many public/private initiatives are moving our community to become more beautiful, and the SMGC has, for over 50 years, been a major player in that 'roll'.

An example of low participation is the recent liter pick-up on Pine Street—only four members volunteered, and for a service that required about two hours, was easy, provided great exercise and fellowship, and was of great value to the quality of Spartanhurg.

Please consider how you might make ours an even more productive organization.

HP—Asst Editor.

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Dedicated to Gardening Education and Community Beautification

July 12, 2006

Meeting: Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM

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

Program: Edwin Wilde, a member of our Club, and a Bee keeper, will tell about some of the world's most interesting critters – bees. Ed lives in Gaffney. Before retirement he was a mathematics professor at USC Upstate, and also served as the School's Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs. He has been at his beekeeping hobby for about twelve years.

Container Garden — The Fall season and our annual sale of plants from the Garden are growing closer — and so are the weeds. In fact the weeds, a usual summertime problem, are now a major growing disaster. We've only had token help from our members in ridding the pots of invaders, and need a concerted effort to right the situation. Donate a little time to the project — anytime you can spare a visit to the Garden. And, signup at the meeting for a planned session of work and visiting with friends.

Our total supply of plants is good, and once in order, the amount and quality of stock should suffice – particularly if we augment with a number of specialty items for resale from friends like George Gunter.

Harold Wolfe has managed to obtain another good-sized cart to aid us in the Garden.

By-Laws revision - A committee consisting of Linda McHam, Don Crowder, Everette Lineberger, Terrie Rourke, and Jim Bagwell are undertaking the job of producing an up to date version of our operating rules. Linda has started by providing the committee with copies of Robert's Rules of Order and obtained examples of the rules of other similar organizations. Also, the group has asked lawyer Art McQueen to be an advisor.

Nominations for 2007 – Our nominating committee consisting of Jim Bagwell, Chairman, Terrie Rourke, and Don Crowder, will present a new slate of officers and directors at our next Board meeting.

Internet website plans – Tasso Ghoinis has been researching our Club developing a website (? <a href="www.DirtDaubers.org">www.DirtDaubers.org</a> ?) and arranged that Joe Mullinax of Hatcher Gardens talk to our Board about the very helpful results Hatcher Garden has had from its website. It answers questions and saves calls, and generally spreads the word about Hatcher. The Hatcher site has steadily grown in usage from its start to currently receiving more than 23,000 visits per month. As Joe notes, even a one page spot on the web would give us a presence – and direct enquiries to the correct people. Also the costs involved are rather nominal. It looks like we will proceed.

Club apparel – Terrie Rourke has served as a committee of one for your Board in arranging for a series of specialty Tshirts, sport shirts, caps, etc. She displayed samples to the Board at our last meeting, and they look great! All items have a handsome woven replica of our Club's seal, and are quite fashionable. Terrie expects to have items for display and ordering at September's picnic.

Should we reinstitute a Rose Show? Apparently some think a revised version of our former annual show might be of interest. More at the meeting.

Hatcher memorial dedication – We plan this ceremony during the September picnic at Hatcher. We expect to have some special guests in attendance, including Clint Button, the memorial's sculptor.

Miscellany ....Bob Hamilton who was treasurer for our Convention accounts, says that he has balanced and closed the books, and forwarded a nice little check to National representing our favorable balance....Refreshments at the meeting will be presented by Cathy Bryant.

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#### August 2006

Meeting: Monday, August 21, 2006 -- 7:00 PM

Place: The Arts Center, 385 Spring Street, Spartanburg

Program: "Annuals Aren't Necessary For A Lively Landscape" will be a great program by local landscape designer Kevin Parris. He is well know for his creative ability; he will share significant landscape alternatives. A Spartanburg native, Clemson Horticulture graduate and former contractor and propagator at Gilbert's Nursery, Kevin is a current part-time teacher at Spartanburg Technical College and the founder and one of the three partners of "LandArt Design Group" Come early and get a good seat!

Volunteers Needed. Help is needed in getting the weeds under control in the containers at our nursery in Hatcher Garden. PLEASE come and help tend-pull or cut them carefully below soil level (get the root crown!) in preparation for our Fall Plant Sale. Container Garden Chair Harold Wolfe can't do it all!

