



Espinas y Flores

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It's PICNIC Time!
Saturday, September 11, 2010
at
Admiral Baker Recreation Area

Factoid Relating
Chopin, Sand and Succulents
By Art Cooley

Feature Article: Nibby Klinefelter
"The Way We Were Circa 1968, Part II"

Leaders, Captains, and Hosts Needed for
CSSA Convention Trips and Tours
April 27, 2011

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

29 August 2010



After a couple of weeks of cooking its nice to have a day under 90 degrees here in Santee. I spent the morning cleaning up the *Gasteria* and *Adromischus* collections. Next I am on to the *Haworthias*. This morning felt like fall, but I refuse to be lulled into a false send of loosing summer just yet. As it starts to cool down I recommend you take a trip to the Wild Animal Park and visit our Gardens. The Old World Succulent Garden is cleaned up and ready for company. We will start planting new plants in October. The Baja Garden is as wonderful as always. We always need more volunteers. As the weather cools off we will start around 8 on Saturday mornings if you are interested.

For a garden closer in to town try the Olaf Wieghorst Museum & Western Cultural Center at 131 Rea Ave in El Cajon. It is open from 10 to 3 Tuesday through Friday. For more information try <http://www.wieghorstmuseum.org>. They have a nice Cactus Garden on the grounds.

What a great meeting we had in August. Even though we were in direct competition with the Intercity Show and Sale in LA, we still had a good showing of members for our meeting. **Don Hunt** gave a demonstration on how vinegar brings down the Ph in water to 5.0, which is better for our plants. The measure he used was one tablespoon to a gallon of water. **Juergen Menzel** shared with me yesterday that he has been treating his water with vinegar for years with good results.

Pam Badger gave a great talk on *Sansevarias*. Any plant that can smell like chocolate must be all right! **Kelly Griffin** and **Todd Masilko** judged the Brag Table Plants and held an interesting discussion about the plants. The brag table competition is now in three categories, nov-



Cover: Brag Table Winner for Novice Cactus: *Copiapoa krainziana* from **Don Patterson**.

ice, advanced and professional. Each category has first second and third prizes for cactus and for succulents. We had such an excellent response in our novice category that we used the prizes from advanced and professional to reward the people who brought in such great plants. So bring your plants in. Judging takes place at 12:30 so be sure to get there on time.

Frank and **Joan Lozoya** ran the Benefit Drawing with pizzazz. **Michelle Heckathorn** and **Sara Schell** managed the Exchange Table and lots of people went home with new plants. Special thanks to our vendors, **Susan Hopkins** from the Plant Man, **Tina Zucker**, **Jerry Garner**, **Joe Kraatz**, **Sara Schell** and **George Plaisted** for providing plants, pots and supplies to our members. **Joe Kraatz** and **Jim DeForest** held down the cash register with some help from **Candy Garner**. **Ken Blackford**, **Susan Hopkins** and **Bill O'Daniel** set up tables, **Jean O'Daniel** set up the SDCSS merchandise, and **Kathy** and **Steve Harris** and **Don Hunt** worked the Library. **Ken** made the coffee and **Judy Walkowiak** put out the treats for the break. **Tom DeMerritt** set up the microphone and the audio visual stuff. Our organization's meetings have lots of special features that provide service to the membership. We could not provide these without the support of volunteers, so next time you check out a book, buy a ticket, buy a plant or pot, thank the person you are interacting with, they are donating their time to make you experience better. Please take a look at the Help Wanted Ads to see if there is something you are interested in doing

Todd Masilko took us on a trip to Yemen and Socotra. It was a very pleasant trip with lots of pictures of the local culture and plants. We are all suckers for fat plants!

SDCSS has rented a storage area for our larger items that we use once a year. I'd like to thank **Susan Hopkins** and **Ed Case** for pulling the shade cloth and fittings out of the lockers after the last meeting.

Ed hauled them home in his truck and met me the next day and we off loaded them into the storage facility. This freed up more room in the lockers to store things we use at every meeting. Thanks too to **Don Hunt** for finding the storage site.

