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April Dawn B ID LtBld Wh/Pk
2008 Dahlia of the Year

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newsletter

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NEXT MEETING: FEB. 14, 2008 7:30 P.M. MANITO MEETING ROOM
PROGRAM: 2008 ADS NEW INTRODUCTIONS

HOST: CAROL KONITZER
WHITE ELEPHANT: CAROL KONITZER

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES YET? THIS IS THE LAST ISSUE OF THE NEWSLETTER YOU WILL RECEIVE UNTIL DUES ARE PAID. SOCIETY DUES ARE \$7 SINGLE, \$10 FAMILY, PNDC DUES ARE \$10 SINGLE, \$15 FAMILY (FOR JUDGES) AND ADS DUES ARE \$20 SINGLE, AND \$23 FAMILY. PLEASE MAIL TO ME AT 3332 W. ELMHURST AVE, SPOKANE, WA. 99208 OR BRING TO THE MEETING.

CLAUDIA BIGGS

This is the time to be looking through catalogs and ordering new dahlias. We have several dahlia suppliers listed on the back page of this newsletter. Please support our advertisers. We will be viewing the new introductions in 2008 and information will be available about the retailers. Please plan to attend the meeting. If you have extra catalogs bring them so new members can look at them.

IEDS TUBER SALES

Mark your calendar!! Our tuber sales will be APRIL 26, 2008 at the North side Northwest Seed & Pet and MAY 3, 2008 at the East Sprague NW Seed & Pet. And we will also be at Garden Expo this year—date to be confirmed—usually the second Saturday in May. We need volunteers to work these sales. There will be a signup sheet available in the next couple of months.

This year we will have pre-printed labels available for your bagged tubers. They have the spaces for name and classification information with the name of our society and our meeting dates and dues. We will have these available before the tuber sales which should make it easier to get your tubers labeled for the sale.

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Can't wait until the annuals start showing up.



Dahlia Suppliers web site: www.dahlias.net
Click on Dahlia Suppliers
There are many dahlia suppliers on this list and
many of them have web sites.

New 2008 Classification Books, both large
and small print are here. We will have them at
the meeting.

Price \$4 each.



If you plan to do any cuttings on your tubers, bring
them out of storage now, let them warm up. Some
growers put them in milk cartons laying on top of
potting soil in a milk carton by the heat. Spritz them
for a little moisture and cover them. Pretty soon you
should see eyes starting. It takes time in this cool
weather for them to eye up even in a warm window.
Once they eye up, you can plant them in the soil, and
after 3 sets of leaves, do a cutting.

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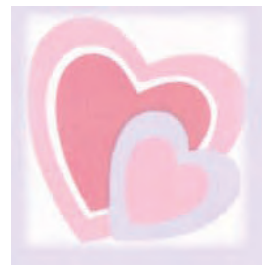
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meets monthly on
the 2nd Thursday of
the month at the
meeting room at
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Dec.

Dues: Single: \$7
Family: \$10



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY EVERYONE!