**Fall Plant Sale.** Our sale of trees and shrubs will be at Hatcher Garden, again in cooperation with and simultaneous with Hatcher's sale of annuals, perennials and grasses. Begin spreading the word about "quality plants at reasonable prices"—and hundreds of them. A change this year, one day only, Oct. 21, 9 AM – 3 PM. Get out the word!

Annual Picnic. This Bar-B-Q affair will be at Hatcher Garden on Sept. 18 (rain date is Sept 25) arranged by Director Betty Ball. Bring yourself and best friend and be there in time for Chairman Bob Almond's official dedication of our new memorial sculptor to Harold Hatcher at 6 PM, And Director Terrie Rourke will have spiffy samples garments with MGC embroidered logos available for ordering. More details next month.

2007 Dues must be received before Nov. 1. Remember, we voted along with a majority of TGOA/MGCA members to make AHS membership *optional*. As an AHS "Horticultural Partner", everyone seems pleased with this half-price AHS membership and its 'bonuses' --The American Gardner magazine, free or reduced admittance to many national gardens and parks, seed exchange, national news, etc.

Kudzu On the Run. Director Newt Hardie gave the Board a preview of the knock-out PowerPoint presentation he will soon make to City Council on the phenomenal eradications in three special areas: Beacon St., Marion Ave. and Daniel Morgan Ave. And the Board approved thank-you letters for 'in-kind' bob-cat work by a special volunteer. Wow!

And Kudzu On TV. Channel 14 will feature our "Kudzu Coalition" for two 10-minute segments each hour at 9 AM, 1 PM, 4 PM, and 8 PM the week beginning Aug. 13 (and maybe the next week also). This is a professional film contracted by the City and will "star" President Everette Lineberger and many special volunteers. *Great publicity and PR!* 

**Scholarship** - The \$1,000 first place scholarship from TGOA/MGCA will be awarded to Clemson Senior Matthew Cousins He was one of our five candidates who each received \$250 scholarships from our club. Tasso Ghionis is chair of this committee. *Congratulations and thanks*.

**85-Business Treescape**. The Board approved moving ahead aggressively with this project under the direction of Tree Chair Henry Pittman. This cooperative project between the County, the SCDOT and the Club will involve some 300 trees on the shoulders of this seven miles of "Veteran's Parkway". Another federal TEA-21 grant is available; matching funds will be from our Club with great help and support from Corporate Member Hans Balmer and his Spot of PRIDE program. *Keep your fingers crossed*.

New Members. None this month—but look out next month!

New WebSite. Tasso Ghionis' committee is working on this important development and will have recommendations to the Board in Sept. *Great!* 

Meeting Refreshments will be served by Martha and Mort Sams. Be sure to use this time productively to meet and greet members you may not know well—and share gardening expertise.

Health and Happiness from the Board. Terrie Rourke has her first grandson ... Dianne Fergusson has retired ... Linda McHam's sister, Barbara, is 'hanging in there' in spite of increased pain.

HP., Assistant Editor

With regret but with fond memories, we remind you of these recent deaths—

- Penny Almond, member and wife of Bob Almond, Director Emeritus and Past President
- Gerhard Dobshaw, former member and great rose grower

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## TO ALL MEMBERS AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS OF THE SPARTANBURG MEN'S GARDEN CLUB:

We hope you have been pleased (or will be pleased) with your membership in the Spartanburg Men's Garden Club. It has been an eventful year for us, climaxed in April when we hosted the national convention of The Gardeners of America/Men's Garden Clubs of America, the association of garden clubs of which we are a member.

In order to accommodate the national organization and receive all the benefits it offers, we need to renew (or begin) our membership applications in October. There has been a change in the national dues structure making it possible for us also to be members of the American Horticultural Society at a reduced rate. To get this reduced rate you must enroll in the A. H. S. at the same time you pay dues to our club, but you will be billed directly by the A. H. S. Memberships in A.H.S. are available to us for either two or three years. Two years will cost \$35, and three years will be \$45. The standard rate is \$35 per year. Membership in A. H. S. gives you a subscription to the American Gardener Magazine, access to their seed exchange, free or reduced admission to many botanical gardens and places of interest, and other benefits. The reduced cost is a real bargain.

