



# “ROSE HIPS”

Affiliated with the American Rose Society

September 2010

## Mark your calendar

**October 4, 6:30 PM**

**IdRS October meeting:** This meeting will be a potluck dinner at the home of Luis and Anita Gonzalez at 2499 E Franklin Rd, Meridian. (see Driving directions, *this page*)

This will be our last meeting of the year. We begin the 2011 season with the March meeting.

**Planning ahead...**

**March 7, 2011**

**IdRS March Meeting:** location to be announced.

## White elephants (and delicious dishes) needed

The October meeting is our annual potluck dinner. A meat entrée is provided. Members should bring a side dish, salad or dessert. Our hosts for the evening, Luis and Anita, will provide coffee, iced tea, water, butter and rolls.

We will have a drawing for white elephants (rather than the usual raffle) so bring along that white elephant — could be the latest yard sale find you’re not sure why you bought, or maybe the duplicate gift you really don’t need — new or used, garden-related or not. It’s always great fun when everyone can go home with something they never knew they needed, until they saw it on the table!

This is also the meeting when we welcome the incoming officers and thank the current officers for all their hard work over the year.

Be sure to note the time: we will begin at 6:30 PM (rather than the usual 7:00 PM).



Favorite Roses (see page 2)

## Driving directions to the October meeting

From I-84, head north on Eagle Rd. Turn left (west) onto Franklin Rd.

2499 E Franklin Rd will be on the left — watch for the long white privacy fence.

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# Meeting Minutes

## September 13, 2010

The meeting was called to order by President Warren Skelton at 7:10 pm at the home of George and Virginia Pierce.

Virginia introduced her neighbor Dan King from Sterling Landscape to give us an update on what the company is doing now since the retail store is closed. They do landscape design and construction, lawn and grounds maintenance and personal gardener. He spoke of problems with shrubs and trees from the cold winter last year, lot of fungus on lawns. He answered questions from members with problems. He gave a peony to Allen for identifying the picture of the rose 'Julia Child'. Members toured Dan's home to see his water feature and landscaping, very nice. Dan also gave members plants of their choice.

Minutes accepted as printed in newsletter, motion by Amy, Don seconded.

Darlene reported Society has \$3016.41, raffle income tonight: \$24.00.

Amy reported that 150 roses have been ordered for sale next spring, they will arrive at her home the week before Mother's Day about May 25-26.

Warren has been notified the Society needs to file a 199n to keep our non-profit status. Warren will take care of filing.

We received a thank you note from Virginia Brunetti for our donation of Fair prize money.

Allen reminded members that Roses in Review is due by Sept 26 if you haven't done it yet.

Warren had an email from Peggy Williams from the Rocky Mountain District asking for a \$100 donation towards a plaque at the national headquarters in Shreveport Louisiana. After discussion Virginia moved to donate for the plaque, second by Don.

Email to Warren about T-Shirts for the Society, no interest shown. We have several members who want name tags, Amy and Gayle will check during the winter.

Darlene reported that Ed Taddicken, Supervisor of the Rose Garden, from the Parks Department has retired after 30 years, she asked for a motion to have a plaque done for him at the garden, motion made by Amy, second by Gayle. His replacement is Rick Freitag, he has many years experience with the parks.

Slate of Officers presented:

President: Amy Dohman  
Vice President: Louis Gonzalez  
Treasurer: Darlene Hoffland  
Secretary: Gayle Bush

Ross moved to accept slate as presented, Maggie second. Approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 for refreshments and a tour of the beautiful Pierce garden.

Gayle Bush, *Secretary*

## Favorite roses

Member Sallie Lester shares photos of roses from her garden. Sallie says, "My favorite is a new rose to my garden, but a long-time outstanding rose: 'Touch of Class'. In its first year, it has produced beautifully and lives up to her ARS Handbook rating of 8.9." Sallie also reports her 'Peace' rose has been gorgeous this fall.



Hybrid Tea 'Touch of Class' ↑

↓ Hybrid Tea 'Peace'



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*The rose looks fair,  
but fairer we it deem  
For that sweet odour,  
which doth in it live.*

*William Shakespeare  
Sonnet 54*



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