The September meeting will be a picnic at Admiral Baker Picnic area.



Photo of one of **Todd Masilko's** slides.

The general information is enclosed in this newsletter and has been sent out in an e-mail to those members who want e-mail notification. If you did not receive an e-mail and would like to receive special notices, please contact **Collette Parr**, the Membership Chair, so she can note that in the membership data base.

Board Elections are around the corner and **Allen Clark** is the Nominations Chair for this year. We have a few Director positions open. Contact **Allen** if you are interested.

Some of you may have noticed that our Website was down during the middle of August. The problem has been solved and it is up and running. If you have suggestions or input for the web page please contact **Candy Garner**. There is a list of cactus and succulent nurseries on the page. Right now they are from up north. Any of our local vendors that wish to be listed, please contact **Candy** with the information you wish included.

For those of you that have Facebook accounts, please look for the San Diego Cactus and Succulent Society on Facebook. **Collette Parr** has done a great job putting together our account. She sends meeting notices, has a great list of links, and has uploaded lots of pictures. Go visit.

Enjoy your gardens!

Chris Miller

SDCSS on Facebook!!

As well as our well known and popular website www.SDCSS.net, the Club now has a presence on **Facebook**. **Collette Parr** established the account, and is actively managing it. She sends meeting notices, has a great list of links, and has uploaded lots of pictures. For those of you that have Facebook accounts, take a look by searching for "San Diego Cactus and Succulent Society." Or else, go to www.facebook.com and create an account for yourself!



SDCSS logo on Facebook

The SDCSS Annual Picnic

Where: Admiral Baker Recreation Area.

View at <http://www.mwrtoday.com/Sandiego/outdoor.htm>

When: September 11, 2010.

Time: Volunteers will start prep work at 9.

Lunch will be ready around noon.

Bring: Side dishes, deserts, finger food.

RSVP: Send **Chris Miller** an E-mail at <mailto:c.miller@cox.net> or call her at 619-258-9810 to let her know if you are coming and what you are bringing. We need to have a general idea of numbers so we can buy enough meat, etc.

The Club will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, veggie burgers and drinks.

The board decided to keep things easy for this picnic so we will not be having a silent auction.

There are plenty of tables in the picnic area and lots of lawn around it for us to gather.

The picnic is a great way to get to know each other better and catch up with old friends.

Directions: Admiral Baker is located one-half mile east of Interstate 15 at the intersection of Friars Road and Santo Road. You can get there from Interstate 8 or 15.

>From Interstate 8 - Exit Mission Gorge Road. Right on Mission Gorge Road to Friars Road and turn Left. Continue on to Santo Road and turn right. Make an immediate right onto Admiral Baker Road and follow it down the hill. At the bottom of the hill turn right into the parking lot. Drive through the parking lot to the area by the pool and park there if room is available.

>From Interstate 15 - Exit Friars Road East. Follow Friars Road to Santo Road. At Santo Road turn left. Make an immediate right onto Admiral Baker Road and follow it down the hill. At the bottom of the hill turn right into the parking lot. Drive through the parking lot to the area by the pool and park there if room is available.



Snacks : Those with last names beginning with A through Z, please bring a side dish to share with others at the picnic!!

CSSA CONVENTION FIELD TRIPS AND TOURS

By Pat Bryan



Convention Countdown has begun! On your calendars draw double circles around **WED, APRIL 27th 2011** because that's **FIELD TRIP/TOURS day!!!** Busses will be searching for succulents everywhere - traveling to the Anza Borrego Desert; Quail Gardens & The Wild Animal Park; various Dudleyas & Barrel Cactus habitats; and many local public & private Gardens.

At least 11 separate day trips have been planned, and authorized by CSSA, most including multiple locations. But YOU can only choose one trip [unlike plants we can't clone ourselves...] and while choosing please consider becoming a **LEADER, CAPTAIN** or **HOST** for the trip of your choice?!

SDCSS members are needed to make each adventure an interesting, informative, safe and fun experience for all our guests. The money is budgeted [the seeds are planted] but planning [growth] needs our joint efforts - lets bring these trips to fruition! **YOUR** input and expertise is needed.