Membership in our Men's Garden Club and the national organization is \$20 for

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James Bagwell, Treasurer, 123 Sugarmill Lane, Moore, SC 29369

#### TO--MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF SPARTANBURG MEN'S GARDEN CLUB

Please read carefully the information on the reverse. The new dues structure of membership is explained, since it differs considerably from last year's. We expect this change to be adopted at our meeting on Monday, October 16. We would appreciate your bringing a check then, or sending it to our treasurer, Jim Bagwell, before that time, to insure your name(s) will be included on our membership roll for 2007 in a timely manner.

### UPCOMING M G C MEETINGS:

October 16, 7 p.m. (at the Arts Center on Spring Street)--Business meeting to adopt new dues structure and elect officers and members of the Board of Directors.

Speaker--Ricky McAbee of Roebuck Greenhouses

November 20, 6:30 pm (at the Spartanburg County Library on Church Street)--Annual meeting to install Officers and Directors; refreshments preceding business Speaker--Mark Scott, City Manager, City of Spartanburg

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### **OUR ANNUAL PICNIC AT HATCHER!!**

On Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> (rain date Sept.25<sup>th</sup>) we meet at 6 PM to dedicate our memorial to Harold Hatcher, after which we will have our annual Picnic.

Bob Almond has done most of the organizing for the dedication ceremony. Program plans include intros by Myles Whitlock and Joe Mullinax of Hatcher Gardens; comments on Harold's contributions to our Club by Henry Pittman; remarks by sculptor Clint Button and our Mayor, Bill Barnet, and appearances by other notables. Invitations were sent by Don Crowder, a press release is being prepared, and we expect comment on Bill Drake's radio program.

Director Betty Ball is again the able major domo of our picnic which will feature barbecue and a variety of dishes, and will again have the accompaniment of the "Windjammers" band. If you did not sign the picnic information sheet at the meeting , please call Betty at 486-0838 before Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> (It seems that the signup clipboard failed to get to everyone). We will need additional seating — so bringing a chair or two will be of help. Of interest is that the Club is planning a donation to the Windjammers towards a new keyboard purchase memorializing musician Mike Johnson, who died this past year.

Container Garden – The principal effort the past few weeks has been weed control. Harold Wolfe, J.T. Clark, David Kyle, John Woodward and a few others have reported removing humongous weeds and say that the job of cleaning up the area for the fall sale (scheduled Saturday, October21st) is about half completed. Please help when you can. At minimum, we should have a large turnout of weeders each Saturday until the sale to get affairs in order. It's important, for the sale is our prime source of income!

Business I-85 treescape – Henry Pittman is in the process of revising plans for the project to meet the demands of the SC Dept. of Transportation. There's still hope that we can have final approval of revised plans in time to seek bids by mid November. A mixture of plantings are involved, including oaks, October Glory maples, crape myrtles, Kousa dogwood, and some conifers.

Slate of officers for 2007 – Our nominations group proposes the following slate for election at our October meeting. (Nominations can be made from the floor, provided prior agreement has been obtained from the nominated party.) Proposed are: President – Linda McHam, Vice President – Tasso Ghionis, Secretary – Don Crowder, Treasurer – Jim Bagwell, Editor – Tom Bartram. Two- year term Board members: Betty Ball, Joe Rives, Sue Steiner, Ed Wilde, Janice Williams, Harold Wolfe. One- year replacement Board members: Stephanie Heath, J.T. Clark, Newt Hardie.

**Dues** – Must be in by November. \$20 for individual, \$25 for family. Membership to the American Horticultural Society, thus receiving *The Gardener*, costs \$35 for two years and \$45 for three years (standard rate is \$35 yearly). Forms will be available at the picnic.

Keep Spartanburg Clean litter pickup – This Saturday(16<sup>th</sup>) - Meet at the Chamber of Commerce parking lot at 8AM. About ten volunteers needed!! – questions? Call Jim Bagwell.

