



# *Espinas y Flores*

*The Newsletter of the San Diego Cactus & Succulent Society*

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## **DECEMBER MEETING AGENDA**

The Holiday Party

Starts at 11:00, Dinner Served at 12:00

Catered by **Ruth Hendricks**

Holiday Joy Dispensed by “**The Wine Guy**”

Potluck Dessert

Member Gift Exchange

Gift Plant for Each Member Attendee

Auction of Excellent Plants

Cost is \$20 for Members and \$25 for Guests

**Saturday, December 10, 2011, 11:00am**

**Casa Del Prado, Room 101**

**Balboa Park**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

25 November 2011



Thanks Giving Day and I don't have to cook --- Whahoooo! We are off to my daughter's house in Claremont later today. I am thankful for many things this year. For a healthy family, wonderful friends, and a yard full of plants! As an organization we have lots to be thankful for this year. We hosted a kick butt CSSA Convention, held two good sales, fielded a couple of road trips, and have had many wonderful meetings with great plants, speakers and great people to share our hobby with. I am thankful for our wonderful volunteers who showed the world this spring how great they are.

November's meeting was an intimate gathering due to the rain, but those of us who braved the weather had a very nice day. **Peter Walkowiak** held a hands on growing-from-seed workshop and 14 members left with a tray of planted seeds to nurture. **Don Hunt** gave a great talk on Tylecodon and with support from other members had two tables of plants to show us. The Faux Plant Brag table was most excellent. **Pam Badger** and I had a great time judging them. Lighting **Jim DeForest** and **Chuck Ramey's** "Sticks of Fire" was the highlight. **Art Cooley** and **Bev Grant** jumped in to run the Benefit Drawing, which had lots of plants in addition to the ones **Terry Parr** usually brings, thanks to **Ken Kelly**. Our featured speaker was **Tim Harvey** and he did a great job showing us what Namibia looks like after lots of rain. Many thanks to our vendors and sale team who ventured out into the rain. Our



Faux Judges

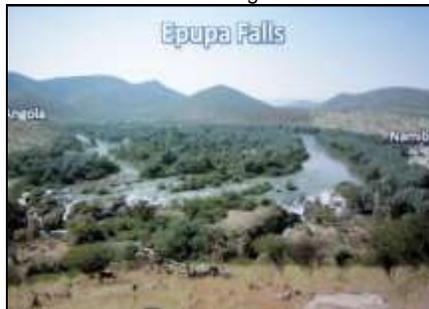


Photo by **Tim Harvey**

Cover: Mural of **Minerva Hoyt** at the Joshua Tree National Park Visitors Center in 29 Palms. She was instrumental in establishment of the Park. The whole magnificent mural can be viewed at [www.enchgallery.com/2dmurals/mural%20pages/joshuatreemural.htm](http://www.enchgallery.com/2dmurals/mural%20pages/joshuatreemural.htm)

vendors help provide funding that keeps this organization running at the level it does.

The Coffee in the Garden at my house was enjoyed by all. We sold some plants to support the gardens at the Safari park, drank some coffee, ate some cookies and enjoyed the surroundings. If you missed the event and want to come out, let me know. We are passing in December, but have a potential location planned for January.

Our Holiday Party is the next meeting. See full details on page 4. Dinner will start around noon, but come earlier to drink some of the wine that **Herb Stern** has been stocking up on this year. Be sure to check the silent auction and the live auction plants. We are still looking for donations for the auction. If you haven't registered for the party please let me know if you are going. We want an accurate head count for the caterer.



Herb Stern's Place

We are still looking for people interested in Chairing the Coffee in the Garden events, the Workshops, Tours, and Trophies. Each topic will need a person to manage it. Please consider taking on one of these. The more we share the work of the club, the more enjoyable for everyone involved. Contact me if you are interested.

The Strategy Owners will be looking for support, help, team members. Their first goal is to have three action items ready to work on by the next board meeting.

The Strategies we have selected to work towards our goal are as follows:

1. Develop a culture of involvement – Owner is **Steve Harris**.
2. Build and maintain an active membership - Owner is **Ken Blackford**.
3. Improve promotion of SDCSS – Owners are **Candy Garner & Kathy Harris**.

