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**CENTRAL ARIZONA
CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY**

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be NOVEMBER 18th.

Due to the Thanksgiving weekend, the meeting date has been moved up one week. Our speaker will be Dr. Laura Jackson, Research Ecologist with the Desert Botanical Garden. She will speak on a facet of the flora of Arizona that hasn't been addressed in our club before--that being the ecological balance between the flora and fauna of the desert. She has been particularly studying the ecological restoration of the Phoenix Mountain Preserves. This is a timely topic, and everyone should enjoy hearing Dr. Jackson.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: The Christmas party will be December 9th. Social Hour at 1 p.m., food at 2 p.m. Make reservations with Marge Jantz or Electra Elliott and please pay by November meeting.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Elaine Steichman, Marge Jantz, and Mike Gallagher were appointed the Nominating Committee to recommend a slate of officers for 1991. If there is an office you would like to volunteer for, or make a nomination for, please contact one of them before the November meeting. The slate will be presented at the November meeting; election will be December 9th.

WOW! The final figure for the silent auction income was \$815.60!!!!!! This month we had an income of \$155 from the Garden from the efforts of the Propogating Committee. Big thanks to the Hennesseys, Rosenbergs, Larry Fischer, and Elaine Steichman for their donations of plants.

LAST MEETING: Gene Joseph gave an excellent talk on the care and growing of the Mesembs, with tips on how to keep them little guys happy and purring along. Two beautiful specimen plants from Gene's stock were given as door prizes. The winners were Frank Hennessey and a NEW MEMBER AS OF THAT DAY--WELCOME AND CONGRATULATIONS TO KATHRYN BABCOCK. Gene is the owner of Plants for the Southwest in Tucson and is now the holder of the fabulous Ed Storms stock of Lithops and mesembs. If you would like to start or increase your collection of these fascinating plants, Gene would be more than happy to help.

DUES AND MEMBERSHIP: The subject of how to increase our membership has been a topic of conversation at the Board Meetings. One thought is that the cost of dues may be deterring the casual cactophile from joining because they may want to be active, but have no interest in receiving the Journal. The question as to whether or not to relinquish our position as a 100% (subscriber to the Journal) club; initiate a dues structure strictly for club membership and leave the Journal subscription (and required CSSA membership) up to the member will be discussed and decided at the November general meeting. If you have strong feelings one way or the other, please attend the November meeting and make them known. There is no consensus of opinion among the Board. Some feel that the "high" dues is a deterrent for those that

do not want the Journal; others feel that if one is serious about this hobby, they would want the Journal, and this is the most economical way to have both Club membership and the Journal subscription. The advantage of being a 100% club, is that the CAC&SS gets a \$7.00 rebate on each subscription. This is a small source of income to us and barely covers the costs of the newsletter and Spine. Any membership structure that does not include a subscription to the Journal would disqualify us as a 100% club, therefore cancelling our rebate. The advantage is that the member is given more of a choice as to which services of the Society he/she wishes, and we are hoping such a structure will attract more members. A cost comparison of dues appears below. It is puzzling as to why, in the middle of the beautiful Sonoran Desert, our Society is not much larger than it is. If anyone has any thoughts on how to increase our membership or what we could be doing better to increase active participation of the current members, please contact any of the Officers or Board Members.

DUES COST COMPARISON

	Current	Proposed
Dues	\$25.00 (\$29 late pay)	\$12.00
Journal	Included in Dues	\$30.00
CSSA	\$ 6.00 (Optional)	Incl. \$30
 Total	 \$25 - \$31	 \$12 - \$42

Associate dues would remain at \$2.50 per associate
 Under proposed, yearly dues for age 60 and over would be
 \$6.00

Out of pocket for member under new structure could range from a \$13.00 reduction to a \$17.00 increase, depending on Journal options chosen.



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WELCOME TO THE CAUDEX HOUSE!

The Caudex House is a large collection of caudiciform plants. Our goal is to make them available to you! We are propagating from our own stock and we will propagate to order. We will also try to locate any plant you may want and make it available on a special order basis. We encourage you to send us your want lists!

It's the end of summer at The Caudex House and many plants are through growing for the season. The Pachypodiums and Cyphostemmas are just about through. Most of the Cucurbits have bloomed themselves out along with the Jatrophas and Ipomoeas. Lots of seed has been collected, and thanks to many of you, many new plants have been aquired. Hopefully we'll be able to propagate soon!

Alot of plants in The Caudex House have'nt stopped growing. Some of the Pelargoniums, though normally dormant, continued to grow all summer! The big vines like Cissus and Raphionachme will continue to grow well into the fall and won't stop until we get into shorter days and cooler nights.

It's almost time to work on those winter-growers we've been neglecting all summer. We have seed to sow, cuttings to plant and bigger plants to transplant. Some winter-growers are already breaking dormancy, like our Dioscorea elephantipes. It has grown two feet of vine in less than two weeks! Othonnas and Tylecodons are starting to grow too.

The following is a list of plants that are available now

NAME	SIZE	PRICE \$
Pterocactus tuberosus	1 year cuttings	1.50
Coreopsis gigantea	2 year seedlings	2.00
Senico fulgens	2-3" caudex	2.50
Euphorbia esculenta	1 year 2" arms	3.00
Cissus tuberosa	2 year cuttings 3/4" caudex	2.00
Euphorbia obesa	1" or larger	1.50
Pachypodium rosulatum	4-6" tall	5.00
Ipomea platense	1 year seedlings	3.00

(CONTINUED ON REVERSE)

NAME	SIZE	PRICE
Euphorbia squarrosa	1 year old seedlings	3.00
Tylecodon wallichii	2-3" stems	4.00
Pachypodium succulentum X nanaquanum	2-4" stems	6.00
THE FOLLOWING ARE SPECIMEN PLANTS IN 15 GALLON CANS!!!		
Aloe ferox	mature specimens	250.00
Aloe bainesii	8 to 10 feet tall	300.00
Aloe marlothii	mature specimens	250.00
Aloe candelabrum	mature specimens	250.00
Pachypodium lameri	multi-trunk	250.00
Pachypodium geayi	6 to 7 feet tall	250.00
Pachypodium lameri v. ramosum	7 feet tall	250.00

Place your order by mail or phone (recording).
 SEND NO MONEY!! We will send your plants and allow you seven days to return anything if you're are not satisfied. We will adjust your invoice accordingly.

** Don't forget to send your want lists and special orders!

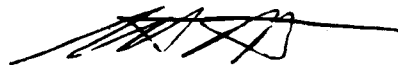
Deposits may be necessary for these special requests but we will verify availability and costs as soon as possible.

Here is our want list. If you can provide any of the following plants, we may be interested in buying or trading. Call or send us information on sizes and prices.

Tylecodon rubrovenosa	Crassula pearsoni
Fockea angustifolia	Othonna pachypoda
Yucca elephantipes	Senecio tuberosa
Flectranthus ernstii	Oxalis tuberosa
Impatiens tuberosus	Satherlandia frutescens

Hope to hear from you soon.....You will hear from us again this winter!

Keep growing THE FAT ONES,



Scott Lathrop

P.S. If you are not placing an order and want to be included in our next mailing or if you know of someone else who would be interested in The Caudex House, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to us.