Miscellany ...Dianne Fergusson organized a program attended by some 500 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders at Hatcher Gardens. Jack Turner was the leader, telling about watershed ecology. Expenses of the program were underwritten by our Club... Some of our members have assumed roles with the National organization: Tasso Ghionis on Scholarships, Henry Pittman is Chair of Public Relations and Publicity, Dianne Fergusson is reactivating a book review committee.....another workshop on crape myrtle care has been suggested....Bob Reynolds has proposed that we provide shade trees at stops along the Mary Black walking/cycling trail – Dianne Fergusson will follow this up with the Mary Black Foundation to determine feasibility....Ricky McBee of Roebuck Nurseries will speak to us about trees at October's meeting... Newt Hardie made a presentation describing his Kudzu Coalition's successes to the Spartanburg City Council....Terrie Rourke is bringing our new line of special clothing to the Picnic, the quality seems great, and appearance good – buy some...

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October 2006

October 11, 2006

Meeting: Monday, October 16, 2006 7:00 PM

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

Program: Ricky McAbee, owner of Roebuck Nurseries and long time

knowledgeable purveyor of trees and shrubs will talk to us

about trees.

Annual Fall Plant Sale – This sale is our "big one" on which we depend for the principal portion of our annual income. The results allow us to continue our community beautification efforts for the coming year. This year we are again having a one-day grand event on the same day, Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup>, as Hatcher Gardens' sale of perennial plants.

The container garden looks good-- reasonably free of the weeds which plagued us through the summer, and the supply and variety of plants is excellent. Our new directors of the container garden project, Valerie Hare and Dianne Fergusson, have details well in hand! They are presently involved with assuring proper labeling of plants.

Our advertising flyer has been widely distributed telling of the 150 varieties of trees and plants available. We expect some radio and newspaper mentions of the sale, and we've joined with Hatcher in targeting special advertising in the Boiling Springs area.

Anyone delivering additional plants for the sale should contact Don Crowder to assure proper record keeping and placement.

AND, most importantly, we need membership participation on the day of the sale – assisting customers, parking cars, etc. Please plan to spend a few hours - help is needed all day, but maximum activity is from 8AM to Noon.

Palmetto trail trees - The Palmetto Conservation Foundation will be the recipient of forty trees from our Club to plant along the Hub City section of their corridor through Spartanburg. Dianne Fergusson offered the enabling motion for this project at our Director's meeting.

I-85 Business Corridor plantings – The State Dept. of Transportation is

proving to be a problem for our tree planting project - they have not yet issued the encroachment permit we need to proceed. Bids are being taken for the shoulder plantings to be financed by the County, and Hans Balmer and his Pride organization are prepared to proceed with the median planting funding. We hope for action soon. As noted previously, we plan a variety of trees including Kousa dogwoods, oaks, October Glory maples, and some conifers.

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Miscellaneous News...Newt Hardie tells us that he has begun joint kudzu control projects with local high schools – Spartanburg, Chapman, Broome, and The Day School are participants....the Learning Tree watershed program at Hatcher we support for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students seems to have gained a life of its own – it will carry over 'til Spring, with total participants exceeding 600....Best wishes for Margie, David Kyle's wife, who is in restorative care....Our November annual meeting again will be held at the Library, with Spartanburg City Manager Mark Scott as speaker...Bob Reynolds will chair the rerun of the crape myrtle pruning seminar now scheduled for December...Linda McHam says a draft of new by-laws is being reviewed by attorney Art McQueen...

Please welcome **five new members**: Conley and Donna Cook, Julie S. Watral, Dianne Nodine, Ron S. Ware, and a new corporate member: USC Upstate...

.....Refreshments at the meeting will be served by Marianne and Tom Bartram

### In Memoriam Robert Odom 1951-2006

Robert was a very active member of our Club during the '80s. He specialized in hostas and became President of the Carolinas Hosta Society. Robert suffered long with cancer.

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## Gardening and Beautification

November 15, 2006

Meeting: Monday, November 20, 2006 6:30
PM at the Barrett Room of the

County Library on Henry St. Please note the earlier time. Refreshments will be served before the meeting.

