

# Central Arizona Cactus & Succulent Society



Meeting - Sunday 2pm, March 22, 1998  
The Wallace Garden  
No Board of Directors Meeting

The meeting this month will be at the fantastic H. B. Wallace Garden. See the back of this sheet for more information and a map to the Wallace Garden. Plan to car pool and to allow enough time to arrive by 2:00 P.M.

February's meeting consisted of presentations by Edra Drake, Mike Gallagher, Scott McMahon, and Debra Korobkin covering the preparation of plants for the upcoming show, ideas on pots to use, and top dressing hints. There was also a very successful raffle of plants that had been donated for the occasion. Jim Elliott spoke about the upcoming trip to the San Jose Bay area planned for July. See the enclosed sheet for particulars on this exciting trip.

Jim Sudal's pots sold well at the April meeting. Thanks Jim for giving us such great choices. We always look forward to being able to see and purchase such fine pots.

Our April meeting will be our annual plant show at Desert Botanical Gardens on April 16-19. Set-up and registration of plants will be on Thursday, April 16, with the judging and awards ceremony on Friday, April 17. The show for the public will be on Saturday and Sunday, April 18 and 19. If you haven't already picked up your show cards and rules, they will be available from Scott at the Wallace Gardens on March 22. Volunteers are still needed to help with the show. Please consider volunteering a few hours of time to help out. Give Jo Davis a call to let her schedule a time that will work for you. Jo will be calling all who have volunteered to confirm times.

In May we will again be having a silent auction. You could start thinking now of which of your plants could be brought in for the silent auction. This is always a fun activity which can become quite lively when special and unusual plants are available.

Please welcome the following new members and add them to your book:

Patricia Butler  
1719 S. Sycamore  
Mesa, AZ 85202  
491-3935

Michael Tarek  
1120 E. Weldon  
Phoenix, AZ 85014  
274-4829

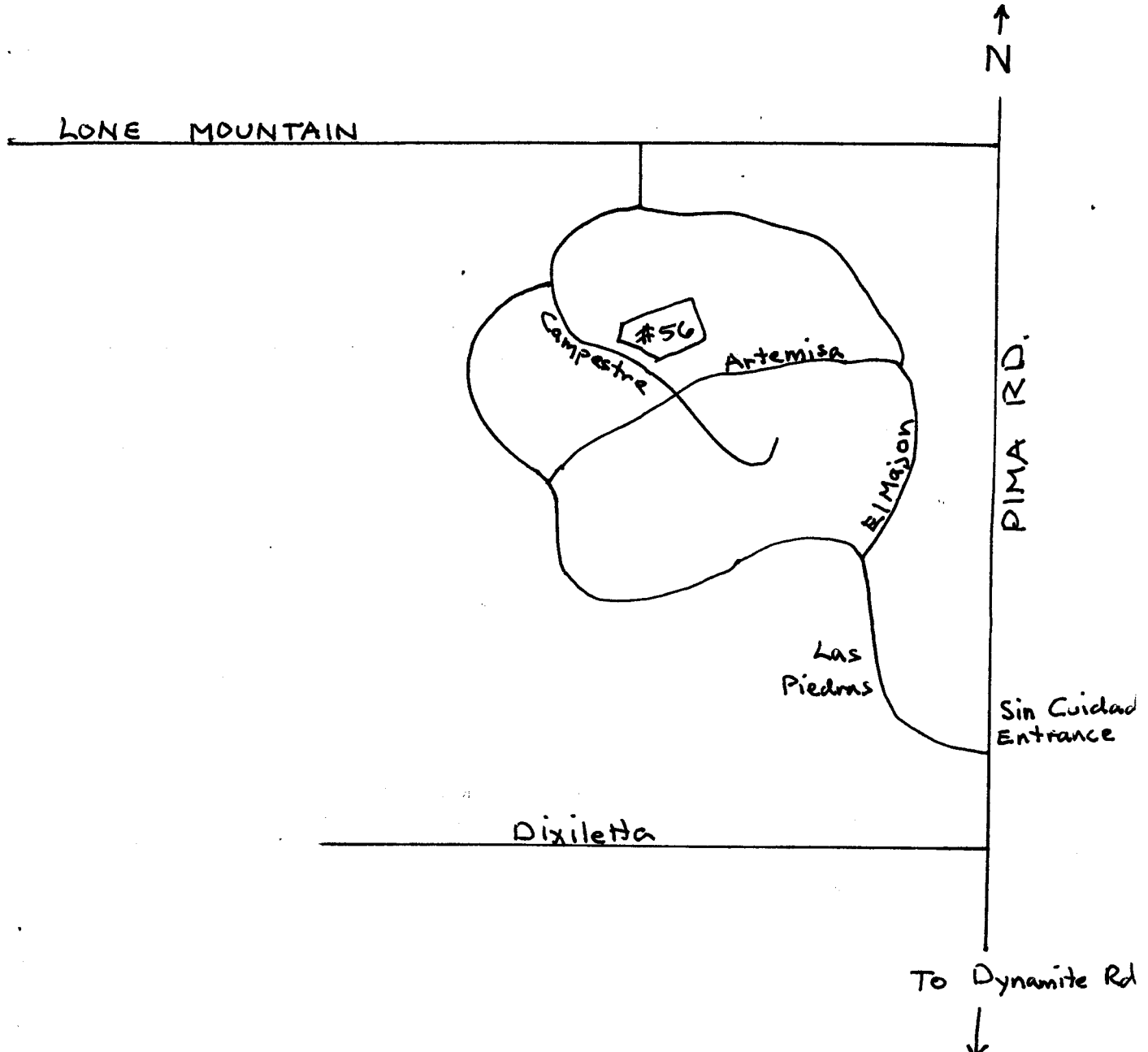
Also correct T. George Gilinsky (zip) 85252  
and Dana Hiser (phone) 368-8606

