

ALASKA ROCK GARDEN SOCIETY



NEWSLETTER

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FROM OUR PRESIDENT CARMEL TYSVER

CALENDAR

Dear Members,

The board has been at a loss in finding ways to increase participation in ARGs meetings. For October we tried an earlier meeting and have it followed by a potluck. A total of nine members showed up. The consensus of those present is that they would prefer to have afternoon meetings so the whole Saturday was not tied up and they did not have a big need for a potluck following the meeting. The original thought was that the potluck would be a time for members to share ideas and find answers to gardening questions. As to having all of the meetings in Anchorage the thought there was that it was hard to remember if it was a Valley or Anchorage meeting. The name is Alaska Rock Garden Society so in the past 2 years we have tried meetings in Kenai and Girdwood and no one from the Valley and only one member from Anchorage has made the trip even though members from the Kenai and Girdwood have been at meetings in the Valley and Anchorage. Anchorage was thought to be the half waypoint for everyone but at the October meeting there was not one Valley member present. To try and find out what the wishes of the membership we have enclosed a questionnaire. **Please** fill it out and either mail to me or another board member, e-mail it to me, or request one via e-mail from either me or another board member, and if we do not hear from you I will be calling you. This is your organization and the only way we can plan next year's activities is your input. The questionnaire also asks for your help on committees and activities. We need your help to make this a viable and active organization.

The November meeting was back in the Valley at Recluse 2 on the Palmer-Wasilla highway. It is the same place that we will be having the holiday party, December 18th, which will be a potluck and what ever anyone wants, let yourself be heard!

At the November meeting (was the election of Officers, noted on the officers listing page in this newsletter. *editor note*).

One other idea that was presented at the October meeting was to have a mini Study Weekend here in Alaska. It could be one or 2 days at a hotel if 2 days or one of the meeting places if it was only going to be a one-day event. We have the funds to bring in a big name speaker and speakers from around the state. For this to happen we need volunteers and decisions as to what month. It was suggested to have the event either January or February as presently there is nothing else big going on in the gardening community. We were thinking of

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November 20

Board & General meeting

December

Christmas gathering and meeting at Recluse Garden Center Details TBA.

Be sure to check the web site for up to date events.

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NEXT MEETING DEC 18TH

MEETING DETAILS ON PAGE

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something that would include speakers, vendors, and other gardening organizations if they wished to attend. Another idea floating around.

As you can see we are always thinking of having you, the members included and active. Please, let yourself be heard!

Carmel

Favorite Plant

Since no one else has volunteered to write this column I get to continue with my many favorites. This month I again looked to the garden. Even in the snow there are plants that look good and even have a few flowering, which you may ask? I have violets and Wallflowers in bloom in the Tufa Crevice garden that I see every day. There are many alpine violets and wallflowers that have been perennial for me, which means they are hardy. This past spring I planted seed of *Viola alba*, which are totally white with a very small yellow eye. I had them everywhere including planters and they have continued to bloom even in planters. It will be interesting to see if they are hardy through the winter or if they we reseed. Then there are the ones that have crossed with the pansy and reseed all over the yard and get leggy so I cut them off and they come back and continue to bloom until the snow is so deep I can't see them until the snow is gone and they are again in bloom. Do they bloom under the snow?

Then the wallflowers. *Cheiranthus*. I planted seeds of a yellow variety and a dark red variety and I also had them everywhere in the yard. The seeds were from England, a gift, so I do not know whether they are hardy here. I have others that have proven very hardy. The plants are short stay green and bloom all summer. One variety that I have

had for about 10 years seeds around a little but has never become invasive and gives a nice spot of color all summer. Some of the wallflowers are of the species *Erysimum* that I also grow and enjoy. *E. alpinum* has proven very hardy and again bright mustard yellow from spring to fall.

This column is not just for me and it would be fun to hear if other members have had the same experience as I have whether good or bad. Its how we all learn.

Carmel

Editors Note

The last newsletter you received via mail was the October Newsletter. It was supposed to be this newsletter. I mistakenly sent the wrong file to the printer. The board agreed that it was important for you to receive this newsletter with the survey prior to the Decemeber meeting/party.