Program: Mark Scott, Spartanburg's City Manager, will be our speaker informing us of new City developments. Mark became our City Manager a year ago having previously served as City Manager of Beverly Hills Ca. for fourteen years. Mark and his wife, Carol, have two busy adult children.

Our program will include the installation of officers for 2007.

Fall Plant Sale – Our one-day fall sale on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, was reasonably successful. The weather cooperated, and we had a lively crowd. Our receipts were good, but not extraordinary – just behind last year's. Enough, along with the Spring sale results, to fund our programs for the coming year. Hatcher Garden's sale on the same day was somewhat limited because of lack of supply.

Our container garden looked attractive — and quite free of weeds, thanks to great effort on the part of Valerie Hare, Dianne Fergusson, and a sizeable number of volunteers. We hope to improve on the weed control situation next year by cleaner potting soil and use of pre-emergents.

Street Trees, I-85 Business Route – It looks as if this major planting program is really about to happen. We've obtained the necessary approvals from the State DOT, and the County has recently received five bids on the seven mile project from local contractors. Approval decisions on the bids should be made soon. Property owners along the route were invited to attend a meeting at Spartanburg Tech this past weekend to review the project details and to have opportunity to make comments. It is hoped all objections can be met. We expect that the total cost of the project will be well within the original estimates.

National Club Report - Henry Pittman recently attended a National Board Meeting in Kendallville, Indiana (near Ft. Wayne) He reports that a major member Club in Michigan has rejoined National, and that others are

considering rejoining. Also, National's finances are improving, and plans are to re-institute a bimonthly newsletter. All-in-all, a most favorable report. During the meeting, it was announced that next year's National Convention will be held July 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> at Rockville, Ill. The Rockville Club says they hope to do as well as Spartanburg's convention!

Kudzu Control – Newt Hardie's program seems to be expanding everywhere in our area. Most recently he has instituted a program with High Schools who compete in their efforts for kudzu elimination. Your Board voted to cover some of the expenses of the program

In Memoriam – Barbara Tiller Barrigan,
Daughter of Wendell and Martha Tiller and
Linda McHam's sister, and Margie Kyle, David
Kyle's wife, both of whom died this past month.
Our sincere condolences to each.

December Board Meeting – Our newly elected President, Linda McHam, has scheduled a special Board of Directors meeting Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM for a review of the proposed new by-laws and to welcome new Board members.

Updated membership roster – It's enclosed. We've developed a small 'phone directory – and advise our older members to obtain a special magnifying glass. Not included are recent new members Paul Savko, Mike and Libby Ferguson, and Ben and Beth Waddell.

Miscellany – Our hostess, Director Betty Ball, and Jane and Jack Turner will provide our refreshments at the meeting. This time they will present the goodies before the program... Ann Lineberger, who has fought a rare cancer for a long time, is recovering and gaining back her former vigor... We understand that Don Oldham is moving back to our area. Let's put him to work....

Editor's Note – After 20 + years, I hope to phase out - and am delighted that Dr.Dianne Fergusson will assume my role. I'm sure her professional approach will make her a great Editor. And, I fully appreciate the backup Henry Pittman has given in years of able assistance, vacation relief, and technical support.

