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INTERNATIONAL LILAC SOCIETY

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MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATION

Single annual	\$ 10.00
Family	12.50
Sustaining	20.00
Institutional/Commercial	25.00
Life	150.00

*Mail membership dues to I.L.S. Secretary

INTERNATIONAL LILAC SOCIETY
15th ANNUAL CONVENTION - May 29 - 31, 1986

HAMILTON, ONTARIO, CANADA

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Thursday, May 29th

- 4.00 pm - Directors, Vice-Presidents, Committee Chairmen meeting.
Other members, get acquainted meeting in Aragon - ILS
hospitality room, or shopping at the nearby Jackson
Square Mall.

Friday, May 30th

- 7.00 am - Directors, Vice-Presidents, Committee Chairmen meeting.
- 8.00 - Busses leave for Royal Botanical Gardens Centre.
- 8.15 - Registration - Light breakfast (coffee, tea, orange juice,
danish, donuts, muffins)
- 9.00 - Opening ceremony; welcome by the RBG Director and the
local dignitaries.
- 9.30 - Lilac hybridization at RBG; past, present and future...
.....Hugh Pearson
- 10.10 - Lilac propagation at RBG.....Chris Graham
- 10.45 - Lilac propagation by tissue culture as seen with
academic and commercial eyesVirginia Hildebrandt
- 11.30 - 15 minutes coffee break
- 11.45 - Babes in the lilac woods.....Trevor Cole
- 12.15 pm - Major lilac rejuvenation at Morden. (to be announced)
- 1.00 - Progress report on lilac witches's broom research...
.....Craig Hibben
- 1.30 - Lunch at RBG Centre. View of greenhouses and RBG
quarters.
- 3.00 - Busses leave for Katie Osborne Lilac Collection,
Arboretum, Propagation department and Nursery.
- 6.00 - Busses return to RBG Centre.
- 6.30 - President's Dinner at RBG Centre.

8.00 pm - Busses leave for Holiday Inn.

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- Hospitality room open till 10 pm.

Saturday, May 31th

- 7.00 am - Directors, Vice-Presidents, Committee Chairmen meeting
(if needed)
- 8.00 - Busses leave for University of Guelph Arboretum and
Lilac collection.
- 8.20 - Breakfast at the University of Guelph-Arboretum Centre.
- 9.00 - View the Arboretum and Lilacs.
- 11.00 - Busses leave for Katie Osborne Lilac collection.
- 11.30 - Lunch in the Lilac Garden.
- 12.00 - Select 15 best lilacs in the Collection.
- 2.45 pm - Busses leave for RBG Centre.
- 3.00 - Lilac auction sale - open to public.
- 5.30 - Busses leave for Holiday Inn.
- 6.15 - Cocktail hour - pay bar.
- 7.15 - Banquet - Awards - Future convention announcement.
- Hospitality room open till 11 pm.

ADVICE TO ALL DELEGATES

Don't waste time by waiting in the line to be registered. Use the enclosed registration form and PREREGISTER. Your nameplate, program, map and list of lilacs in the collection and other info papers will be waiting for you READY FOR PICK UP.

If you can not preregister, fill and mail the form, indicating that you'll pay later. It is necessary for planning of meals and transportation to know the number of persons attending.

Hotel room reservation cards were mailed to you with January issue of Lilac Newsletter. Remember, it is better to reserve the rooms and cancel the reservation (need be - 48 hrs before arrival) then seek accomodation elsewhere. Hotel management would like to have the room reservation cards by mid April 1986.

For further and specific information about the Convention write
Charles Holetich, RGG, Box 399 Hamilton, Ontario, Canada L8N 3H8

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Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

Representing Firm _____

Registration fee per person \$ US 65.00 Enclosed
\$ Can. 80.00 Will pay on arrival
(includes speakers program, all meals May 30 & 31, transportation & hospitality room)

Plan to arrive by: car air train Other _____

Make cheque payable to International Lilac Society

Mail registration form and cheque to: Charles Holetich, RBG, Box 399, Hamilton
Ontario, Canada L8N 3H8

REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAY 15, 1986

REGIONAL VICE-PRESIDENTS

Region 1 Northeast - ME., NH., VT., MA., CT., and RI.
Dan Cohen, Box 71, Sheffield, VT 05866.

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John Carvill, 138 Old Loudon Rd., Latham, NY 12110

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Max Peterson, Rt. 1, Box 273, Ogallala, NE 69153

Region 6 Northwest - Alaska, WA., OR., and ID.
Vacant

Region 7 Pacific - CA.
Louis C. Erickson, 5229 Bardwell Ave., Riverside, CA 92506

Region 8A Southwest Mountains - NV., UT., CO., AZ., and NM.
Merle M. Moore, Denver Botanical Garden, 909 York St., Denver, CO 80206.

Region 8B South Central - KS., MO., OK., AR., TX., and LA.
Vacant.

Region 9 Eastern Canada - Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick,
Prince Edward Island, Quebec and Ontario
George Kidd, 62 Steeple Hill Cres, R.R. 7, Nepean, Ontario, Canada K2H 7V2

Region 10 Western Canada - Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia,
North West Territory and Yukon Territory.
Roger Vick, Curator, Devonian Botanic Garden, University of Alberta,
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2E9

Region 11 - Members at Large
Vacant.

OFFER FROM THE ILS PROPAGATION AND DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

This year we are offering to ILS members 2-and 3-year-old field grown lilac cultivars, 12-18" in size.

They are: Vestale Single - White
Decaisne Single - Blue
Victor Lemoine Double - Lilac
Paul Thirion Double - Magenta

at cost of: One plant \$ 8.50 + \$3.00 shipping = \$11.50 total
Two plants \$17.00 + \$3.00 shipping = \$20.00 total

Add additional 25¢ per plant for shipping cost when requesting more than two plants; thus order of four plants will be:

Plants \$34.00 + (\$3.00 + 50¢) shipping = \$37.50 total

NOTE: Canadian orders must be accompanied with Plant Import Permit - obtainable from: Agriculture Canada
Plant Product and Quarantine Division
Permit Office
Ottawa K1A 0C6
Tel. (613) 995-7900, Bill Weiler - Ext. 185 or
Wess Reid - Ext. 157
(The process takes 5 - 6 weeks)

LILAC ORDER FORM 1986

Please mail me the following:

Vestale	# of plants	_____
Decaisne	# of plants	_____
Victor Lemoine	# of plants	_____
Paul Thirion	# of plants	_____

Total # of plants _____ \$ _____; Shipping \$ _____; = \$ _____ Total

Make cheque payable to International Lilac Society and mail it along with this order to: John C. Carvill
138 Old Loudon Road
Latham, NY 12110

Plants will be shipped to you about beginning of April from
Wedge Nursery in Minnesota

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After the February Newsletter was printed, the list of lilacs for distribution had to be changed. The correct list is as follows:

- Mrs. W. E. Marshall - Single, dark reddish-purple
One of the darkest available
- Firmament - Single, medium blue, large florets
and a good grower
- Adelaide Dunbar - Single, one of the nearest to red
Large flower clusters, few suckers
- Isabella - A Preston hybrid, single with clear
lilac flowers

Costs and Canadian Plant Import Permit information remains the same.

New Order Form 1986

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Isabella	# of plants _____

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