



# Missouri Native Plant Society

## May

- 4-6 Fri.-Sun. **Annual Spring Festival Flower Sale** with Merv Wallace. Help is needed. To volunteer or for more information, call Sue Hollis, 816-461-9419.
- 5 Sat., 9:00 AM **Field Trip.** Meet at the Library parking lot. Destination to be determined.  
Clinton
- 5 Sat., 10:00 AM **Field Trip to Champ Park** led by Linda Barteau. Meet at parking lot. From I-270 & New Halls Ferry Rd (NHFR), (exit 30) drive 4.5 miles north on NHFR to Vaile and turn right. Drive @ 1 mile to Old Halls Ferry Rd (OHFR), and turn left. Drive on OHFR for @ 0.8 miles to Grand National Dr. (GND) & turn right. Continue on GND for @ 0.25 mile to dead end & gravel parking lot. Bring lunch or snack & water. Call Linda for more info, 314-830-0642.  
St. Louis
- 12 Sat., 10:00 AM **Exploratory Field Trip to St. Stanislaus CA**, led by Linda Barteau. Meet at the 2nd parking lot. From I-270 and Howdershell/McDonnell Blvd. (exit 23), drive N/W onto Howdershell & go 3 miles north to the intersection with Charbonier (QT gas station). Turn left and drive on Charbonier for 2.2 miles to parking lot with restrooms on the right. Bring lunch or snack and water. For more information, call Linda, 314-830-0642.  
St. Louis
- 16 Wed., 7:00 PM **Chapter meeting.** Program to be announced. Chapter meeting at Loose Park Garden Center, 52nd and Wornall.  
Kansas City
- 19 Sat., 10:00 AM **Field Trip & Potluck at Wildfields**, hosted by Jean Stanford. Her hundreds of acres offer an excellent opportunity to see various habitats with their inhabitants. For more information call Jean, 573-635-4862.  
Jefferson City
- 19 Sat., 9:00 AM **Field Trip to Taberville Prairie.** Meet in the southwest corner of the Hypermart parking lot, east from 87th street off I-435, then south on Hillcrest Road. Bring water and lunch.  
Kansas City
- 19 Sat., 9:00-4:00 PM **Spring Wildflower Sale.** Held at the Shaw Nature Reserve (Shaw Arboretum). All plants will be sold in containers and are nursery propagated by some of the finest nurseries in the region. From I-44 take exit 253.  
Gray Summit
- 21 Mon., 7:00 PM **Native Grasses** presented by Judith Rogers of Sharps Brothers. Chapter meeting held in the basement of the Henry County Courthouse.  
Clinton
- 23 Wed., 7:30 PM **Chapter Meeting.** Topic to be announced. Held at Powder Valley Nature Center. (Note: A one time change of meeting place.)  
St. Louis
- 26 Sat., 9:00 AM **Field Trip.** Meet at the Library parking lot. Destination to be determined.  
Clinton

