

THE CHATTANOOGA REGIONAL HOSTA SOCIETY



THE HOSTA CONNECTION



DECEMBER 7, 2013
12 O'CLOCK
CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON
at
JOHNNY & SHIRLEY' HOME



Notes from the Editor

The Holidays are coming up fast. Thanksgiving is only 2 days away. Johnny and I wish every one a thankful and happy Thanksgiving. We will have the Christmas luncheon at our home, Johnny and I enjoy opening our home to friends and family.

I was going to work on the newsletter this morning early so I could get my newsletter copies made and sent out to you members that don't have access to a computer. After I walked our dog (Pepper) at daylight, when we came in the front door Pepper fell over like he had just died, Pepper is OK now, we just returned from the vet, Pepper had a heart arrhythmias, he had stopped breathing, his legs stiffened then went limp. Johnny had pick him up shaking him trying to get him to breath, he couldn't and laid him back down and said, Peppers gone, I said no, I picked him up and held him close to me and pressed on his rib cage as while calling his name, it took a few seconds - he took a breath, I kept talking to him until he was breathing easier. We took Pepper to his vet (we've used her for over 25 yr). Our vet said, Pepper was right on the edge of dying – hearing my voice probably was what saved him. Dr White said, he could have another one at any time, there is no exact medicine he can take but these prescriptions are the same as a human would take when having his problems

I'm making this newsletter short, I'm still shacking from this morning, Remember our Hosta Society dues are due for 2014: \$10 individual \$15 family

Directions to our home: From Hwy 153 go north on Hwy 58, go approximately 3 to 4 miles, go pass Ace hardware on the left then the red light, up the hill – at the bottom of the hill turn left onto Champion Road, go 2 miles turn left on Lone Hill Rd, go up the hill to the end our house is brick and tan..

If you get lost our home number is: 423-344-5876 cell phone 423-313-4646