Each organizational **Leader** will decide what is the "story" of each trip and how best it can be told. **Leaders** will also be **Captains** of their first bus making sure people & supplies are safely loaded at each stop. Additional busses will need **Assistant Captains**.

Local **Hosts** will orally introduce the specific location & plants. Some gardens & nurseries may have their own resident hosts [ex: The Huntington] who will give a tour. Other localities [ex: Off-road@ Anza Borrego; member's gardens] will need host(s) to expand knowledge. Obviously there may be overlap between **Host, Captain** and **Leader** duties with everyone invited to share their enthusiasm! See below for clarification of the duties of these very important people.

Contact committee chair **Janet Svoboda** (619) 501-5756 janet.svo@gmail.com to **VOLUNTEER** or find out more details. A **volunteer form** is to be found within this month's Newsletter. It's **OUR CONVENTION**, lets have some great trips!!

Trips & Tours, 2011 CSSA Convention The Trip Leader & His Team

Trip Leader:

There will be one Trip **Leader** for each of the 11 Trips we offer. The Trip **Leader** is responsible for doing what it takes to make their trip an

interesting, informative, fun and safe experience for all our guests. The **Leader** is responsible for bringing in the cost of his/her trip at or under the approved budget.

Bus Captain and Assistant Captain:

Each bus will need a **Captain**. The **Leader** will be the **Captain** of the first bus. Any second or additional bus will need its own **Captain**. Each of the largest buses (47 passenger) will need an **Assistant Captain**. The **Captain** will be responsible to be sure all of the necessary people and supplies and purchases are safely loaded on the bus at each stop, and that the trip is safe and pleasant. The **Captain** will keep the guests regularly informed of the status and progress of the trip and the time to be spent at each stop. He/she may make detailed announcements explaining the upcoming locations. The **Captain** is primarily responsible for keeping the trip running on, or as close to, schedule as possible.

Local Host:

The Local **Host** is the person that introduces the location to the guests. He/she is probably a specialist of some kind, and certainly is passionate about that particular location. Depending on the location(s) you visit on your trip, you may or may not have a local host. For example a public garden such as The Huntington, will have a Local Host who serves as a single point of contact who will get us through the admissions process and who will (himself/herself or through others) make an oral presentation to introduce our guests to the garden/location. Probably most of the Anza Borrego desert stops will not have a Local Host. On that and similar trips, the **Leader** and any **Captains** will share the duties of the Local **Host**.

Mark your calendar now! CSSA 2011 CONVENTION



April 24 - April 29, 2011

Marriott Hotel - Mission Valley

San Diego, California

Watch for future updates

www.cssainc.org

Hosted by the San Diego Cactus & Succulent Society

Confirmed Convention Speakers

Myron Kimmach - Banquet

Debra Baldwin

Tom Glavich

Andrew Hankey

Tom Knapik

Julia Etter/Martin Kristen

Marlon Machado

Todd Masilko

Jackie Poole

Guillermo Rivera

Karen Zimmerman

August 2010 BRAG TABLE WINNERS

Judged by **Todd Masilko** and **Kelly Griffin**

CACTUS

Novice

- 1st Place, **Don Patterson** - *Copiapoa krainziana*
2nd Place, **Jim DeForest** - *Monvillea spegazzinii* crest
3rd Place, **Don Patterson** - *Echinocactus grusonii* monstrose
3rd Place, **Don Patterson** - *Pseudopilocereus azureus* monstrose

Intermediate

- 1st Place, **Allen Clark** - *Gymnocalycium buenekeri*
2nd Place, **Candy & Jerry Garner** - *Mammillaria decipiens* ssp.
camptotricha

SUCCULENTS

Novice

- 1st Place, **Michael Jarcho** - *Crassula radicans* "Rattlesnake"
1st Place, **Carol Jean Wolcott** - *Fockea*
2nd Place, **Don Patterson** - *Adromischus marianae* Wolfberg
3rd Place, **Don Patterson** - *Adromischus*

