



Welcome CSSA

- SOUTH COAST CACTUS &
SUCCULENT SOCIETY -
meeting,
AUGUST 14, 1977;
1:30 P.M.

South Coast Botanic Gardens
26300 Crenshaw Blvd.,
Palos Verdes Peninsula
Eleanor Barker
President

- Board Meeting - Sept. 11th, at
12:30 preceding the Regular Meeting
at the gardens. All welcome!

TAKE A WALK, if possible before the
meeting. Give special attention to
the boulder filled area west of the
restrooms as you go away from the
buildings on the road that starts
out more or less south, into the
gardens. Does it shout at you,
"I have great potential as an out-
standing cactus and succulent garden!"?

LAST MONTH: Val & Stan Oleson presented a slide pro-
gram on the CSSA Convention held in Tucson in May,
including their trip over and back with side trips.
It was beautifully done and we enjoyed it.
STAN OLESON wasn't feeling well at the last meet-
ing and when he didn't in a couple of days get
better Val took him to the doctor. Stan was immedi-
ately hospitalized because he had suffered a major
heart attack the day before our meeting. He is
home again now and can walk for very short intervals-
1st week, 5 minutes a day! His recovery will take
some time and we will miss him and Val until their
return.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: We have many new members &
hope they all stay with us. Some may leave because
the original interest in the plants fades, but some-
times some leave because they do not feel welcome.
They are welcome, and we do not mean to seem unfriend-
ly any more than they do. But most people-"older"
members as well as new- are really a bit shy & have
some trouble with the first word. The plant table
and bragging table are places where people congre-
gate, and a question or comment concerning the plants
is an excellent opener. Wear name tags. Volunteer
to help when its needed - when you put something of
yourself into it, you feel you belong.

PROGRAM: "Conservation, Boom or a Bust?"
will be presented by Gary Lyons, Chair-
man, CSSA Conservation Committee. Gary
will trace the work on conservation
during the past few years with a look to
its future. He will also speak on the
Endangered Species Act, the International
Trade Convention, Permits and focusing
in on the impact CSSA has had in shaping
the final Rules. This will be a most
informative Report to our members who
have been trying to find out what is
happening on this subject, so important
to all.
CSSA will be our guests this month and
will hold their Annual Meeting right
after our Regular Meeting.

REFRESHMENTS: will be "finger foods".
All members are asked to bring some
favorite munchie such as sandwiches,
cookies, chips 'n dip, raw vegetables,
nuts, etc.

BRAGGING PLANTS: Bring your beauties
in order to make a nice display for the
pleasure of both ourselves and our guests.

PLANT SALE: At 12:30 P.M. before the
meeting instead of the usual plant
table.

WE WELCOME YOU,
MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME!

NEW MEMBERS:

Mary Craft &
Dolores Ryan

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Doreen Murakami

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