

A history of the Midwest Regional Hosta Society

Year	Midwest Regional Hosta Society (Later Region 5) (Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin)	Midwest Convention Plant Region 5	Winter Scientific Meeting - Region 5	History
1976	MRHS Formed			
1977				First Newsletter
1978				
1979				
1980				
1981	Midwest Mini-meet Iowa City, IA	None		
1982				
1983				
1984				
1985				
1986				
1987	Palatine, IL	None		
1988	Region Formed by AHS			
1989	Iowa City, IA		First Winter Scientific- Mark Zilis hosted at Q&Z Chicago suburb	
1990			Danada House in Wheaton	
1991	Peoria, IL		Morton Arboretum Chicago, IL	President-Dennis Savory Vice President-Steven Kelly Secretary-Bernie Knight Treasurer-Frank Riehl Newsletter Editor – Robert Olson
1992	Madison, WS			First Bylaws Approved
1993			Morton Arboretum	
1994			Schaumburg, IL	

1995	Minneapolis, MN		Palatine, IL	President-Steve Kelley Vice President-Roger Koopmans Secretary-Bernie Knight Treasurer-Pat Cragoe Newsletter Editor – Bob Olson 151 attended the convention 370 Active Society Members.
1996	Davenport, IA		Palatine,IL-6 th Annual	President-Steve Kelley Vice President-Roger Koopmans Secretary-Bernie Knight Treasurer-Tom Micheletti Newsletter Editor – Bob Olson
1997	Des Moines, IA	H.'Gypsy's Boa'	Palatine, IL	
1998	Omaha, NE	H.'Shady Choice'	Palatine, IL	
1999	Chicago (Schaumburg), IL	H.'Sweet Home Chicago'	Schaumburg, IL	
2000	Cedar Rapids, IA	H.'Slick Willie'	Schaumburg, IL	
2001	Peoria, IL	H.'Lakeside Rocky Top'	Schaumburg, IL	President-Tom Micheletti Vice President-DeEtta Montgomery Secretary-Carolyn Hamilton Treasurer-Scott Hildebrandt Newsletter Editor-Irwin Johnson 443 members
2002	Madison, WI	H.'Ice Age Trail'	Schaumburg, IL	President-Tom Micheletti Vice President-DeEtta Montgomery Secretary-Carolyn Hamilton Treasurer-Scott Hildebrandt Newsletter Editor-Irwin Johnson
2003	St. Louis, MO	H.'Show Me'	Schaumburg, IL	President-Tom Micheletti Vice President-DeEtta Montgomery Secretary-Carolyn Hamilton Treasurer-Scott Hildebrandt Newsletter Editor-Irwin Johnson
2004	Dubuque, IA	H.'Great River Sonata' same as H.'Sagae'	Schaumburg, IL	President-Tom Micheletti Vice President-DeEtta Montgomery Secretary-Carolyn Hamilton Treasurer-Scott Hildebrandt Newsletter Editor-Irwin Johnson Website started 355 members

2005	Springfield, MO	H.'Ozark Welcome'	Schaumburg, IL	President-Tom Micheletti/DeEtta Montgomery/Tom Micheletti Vice President-DeEtta Montgomery/Scott Hildebrandt/Lou Horton Secretary-Audra Wilson Treasurer-Scott Hildebrandt/Pete Postlewaite Newsletter Editor-Floyd Rogers AHS Region 5 Rep-Chuck Steele
2006	Milwaukee, WI	H.'Rootin Tootin'	Schaumburg, IL	President-Tom Micheletti Vice President-Lou Horton Secretary-Audra Wilson/Carolyn Hamilton Treasurer-Pete Postlewaite Newsletter Editor-Floyd Rogers Web Master-Floyd Roger AHS Region 5 Rep-Chuck Steele 226 Members
2007	Davenport, IA	H.'Bix Blues'	Schaumburg, IL	President-Tom Micheletti/Lou Horton Vice President-Lou Horton/Carolyn Hamilton Secretary-Carolyn Hamilton/Barb Schroeder Treasurer-Pete Postlewaite Newsletter Editor-Floyd Rogers AHS Region 5 Rep-Chuck Steele Web Master-Floyd Rogers DeEtta Montgomery Award- DeEtta Montgomery 247 members
2008	Chicago (Schaumburg), IL	H.'Chi-Town Classic'	Schaumburg, IL	President-Lou Horton Vice President-Carolyn Hamilton Secretary-Barb Schroeder Treasurer-Pete Postlewaite Newsletter Editor-Floyd Rogers Web Master-Floyd Rogers AHS Region 5 Rep-Chuck Steele DeEtta Montgomery Award-Roger Koopmans

