

Coushatta Camellia Society



May 2016 Newsletter

P.O. Box 1655, Conroe, TX 77305

GREETINGS, CAMELLIA LOVERS!

This is an end-of-the-year and beginning of a new year Newsletter.

We closed the 2015-2016 CCS year with a great time at a dinner at El Bosque, arranged by Don Marcotte, with dinner courtesy of the club. It was wonderful fun with good fellowship and good food and was well attended. Those of you who were unable to attend were certainly missed.

The Club was blessed with a wonderful group of officers and committee chairs who assured that the year was packed with very well planned activities. **We owe them a great big Thank You:**

Officers and Directors: 2015-2016

President	Don Marcotte
1 st Vice President, Programs	=
2 nd Vice President, Show Person	Randy McDaniel
Recording Secretary	Sarah Eidem
Treasurer	Dick Eidem
Immediate Past President	Oscar Schank
At-large-Director	Bill McCranor
At-large-Director	Hal Vanis
At-large-Director	Dudley Boudreaux

They were assisted by **many wonderful volunteers** since "it takes a village" to accomplish all that was done. So thank you very much to all of you who helped.

Upcoming Events

There will be another meeting of Your board during later June. Please do not hesitate to let Us know if you have any comments or concerns about the coming year.

Plan on attending the Kickoff Meeting on September 11 Usual time.

There will be additional newsletters and/or notices this summer

**Check out our Website
this summer**

coushattacamelliasociety.com

CCS Planning for 2016-2017

While there was some wrap up work to end the year, the new officers, directors and several of their spouses gathered on May 7 at the First Christian Church and discussed the plans and responsibilities for the coming 2016-2017 year. It was a very fruitful and productive meeting with agreement on the following Calendar for the year.

COUSHATTA CAMELLIA SOCIETY CALENDAR 2016-2017

Social and greetings are between 2:30 and 3:00 pm. The meeting begins at 3:00 pm. All meetings will be in the Parlor at First Christian Church, 3500 N. Loop 336 W., Conroe, unless otherwise noted.

September 11, 2016

Kickoff - Social
First Christian Church Parlor

October 9, 2016

Regular Meeting

November 13, 2016

Regular Meeting

December 4, 2016

Christmas Dinner Party (??)

January 8, 2017

Regular Meeting

January 13, 2017

Set Up and Pre-Show Pizza Party
First Christian Church

January 14, 2016

44th Annual Coushatta Camellia Show
First Christian Church

February 12, 2017

Regular Meeting

February 19, 2017

Camellia Garden Tour

February 25, 2017

Texas Camellia Show (Huntsville)

March 12, 2017

Regular Meeting

April 9, 2017

End of Year Party

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It is important for your officers to know more about your interests in participating; therefore, we have prepared a membership form which will provide some of the helpful information. It is also important to the success of the club that each active member help. As we move forward to plan the year, we ask that you **complete the enclosed membership form and mail it in the enclosed envelope along with payment of your dues for this 2016-2017 year.**

Dues are \$15 for couples and \$10 for single members.

Checks payable to: Coushatta Camellia Society

Completing the form and sending your check will give us the opportunity to put committees together and also to be able to put together and distribute our yearbook by the October meeting.

To help you with selecting activities in which you would be willing to assist, following are brief descriptions of each of the activities:

- ❖ Camellia Garden Tour
 - Involves helping the Chair with enlisting home gardens, recruiting helpers (docents) or being one, and or assisting the homeowners
- ❖ Conroe and/or Hunsville Camellia Shows
 - Asst Show Chairman, Chairperson of Judges, Judges Assistant, Classification, Exhibition Cards, Clerk Chairperson, Awards, Certificates, Tabulation & Statistics, and Prizes - Show Door Prizes And Special Show Assistant(s)
- ❖ Hospitality
 - Responsible for refreshments for each of the meetings; therefore, recruiting individuals to bring items and being sure that the necessary serving items are put out.
- ❖ Membership
 - Helping keep information about members, making contacts as needed, encouraging people to join, advising the Club members of illnesses or deaths, and/or sending out get well, sympathy or other appropriate cards.
- ❖ Monthly Meeting Door Prizes and/or Raffles
 - Responsible or helping with obtaining door prizes or raffle items and/or handling the drawings at the meetings
- ❖ Photography
 - Taking pictures or assisting a photographer. Help develop a plan for visual records of CCS activities.
- ❖ Publicity
 - Assisting with developing notices or stories for the public about CCS activities and/or making contacts with media outlets for posting or including information about CCS in their publications or audio/video output.
- ❖ Social Activities:
 - Participate in the planning of social activities: Kickoff, Christmas Dinner, Pre-Show Meal, Judges Luncheon, and End of Year Social
- ❖ Yearbook and Newsletter
 - Assist in obtaining information needed for either or both of these documents of CCS.

We welcome your suggestions and comments. If you have ideas about programs or information that you would like presented at one of our meetings or if you have suggestions about our social activities or any of our other activities, please let us know - you can include that with your membership or you can e-mail one of us.

It would be great if you could send in your membership by July 1. Thank you.



Take care of those camellias and be ready to have fun as we learn,
share, and enjoy good fellowship!

Have a Wonderful Summer