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**CENTRAL ARIZONA  
CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY**

The next meeting is scheduled for FEBRUARY 24, 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. The plants of the month are Tylecodon and Neoportia. If you have any of these plants or any other plants you feel would be of interest to the Society, please bring them for Show and Tell at the February meeting. The scheduled program is Chuck Hanson from Arid Lands Nursery in Tucson. He is going to have a slide presentation on "Succulents of South Africa and Namibia." The great news is he will have plants for sale!!! Chuck is very knowledgeable and has many, many interesting succulents.

At the January meeting, I brought a list of names and addresses for the new roster. Apparently someone picked it up as I was unable to locate it when it was time to leave. I'm going to try this again at the February meeting. Everyone who attends the meetings will receive a roster as soon as I'm able to get the correct names, addresses, and telephone numbers for the membership. So, if you have a change to be made, please contact me at 939-2529 or 542-4751 or make the change on the list at the meeting.

The program for the January meeting was a tour of the growing and collecting area at the Desert Botanical Gardens. It was interesting since they have new buildings and working areas. It's always fun to look at someone's collection and the Gardens has an interesting one. Show packets were passed out. Attached is the page with the list of plants that was missing from the show packets. Volunteers are needed for Set Up for our Show on April 4 from 8:00 until noon and/or Judging Day on April 5 from 8:00 a.m. until ???. If you have questions, would like to receive a packet, or volunteer to help; please contact Jim Elliott at 732-0307 or Ken Jantz at 860-2427.

Minutes from January Meeting Joan Skirvin volunteered to revive the cactus and succulent of the month if we could find a new Historian and Librarian. Tim Chapman volunteered to be the new Historian and Librarian. A new meeting set up was discussed. Want to start meeting with speaker or program, have break with business meeting to follow. Want to have more time to discuss questions and problems

pertaining to growing of plants, pesticides, fertilizers, etc. with members. Ken Jantz would like to have business discussed and taken care of at Board Meeting unless business needs to have membership input or discussion. Also discussed to start a novice meeting before the regular meeting or have a meeting one night during the week at someone's home to see how that would progress towards maybe including the Gardens with the meeting held at the Gardens. Jim Oravetz, 780-0414, is checking this out and asking for input from members. Maybe a "What do you do to your plants at home session?" Ken Jantz has information on purchasing Physan 20. It is used as a disinfectant. Good for fungus, molds, and so on. The cost would be approximately \$5.00 per pint. If interested, contact Ken Jantz, 860-2427. Elaine Steichman gave treasurer's report for the year ending of \$2,723.62. The Society made a donation of three wagons and one cart to the Garden as a thank you for use of the facilities in Webster Auditorium. The March meeting is scheduled for March 24 because Easter is the last Sunday of the month. Tentatively, the meeting will be held at Arizona Cactus Sales. If the Elliotts and Jantz are able to make the scouting trip to Bisbee before the April meeting, the meeting will be a trip to The Cactus and Succulent Research Center in Bisbee. Jim Elliott is checking hotel arrangements for members. There will be more information coming.

The hike was a success. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend. I stepped in either a cactus spine (I wouldn't know how that could happen!!!) or a rose thorn and couldn't walk on my foot. It sure was a beautiful day for a hike and there was lots of food! Maybe we can hear a report at the meeting.

The Board would like to have some open gardens before the hot weather arrives. Should anyone be interested in having an open garden, please contact Debra Korobkin, at 493-7003 (home) or 954-1142 (work).

CACSS has a seed catalogue from a gentleman in England. Anyone interested in using it, please let me know. CACSS is also trying to construct a list of plants letting members know which plants are winter dormant and which are summer dormant and a list of plants that are frost tender. It is suggested that you wait until March before trimming back any frost damage and remember to protect the new growth next winter as frost tender.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the February 24th meeting.