



The Petal

A Monthly Publication by the Wichita Rose Society

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June 2011

WRS SUMMER PICNIC

Tuesday, July 12

6 PM

Botanica - 701 Amidon

The WRS will provide the main course and beverages.

Please bring one the following

Last Name A—M: bring a salad or side dish

Last Name N—Z: bring a dessert or bread

2011 Table Decorating Contest Theme, "Summertime Parties"

Rules for contest: Please supply decorations for your table theme including; table covering (for at least a 60" round), plates napkins, silverware and cups for 8 seats. You may use fresh or artificial decorations—must use some flowers (roses optional). WRS members will vote for their favorite table display, winner will receive a prize. If you are interested in entering, please contact Suja Mathew by July 8th 316.729.07401



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Calendar of WRS Events

Tuesday, June 14

Flag Day

Tuesday, June 14

7 PM

Regular Meeting

Botanica

Sunday, June 19

Father's Day

Tuesday, June 21

First Day of Summer

Monday, July 4

Independence Day

Tuesday, July 12

6 PM

WRS Summer Picnic & Table Decorating Contest

Botanica

**ANY MEMBER CAN ATTEND
WRS BOARD MEETINGS!**

Contact Joel Weihe for location.

Meeting Brief

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

- Presentation "How to read and utilize your ARS rose rating book", by Consulting Rosarian Mary Scheulen
- Bring in your garden roses for show and tell!

Refreshment Table

JUNE

DRINKS— Joel Weihe

FOOD— Vic and Carol Manke, Christy Rogers

DÉCOR— Suja Mathew

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE: SUJA MATHEW—729.0740



From the President's Desk

Joel Weihe

Greetings Friends!

Where I live (probably close to where you live) we're on our third day of 100+ degree heat. Our roses are still blooming but struggling to do so. I think I'm having a harder time of it.

The first spring blooms were awesome this year, magnificent even, to say the least! All of our roses except one made it through the winter and embraced life this spring. Now we will nurture them through the summer to get the great fall blooms just in time for the Central District Rose Show being held in KC this September. I wish them success though it's going to take a lot to beat our show last year.

Last meeting a lot of members brought roses to display and in all my excitement about Cindy Vadakin's presentation on growing roses, forgot to have people come up and tell us about them. Don't let me make that mistake again. It's a great learning experience to bring in roses plus we get to show off our work!

Kay Case and the Horbelt's are back from their meanderings across the pond [to England]. I hear they visited some really fantastic gardens and took lot's of pictures. I for one can't wait to see their slideshow presentation at a future meeting.

This month Mary Scheulen is going to clue us in about ARS Rose Ratings at the meeting. It'll be interesting and educational. Hope everyone gets a chance to see it. July we'll be having our annual club picnic at the regular meeting time - mark your calendars' now.

Look forward to seeing you all this Tuesday.

Until then,

Joel

Articles for the July issue of *The Petal* must be submitted by July 5 to be published.

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American Rose Society

2011 Handbook For Selecting Roses



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Rose History Lesson

Harison's Yellow

Hybrid parentage: Rosa Hybrid

Cultivar: Harison's Yellow

Origin: Selected by George Folliott Harison, United States, c.1824

Harison's Yellow, also known as the *Oregon Trail Rose* and the *Yellow Rose of Texas*, is a hybrid seedling of *Rosa foetida*. Created around 1830 in the Manhattan garden of George Folliott Harison, attorney in New York City. The site of Harison's home is now just south of the present General Post Office. The nurseryman William Price of Long Island took cuttings and marketed the rose in the mid 1830's. Harison's Yellow is naturalized at abandon house sites through the west and is found as a feral rose along the Oregon Trail. The Yellow Rose is the official flower of both Delta Xi Phi Sorority, Inc. and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Harison's Yellow was planted by the Heritage Rose Foundation in the spring of 2009 near the grave of George Folliott Harison. The planting is now part of the Heritage Rose District of New York City. ❖

Mature Height: 5 to 6 feet

Sun Exposure: Full sun to partial shade.

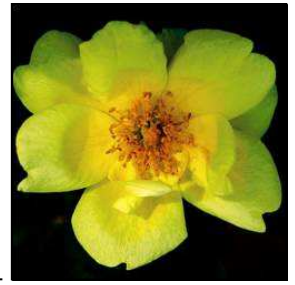
Flower Color: Deep yellow

Flowering Time: Spring or early summer

Fragrance: Moderate

Disease resistance: Good

Zones: 5-7



"Harison's Yellow"



Harison's Yellow as seen in WRS member Kay Case's garden in 2010

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Plant Exchange

- Bring potted roses or perennials you need to relocate to a new home for the Plant Exchange in the spring and summer months.
- Be sure to only donate HEALTHY disease free plants, please!

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