Develop and improve all aspects of Education – Team Leader is **Vanessa Nelson** (Team members include **Kelly Griffin**, **Don Hunt**, **Chris Miller**, Tours Chair TBD, Workshop Chair TBD)

I hope you all have a wonderful Holiday Season and wish you health and happiness for the New Year. Enjoy your winter gardens.

**Chris Miller**



faux plant winners  
 Judged by **Pam Badger** and  
**Chris Miller**



**CACTUS**

Best Recycled Barrel - **Estela Ryan** - *Californicus Papelus Machilis Rotundus* (A)

Most Scary - **Bev Grant** - "Casper-rens Spook-tens" (B)

Best Use of Natural Materials Which Poke Your Eye Out - **Bev Grant** - "Not-Too-Cereus ?porque- tens"? (C)



A



B



C

Most Collectable - **Sharon Wirth** - *Saguaro Moonrise* (D)

Most Ziggy Zaggiest - **Penny Sommerville** - "Ric Rac" *Cactus seleniceus anthonyanus* (E)

Best Reggae Beat "One Love" - **Alison Baldwin** - *Melocactus rastafarius* (F)



D



E



F

Most Spherical - **Sara Schell** - *Lophophora buttonsii* (G)

Best reUse of Yarn - **Elibet Marshall** - *Elibetan multicolor prikii* (H)

Most Mellow Yellow Epi - **Michelle Heckathorn** - *Epiphyllum paperonensis* v. "Sunset" (I)

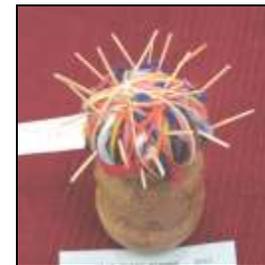
Mist Titilating - **Juergen Menzel** - *Mammillaria snowballensis* v. Pinkie (w/seed pods) (J)

Best Use of Legos Ever!!! - **Ken Blackford** - *Pilonotsocereus azareus* ssp *legolandensis* (K)

Best Upholstered Commentary on SDCSS - **Frank Lozoya** - *Sue-guaro carnegiea gigantia* (L)



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Best Unfolding Blooms - **Donna Couchman** - *Mammillaria origamensis* var. *Toothpickii* (M)

**SUCCULENTS**

Best Use of Found Rock - **Kelly Griffin** - *Pseudopseudo Lithos calcicola* (N)

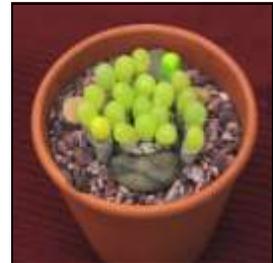
Most Promising Batch - **Jean O'Daniel** - *Origami pyramidii* var. *nudum* (seedlings) (O)



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Q



R



S

Most Delicious Looking - **Mark Butler** - *Fenestraria* aka baby jelly toes (**P**)  
 Best Hair Style - **Cathy Clark** - *Beaucarnea recurvata* aka bottle palm (**Q**)  
 Most Useful in Case of Power Outage - **Jim DeForest & Chuck Ramey** -  
*Eukphoria* "Sticks of Fire" *matchstickensis* (**R**)  
 Best Edible Succulent - **Christine Vargas** - *Aloe marsh-*  
*malothia auctonis* "Green Sweetness" (**S**)

Submitted by **Candy Garner**



## 2012 winter show

**Peter Walkowiak**  
 Winter Show Chair

The Winter Show is just around the corner, it's time to start thinking about what you are going to show. This is a good time to start getting the plants ready, repotting and pruning are best done one to two months before the show to allow the plants time to adjust. By doing this now it gives the plant a chance to grow and reestablish itself in the new pot, and to let pruning cuts heal and not be too noticeable. There are seven awards to be given out, three of these are for novice entries and include plant bucks for the winners. The SDCSS would love to see many more novice entrants in our shows - you are the future!

The rules and categories are the same as last year and can be viewed at the club web site. They also will appear in the January newsletter. We will be accepting entrants from 4pm till 8pm on Friday, February 10. The show will be in the courtyard where it was held last year under a 30 by 30 tent. The courtyard is locked up at 8pm and any plants left there will be safe and secure. I will be there until the gates are locked. Plants also can be entered between 8am and 10am on Saturday morning.