Since a couple things had changed since the original Nov Newsletter was created some of those were added to this late Nov edition.

I apologize for the confusion and late notice that my error may have caused.

Bob Southwick
Newsletter editor / webmaster

DECEMBER ALASKA ROCK GARDEN SOCIETY MEETING

December 18th

Meeting / Christmas party at 3:00pm. Bring your completed surveys and prospective new members! This is a potluck event but Jeff Williams will be cooking!

Location

Recluse Garden Center Palmer Wasilla Hwy.



Welcome to ARGS next seed list.

Distribution starts immediately and will be completed by the last day in January. Applications for seed must be on the order form and sent to Rhonda Williams at P.O. Box 872592 Wasilla Alaska 99687. Please include a check for \$3.00 made out to The Alaska Rock Garden Society; this covers the cost of envelopes and postage.

Please list plenty of substitutions on the order form and print clearly the numbers of your choices. Donors receive 25 pkts and non-donors 15.

Accuracy in naming cannot be guaranteed, and for descriptions provided me by donors I have listed them in their own words, or used the Harkness Seed list book if no description was available.

This Years Donors and numbers:

Florene Carney (1) Nicki Nielsen (2) Kathleen Swick (3) Teena Garay (4)
Verna Pratt (5) Rosemary Kimball (6) Joyce Glaze (7) Rhonda Williams (8)
Judy Willmarth (9)

- 1 *Aconogonum tortuosum*: Shrub for the rock garden to 12 in x 24in , Tortured branches covered in creamy white flowers. (8)
- 2 *Aconitum sp*: Very dwarf monkshood for the rock garden to 12 in. Deep blue – purple hood shaped flowers. (1)
- 3 *Alchemilla alpina*: Silky leaves and greenish yellow flowers for the rock garden to 8 in. (7)
- 4 *Allium przewalskianum*: bluish-purple ball shaped flowers. (3)
- 5 *Androsace armeniaca macrantha*: White or pink eyed flowers for the rock garden to 4 in. (2)
- 6 *Androsace carnea halleri*: Very small rock garden or trough plant with white flowers very much as next listing (3) (2)
- 7 *Androsace lactiflora*: For the rockgarden with white flowers to 3 in (1)
- 8 *Androsace Millstream*: Many tight rosettes form dense mounds or mats in the rock garden. Flowers are usually white. (1)
- 9 *Androsace rosea carnea*: Very small rock garden or trough plant with bright pink flowers. (5)
- 10 *Androsace sempervivoides*: Small rock garden plant, spreads by runners and forms nice mats. Light pink clusters of flowers on 2" stems above tight rosettes (5)
- 11 *Androsace aff sempervivodes*: as above but with larger rosettes.(3)
- 12 *Anemone sp.*: Tall form to 2ft with pink flowers. (7)
- 13 *Anemone lesserii*: For the border to 24 inches with lovely lavender and white flowers. Likes shade or sun. (1)
- 14 *Anemone sylvestris*: 6 –15in with pure white flowers for the border or rock garden. This is a nice hardy plant but will re seed heavily. (7)
- 15 *Aquilegia glandulosa v. jacunda*: Perennial for border or rockgarden with lovely fragrant two toned flowers of blue and white to 12 in. (8)