2009	Champaign, IL	H.'Prairie Sun Shine'	Schaumburg, IL	President-Lou Horton Vice President-Carolyn Hamilton/Mary Ann Metz Secretary-Barb Schroeder/Glenn Herold Treasurer-Pete Postlewaite/Barb Schroeder Newsletter Editor-Floyd Rogers Web Master-Floyd Rogers AHS Region 5 Rep-Chuck Steele/Sally Stewart DeEtta Montgomery Award-Floyd Rogers 293 members
2010	Des Moines, IA	H.'American Gothic'	Schaumburg, IL	President-Lou Horton Vice President-Mary Ann Metz Secretary-Glenn Herold Treasurer-Barb Schroeder Newsletter Editor-Floyd Rogers Web Master-Floyd Rogers AHS Region 5 Rep-Sally Stewart DeEtta Montgomery Award-Audra Wilson 375 members.
2011	Madison, WI	H.'Dragon of the Seas'	Lisle, IL	President-Lou Horton/Glenn Herold Vice President-Mary Ann Metz Secretary-Glenn Herold/Irwin Johnson Treasurer-Barb Schroeder Newsletter Editor-Floyd Rogers Web Master-Floyd Rogers AHS Region 5 Rep-Sally Stewart DeEtta Montgomery Award-Irwin Johnson 490 members.
2012	Rochester, MN	H.'Candy Kisses'	Lisle, IL	President-Glenn Herold Vice President-Mary Ann Metz Secretary-Irwin Johnson Treasurer-Barb Schroeder Newsletter Editor-Floyd Rogers Web Master-Floyd Rogers AHS Region 5 Rep-Sally Stewart DeEtta Montgomery Award-Tom Micheletti Articles of Incorporation in the State of Illinois February 27, 2012. 472 Members

2013	Chicago (Lisle), IL	H.'Emerald Charger' & H.'Jabulani'	Lisle, IL	President-Glenn Herold Vice President-Mary Ann Metz Secretary-Irwin Johnson/Katherine Kelly Treasurer-Barb Schroeder Newsletter Editor-Floyd Rogers Web Master-Floyd Rogers AHS Region 5 Rep- Sally Stewart/Pat Gwidt DeEtta Montgomery Award-Carolyn Hamilton Received 501(c)(3) status from the IRS 344 Members
2014	Green Bay, WI	H. 'Cheesehead'	Lisle, IL	President-Glenn Herold Vice President-Mary Ann Metz Secretary-Katherine Kelly Treasurer-Barbara Schroeder Newsletter Editor-Mary Vertz Web Master-Barry Ankney AHS Region 5 Rep-Pat Gwidt DeEtta Montgomery Award-Carolyn Hamilton 301 Members
2015	Dubuque, IA	H.'Rendezvous' and H.'The Gathering'	Lisle, IL	President-Glenn Herold/Cindy Tomachek Vice President-Mary Ann Metz/Barry Ankney Secretary-Katherine Kelly/Holly O'Donnell Treasurer-Barbara Schroeder Newsletter Editor-Mary Vertz Web Master-Barry Ankney AHS Region 5 Rep-Pat Gwidt DeEtta Montgomery Award-Barbara Schroeder 240 Members
2016	Champaign, IL	coupon	Lisle, IL	President-Cindy Tomachek Vice President-Barry Ankney Secretary-Holly O'Donnell Treasurer-Barbara Schroeder Newsletter Editor-Mary Vertz Web Master-Barry Ankney AHS Region 5 Rep-Pat Gwidt DeEtta Montgomery Award-Lou Horton Bylaws Updated 7/2016 261 Members

2017	Kansas City, MO	H. 'Ahhs"	Davenport, IA fall forum	President-Cindy Tomachek Vice President-Barry Ankney Secretary-Holly O'Donnell Treasurer-Barbara Schroeder Newsletter Editor-Mary Vertz Web Master-Barry Ankney AHS Region 5 Rep-Pat Gwidt/ DeEtta Montgomery Award-Mark Rekoske
2018	Peoria, IL			President-Barry Ankney Vice President-Barbara King Secretary-Holly O'Donnell Treasurer-Mona Keehn Membership-Barbara Schroeder Newsletter Editor-Mary Vertz Web Master-Barry Ankney AHS Region 5 Rep-Glenn Herold/ DeEtta Montgomery Award-