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| 8-7969           | Adams, Louis W. Jr.(Dr.)                            | 155 Chandler Downs Trail                       | Inman                      | SC SC    | 29349-8198          |
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| -0896            | Bagwell, Jim & Jane                                 | 123 Sugarmill Ln.                              | Moore                      | SC       | 29369               |
| -0819            | Bain, Barrie & Don                                  | 62 Lake Forrest Dr.                            | Spartanburg                | SC       | 29302               |
| -0838            | Ball, Betty   | 830 Lightwood Knot Road                        | Woodruff                   | SC       | 29388               |
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| 9-0282<br>2-3391 | Barnes, Sandra Barnet, William & Val                | 315 Old Spartanburg HWY                        | Wellford<br>Spartanburg    | SC       | 29302               |
| 9-0729           | Bartram, Tom & Marianne                             | 516 Sherwood Circle<br>521 Mockingbird Lane    | Spartanburg                | sc       | 29307               |
| 3-5004           | Bearden, Jay (Dr.)                                  | 1127 Woodburn Rd                               | Spartanburg                | sc       | 29302-3435          |
| 5-1326           | Beasley, Joe & Doris                                | 109 Byers Ct.                                  | Spartanburg                | sc       | .29307              |
| 3-0330           | Blakeley, Paul David                                | General Delivery                               | Pauline                    | SC       | 29374               |
| 6-8726           | Boardman, Gloria L.                                 | 3720 Greenpond Road                            | Woodruff                   | sc       | 29388               |
| 5-5454           | Bomar, William                                      | 2219 Country Club Road                         | Spartanburg                | SC       | 29302               |
| 9-2674<br>9-9609 | Breeden, Dan C & Jane                               | 171 Twin Pond Dr.                              | Spartanburg                | SC SC    | 29307<br>29307      |
| 9-9609<br>9-0462 | Bridges,Susan/Moore,Kenny Bryant, Cathy             | 1020 Seven Springs Rd                          | Spartanburg<br>Spartanburg | SC       | 29302               |
| 3-0462<br>3-7741 | Bryant, Catny Burdell, Mrs. Wayne                   | 810 Glendalyn Ave.<br>862 Glendalyn Ave.       | Spartanburg                | SC       | 29302               |
| 5-4064           | Burns, Margaret                                     | 215 Convair Dr.                                | Spartanburg                | sc       | 29301               |
| -1397            | Canny, Bill & Johnsie                               | 305 Lake Forrest Dr.                           | Spartanburg                | SC       | 29302               |
| -2512            | Cantrell, Bill & Mary Frances                       | 302 Holly Dr.                                  | Spartanburg                | sc       | 29301               |
| 3-1150           | Cates, M. L.  | P.O. Box 5628                                  | Spartanburg                | sc       | 29304               |
| 7011             | Clark, J.T. & Pat                                   | 102 Woodcreed Drive                            | Spartanburg                | sc       | 29303               |
| 4-8493           | Cobb,Linda  | 421 Overlook Ct                                | Spartanburg                | SC<br>SC | 29301               |
| 4-9616<br>7-1997 | Connelly, Harrell & Shirley                         | 106 Rockport Way                               | Pacolet                    | SC<br>SC | 29372_<br>29301     |
| 7-1997<br>5-2377 | Cook, Conley & Donna<br>Cook, Paul H. (Dr.)         | 124 Briarwood Road<br>390 E. Henry Street #103 | Spartanburg<br>Spartanburg | SC       | 29301               |
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| 2-0925           | Crescenzi, Joyce & Charles                          | 301 Heathwood Dr                               | Spartanburg,               | SC       | 29307               |
| 6-3397           | Crowder, Donald & Denie                             | 106 Stockton Ln.                               | Moore                      | sc       | 29369               |
| 1-3642           | Daniels, Barbara                                    | 104 Tremont Road                               | Spartanburg                | sc       | 29306               |
| 5-4955           | Davidson, Edward                                    | 3050Southport Road                             | Spartanburg                | sc       | 29302               |
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| 3-2257           | Davis, Mac & Carole                                 | 260 Club Meadows Ct.                           | Spartanburg                | sc       | 29302               |
| 3-2721           | DeLuca, Ben, Jr. & Joellen                          | 132 Fernbrook Circle                           | Spartanburg                | SC       | 29307               |
| 2-9980<br>8-8853 | Dempsey, Jane                                       | 289 Union Street                               | Spartanburg<br>Moore       | SC<br>   | 29302<br>29369      |
| 9-9742           | Dennis, Diane<br>Dugan, Julie                       | 510 Scenic Oak Drive<br>121 Edgecombe Road     | Spartanburg                | SC SC    | 29307               |
| 9-5209           | Dyar, Booby & Bobbie Jean                           | 130 Brim Ct.                                   | Chesnee                    | SC       | 29323               |