- 16 *Aquilegia jonesii*: Tiny compact dwarf to 6 in with dark blue flowers on this choice columbine for the rock garden. (8)
- 17 *Aquilegia* sp: Dwarf, (7)
- 18 *Arenaria juniperifolia*: for the rock garden to 6 in with white flowers and juniper like foliage. (1)
- 19 *Arenaria procera* ssp. *glabra*: To 16 in with white flowers for the rock garden(2)
- 20 *Arenaria tetraquetra* v. *anabilis*: Nice cushion forming plant for the rock garden with white flowers. (2)
- 21 *Arnica lessingii*: Lessings Arnica, Alaskan native 8-10 in tall; pale yellow nodding daisy flowers above a tight rosette of 1 to 2in leaves. (5)
- 22 *Armeria maritima Cottontail*: White little cottontail bulbouse flowers on long stalks to 4 in (1)
- 23 *Aster alpinus*: Pink flowers for the rock garden to 8-10 in. (7)
- 24 *Aster sibirica*: For the rock garden to 8 – 10 in. Purple daisy flowers (1)
- 25 *Astrantia major involucrata*: Perennial for moist soil with white or pale pink flowers to 20 in. (7)
- 26 *Calceolaria falklandica*: for the rock garden to 6 in this little plant has yellow orchid like pouches with purple spots. (2)
- 27 *Campanula barbata alba*: Perennial to 4- 18 inches with white bell shaped flowers on stalks above the foliage (1)
- 28 *Campanula coruhensis*: Choice rock garden bell flower. This Turkish endemic has gray foliage and myriads of upward facing white blush pink bells to 8 in. (8)
- 29 *Campanula saxifraga*: For the rock garden to 5 – 6 in with purplish – blue flowers that form mats. (1)
- 30 *Campanula* sp. *Cherry Bells*: Rose colored bells on this perennial to 18+. Could be punctata hybrid. (7)
- 31 *Campanula* sp.: Tall Bells (7)
- 32 *Campanula* sp.: Blue Peach leaf Bellfower (7)
- 33 *Centauria simplicicaulis*: Rock garden to 12 in tall with lilac flowers. (8)
- 34 *Cerinth major blue*: Large annual with blue shrimp like flowers(7)
- 35 *Cerinth major yellow*: Large annual with yellow shrimp like flowers(7)
- 36 *Clematis fusca*: Climber to 15 ft with violet, brown pubescent ext. (7)
- 37 *Clematis Niobe*: Very dark ruby – red pointed petals with gold anthers. Blooms June – Sept. to 10 + ft. (7)
- 38 *Clematis Markhams Pink*: Very hardy vine with numerous sot pink flowers with reflexed petals to 14 ft. (7)
- 39 *Cortusa mattioli*: Rock garden to 6 in with clean rosy – pink flowers (7)
- 40 *Crepsis wildenowii*: Stunning gold flowers on scapes of gray fur with gray furry leaves. 8 in x 8 in. (8)
- 41 *Douglasia nivalis Chumstick Form*: Large gray buns smothered in bright pink flowers in spring than again in fall. Must have excellent drainage and full sun. Very beautiful. 8in x 18in (8)
- 42 *Diapensia lapponica obovata*: AK native. Tiny evergreen leaves on ground hugging shrub. White 3/8 to 3/4 flowers. Stratification recommended (5)



- 43 *Dianthus Loveliness*: Perennial with white and rose colored flowers to 1 ft. (7) 44 *Dianthus glacialis*: Rock garden lovely that has Hot Pink flowers over very low growing mounds or mats. Choice (1)
- 45 *Dianthus plumaris blandis*: perennial to 16in, flowers white to pale pink (3)
- 46 *Dianthus 'Sooty'*: Perennial Sweet William with dark purple foliage and dark purple flowers to 18 – 24 in. Easy (4)
- 47 *Dianthus sp.* Very bright pink blooms to 4 in, very double flowers. (1)
- 48 *Digitalis sp.*: Yellow flowered form (7) 49 *Draba brunifolia*: Rock Garden plant to 4 in. Yellow flowers in early spring. (2)
- 50 *Dracocephalum ruyschiana*: Bright blue flowers for the rock garden to 10 in. (8)
- 51 *Erigeron alpinus compositus*: For the rock garden to 4- 8 in, mauve flowers (1)
- 52 *Erigeron linearis*: Grass like foliage and golden yellow daisies for the rock garden to 8 in. (8)
- 53 *Eriogonum ovalifolium v. depressum*: Large buns or mats for the rock garden with creamy yellow balls surrounding the outside of the gray foliage. Flowers age to red. This little buckwheat needs good drainage and sun. (8)
- 54 *Erigeron compositus v. discoideus*: Lavender 1in daisies on 4in stems. Real nice rock garden or trough plant. Verna brought this from Colorado. (5)
- 55 *Erigeron vagus*: Very nice rock garden plant. Lavender 1in daisies on 3 to 4 in stems (5)
- 56 *Echium sp.*: (7)
- 57 *Eryngium Sapphire*: Large perennial for well drained border and full sun. Stunning bright blue balls to 5 ft. (7)
- 58 *Fritillaria camschatcensis*: Perennial chocolate lily (6) (2)
- 59 *Incarvillea aff Zhongdianensis*: perennial to 10 in or more with rose colored trumpet shaped flowers. Fertile soil and some shade. (4)
- 60 *Iris bulleyana*: Perennial to 2 ft. Args seed from China. Blue flowers. (4)
- 61 *Iris sp.*: Wild seed collected in Dillingham (7)
- 62 *Gentiana Herronswood*: ? (7)
- 63 *Gentiana pumila delphinensis*: blue flowers, rock garden (3)
- 64 *Gentiana suendermanii*: Perennial gentian for border or rock garden to 18 in. Deep intense blue flowers are open and upward facing. (8)
- 65 *Geranium pratense Victor Rieter Jr.*: Reddish purple foliage and blue flowers for the border or fertile rock garden to 1ft. (7)
- 66 *Heliopsis Loraine Sunshine*: Variegated foliage and golden daisies on a sturdy perennial to 5 ft. May not come true from seed so rouge out any non-variegated forms. (7)
- 67 *Hosta Large Green*: ? (7)
- 68 *Jasione laevis*: Deep blue balls on many long wands for the rock garden to 12 in (8)
- 69 *Lathyrus vernus*: a cross between violet and albo-roseum on this pea vine (4)
- 70 *Lavatera novella*: dwarf form with rose pink flowers to 18 in (7)
- 71 *Leontopodium dedkensis*: Dwarf form to 6 in with white wooly bracts and foliage. (8)