*Deanna Jones  
Secretary*

The Wallace Garden is a private ten acre garden of large specimen cacti and succulents in the Carefree area. Since our visit two years ago, H.B. has added many more agaves and other plants. Please wear good walking shoes, since there are over two miles of trails and paths. Also please be on time, as H.B. will provide important information about the garden at 2 P.M. It takes one hour to reach the garden from downtown Phoenix. Cameras are a great way to record the plants you have seen and are encouraged as a way to learn plant identification. Please respect the plants as you walk among them, and make every effort to read a tag in place rather than pulling it up to read it. Our club members have enjoyed a reputation with the Wallaces as considerate, careful, and informed guests on prior visits. Parking is limited near the property, so car pooling is essential.

Directions to the garden:

The Sin Cuidados gated community entrance is located on Pima Road, 1 1/4 miles north of Dynamite Road and 3/4 miles south of Lone Mountain Road on the west side of Pima. Tell the guard at the gate you are going to the Wallace Garden before proceeding into the development. Take the first right, which is El Majon, then left on Artemisa, then right again on Campestre. It is the first house on the right, #56. H.B. says you may park on either side of the street where it is wide enough, otherwise, park on the east side. Do not block the street. If you get lost, ask the guard at the gate for directions. The address is 30600 N. Pima Rd., #56. 488-1843.



**July 10, 11, & 12, 1998**  
**The San Jose Bay Area trip is on.**

We are just about all set to visit possibly 7 nurseries,  
the Monterey Bay Aquarium and Cannery Row.

**NOW WE NEED YOU!**

We have scheduled a flight with American West Airlines, a  
hotel in San Jose, and a chartered coach bus line. All of  
these arrangements are based on a numbers game.

**The more the numbers, the cheaper it will be for the club.**

As most of you already know, we have to have at least 30 or  
there will be no trip. We will accept no more than 40. If we  
go over 40, we will establish a wait-list.

The airlines has agreed to a set price for 30 or more, plus  
one free ticket. The charter coach and the hotel are the two  
expenses that will fluctuate with the numbers.

**APRIL 1, 1998 IS THE DEADLINE!!!!**  
**\$300 PER PERSON IS BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY.**  
**THAT MEANS 2 PEOPLE PER ROOM.**

Plan on acquiring a roommate.  
If you don't already have one, ask Regina who has paid and  
make your own arrangements from there.

Make checks payable to CACSS.  
Mail to:  
Regina Rodgers  
8744 W. Tierra Buena Ln.  
Peoria, AZ 85382  
(phone) 974-1105.

More details will be in the April Newsletter.