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**CENTRAL ARIZONA
CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY**

The next meeting will be July 28, 1991 at 2:00 p.m. in Webster Auditorium. There will be a Board meeting at 1:00 p.m. in the Archer House. All members are welcome to attend the Board Meeting. As always, if you any plants that you would like the group to see, please bring them to the meeting.

The scheduled program for the July meeting is David Eppel, Arizona Cactus and Succulent Research, in Bisbee. He will give a "Report from Spike's Cactus Club" along with information about high desert, cold tolerant plants and taste testing cactus and succulent foods.

We have more new members! Please add these names to your roster:

Forsha, Doug (Rhonda)

Gilbert, Laurine

Hagenmaier, Melinda (Alan)

Gross, John (Susan)

Volz, Norman (Frances)

Miller, Harold (Linda)

Welcome to Central Arizona Cactus and Succulent Society!!

For our members who know Frank and Phil Hennessey, Phil spent some time in the hospital and should be home by this time. Phil, we hope you are feeling better and are up and about again.

The humor with this Newsletter was provided by Debra Korobkin.

The Silent Auction is scheduled for the September meeting. Now is the time to be getting plants ready for the auction. Because we have new members, I will give some information on how this works. This is one of the major fund raisers for CACSS. Members bring in extra plants they have or plants they want to find a new home for, along with the name of the plant on a piece of paper with a place for members to write their name and the price they wish to bid on the

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plant. If you do not know the name of the plant, the genesis will do. Also on this piece of paper should be a suggested price to start the bidding. Timers are placed on each table set with a different time to go off. Members check out the plants, write their name and bid on the paper where the plants are that they would like to purchase, and when the timers go off; whoever the last person is to have their name on the paper, pays their bid, and receives the plant at the end of the auction. This is a lot of fun and one of my favorite meetings of the whole year! This is a reasonably low cost way to increase your collection. I will be happy to answer any questions pertaining to the Silent Auction, 939-2529-home or 542-3702-work.

Meeting Minutes Linda Miller, one of our new members, has volunteered to help Larry Fischer with propagation. Thank you. The Board will be working to get all members to enter plants in the show. Twenty-four participants was too few people. The Board would like all members to enter something even if it is only one plant. CACSS needs a volunteer to chair the show for 1992. Please contact Ken Jantz, 860-2427, if you are interested. Debra Korobkin has flyers to be distributed to our neighborhood nurseries. If you patronize a local nursery, ask if they would mind if you put some flyers at the check out stands. The Silent Auction will be held in place of the September meeting. We need a volunteer to help with handling the Christmas party. Please contact Electra Elliott, 732-0307, or Marge Jantz, 860-2427, if you are interested. It has been suggested that we discontinue the raffle held at the meetings. It has been brought to the attention of the Board that many people feel they were obligated to buy tickets and are not happy about that. It has been suggested that Marge and Rene do calligraphy name tags for new members until they are interested in purchasing one of the very nice name tags that Frank Hennessey has been obtaining for our members over the years. Tim Chapman is working on a design/art work or photo that is eye catching for our new membership brochures. Another field trip has been suggested for the fall. Contact Larry Fischer, 438-9213, or myself, if you have any suggestions.

Looking forward to seeing everyone, especially our new members, at the July meeting. Anyone who has not received their 1991 roster, please let me know.

Glenda