# June

- 1** **Due date for material for July-Aug *Petal Pusher*.** Please send meeting and field trip information and articles (typed double-spaced) to the editor by this date. Send e-mail to: paharris@mac.com
- 2** Sat., 9:00 AM **Field Trip to a private Prairie in Cass County**, led by Larry Rizzo in search of Mead's Milkweed. A side trip to Tickwood Ranch Prairie restoration is possible. Meet in the southwest corner of the Hypermart parking lot, east from 87th street off I-435, then south on Hillcrest Road. Bring water and lunch.
- 8-10** Fri.-Sun. **Annual & Summer Board Meetings & Field Trips.** See page 3 for details.
- 9** Sat., 9:00 AM **Field Trip.** Meet at the Library parking lot. Destination to be determined.  
Clinton
- 18** Mon. 7:00 PM **Chapter Meeting.** Held in the basement of the Henry County Courthouse. Program to be determined.  
Clinton
- 23** Sat., 9:00 AM **Field Trip.** Meet at the Library parking lot. Destination to be determined.  
Clinton
- 23** Sat., 9:00 AM **Field Trip to Little Bean Marsh.** Meet at the K-Mart lot at Vivion & North Oak Traffic Way off I-29. Bring water and lunch.  
Kansas City
- 27** Wed., 7:30 PM **Midsummer's Eve Moonlight Ramble** at the Shaw Nature Reserve (formerly the Arboretum). This will be in place of the monthly Chapter meeting. Meet at the main entrance at 7:30 PM.  
St. Louis
- 30** Sat., 10:00 AM **Field Trip to Nature Institute Prairie Trail** led by Linda Barteau. Meet at trail head. Park by the Nature Institute sign. Bring lunch & water. Call Linda for directions, 314-830-0642.  
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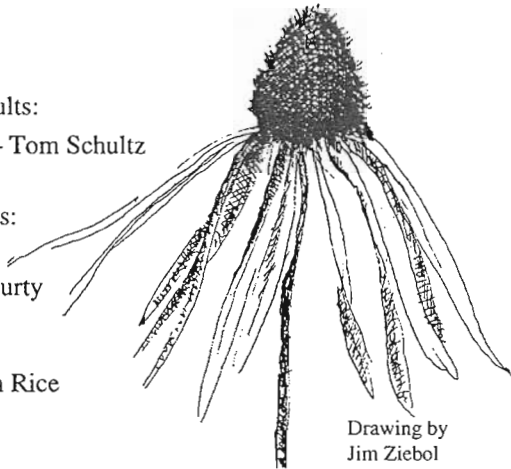
## Chapter News

### Jefferson City — Election results:

President/Vice-president – Tom Schultz  
Treasurer – Ann Grotjan

### Kansas City — Election results:

President – Sue Hollis  
Vice President – Dave Alburty  
Secretary – Carol Pranulis  
Treasurer – Ed O'Donnell  
State Representative – Dan Rice



## MONPS Election Status

Mr. Jim Bogler, Chairman, MONPS Nominating Committee, reports that there were no "at-large" nominations received from the Society membership. As there has not been more than one candidate identified for each vacant position on the board of directors, the ballot committee will not prepare a ballot this year. (Article VII, Section 6; MONPS by-laws.) For list of current candidates see page 2, *Petal Pusher*, March-April 2001/Vol. 16-No. 2.

## INFORMATION ON JOINING MISSOURI NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY

### SOCIETY DUES

(Chapter dues additional)  
Student ..... \$5.00  
Regular ..... \$10.00  
Contributing ..... \$20.00  
Life ..... \$200.00

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St. Louis ..... \$5.00

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# Summer 2001 Field Trips & Board Meeting

JUNE 8 - 10 BETHANY, MO

Come on up and see the tallgrass prairies in the summer. We'll be visiting The Nature Conservancy's (TNC) Dunn Ranch and the Missouri Department of Conservation's Pawnee Prairie Conservation Area.

On the rolling hills of Dunn Ranch, prairie chickens still perform their colorful spring "booming;" the upland sandpiper's ghostly call carries in the wind; and regal fritillary butterflies alight on coneflowers. TNC has viewed Dunn Ranch, with large parts of its land grazed but unplowed, as a prairie prize. The nearly 3000-acre Dunn Ranch is an anchor site for TNC's plans to protect the native diversity of the Central Tallgrass ecoregion. Plans include the return of bison and fire to help restore the tallgrass ecosystem. The Dunn Ranch purchase of 2281 acres was completed in late February, 1999. The 710 acre Westlake tract was added in February 2000.\*

\*Info courtesy The Nature Conservancy web page. For more info visit: <http://nature.org/states/missouri/preserves/art447.html>

