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IF YOU ARE A DUES-PAYING MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING:

YOU MAY MAKE NOMINATIONS UP UNTIL OCTOBER 13 (see details).
YOU WILL RECEIVE A RETURN-BY-MAIL BALLOT BY NOVEMBER 21.
YOU MUST VOTE BY MAIL BY DECEMBER 9 or YOU MAY VOTE IN
PERSON ON DECEMBER 10, 1982, 8 PM 1802 Chapman Rd.,Huntertown.

SELECTION OF DIRECTORS: There will be 18 directors. Three are appointed for staggered three year terms, one by the Dept. of Public Instruction of the State of Indiana, one by the Indiana Chapter of The Nature Conservancy, and one by the Indiana Park and Recreation Association. These appointees give broader public representation on our Board.

Fifteen directors are elected by the dues-paying members in good standing, five each year for three year terms. Since there is one vacancy on the Board in a term that expires in 1983, there will be six members to be elected this year - five for three year terms and one for one year. The procedure is as follows:

1. The statutory annual membership meeting will be held at 8PM on December 10, 1982 at 1802 Chapman Road, Huntertown, IN. At this meeting ballots will be counted, members present may vote in person and the elected directors will be determined.
NOTE This is not the annual dinner meeting at which we have a speaker. The Annual Dinner Meeting will be held November 5, 1982, 6:30 PM at Concordia.
2. Between September 13 and October 13, dues-paying members in good standing may nominate directors as follows: Any ten members in good standing may nominate a member of the Corporation by a written instrument which is a) signed by the 10 members, b) contains the nominee's written consent to serve if elected, and c) is delivered to the Secretary at 1802 Chapman Road, Huntertown, IN 46748 on or before October 13.
3. If more than six members are nominated, the six nominated by the largest number of members shall be the nominees. The nominee for the one year term will be selected by the Nominations Committee by lot.
4. If less than six nominations are made by the members, then between October 13 and October 29 the Nominations Committee may, but need not, nominate enough to make a total of ten nominees.
5. Each nominee may submit a statement of his qualifications which will be sent to members with the ballot. Such statement must be received by the Secretary before November 13.
6. No later than November 20 the Secretary will mail to members entitled to vote a ballot and the statement of nominee's qualifications, together with a short reminder of the voting procedure.
7. Members may vote by mailed ballot. Members do not need to attend the annual meeting on December 10. However, if a member does attend, he may vote in person and cancel any ballot he may have returned by mail. There are no "write-in" votes accepted for anyone not nominated pursuant to the foregoing procedure.

*****To be effective, a ballot returned by mail must a) be enclosed in an envelope signed by the voting member, b) not be marked for more than six persons and c) be received by the Secretary NO LATER THAN DEC.9.

After a long illness, Rolland E. Maxwell died last April. In 1973, Rolland and Catharine gave ACRES the 26.8 acre natural area along the Wabash River which they named ACRES ALONG THE WABASH.

The parcel contains a splendid fifteen acre old-growth woods and a long narrow strip (almost a mile) of Wabash River edge with many very large trees.

Part of the Maxwell's farmlands since 1947, Rolland, in his remarks at the dedication of the area, apologized that it was not a virgin forest (some timber had been cut before he acquired it), but he was looking forward to the trees growing there to match the immense size of the original Wabash River forests. And his gift assures us of that wish for the future.

The drawings below are the special flower features of Maxwell's ACRES ALONG THE WABASH. In Rolland Maxwell's memory, join us Sat., November 6 on a hike at the Nature Preserve which he gave us.



CHEATING STAR



ROSE-MALLOW



WILD HYACINTH

NEW FACES - NEW JOBS AND THANKS BILL BLOCH & JOHN WALDROP !

ACRES founder and charter board member, Wm. C. Bloch leaves ACRES Board having served twenty two years as a Director Member. To fill Bill's term which expires the end of this year, the Board welcomes Judy Esterline (Mrs. Larry). Judy, an active trail guide will be bringing enthusiastic area interpretation and plans for field trip adventures.

ACRES Board also accepted the resignation of John W. Waldrop who had served on ACRES Board since early 1978 and as treasurer from 1979 to 1981. Attorney Thomas M. Kimbrough was appointed by the Board to fill Waldrop's term which expires in 1983.

Mary Anna Entwistle takes on MEMBERSHIP CHAIR. Pass on your ideas for increasing membership to Mary Anna at home 1-925-4637 or office, 428-2039.

if there's a check (✓) by your name,
your dues are due !

MINI - **BOOKS** OF INTEREST:

- HOMES FOR BIRDS Conservation Bulletin 14, revised '79. 22 p. Ill. Bird house design and building. Avail: US Fish & Wildlife Service, Dept. of Interior, Wash. DC.
- PRAIRIE PROPOGATION HANDBOOK-H.W. Rock, 74 p. types, methods, plants, sources. Avail: Milwaukee County Dept. of Parks, Recreation & Culture, Wehr Nature Center, Hales Corners, WI 53130.
- FLOWERS OF POKAGON- I. Spangler, 160 p. Ill. pocket field guide. Avail: Iva Spangler, 303 Rexford Dr., Ft. Wayne.
- VALUING YOUR WETLANDS- Carolyn McNagny, 16 p. Ill. guide to recognizing important wetland plants & their value. Avail: ACRES, Inc. or Stockbridge Audubon.



SUNDAY AFTERNOON at Merry Lea Learning Center, Wolf Lake, IN

Sunday, Sept. 19 1:30 to 4:30 TRAINING WORKSHOP FOR
VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, Oct. 17 1:30 to 4:30 "COLOR US FALL"

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