South Coast Cactus and Succulent Society shall meet Sunday, October 11, 1981; at 7:45 A.M. at the South Coast Botanic Garden for the bus field trip to Abbey Gardens in Carpinteria (Phone: 1-805-684-1179).

This is our special reward for a job well done at the Club's 9th Annual Show/Sale in June. Club members that worked during this show will have priority

in boarding the bus.

Pack yourself a sack lunch and something to drink. If you have signed-up to go on the trip but find that you are unable to make it call Carol Kennedy at 679-6021 no later than 8:00 P.M. on Saturday, October 10th. This will enable her to delete/add the names from the stand-by list to insure that no available seat on the bus will be left empty. If there are any unusual circumstances that prevent you from attending at the very last monment, you can call the Botanic Gardens between 7:45 and 8:00 A.M. at 377-0468. We hope to see all who have signed-up early that morning for a wonderful day of browsing and buying at Abbey Gardens.

Special Note: There will be a short business meeting on the bus to enable the nominating committee to announce it's selected slate for the 1982 Club Officers.

The last BOARD MEETING of 1981 will be held prior to our regular November meeting at 12:30 P.M. All present officers and appointed committee chairmen should attend. Regular club members are most welcome to attend. Any club member now serving as a chairperson for any appointed job wishing to resign should make their vacancy known at this meeting. There is important business to discuss and many topics to be covered (permanent garden, next year's show and sale, etc.), so be there for a prompt start of proceeding.

Although Summer is barely over it is now time to start planning for Holiday in the Gardens, to be held the week of December 6th thru the 13th. The theme of this year's program will be "Yuletide Greetings Near and Far", putting emphasis on how other countries decorate for the holidays. So, put your creative thinking caps on and lets plan for an interesting and beautiful display.

Last Month: Member Doug Rawcliffe presented a marvelous slide picture program of his travels among the ruins of ancient Indian cultures of Mexico. It was truly a beautiful program.

NEW MEMBERS:

Sylvia Ann Nelson 1160 W. 11th Street San Pedro, Ca. 90731 Phone: 548-5532

Phone number for Joe and Barbara Theuma is 597-3936

New address for Dick & Rafi Poedtke is 28119 Pontevedra Drive San Pedro, Ca. 90732 Phone: 547-4051

RENEW your MEMBERSHIP NOW! Don't forget! A special membership form will be included in your November newsletter. Fill it out promptly and mail it in or bring it to your November regular meeting. Renew your membership and help support our Cactus & Succulent Club.

SOUTH COAST CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY