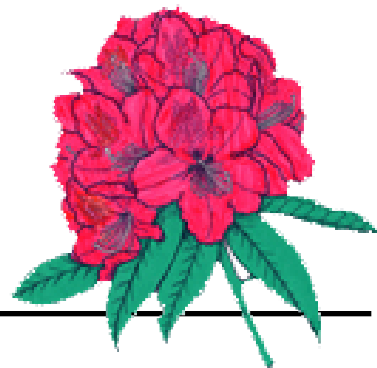


Noyo News

Noyo Chapter

American Rhododendron Society
March 2014



Wednesday Mar. 26, 7:00
Presbyterian Church
367 So. Sanderson Way, FB

A Master Gardener

Walt Valen will present our March program. With his slides he'll show us yet another concept of what's possible in our gardens.

Walt worked for the San Francisco Recreation & Park Dept. for 32 years in various horticultural capacities with the last 20 years as Director of Strybing Arboretum & Botanical Gardens (now the S.F. Botanical Gardens). He retired in 1999.

He and his wife Ginger bought property in Boonville in 2000 and are creating their own Botanical Garden (Stoney Bottom Gardens). With his extensive background they have a great variety of plants and their garden is loosely based on the idea of an English Garden.

More recently he has been serving on the garden advisory committee of the Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens and was recently appointed to the Board of M.C.B.G.

Noyo Nuts and Bolts **Plant Show & Sale**

A **Show Committee** meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 1, at noon in the Meeting Room at the MCBG. We're getting down to the final touches and any assistance will help. These meetings are definitely open to all of our members!

As of the last Show Com. meeting we still did not have a volunteer for our **raffle/silent auction**. This is an important part of our fund raising. If you'd be interested in helping please contact Jim Celeri (grounds@gardenbythesea.org or 813-1868)

Make sure you have Wed., May 7, marked on your calendar as the day to bring trusses to the Giomis' for distribution to the local businesses. Contact Terry (964-4435 or tjgiomi@aol.com) if you'd like to help distribute the bottles.

It's time to think about returning your **trophy**. If any of the one(s) you have need repair please bring them to the March meeting. Otherwise, bring them to the April meeting.

If you still have **ribbons** stuck away in some drawer please return them so they can be used again.

The **Rules** will be finalized shortly. If you are aware of any

plants, especially the newer hybrids, that are not listed please contact Dick Jones (dic@mcn.org or 964-4353).

Noyo Officers

At March meeting the nominating committee will present a slate of candidates for our officers for 2014-2015. Any member may make nominations then or at the April meeting. If you have any interest please contact any of the current officers. Any organization can only remain viable if there is some new blood in the leadership. Many of the offices carry very little responsibility. It's time for **you** to take action!

In Memory



Bob Boddy
1919 - 2014

NOYO CHAPTER ARS - Treasurer's Report 3/11/14

Balance Checking: \$2,963.27	Budgeted	Actual to Date
Balance Vanguard: \$2,252.60	for 2013-2014	for 2013-2014
INCOME		
Dues: ARS	\$ 2,029.00	\$ 1,991.00
Dues: Chapter	\$ 676.00	\$ 594.00
Plant Raffle	\$ 500.00	\$ 284.00
Interest	\$ -00	\$ -00
Show	\$ 9,600.00	\$ 310.00
Donations	\$ 50.00	\$ 260.00
Misc.	\$ -00	\$ -00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 12,855.00	\$ 3,439.00
EXPENSES		
Species Foundation	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
MCBG	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
ARS Dues	\$ 2,029.00	\$ 1,991.00
District Director (and/or Alternate)	\$ 300.00	\$ -00
Hospitality	\$ 150.00	\$ 94.36
Awards and Memorials	\$ 150.00	\$ -00
Newsletter	\$ 350.00	\$ 155.55
Administrative Exp.	\$ 150.00	\$ -00
P.O. Box	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
Programs	\$ 750.00	\$ 350.00
Rent	\$ 500.00	\$ 450.00
Show	\$ 8,111.00	\$ 2,962.72
Filing	\$ 20.00	\$ -00
Insurance	\$ 250.00	\$ 224.00
Web Page	\$ 135.00	\$ 131.28
Bank Charges	\$ 180.00	\$ 45.00
Raffle	\$ -00	\$ -00
Misc.	\$ -00	\$ 100.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 13,335.00	\$ 6,763.91
TOTAL INCOME(-LOSS)	\$ (480.00)	\$ (3,324.91)

**Noyo Chapter
General Meeting Minutes,
Feb. 26, 2014**

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm
by President, Jim Celeri

- Guests introduced and welcomed included Franz Arner, Cherie Christiansen, Brenda Pogue, Lichen, Richard and Susanne Norgard, and Onna Lanham.

- A motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting passed. (m/s Teresa/Reba)

- Marbelle De Witte, Dianna and Jim Bogue were thanked for tonight's refreshments.

- Terry reported most bills have been paid until March, however, he will need to pay \$2500. for the Oregon plants, ARS insurance and web pages.

- A nominating committee for next year's officers met at the last Board meeting. Any member who would like to be an officer or Board member can contact Jim.

- Show plans are going well.

- Dick asked members who aren't getting their newsletter online to call him and he'll put them on the email list.

- Dennis picked up the plants from Oregon. Call him if interested in pre show purchases @ **813-8383**. 1 gal plants are \$10.00 each or 10 for \$90.00. 3 gal are \$25.00.

