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 Diomede
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