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**CENTRAL ARIZONA
CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY**

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be January 28, 1990 and will be held at Carefree Cactus Gardens, 25601 N. Scottsdale Road (east side of the road). Stan Jones, owner of Carefree Cactus Gardens will be our host. Board meeting will be there at 1 p.m., with general meeting at 2 p.m. In addition to potted cactus and succulents, Stan has increased his stock of landscape plants, so there should be lots to tempt you.

DECEMBER MEETING: In December we combined our annual Christmas Party with the election of officers. Early arrivals for the Christmas Party were entertained by mariachis playing for the DBG "Music in the Garden". We had an outstanding catered buffet; each guest got one succulent and one cactus as a door prize, and some lucky souls won the table centerpieces. Outgoing (& incoming, it's a revolving door) prexie Oravetz thanked the 1989 officers for their efforts during the year. Elections were brief and to the point--by motion, the nominating committee's slate of officers were unanimously railroaded into office. The officers for the 1990 year are:

President	Jim Oravetz
Vice President	Jim Elliott
Secretary	Ken Jantz
Treasurer	Elaine Steichman
Directors	Electra Elliott
	Larry Fischer
	Glenda Temple
	Henry Triesler
Affiliate Director	Marvin Williams
Librarian & Historian	Joan Skirvin
Spine Editor	Vera Gamet
Publicity	Dottie O'Rourke

As in the past, the Vice President is also the program chair. Jim has some good programs coming up this year. If there is a topic any member would like to present or have presented, please get with Jim and let him know.

OPEN GARDENS: As the editor's real time clock had not ticked over before the last newsletter, there was a typo. The dates available for open gardens are Jan. thru Dec. 1990. Included with this newsletter is a flyer from Debra Korobkin who co-ordinates the open gardens. What better way to show your pride in your garden and your collection than to invite the members in to see it.

MEMBERS NEEDS: Santa must have been pretty good, for we haven't received any input for members needs.

CO-OP: The idea of a member's co-op didn't seem to be well received, for we only had one member express an interest. The idea is still viable, perhaps now that the Holidays are behind us, and spring is coming, we could re-address the idea.

HAPPENINGS AT THE DESERT BOTANICAL GARDENS: December was a very busy month for Garden activities--Luminaria night, the dessert

buffets, and music in the garden. DBG is also spearheading an effort to reclaim de-vegetated land by restoring it with arid land and native plant materials. This should be an interesting program, and the Gardens would heartily welcome vounteers.

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