Intermediate

- 1st Place, **Candy & Jerry Garner** - *Aloe* cv. Lavender Star
3rd Place, **Nguyen Van Moch** - *Sedum frutescens* (as Bonsai)

Advanced

- 1st Place, **Kelly Griffin** - *Hydnophytum formicarium*
(ant plant)
2nd Place, **Kelly Griffin** - *Echeveria craigiana*
(Copper Canyon, Mexico)
3rd Place, **Kelly Griffin** - *Agave potatorum*

Submitted by **Candy Garner**

(If your award has been accidentally omitted please let me know so an addendum may be made in the next issue.)



Some of the June show Trophy Winners . Left to right: kneeling in front - **Matt Maggio, Rudy Lime** and **Pam Badger**; standing - **Carol Maker, Paul Maker, John Mellein, Peter Walkowiak, Candy Garner, Jerry Garner, Alison Baldwin, Juergen Menzel** and **Sue Hopkins**.
Photo by **Collette Parr**

REQUESTS AND OFFERINGS from **Joe Kaatz**



We are completely out of paper bags with handles. These are very popular with our customers at the monthly sales. If the members would please stockpile these and bring them to the October meeting it will be much appreciated. Thanks.

Debra Lee Baldwin's book, 'Succulent Container Gardens' Includes the following paragraph, which fits in with **Don Hunt's** demonstration given at the August meeting:

"Cacti and succulents prefer slightly acidic soil; the ideal pH is between 5.6 and 6.0. (A pH of 7.0 is neutral; below 7 is acidic, above 7 is alkaline.) Irrigating with tap water may tip the balance toward alkalinity, and roots will not be able to efficiently access nutrients. To test this, add 1 tablespoon (no more, or roots may burn) white vinegar per every 5 gallons of tap water. Observe the results after your plants have received this for a month or two. You may notice a remarkable increase in vitality as roots take up unlocked nutrients. Plants will have used the residue after the first few applications of acidulated water, so at that point begin fertilizing."

The Way We Were Circa 1968

By **Nibby Klinefelter**



PART II

Continuing the recall of the members from the early days, **Nellie Kennett** springs first to mind. What motivated her to suddenly turn an elegant cartwheel on the podium during the meeting which was the first I ever attended? She did it so lightly, so naturally, so easily for a woman over 50! Whatever her motivation, it was a magic moment. Nellie was known as the 'Hug Lady of National City' - the Major even made a proclamation. Big hearted and generous, she was not a lady to be ignored, as **Joan Fleer** wrote in Memoriam in 1999.

A hard act to follow but **Julianne Rice** qualifies. Despite having traveled widely she lived in Holtville. **Julianne** had a jeep and joined a boisterous band of off-road sand dune climbers, from whence came her nickname of '**Grannie Annie**.' An accomplished hostess, she invited us all for breakfast on one of the caravans led by **Scotty**, served on a huge silver platter. Later she invited my Mother and me for a weekend in Holtville in July. **Julianne** took us for a jolting jeep experience at first light in the desert. We were treated to rattlesnakes swimming in one of the canals of the Colorado River, and tiny burrowing owls standing like sentinels along the side of the road. For some reason, there was a rocking chair instead of a seat in the back of her jeep; I hung on with clenched hands, my Mother rolling her eyes over her shoulder as we bounced along over hill and dale. One of the best rides I've ever had.

Another notable was Dr. **Phil Corliss**. My son **Ben** swears that he had a rose named after him. Google did not list it, but recognized him as a breeder of Iris and Daylilies, and a lecturer of note. However, he was a bit reluctant to share cuttings of his succulents, so much so that it was furtive fun to pinch a few, very judiciously of course.

Bill Nelson and his wife **Ruth** were active supporters. He has been President during the 60's. **Ruth** innovatively gave gift plants the species name of the donor—brilliant, for she always knew where to get another, if one didn't make it. They had a long fence which served as support for their luxurious night blooming cereus. When the huge buds swelled to bursting, they began a chain of telephone calls to "come see" the huge flowers open before your very eyes! An exciting time, never to be forgotten, as one pure white petal after another popped open.

