

## 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	

<b>1995</b>	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.
<b>1996</b>	Davenport, IA		Palatine,IL-6 <sup>th</sup> Annual	President-Steve Kelley Vice President-Roger Koopmans Secretary-Bernie Knight Treasurer-Tom Micheletti Newsletter Editor – Bob Olson
<b>1997</b>	Des Moines, IA	H.'Gypsy's Boa'	Palatine, IL	
<b>1998</b>	Omaha, NE	H.'Shady Choice'	Palatine, IL	
<b>1999</b>	Chicago (Schaumburg), IL	H.'Sweet Home Chicago'	Schaumburg, IL	
<b>2000</b>	Cedar Rapids, IA	H.'Slick Willie'	Schaumburg, IL	
<b>2001</b>	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
<b>2002</b>	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
<b>2003</b>	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
<b>2004</b>	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

<b>2005</b>	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
<b>2006</b>	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
<b>2007</b>	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
<b>2008</b>	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

<b>2009</b>	Champaign, IL	H.'Prairie Sum 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
<b>2010</b>	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.
<b>2011</b>	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.
<b>2012</b>	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

<b>2013</b>	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
<b>2014</b>	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
<b>2015</b>	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
<b>2016</b>	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

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<b>2017</b>	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
<b>2018</b>	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-

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