- 72 *Leontopodium sinense*: Small dwarf form with white flowering bracts and white wooly foliage to 9 in. (8)
- 73 *Lewisia brachycalyx*: Rock garden plant that forms nice rosettes with white to pink flowers on short wavy wands. (7)
- 74 *Lewisia longipetala* Little Plum : Liner succulent leaves and rose colored flowers for the rock garden to 10 in. Very sturdy form (1) (8)
- 75 *Lewisia aff pinkii*: Pink flowers on this prolific bloomer for the rock garden. (1)
- 76 *Ligularia stenosephala* The Rocket: Tall sturdy black stalks of golden yellow flowers for moist soil. To 6 ft. (7)
- 77 *Lychnis chalcedonica*: Apricot colored form of this popular large perennial for the border to 5 ft. (7)
- 78 *Lychnis flos – cuculi*: Ragged Robin is a 24in short lived perennial. Lt. pink flowers with serrated petals. Easy! (5)
- 79 *Lychnis flos – jovis*: Perennial to 1- 3 ft with dark scarlet to purple flowers. (7)
- 80 *Meconopsis pseudointegrifolia*: Yellow flowers on long strong stalks to 18 in. Fertile moist soil. Rosettes are a gorgeous shining golden color due to numerous hairs. (4)
- 81 *Meconopsis sp*: partially double blue – purple flowers. Fertile moist soil. (7)
- 82 *Mertensia maritima*: Wild seed collected on Bishops Beach, Homer AK. To 1 foot with blue flowers.
- 83 *Nigella damascena*: Annual Love in a Mist with blue to white flowers and ferny foliage to 18 in. (7)
- 84 *Oxytropis nigrescens ssp. bryophila*: AK native. Low small pinnately divided leaves. Small purple pea type flowers with blackish hairs on the calyx. Easy to germinate but does not transplant well. Best to germinate seed in individual containers to avoid transplant shock. Soaking seeds for several hours speeds up germination. (5)
- 85 *Paeonia sp*: (9) Early var
- 86 *Paeonia Wind chime*: (9) early var
- 87 *Paeonia Early windflower*: (9) early var
- 88 *Paeonia vetchii*: Perennial to 3 ft with lovely pink flowers. (4)
- 89 *Papaver alboroseum*: Rock garden to 8 in with white to rose flowers. (3)
- 90 *Papaver rupifragma*: to 1 ft with pastel orange flowers (4)
- 91 *Pedicularis verticillata*: Whorled Lousewort. AK native- needs microrhiza and perhaps extra nitrogen. Many pink flowers on 10 – 12 in stems. (5)
- 92 *Penstemon davidsonii v. praeritiae*: Forming nice mounds with pink flowers in the rock garden. Likes well drained soil and full sun. (8)
- 93 *Penstemon hirsutus pygmaeus*: For the rock garden to 3 in with pale pink to lavender flowers, sometimes white. (1)
- 94 *Penstemon procerus ssp. brachyanthus*: Intense blue flowers to 18 in. sturdy stalks that do not get leggy. (8)
- 95 *Phyteuma siberii*: Unique rock garden plant with balls of purple blue flowers on 10 – 12 in stems (5)
- 96 *Phyteuma vilarsii* : For the rock garden to 8 in with very blue flowers. (1)
- 97 *Polemonium viscosum*: Well behaved dwarf sky pilot with flowers larger than the plant itself to 8 in. Choice. (8)
- 98 *Potentilla megalantha*: Golden yellow flowers for the rock garden or border to 8 – 12 in. Very hardy and lovely form. Prolific bloomer. (7)