Dr. **Leroy Phelps**, Microbiologist, a dapper, diminutive Lincolnesque figure, was a specialist in all things succulent; his *Agave filifera* was magnificent. A few years ago we encountered him working/volunteering at Grigsby's in Vista, which **Madelyn Lee**, a specialist in *Euphorbias*, bought from the original family.

Virginia Ennis was President of the Floral Association when I met her as representative of our Society in 1970. Another representative was **Elizabeth** _____, who recently resigned. We are one of the many horticultural societies affiliated with the Floral Association, established before the Panama Exhibition, and the first garden club in San Diego. Their elegant meetings were held in the Grant Hotel, accompanied by a musical program. They also published California Garden, the oldest garden magazine in continual publication in California. **Virginia** was a bright attractive brunette with expressive brown eyes, and very witty with a wry sense of humor that gave her comments a unique twist on the passing scene. She was an accredited Flower Show Judge and partnered a painting with an arrangement in the annual Art in the Park Program of the San Diego Art Museum until her untimely death two years ago.

During my tenure as Program Chairman, I asked **Virginia** to do a program on succulent arrangements which gave her such pleasure she joined our Society. On rejoining C&S some time in the early 90's, it was a delight to renew our friendship. People who only knew her at this time missed the spirit and fun of knowing the true **Virginia**; God bless and rest her.

Much to my shame, I "burned out" when I realized there was another year to go as Program Chairman. A full time job as SOQ Secretary at Balboa Naval Hospital, sandwiched between two busses each way, two children to raise, and other activities with little time for my garden led to my abrupt departure. Probably no one remembers but me. That was 1975. After about a 20 year hiatus I rejoined. There were few people I recognized, and fewer still who recognized me. One man asked, "Didn't you used to wear big hats?" Told him, "Still do." Another queried "Didn't you used to wear a lot of beads?" Same answer. A third asked, "Didn't you used to be a lot thinner?" "Yes---and I used to be a lot younger!"

After my companion **Edward** of 21 years died I was left without transportation. **Jeff Wright** brought flowers from **Joyce** and **Michael** and introduced me to **Ethel** and **Bob Schillinger** who joined C&S after bringing me to two meetings. We three attend regularly. I wish I could contribute more currently than my presence in the right front row seat, but am happy looking back at active participation in many areas.

What do Chopin, Gustavo Romero and Majorca have in common?

By Art Cooley



Chopin was born in Poland and early in his life he moved to Paris to perform, and earned rave reviews. He also met **Amantine Aureore Lucille Dupin, Baroness Dudevant**, a descendent of Polish kings, and fell in love. **Amantine**, whose pen name was ‘**George Sand**,’ was a dominating woman, and it wasn’t long before **Chopin** and **Sand** were in Majorca, one of her favorite vacation spots. It was here that **Chopin** composed much of his music. Their relationship deteriorated in Majorca as did **Chopin’s** health, but their love of local **succulents** thrived.

For four consecutive Sundays this summer, **Gustavo Romero**, a noted concert pianist and native San Diegan, performed works of **Chopin**, in part, because this year is the 200th anniversary of **Chopin’s** birth. After each of the Sunday concerts, there is a post-concert dinner for some of the attendees. At the first dinner, a small plant was placed as a gift at each place setting, a succulent, which recalled **Chopin** and **Sand’s** interest in these plants...but missing was the *Aeonium* that occurred on Majorca. At the following week’s dinner, **Bev Grant** brought scores of *Aeonium* cuttings from her garden to continue the succulent theme. She spoke briefly about the faltering love affair between **Chopin** and **Sand** and noted that it was ironic that while *Aeoniums* are hardy plants, **Chopin’s** health was not, and then speculated that maybe this was the reason for **Chopin’s** favoring the *Aeonium*...a hearty succulent. Distributing plants to the enthusiastic was gratifying.