- Bob and Judy Mathey were introduced as tonight's speakers.

- After a very interesting program by Bob & Judy, Dennis presented his show-and-tell trusses and sold raffle tickets.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 (m/s Bruce/Byron)

Respectfully submitted,
Rosalie Stanley, Secretary

NOYO CHAPTER ARS

Show Report 3-11-14

	Proposed 2014	Actual 2015
INCOME		
Plant Sales	\$6,500.00	\$0.00
Silent Auction	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Raffle	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Donations	\$500.00	\$0.00
Refreshments	\$600.00	\$0.00
Misc.	\$0.00	\$310.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$9,600.00	\$310.00
EXPENSES		
Plants	\$4,225.00	\$2,810.00
Advertising	\$150.00	\$360.00
Rent	\$650.00	\$0.00
Sales Tax	\$461.00	\$0.00
Copy Expense	\$150.00	\$0.00
Awards (Ribbons, etc.)	\$200.00	\$0.00
Capital Outlay	\$0.00	\$0.00
Judges	\$800.00	\$0.00
Supplies	\$260.00	\$0.00
Photos	\$15.00	\$0.00
Hospitality	\$150.00	\$0.00
Hospitality - Judges	\$50.00	\$0.00
Insurance	\$100.00	\$0.00
Storage	\$900.00	\$450.00
Misc.	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$8,111.00	\$3,620.00
NET INCOME	\$1,489.00	-\$3,310.00

ARS Nuts and Bolts

(Steve Henning, ARSStore Manager sends this message.)

During the month of January, 2014, the Amazon portion of **ARSStore.org** has earned \$43.99 on the sale of 19 items valued at \$999.38. In 2 months, that makes a total of \$ 63.93 earned on sale of 38 items valued at \$1,348.66.

I would like to extend a big THANK YOU to everyone who is helping get word out and to those who bought something.

As I mentioned last month, there are several different jackets among the embroidered merchandise in addition to shirts, caps, and the computer bag.

1923 & 1924 Were Very Good Years

In 1923 the U.S.S.R. was formed, Time magazine hit the newsstands for the first time in the US, and Hitler's Beer Hall Putsch failed to overthrow the Bavarian government.

In 1914 you could go to a movie for 25 cents and get a qt. of milk for 14 cents. Walt Disney's first cartoon, *Alice's Wonderland*, was shown, and native Americans were granted the right to seek US citizenship.

To better understand our history you can actually speak with a couple of our members who were born in these years. **Reba Dible** was born in 1923 and the following year was **Chuck Preisig's** birth year.

Reba was born in Woodland and moved to Fort Bragg in 1929 where her parents purchased 160

acres up on Simpson Lane. She currently lives on that same property. From those early years Reba remembers "lots of mud" as Simpson Lane was not paved until she was well into adulthood. Until about 1942 she used coal oil lamps and had a gas refrigerator and stove. Finally about when she got married in 1942 electricity arrived. The telephone lines did not arrive until shortly after The War. *(Editor's note: If you have to ask which war you need to hit the history books.)*

After raising her four children and working for the FB Unified School District Reba moved to Antioch in 1966. She moved back to the coast in 1979.

'Noyo Chief' is probably her favorite rhododendron as it's one of the ones she's had the longest.

Chuck was born on Karl Marx's birthday in 1924 in Glendale, CA. Living in a more urban area than Reba one of Chluck's early memories is when they first had an electric phonograph and he didn't have to wind it up to play the 78's.

After serving in the South Pacific during The War Chuck eventually matriculated to UC Berkeley in the late 40's. While there he played in the Cal Marching Band that played in the Rose Bowl. He moved to Fort Bragg as a math teacher at the Fort Bragg HS. He and his wife, Julia, chose Fort Bragg as it was sufficiently 'insulated' from relatives.

About 15-20 years ago he started growing rhododendrons. When asked why he started

relatively later in life he realized he had a space to fill as several pine trees had fallen down in a wind storm.

'Vincent Van Gogh' is one of his favorites as "...it's one of the nicest picotees."

All of us could take a page out of Reba and Chuck's manuscript as they've used the Noyo Chapter as one of the passions that surely keeps them much younger than their chronological ages. They are worthy mentors.



Reba Dible (above) and
Chuck Preisig (below)



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Mark Your Calendars

2013-2014 Meeting Schedule

Meetings typically are at the Presbyterian Church in Fort Bragg **starting at 7:00 pm**

•Wednesday, March 26

Walt Valen

•Wednesday, April 23

Show Preparation

•Sat - Sun, May 10 - 11

Noyo Chapter

Show and Plant Sale

•Saturday, May 31, Noon

Spring Potluck at the MCBG

•April 19, Cal Chapter Show & Sale, Oakland

•April 25 - 27, Eureka Show & Sale

•April 25-26, RSF 50th Anniversary,
Federal Way, WA

•May 16 - 18, 2014

ARS Annual Convention, Cleveland, OH

•Sept 26 - 28

Western Regional Conf., Everett, WA

•Oct. 20 - 25

New Zealand International Conf., Dunedin

Pre-Show Plant Sale

Remember that Dennis McKiver got plants from Oregon for our Show plant sale, and that these plants are available to members for sale before the Show.

Don't leave yourself saying, "I wish I would have..." Go out to Dennis' and take a look at what's available. There are many hybrids not normally available in our area.

Call Dennis (**813-8383**.) beforehand to make sure he'll be home.

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