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| 5-9973           | Eilsworth, Jerry & Lisa                             | 539 Poplar St.                                 | Spartanburg                | sc       | 29302               |
| 4-2970           | Falk, Frank & Marlene                               | 321 E Killarney Lake Road                      | Moore                      | sc       | 29369               |
| 5-0420           | Fergusson, Dianne (Dr.)                             | 430 E. Park Dr.                                | Spartanburg                | SC       | 29302               |
| 9-9569           | Ferguson, Mike & Vickie                             | 141 Vaughn Rd.                                 | Duncan                     | SC       | 29334               |
| 9-8999           | Foster, Martha & Dan                                | 221 Mansfield Drive                            | Spartanburg                | sc       | 29307               |
| 3-1244           | Fowler, Abby & Steve                                | 187 River Falls Drive                          | Duncan                     | sc<br>sc | 29334               |
| 2-4169<br>4-1514 | Gait, Tom   | 142 Hilbrook Drive                             | Spartanburg                | SC<br>SC | 29307-3040<br>29301 |
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| 2-9926<br>0-2180 | Gowens, James                                       | 7423 Lone Oak Blvd.                            | Spartanburg                | SC       | 29303               |
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| 4-0803           | Gunter, George & Susanne                            | 287 Caldwell Cir.                              | Spartanburg                | sc       | 29301               |
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| -7182            | Hamilton, Bob & Mary Anne                           | 279 Harrell Dr.                                | Spartanburg                | sc       | 29307               |
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| 2-0990           | Hardie, Newt & Nell                                 | 128 Bagwell Farm Road                          | Spartanburg                | sc.      | 29302               |
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| 6-6913<br>6-9469 | Hayes, Jeff   | 106 Stribling Circle                           | Spartanburg                | SC SC    | 29301<br>29369      |
| 9-1803           | Heath, Stephanie R. Henderson, Alice & Don          | 169 River Farm Rd.<br>211 Brian Ct.            | Moore<br>Spartanburg       | SC       | 29307               |
| 9-1003           | Holloway, Meg                                       | 14 Iris Court                                  | Spartanburg                | SC       | 29307               |
| 6-3996           | Ingerson, Jan                                       | 114 Stribling Circle                           | Spartanburg                | SC       | 29307               |
| 2-8668           | Irwin, Co   | 107 Fernbrook Circle                           | Spartanburg.               | sc       | 29307               |
| 4-5802           | Johnson, George & Susu                              | P.O. Box 3524                                  | Spartanburg                | SC       | 29304               |
| 5-7121           | Jolly, Al & Carolyn                                 | 293 South Pine St.                             | Spartanburg                | sc       | 29302-2626          |
| 3-9233           | King, Spencer                                       | 109 Country Club Ct.                           | Spartanburg                | SC       | 29302               |
| 6-8579           | Klotz, Stanley E                                    | 237 Lightwood Farm Road                        | Woodruff                   | sc       | 29388               |
| 1-8828           | Kocisko, Robby                                      | 654 Boyd St.                                   | Spartanburg                | sc       | 29302               |
| 5-3040           | Kurylo,(Dr.) Natalie                                | 20 Wildwood Ct.                                | Spartanburg                | sc       | 29301               |
| 5-7083           | Kyle, David   | 375 Wilson Ferry Rd.                           | Moore                      | sc       | 29369               |
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| 2-3339           | Lineberger, Everette & Ann                          | 2460 Compton Bridge Rd.                        | Inman                      | sc       | 29349-8489          |
| 9-1325           | Linn, Terry   | 115 Roswell Terrace                            | Spartanburg                | sc       | 29307               |
| 3-5238           | Lowry, Brownlee & Julie                             | 3021 S. Pine St.                               | Spartanburg                | sc       | 29302               |
| 9-0122           | MacDowell,Susan                                     | 475 Ransell Drive                              | Spartanburg                | sc       | 29307               |
|                  | Mancke, Rudy  | 119 Powell Mill Pond Rd.                       | Cayce                      | sc       | 29033               |
| 4-6443           | Manly, C.Paul                                       | 140 Sawyer Rd.                                 | Roebuck                    | sc       | 29376               |
| 3-3323           | Marley, Charles                                     | 14 Claircastle Dr.                             | Weaverville                | NC       | 28787               |
| 3-1297           | McArthur, E. L.                                     | 674 Rutledge St.                               | Spartanburg                | SC       | 29302               |
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