Even more irony. Recently, **Bev** and I passed room 101 where we have our SDCSS meetings and the doors were closed. Previously we had only seen them open and saw neither the number, nor the name on the door. Closed, however, we read Room 101 and then saw the sign, our room is called Majorca!!

Chopin anyone??

SDCSS HELP Wanted ADS

If you are looking for a way to help, here are some ideas:

Show Co-Chairs for the Winter and Summer Shows to assist Peter with planning, setup, etc.	Ride Coordinator: Point of contact for those members who need a ride to meetings and those willing to give rides.	Trophy Sponsorship: We are in the process of updating trophies and are looking for donations to support the process.
Education Chair: For Summer Show: Put together a program for education during the summer show.	Membership Committee Members: To support the membership chair in providing membership services.	Trip Coordinator to coordinate trips, arrange bus contracts, destination requirements, etc.
Merchandising Manager for t-shirts, hats, bags. Setting up at meetings and sales, managing inventory.	Security Coordinator for show and sales to manage volunteer shifts.	

Contact **Chris Miller** if you would like to volunteer or for more information on what the job entails. There isn’t a better way to get to know other club members than volunteering!

Novice succulents from brag table



Above:
Crassula radicans
"Rattlesnake" from
Michael Jarcho



Left: The Novice
Succulent Brag
Table entries.

Cactus Art



“Joshua Tree with Moon” by Rene Caro



ELIBET'S Corner

The Lord in His wisdom
Created the fly, and
then forgot to tell
us why - EZRA POUND



Pound obviously had not heard of
our dippy little fruit fly, *Drosophila*
melanogaster. How many secrets of life
it continues to show us! Elbet

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 4: Huntington Botanical Gardens Succulent Symposium, all day at the Huntington

Sept. 26: Long Beach Cactus Club Annual Plant Auction, 18127 So. Alameda St., Rancho Dominguez, CA, 12 pm

Nov. 6&7: San Gabriel Valley Cactus and Succulent Society Show and Sale, Los Angeles County Arboretum, address above.

Dec. 3-5: Orange County Cactus and Succulent Winter Show and Sale. Sale: Dec.3- 5, 10 to 4. Show 4&5, 10 to 4. Fullerton Arboretum, 1900 Associated rd, Fullerton, CA. Contact Vince Basta 714-267-4329

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PLEASE RECYCLE!

Thank you for recycling! There will be 2 blue containers in room 101. Please discard all the following items in there, not in the trash: bottles (glass & plastic), cardboard, aluminum, uncoated papers, plus any other items that normally go in blue recycling bins.

Please also take dead batteries and compact florescent bulbs to Home Depot, OR

Bring those items and any dead devices that plug in or take batteries to our meeting. There will be a collection box in room 104 or room 101. These items will be taken once a month to an appropriate e-waste facility by a member the Geranium society.

Less landfill = more space for Cactus & Succulents!

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR
RECYCLING EFFORTS AND COOPERATION.

Questions: **Susan Lewitt** 858 456 9204

Electronic Espinas Y Flores

The newsletter is available for viewing and downloading at the Club website, www.sdcss.net. Take a look! All members are being urged to accept the e-mailed version of the newsletter in lieu of a bulk-mailed hard-copy. Each month, you will be notified by e-mail of the availability of your next issue, the speakers and events at the next meeting, and other significant announcements. The electronic version contains additional color images, and a high resolution version, from which fully detailed images can be downloaded, is available. Also, any errors found in the hardcopy version are corrected in the electronic version. To cancel your hard copy of the **EyF**, contact the membership chairperson or the editor.

The due date for submission of all material to be published in EyF will be the second-to-last Saturday of the month preceding the next monthly meeting. All submissions are to be made to the Editors. Please e-mail your articles to **Paul & Carol Maker** at pdmaker@roadrunner.com.

Otherwise unaccredited photos are the handiwork of the Editors.

