

## **2010 Convention "Bonsai Maniac" Joke Contest-**

Do you remember some of the old Jeff Foxworthy redneck jokes?

"If you think that fast food means hitting a possum at 65mph...you just might be a redneck."

"You may be a redneck if you carry a fishing pole into Sea World."

For the 2010 Convention, let's put a special twist on this joke style and substitute "Bonsai Maniac" instead. For example:

"If you have a different pair of pruning shears for each one of your bonsai trees...you just might be a bonsai maniac."

"You may be a bonsai maniac... if, in January, you spend more money on bonsai soil than you do on food!"

Get the idea? Here are the contest details:

- Come up with as many "Bonsai Maniac" jokes as you like. Write them out or type them up each on a separate slip of paper. Be sure and put your name and bonsai club on each submittal. Anyone can enter.
- At the convention, a ballot type box will be on the registration table for submittals. Paper and pencils will be available also.
- Jokes will be received from the start of the convention through to the start of the Saturday evening meal. You can start now or you may come up with many new jokes during the convention! Enter immediately and often anytime during the convention.
- The best joke, as determined by secret selected judges, will win a prize of \$30 worth of \$5 raffle tickets to be used in the final big raffle.
- Winning joke will be announced Sunday morning just before the final big raffle.
- For fun, the best jokes will be read throughout the convention at meal times and during the Saturday night auction.

This contest should prove to be a lot of fun because there are a lot of bonsai maniacs in the LSBF clubs. Now let's see how clever you all are!