- 99 *Potentilla uniflora*: One flowered cinquefoil. Ak native that is easy. Nice small clumps of hairy, three parted leaves. Yellow flowers ¾ to 1in on 3 to 4in stems (5)
- 100 *Primula halleri*: Clear pink to deep rose flowers for the rock garden to 6 in (2)
- 101 *Primula japonica*: Perennial to 1-2ft with purplish – red flowers in whorls. (7)
- 102 *Primula surprise*: (7)
- 103 *Pulsatilla vulgaris*: This windflower for the rock garden has purple flowers and ferny foliage to 12 in. (1)
- 104 *Rheum delavayi*: From the Args trip to China in 99, this dwarf rhubarb for moist soil has proven to be hardy for us. Big Snow Mnt China. Red flowers. (4)
- 105 *Rheum tanguticum* v. *palmatum*: Large leafed perennial to 6ft. Fertile moist soil, red to white flowers on long tall stalks. (4)
- 106 *Saxifraga bronchialis*: For the rock garden with white flowers and a prostrate habit. A nice native species. (1)
- 107 *Saxifraga oppositifolia* ssp. *smalliana*: Silver encrusted rosettes form caespitose mats in the rock garden. Deep pink flowers. (8)
- 108 *Saxifraga scleropoda*: Dense and hard mounds of emerald green needle sharp foliage and yellow flowers from the Caucasus. 5 in. (8)
- 109 *Saxifraga* sp: (1)
- 110 *Saxifraga venusta*: reference says encrusted sax with white flowers, mat forming could be a clone of White Hills. (5)
- 111 *Saxifraga Whitehills*: For the rock garden to 5 – 6 in. Blue gray foliage, white flowers and very long lived (1)
- 112 *Salvia Blue Queen*: Blue flowers. (7)
- 113 *Salvia viridis* 'Claryssa': Annual Clary's sage with showy colorful pink bracts and small pink flowers. (5)
- 114 *Saussurea gossypiphora*: Rock garden snowball plant that looks like a Hugh spider web. Very unique plant to 6 in. Rare! (8)
- 115 *Scabiosa columbaro nana*: lilac blue flowers on this dwarf form for the rock garden to 6 to 8 in.(7)
- 116 *Scabiosa columbaro Joy Creek*: (7)
- 117 *Silene armeria*: Annual with many med. Pink flowers 10 to 14in tall. Reseeds and blooms most of the summer. (5)
- 118 *Semi aquilegia elcarata* : For the rock garden or border to 12 in. Deep purple foliage and deep burgundy flowers. (1)
- 119 *Thlaspi stylossum* : mounds of rosettes to 4- 6in and pink or white flowers. (2)
- 120 *Thalictrum* sp. White flowers from ARGS trip to China
- 121 *Thalictrum* sp.: ARGS 0183 tall purple flowers (2)
- 122 *Trollius pumilus*: For the rock garden or border this dwarf globe flower reaches 6 in. Yellow flowers. (1)
- 123 *Thalictrum speciosissimum*: Perennial to 2- 5 ft with yellow flowers.
- 124 *Trollius* sp.: Tall yellow mid-season globe flower (6)
- 125 *Trollius* sp.: Nice (7)
- 126 *Veronica schmitiana*: Low clumps to 8-10 inches on a reseeding plant with blue flowers. Needs control if placing in the rock garden. (4)



ARGS SEED LIST 2004 ORDER FORM

Please list your 15 non donor or 25 donor selections in numerical order from left to right:
Please leave room between numbers or use slash marks.

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Alaska Rock Garden Society - 2004 – 2005 Questionnaire

The board has been at a loss as to what is needed to increase participation by the membership in the organization. To help us plan next year, **please** answer this questionnaire and return to any of the board members. **Where is your interest?** Use more paper if you need it to answer clearly. Be sure to include your name and address so we don't bug you about getting your survey in because we didn't know you already had.

Please help guide us by taking a little time to fill out the following, by placing a "1" for 1st choice, "2" for 2nd, and leave blanks if not interested in that option at all.)

Meetings:

Where do you want meetings? Anchorage ____, Palmer ____, Wasilla ____, Girdwood ____, Soldotna ____, Homer ____, Eagle River ____, Combination ____; Other _____.

How often to meet? once a month ____; once a quarter (4 / yr.) ____; annual ____; none ____.

Which day of week to meet? Sat ____, Sun ____, Mon ____, Tues ____, Wed ____, Thurs ____, Fri ____

What time start? 10 to Noon ____; Noon to 2:00 ____; 2 to 4:00 ____; 4 to 7:00 ____; 7 to 9:00 ____

Type of meeting? [Business w/ following feature: ____ No Business w/ following feature: ____]
Lecture/slide show ____; Workshop ____; Other _____

Subjects for meetings you would attend:

Newsletter:

What would you like to see in newsletter? Calendar of Events ____; Presidents letter ____; details on a plant ____; details on a plant family ____; seed exchange ____; Question / Answer section ____; membership roster ____; garden techniques ____; Other _____; not interested in a newsletter ____.

Would you prefer a newsletter: Monthly ____; every other month ____; quarterly ____; never ____.

Prefer a notice of events on a postcard rather than newsletter? Yes ____, No ____.

Would you prefer a postcard: Monthly ____; every other month ____; quarterly ____; never ____.

Prefer information via: mail ____, e-mail ____, ARGs website ____, other _____.

Would you be willing to write for the newsletter? (pertinent to ARGs: book reviews, travel, review previously published articles, garden experiences, favorite plants, cartoons, etc.) Yes / No

Activities:

Committees - are you willing to help (H) or be Chairman (C): Seed Exchange _____; Programs ____; Plant Sale ____; Refreshments ____; local winter study weekend ____ (located _____) and (for ____ day(s)); Other _____

Interested in "outside / Famous" speakers? Yes / No (if Yes, who, what topic, where, when?)

Name _____

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Other Comments and suggestions?



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CONTRIBUTIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

The Alaska Rock Garden Society is a diverse group sharing an appreciation for rock gardening. Help make the society valuable to you by contributing suggestions for presentations, articles, plant sales, and field trips.

The newsletter is always looking for meaningful content on rock gardening in Alaska. Send your articles and/or pictures to the editor at bsouthwick@interfacefire.com. Events related to other gardening will also be posted as space allows.

Join NARGS

Join the North American Rock Garden Society. Benefits include a subscription to the *Rock Garden Quarterly*, seed exchange, garden book purchases at a discount, study weekends, and annual meetings, as well as other benefits. Membership in the Alaska Rock Garden Society is separate from NARGS, the national organization. Membership is \$25/year. Send payment to Jacques Mommens, Exec. Secretary of NARGS, PO Box 67, Millwood, NY 10546 or register online at <https://www.nargs.org/info/membership.html>. The NARGS website is at <http://www.nargs.org>.

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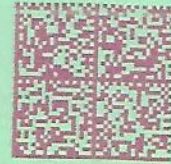
We have about six meetings per year, plus Plant Sales, Field Trips and a Seed Exchange. Our meetings are generally on the third Saturday of the month, Fall, Winter, and Spring, and rotate between the Mat-Su Valley and Anchorage. To join, and receive this newsletter, send your name, address, phone number, e-mail address and a check payable to ARG S.

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