Trips & Tours 2011 CSSA Convention

Trip Locations	Leader	Captain	Asst.	Host
1. Nurseries				
2. Wild Animal Park				
3. SD Botanical Garden & Wild Animal Park				
4. Balboa Park Gardens & Natural History Museum				
5. Water Conservation Garden & Private Gardens: Katz & [others]				
6/7. Sherman & Palomar Gardens & Private Gardens: Anderson & [others]				
8. The Huntington				
9. Natives: Succulents, Dudleyas				
10. Anza Borrego				
11. Anza Borrego Off Road				
12. Family Trips - tourist locations- tentative				

I would like to volunteer or find out more details about volunteering.

- I have checked the boxes above showing the positions I would prefer (or I have ranked them with 1, 2, 3, etc.).
- Or I am willing to consider doing one of these jobs, where I am needed most: (check here: ____)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please return either in hard copy to Janet Svoboda, 7924 Deerfield St., SD CA 92120; or this data in email or attachment to janet.svo@gmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM

Dues are \$15.00 per year per individual, and \$5.00 per **calendar** year for each additional household member. One newsletter, *Espinas y Flores*, is sent per household each month (bulk rate mail OR E-mail). First Class delivery is available for an *additional* \$5.00 to cover the cost of postage. Be apprised that as of January 2011, dues will increase to \$20 for those who wish to receive the newsletter by USPS. Each member has all the rights and benefits of the organization.

Annual Dues – USA (bulk rate)* \$15.00 _____
First Class delivery USA (optional) \$ 5.00 _____
Annual Dues – International \$30.00 _____
Additional Household Member(s) \$ 5.00 _____
Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Check ONE for type of application: NEW _____
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FAX /CELL: _____
E-MAIL:** _____

ADDITIONAL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS:

Do you wish to receive E-mail notifications on club events and issues?
Yes _____ No _____

Mail this form, along with a check or money order made payable to SDCSS in US funds to:

**SDCSS Membership Department, c/o Collette Parr
7924 Grape Street
La Mesa, CA 91941-6323.**

*If joining in any month other than January, use the following to calculate your dues at \$1.25/month: February - \$13.75; March - \$12.50; April - \$11.25; May - \$10.00; June - \$8.75; July - \$7.50; August - \$6.25; September - \$5.00; October - \$3.75; November - \$2.50; December - \$1.25.

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San Diego Cactus & Succulent Society

Executive Board

President: **Chris Miller**
Vice President: **Peter Walkowiak**
Secretary: **Candy Garner**
Treasurer: **Ken Blackford**

Directors

Susan Hopkins
Jean O'Daniel
Steve Harris
Don Hunt
Jerry Garner
Cathy Clark
Mark Fryer (ex-President)

