

South Coast Cactus and Succulent Society
meeting September 14, 1980; at 1:30 P.M.
at the South Coast Botanic Gardens
26300 Crenshaw Blvd.
Palos Verdes Peninsula

PROGRAM: Lorin Gillogly, formerly
with the Quarantine Inspection Div.
of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture,
will present a talk on general ento-
mology and share with us his fascina-
ting insect specimen boxes.
(Attention Gladys!)

REFRESHMENTS will be graciously donated
for our September meeting by Stella Stubbe, Elizabeth Thomas, Ellen Christiansen,
and Phyllis Brunnel.

PLANT OF THE MONTH: A columnar, slender-stemmed plant, night blooming and high-
ly scented cactaceae named *Monvillea* will be our object of study. *Monvilleas*
come from quite a wide area of Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Peru.

LAST MONTH: Dr. Gary Wallace, of the L.A. State and County Arboretum, presented
a talk on the California Channel Islands giving us a glimpse of some of the is-
lands 700 species of native plants. The islands are but 2% of the land mass of
California but 14% of all the flora found in this state are represented there.
One-seventh of all plant life on the islands can be found no where else.

*Thanks goes to Dr. Wallace for donating several plants to be raffled at future
plant tables. Member Ed Hancock is nuturing the plants with tender care until
they are returned to us for door prizes and raffles. Thanks goes to Ed for
being a good plant parent.

Apologies goes out to all the winners of Division catagories at our June show
for the confusion in listing the awards in the July newsletter. A special
apology is extend to Ed Hancock for omitting his name and winning plant all to-
gether. Ed took the division plaque for miniatures with a beautifully grown
Gymnocalycium bruchii. (Ed, do we have it right this time?)


SPECIAL BULLETIN: The Sunset Club will be hosting a special meeting.
John Lavranos will be the dynamic speaker at Marine Park meeting hall, 1406
Marine Street, Santa Monica, Thursday, September 25, 1980 at 7 P.M.. He is a
succulent hunter, who has led many expeditions in Africa and the Arabian penin-
sula. His discoveries cover the whole range of succulent genera and he has been
responsible for the introduction of hundreds of new succulents. He has publish-
ed many journal articles and is an accomplished photographer. The topic for
the evening is "Recent Expeditions to Kenya". For further information or detail-
ed directions call Seymour Linden (213) 454-5120, 992-7611 or Henry Varney 399-
0635, 670-8311.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Long Beach Cactus Club will hold its sixth annual show
and plant sale at the Dominquez Adobe, 18127 S. Alameda
Street, Dominquez Hills on September 21st. Hours
are 10 to 5. The Dominquez home will be open
for tours from 2 to 4 .

Congratulations to Ed & Rosalind
Hancock! A meritorious award
(highest in excellence for
a civilian) was presented
to Ed by the Space Div.
of the Air Force upon
his early retirement.
Rosalind encouragement
and support during his
career was also acknow-
ledged by the present-
ation of a certificate.

NEW MEMBERS:
Virginia Russell



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NEW MEMBERS cont.

Patricia Ware & Jerry Hankins

Rafaela & R.A. Poedtke