## Holiday Party

Saturday December 10, 11am

Well, it's that time again - time to get together, celebrate the Holidays, have some good food and drinks, enjoy each others company and get some new plants!

We are excited about having **Ruth Henricks** back by popular demand as our caterer again this year. We have chosen a menu with something for everyone - so bring a good appetite. **Herb Stern** "The Wine Guy" will once again set up a bar with all kinds of refreshments so you can come thirsty too! As part of our sharing with each other we have a tradition of doing a "potluck" dessert table - this is optional - if you have a special dessert you'd like to prepare or something you want to bring - please do - we always have an incredible selection of stuff to finish off our meal.

Gift Exchange This is another fun sharing thing many of us have enjoyed over the years. This is optional - if you want to participate, bring a nice plant or plant related item for the exchange - **ONLY ONE ITEM PER PERSON PLEASE**. At some point a committee will select the best plants (this can be a tough job!). That plant will be set aside to be auctioned off later. The person who brought in that plant will get first choice from the remaining plants - and the owner of the plant that person selects then gets a chance to select and so on and so forth until all plants are distributed. As you can see the nicer the plant/item you bring the sooner you will get to choose. So look through your collection and see if there is some lovely plant you would like to gift to a fellow member and bring it to the GIFT EXCHANGE TABLE - be sure your name is on the plant. This is open to guests also, so if you are bringing a nonmember guest, let them know!

Gift Plant The Society continues the tradition of giving each member who attends this event a gift plant. These plants will be distributed during deserts by lottery. When you arrive be sure to check in at the door to receive your ticket for the drawing. This year's plants come from nurseries far and wide and some truly exotic ones will be available. Take some time to look them over so you will be able to grab your favorite when your number is called. (for members only - no gift plants for guests)

Auction Again this year we have engaged a PROFESSIONAL AUCTION TEAM to handle our Annual Holiday Auction. We have received a donation of 'bare root' plants from Western Cactus Growers so come prepared to bid on the best array of auction plants we have ever assembled. (P.S. If you have 1-2 "show quality" plants you would like to donate to the auction - please contact **Lee Badger** 619.589.1456.)

If this sounds like way too much fun to miss, be sure to get your reservation in ASAP (call Chris Miller if you have not yet made your reservations) and join us for the "Best Holiday Party" of the Season. Cut off will be the 5<sup>th</sup> of December. **SEE YOU THERE!!**

## Feature article

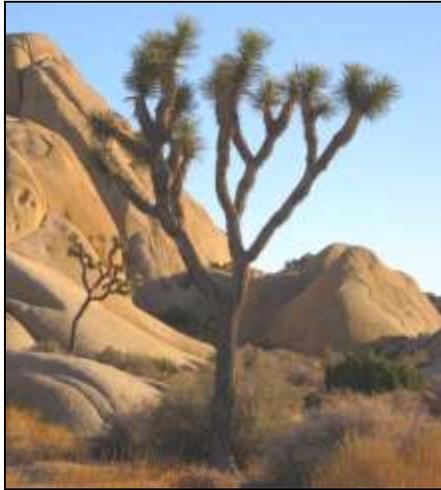
## "Joshua and Minerva . . . a Perfect Match!"

Art Cooley



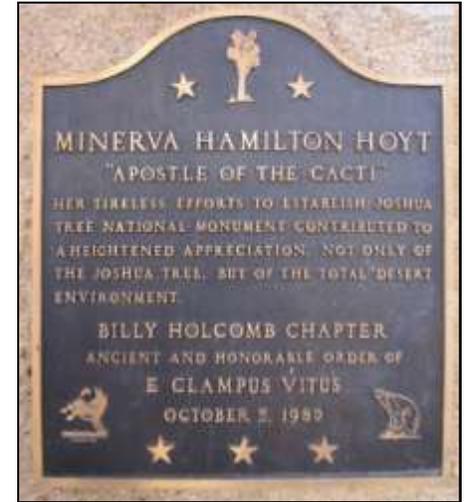
A Joshua Tree with its arms splayed skyward is a remarkable sight; it first greeted the Mormons and now greets tourists of all nations and religions to the Mojave Desert. Larger than a bush, smaller than a redwood, it sits on the horizon, modest, unique and intriguing. However, without **Minerva Hoyt** (also modest, unique and intriguing), there would be fewer Joshua Trees and one less National Park.