Standing Committees & Sub Committees

Education, Conservation & Exhibits

Conservation: **Joe Kraatz & Herb Stern**

Brag Table: **Candy Garner**

Plants of the Month: **Don Hunt**

Summer Show: **Peter Walkowiak**

Winter Show: **Peter Walkowiak**

Historian: **Terry Parr**

Library: **Don Hunt, Chris Miller, Jeanette Dutton, Steve & Kathy Harris**

Exchange Plants & Seeds: **Michelle Heckathorn & Sara Schell**

Sales, Meetings, Plant Sales & Supplies

Membership: **Collette Parr**, collette.parr@cox.net

Mailing: **Jean & Bill O'Daniel**

Annual Sales: **Chris Miller & Joe Kraatz**

Auction & Holiday Plants: **Lee Badger & Tom DeMerritt**

Monthly Plant Sales: **Joe Kraatz & Lynn Elliott**

Monthly Supply Sales: **George & Jerry Plaisted**

Benefit Drawing Table: **Collette & Terry Parr**

Publicity: **Tom DeMerritt & Joe Kraatz**

Programs: **Kelly Griffin**

Reception: **Susan Hopkins & Judy Walkowiak**

Monthly Regalement: **Rudy Lime & Susie White**

Picnic Regalement: **Laura & Tom DeMerritt**

Hospitality: **Sara Schell**

Liaison

Balboa Park Desert Garden: **Susan Hopkins**

CSSA Affiliate Rep: **Peter Walkowiak**

SD Botanic Garden: **Phyllis Flechsig**

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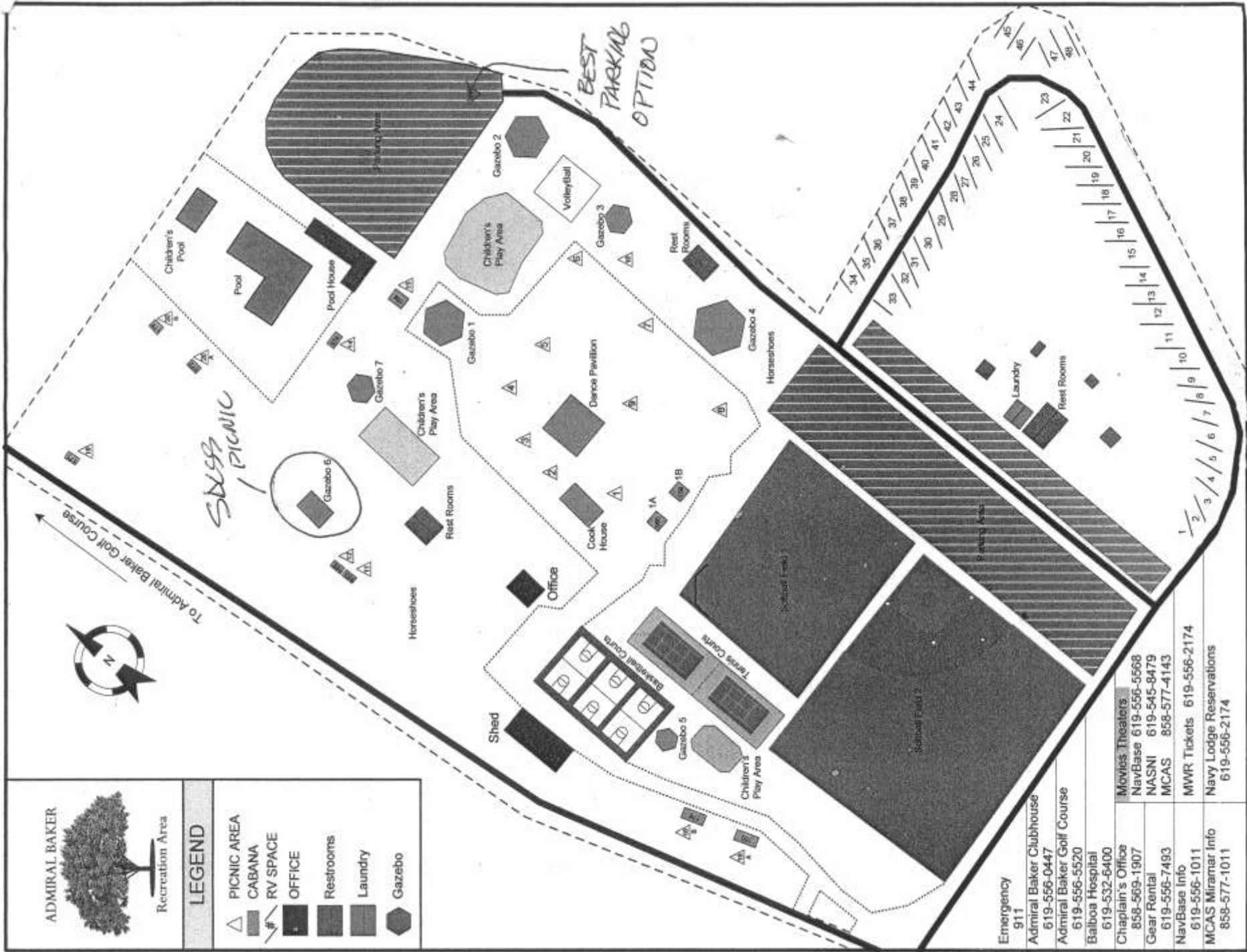
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Recreation Area

LEGEND

- △ PICNIC AREA
- ▭ CABANA
- # RV SPACE
- OFFICE
- Restrooms
- Laundry
- Gazebo



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