A Description of ‘Clara Haler’
New Azalea Introduction by William R. Pinkerton
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Though William (Bill) Pinkerton is introducing this exciting new azalea, he has allowed me to write the description. Bill’s excitement over his stunning azalea is infectious, and I too caught the bug. I am blessed with having one shrub of ‘Clara Haler’ now in my garden to please the eye.

Bill discovered the original seedling beneath ‘Glacier’, a Glenn Dale hybrid. Once he saw it in flower, he had to choose a name and decided upon ‘Clara Haler’, to honor a long-time friend in 1989. I cannot believe he hid this delightful azalea so long. From 10 feet away, the impression of the flowers is white, but kissed with a blush of pink, set upon the dark green, semiglossy leafy background. With the extremes of temperature in Crossville, Tennessee, this azalea shrub will be hardy to -20°F and bud hardy to -13°F. I predict ‘Clara Haler’ will be a “must have” for every gardener and azalea collector. Specimens will be in the 2005 convention plant sale.

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2003 Treasurer’s Report
Bob Stelloh, Treasurer

This report is in a revised format suggested by John Brown and Jim Holmes who served as the ASA financial review committee, and is the same as is used for monthly reports as of October 2003.

ASA Financial Position at December 31, 2003

INCOME STATEMENT

Income
Azalean Income..........................$3,376.55
Dues Income ................................$18,111.00
Gift Income ..............................$4,849.00
Interest Income ..........................$1,211.70
Other Income............................$1,653.80
Total Income.............................$29,202.05

Expenses
Awards & Memorials ......................$100.00
Azalean Expense ........................$19,126.02
Dues Expense ............................$2,481.97
Member Roster ............................$1,132.41
Other Expense ...........................$3,690.66
Other Postage ............................$414.68
Web-site Expense .......................$31.88
Total Expenses ..........................$26,977.62
Income - Expenses .......................$2,224.43

BALANCE SHEET

Assets
Checking ..................................$11,616.11
Investments ..............................$50,000.00
Harding Garden Reserve ...............$5,151.65
Total Assets .............................$66,767.76

Liabilities, Reserves, Operating Funds
Liabilities ....................................$0.00
General Reserve ..........................$42,455.08
Research Reserve ........................$1,900.00
Harding Reserve ..........................$5,151.65
Operating Funds .........................$17,261.03
Total ........................................$66,767.76

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