Joshua Trees (*Yucca brevifolia*) were named by the Mormons as they moved west in the middle of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Joshua means 'God in Salvation;' other names were given it by pre-Columbian peoples. As a member of the Lily family, it flowers with a large panicle of white blossoms with waxy petals. If it weren't for the *Pronuba* moth that has evolved along with the Joshua tree, pollination would not occur. Laying her eggs on the ovary, the female, with specially adapted structures, collects pollen. At the next ovary, where she lays more eggs, she leaves the pollen on the stigma. While pollen cells grow down the style to the ovary to fertilize the ovules, the moth's eggs hatch and burrow into the developing fruit. There they feed on many of the seeds and then emerge to drop to the ground to pupate while leaving enough seeds for the future. How they know to do this is a mystery. The *Pronuba* moth needs the Joshua Tree; the tree needs the moth. A classic case of mutualism: you scratch my back; I'll scratch yours. Natural selection is remarkably creative.



During the 1920s, the use of cacti and succulents in gardens increased dramatically and soon plants were stolen from the desert for gardens. In addition, as cars became more common, some adventurers found that with a little gas and a match, Joshua Trees created blazing fires that could be seen from afar. This abuse of these plants that **Minerva Hoyt** loved so well prompted her to act. **Margaret Mead**, famously said, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can

change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that has." After losing an infant child and later her husband, **Minerva Hoyt**, a South Pasadena socialite, focused on eliminating the destruction of the desert she had grown to love. Born in Mississippi on a plantation, she married a New York surgeon and moved to Pasadena. It is said she fell in love with the desert as she traveled west by train. She anticipated **Margaret Mead's** famous quote and formed the International Deserts Conservation League, consulted biologists and began a battle to have over one million acres, an area one and a half times the size of Delaware, north and east of the developing Palm Springs, made into a park. She was appointed to the California State Parks Commission and when asked for recommendations by **Frederick Law Olmstead**, the father of landscape design, she was ready. She proposed Joshua Tree National Park. It was first a National



Monument established by President **Franklin Roosevelt** in 1936 but later, in 1994, President **Clinton** designated it as a National Park. Minerva's recommendations did not stop with Joshua Tree. Her commitment to saving plants and habitat in the desert extended to Anza Borrego, the second largest state park in the US; only the Adirondacks in New York is larger.

The Joshua Tree grows mainly in the Mojave Desert. In Joshua Tree National Park the western part is at a higher elevation and is better suited for the Joshua Tree. While Minerva's efforts protected the Joshua Tree and its ecological cohorts, there are threats on the horizon which don't bode well for the tree and its ecosystem. Two concerns: the extinction of the giant ground sloth and global climate change. In Gypsum Cave near Las Vegas, scientists found remnants of the Giant Ground Sloth which has been extinct for 13,000 years. And, as one might expect, they found sloth dung with the remains of Joshua Trees; seed, leaves and fruits. As **Elizabeth Shogren** in an NPR story recounts, "the sloths were hulking beasts that resembled 'a fuzzy Volkswagen Beetle' according to **Ken Cole**, a biologist and geologist for the U.S. Geological Survey. After munching on Joshua trees, a sloth might travel 10 miles or more before leaving a deposit of the seeds in dung. The result was a sort of starter kit for Joshua trees: seeds with their own supply of fertilizer." Today, in part because the 'Johnny Appleseed' for Joshua Trees is ex-

tinct, the range of these remarkable trees has diminished by 90%.

Global climate change may also add stress on the trees. Pikas are well known Rocky Mountain animals related to rabbits. They live high on mountain sides in their preferred habitat. But as the planet warms, that 'ideal habitat' for pikas moves up the mountain. Eventually, the pika habitat is gone as well as the pika. In Joshua Tree NP, the Joshua Trees are in the higher elevations of the park and the same fate may await the trees as awaited the pikas.

On August 10<sup>th</sup>, the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Joshua Tree National Park was celebrated. **Minerva Hoyt** was posthumously honored as well. Citizens of the world continue to appreciate her determination, insight and vision. **Hoyt's** vision has saved the Joshua Tree and Joshua Tree National Park. In addition, the park has the most impressive granite boulders this side of the Seychelles! Go in the late afternoon when the sun reddens producing wonderful light that photographers love so well. Time your visit to be at 'Keys View' at sunset, look for the San Andreas Fault in the valley below and the Salton Sea in the distance. And, then look for a green flash as the sun sets over the Santa Rosa Mountains.