## ITINERARY

- 8 June Fri., 7:00 PM **Evening get-together.** Held at Bethany City Hall. Keith Kinne, The Nature Conservancy site manager for Dunn Ranch, will give a presentation about the property.
- 9 June Sat., 8:00 AM **Field Trip.** Leave motel parking lot in Bethany for drive (about 20 min.) to **Dunn Ranch.**  
8:30-11:30 AM Overview by TNC of the Dunn Ranch property and wildflower viewing in the prairie.  
12:00-1:00 PM **Lunch.** Eat picnic style at the Dunn Ranch headquarters. (You provide your own lunch and drink.)  
1:00 PM Travel to **Pawnee Prairie Conservation Area**, which is just a couple of miles northwest of Dunn Ranch. Here we will see more northwest Missouri prairie and should see thimbleweed (*Anemone cylindrica*) and possibly great St. John's wort (*Hypericum pyramidatum*).  
Mid-afternoon If time allows, those willing may visit a prairie remnant adjacent to a cemetery in northeast Harrison Co. (T66N R26W Sec 4). This remnant contains Michigan lily, Mead's milkweed, dwarf chinquapin oak, and other prairie species.
- 9 June Sat., 6:00 PM **MONPS Annual & Spring Board Meetings.** Held at Bethany City Hall.
- 10 June Sun. **Optional field trip to Helton Prairie Natural Area** before heading home This 30-acre mesic prairie is located within the Wayne Helton Memorial Wildlife Area, about 10 mi. east of Bethany. It is one of the most beautiful prairies in Missouri and should be full of flowering plants in June.

## LODGING

- Family Budget Inn Bethany 660-425-7915
  - 1 bed, 1 person \$35.00 + tax
  - 1 bed, 2 persons 42.64 + tax
  - 2 beds, 2 persons 45.84 + tax

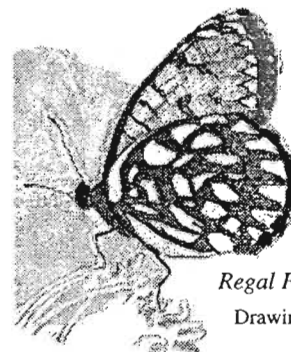
**These are discounted prices, so be sure and ask for Missouri Native Plant Society discount.**

## DIRECTIONS

**To Family Budget Inn:** Take Bethany exit from I-35. Sign is visible from the road. Motel is behind McDonalds.

**To Bethany City Hall:** Go west from I-35 on Hwy 136 past the hospital. Turn right at the stop light. Go north on Hwy 69 past Pizza Hut and one stop light. Turn west/left on Main Street. At the Square at 16<sup>th</sup> Street, go right on Central Street, then left on 17<sup>th</sup> Street. City Hall is behind the Dollar General Store. Parking is to the rear.

**To Dunn Ranch:** Take I-35 north from Bethany to Eaglesville exit. Go west (left) on Hwy N into Eaglesville. Where Hwy N tees with Hwy 69, take Hwy 69 north (right) a few blocks to Hwy M. Go west (left) on Hwy M for @ 5 miles and turn north (right) on gravel road called West 180<sup>th</sup> Street (this is the first gravel rd. to the north after passing a



*Regal Fritillary*

Drawing by Jim Ziebol

cemetery on your right). Go north for 2 miles and turn west (left) onto West 150<sup>th</sup> Street. Go west for 1 mile to house on left side of road. This is the headquarters for Dunn Ranch.

**To Pawnee Prairie Conservation Area:** From Dunn Ranch take Hwy D north to Hwy 46, go west (left) on Hwy 46 for 2 miles to Hatfield. Turn south (left) on gravel road and go @ 0.5 miles south to Pawnee Prairie on left side of road.

**To Helton Prairie:** Take gravel road south from Hwy 136 about 1.7 miles east of Hwy OO. This gravel road tees into an east-west gravel road at @ 1.5 miles. Turn east (left) at intersection and go east @ 0.3 miles. Prairie is on south side of this road just past a gravel road to the south. Park along the east-west gravel road that forms the north boundary of the natural area.

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