

CENTRAL ARIZONA CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY

Meeting: Sunday, August 24th (Please note date moved up one week due to Labor Day holiday)

Board meeting: 1:00 p.m. Archer House

Our August program will feature César Mazier who will talk about planting and establishing saguaros. He joined the Desert Botanical Garden horticulture staff in 1987 and during this time he has conducted extensive research on saguaros. We will also be having a plant raffle during the meeting, so bring some money for purchasing tickets.

July's program was a slide show entitled "Namibian Wanderings" narrated by John Lavranos. The habitat photos were really a sight to see and included many different species of plants that John encountered on his expeditions. Scott McMahon did a wonderful job of setting up for the show - thanks, Scott, for showing the slides.

Scott, Joan, Delores and Cathy brought in plants featured in the Namibian slides for show and tell. They told us the names of each plant and any outstanding features regarding growth and culture. I'm sure many members would have liked to take some of the plants home with them.

New directories were passed around to members who attended the meeting. I would like to say thanks to Joan and Stan and, of course, my husband Rich for helping put the directories together. I will bring the rest of the directories to the next meeting to pass out to the members who didn't receive theirs yet.

Our September program will feature Woody Minnich of Cactus Data Plants in California. Although we don't know the title of his talk yet, we can guarantee some choice plants for sale.

The bus is full for our October trip to Tucson. For the members who called to sign up, I need your checks by September 15th. It is \$15.00 per person. Please make the checks payable to CACSS and mail to Jo Davis, 2714 W. Monte, Mesa, AZ 85202. If you have any questions, please call me at 839-3792.

On Sunday, November 2nd, there will be an open garden and pot-luck at the Skirvin's house. They have a wonderful, large yard worth exploring. More information will be in the October newsletter.

The November meeting will be a silent auction - start getting plants ready to bring. Save your money now, there are always some nice surprises.

December, of course, will be our annual Christmas pot-luck.

Please welcome new members:

Nick Diomedé
1345 W. Willetta St.
Phoenix, AZ 85007
258-1574

Leo Martin
4205 E. San Miguel Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85018
852-9714

Richard Maxwell
6627 E. Bluebird Lane
Paradise Valley, AZ 85253
252-6101

Also please note the following changes:

Change of address: Ken & Marge Jantz
901 N. Morrison
Casa Grande, AZ 85222-4117

New zip code: Stan & Faye Carpenter - 85211

Phone # change: Tom Gatz - 863-2553

Stay cool!

Sincerely,

Jo Davis
Secretary