



THE AMERICAN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY

*An International
Daylily Society*

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The American Hemerocallis Society (American Daylily Society) recently presented its annual awards at the National Convention held June 11-13, 2015, in Atlanta, Georgia.

Award Name: AHS Region 1 Service Award

Award Description: In 1974, the AHS Board established this award for **outstanding service** to AHS at the regional level. An equivalent award, the International Service Award, may be awarded to an international member. Only one AHS Regional Service Award may be awarded per region per year at the Annual National Convention.

Award recipient: David and Val Jean Hansen

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Resident of: Papillion, NE

NOMINATION:

We would like to recommend that David and Val Jean Hansen receive the Region 1 Service Award for their outstanding service to our region. We are nominating them jointly because even though David has had the official titles, he and Val Jean have always been joined at the hip in their work for the society.

David was President of the Nebraska Daylily Society from 2003-2008. During that time, he and Val Jean oversaw the 2003 and 2004 winter symposiums for Region 1, and the 2006 Region 1 summer meeting. They have approached their work with enthusiasm, tenacity, and great follow-through. They have big hearts and will help anyone who asks. They enthusiastically promote the daylily, the Nebraska club, the Region 1 and the AHS. They welcome new members and give generously from their garden to spread the joy that comes from growing daylilies.

David has also been the Region 1 snail mail robin leader from 2007 to the current time, has donated to regional auctions, and has participated in the international seed bank.

For more information about growing daylilies and gardens in your area, click on this link: <http://www.daylilies.org/>