

North Central Region Director Report for 2017

2017 was the first year of my retirement after the sale of my body shop business. Loved having the extra time in our garden where we were able to promote historic iris to our local club and garden visitors. This was also the first year we were able to dig and donate iris for the HIPS sale. We made the 350 mile trip to Missoula, Montana for their iris show, met the wonderful members and even went on a tour of their gardens in bloom. We also post iris photos daily to the various iris Facebook pages and the HIPS page when the oldies are blooming. We exchanged desired iris with Robert Karr, Charlie Carver and adopted a batch of the Thelma Sale iris as well. That pretty much sums up 2017. We look forward to the National convention in New Orleans and also the Region 13 Spring Meeting and, of course, this year's bloom cannot come soon enough.

Respectfully submitted,

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