

South Coast Cactus & Succulent Society
meeting May 10, 1981; at 1:30 P.M.
at the South Coast Botanic Garden
26300 Crenshaw Blvd.
Palos Verdes Peninsula

*The 2nd BOARD MEETING for 1981 is
scheduled for July, preceeding our
regular meeting, at 12:30 P.M.

PROGRAM: John Tenero of Hermosa
Beach will present a slide lecture

on his camel excursion to the Rajasthan Desert of India. The Rajasthan Desert is located in the northwest section of India on the Pakistan border, southwest of New Delhi. This is one of the many deserts of the world but not nearly so familiar to us as our own nearby Mojave. This promises to be an exciting look at a place seldom of us will ever have the opportunity to visit.

PLANT OF 'THE MONTH: Are you wondering how to enter your prized plants in our June show? Norma Holley will review the procedure and demonstrate how to fill out the forms properly and answer any questions you may have about the show categories and procedures. Come prepared! She will have show flyers, entry forms (for individual plants) and entry registration sheets to hand out to all who plan on entering.

REFRESHMENTS FOR MAY: Will be provided by Ruth Lunder, Fred Rouillon, Tom Rishe and Stu Bedwell.

--Don't miss out on the Plant Table and Raffle.--

--Bring in those beautiful Spring blooms for our Bragging Plant Table.--

--Visit the club Library, and be sure to return any recently borrowed books.--

--The Ways and Means Table will be open for business with terrific pots, plant food, plant labels, and informative books.--

LAST MONTH: We celebrated our 9th Anniversary with a luscious luncheon spread and a wonderful slide lecture on Epiphyllums presented by Mr. Wressey Cocke. He specializes in the development of small epiphyllums. Note: See our Browse Book (on the front table) for a nursery catalog that sells Mr. Cocke's plants.

ATTENTION--ROSTER ADDITIONS:

--The Plant Table will now be manned by Ed Hancock and Frank Denison.

--Carol Kennedy shall be replacing Bert Muensterman as a clerk at our show and will handle arrangements for our October bus trip.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

--Again the California Epi Center has donated 36 cuttings of various epiphyllums for our show/sale in June.

--Plan to attend Fiesta de Flores, May 16-17 from 9A.M.- 4P.M.. This is a benefit sale of plants for the improvement of our garden. It's an excellent opportunity to purchase the unusual, rare, as well as your garden/house plant favorites.

NEW MEMBERS:

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ROSTER CORRECTION: We misspelt the name of a new member in our last newsletter. It should have read: Maybrit de Miranda

SHOW NEWS:

--Consult the enclosed flyer, and the schedule of set-up activities. If your name appears on this schedule or if you wish to volunteer for work in the Show Room please be sure and talk to Karen Holley or Norma Holley at the May meeting. All those members not listed or who don't volunteer are expected to assist Ed Hancock in the Plant Sale Room. Ed Hancock needs all the assistants we can muster to man the very busy plant sale room. Talk to Ed or Norma and contribute to the success of our June show and sale.

--If you are considering entering a large display but have not talked to Norma Holley to reserve your tables or hanging plant stands, you must absolutely make those arrangements at the May meeting.

--Bring in those bags! Grocery bags and shallow boxes are needed as carriers for the plant sale room. The bags must be cut and folded before hand, so bring them in now.