There is more than Joshua Trees at Joshua Tree!

Photos provided by **Bev Grant**

## Memberships about to expire

Many of you have memberships that will expire December 31, 2011! Members are strongly urged to forego the mailed, hardcopy version of *Espinas Y Flores*, and accept only the e-mailed version. The cost of membership remains \$15 per year for E-mail, \$20 for mailed hard copies. New membership forms are on the back of the hard copy cover sheet and can be found in the electronic version. Your renewal payment should be accompanied by the properly filled out form and received by December 31, 2011.

## Effective ant control Peter Walkowiak

For many years we've all battled Argentinian ants with at best very temporary control. These ants are the ranchers of the insect world, they protect and tend to their colonies of aphids, mealybugs, scale and psyllids. They can relocate crawlers and nymphs to new plants to start new colonies. To control these pests you must also control the ants, often you become aware of infestations because of ant activity on your plants. I have been trying ant control products for many years. Some have been somewhat effective but they involved a lot of work to apply. This summer I tried a new product called Amdro Ant Block purchased at Lowe's. The instructions say to broadcast it, but I found that placement at key points is very effective. One week after application the ants were virtually gone. Previous to the baiting I could take any square foot and count dozens of ants. Placement should be done on major trails, and at the base of plant tables and trees. Reapply as needed, about every two months. Ant colonies outside your control will try to fill the vacuum, so watch your perimeter.

## DON HUNT'S MAGNIFICENT ty-l e c - o - dons



*T. buchholzianus*



*T. paniculatus*

## SDC&SS HAS A FACEBOOK PAGE!

**Collette Parr**

SDC&SS Membership Chair  
SDC&SS Facebook Page Administrator

Did you know that the San Diego Cactus and Succulent Society (SDC&SS) has its own Facebook page? Well, we do! As a matter of fact, it's been up since May, 2010. To see it, go to [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com), login, and search for San Diego Cactus and Succulent Society.

For those of you who don't know about Facebook, it's in the category of "social networking" sites on the internet. Why would we care about Facebook in our club? There are several reasons:

It's free publicity for us – you will notice that I try to post something on it about either our upcoming meeting every month, or upcoming event (our show/sales in February and June). Recently, our webmaster added a link to our Facebook page to bring it more attention and encourage people to check it out.

It brings our organization to the attention of people we would never know about, and therefore, get our publicity out to them.

Anyone can post subject-related photos in the Photos section, and so we can all see what wonders grow in our gardens, or share what spectacular plants we have seen on a trip, etc.

You can use it to promote a cactus/succulent-related event you think might be of interest to our members.

It contains links to other cactus/succulent-related websites in which you might be interested.

To see the SDC&SS page on Facebook, you must join Facebook which means creating an account. However, joining is very simple, and, if you just want to use it to see the SDC&SS Facebook page, you are not obligated to participate in other way such as updating your profile, etc.

Also, our Facebook page is open to posting comments or pictures by anyone. It is also actively monitored by me, the site administrator, for inappropriate postings, links, etc. However, I have had to remove perhaps all of four postings in all this time, and they were simply postings of information that was not relevant to our group.

So, check out our very own page on Facebook and, if you are inspired to do so, please post pictures of your plants (and label them with the scientific name, if possible) and information you think other cactus and succulent fanciers might be interested in.

Happy posting and hope to see a lot of new photos and information up on our Facebook page very soon!

## El ibet's corner



*Put kitchen peelings into natural disposer.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Dec. 10:** SDCSS Holiday Party! Starts at 11:00am, dinner at 12 noon, in Room 101, Casa del Prado, Balboa Park. Gift plants, auction, gift exchange, FOOD and DRINK! Come meet your co-succulent lovers!

**Jan 14:** SDCSS Monthly Meeting.

**Feb 11:** San Diego Cactus & Succulent Society-Winter Show & Sale Balboa Park, Room 101, San Diego, CA. Info: 619-258-9810

**Mar 10:** SDCSS Monthly Meeting

**Mar 23 & 24:** Orange County Cactus & Succulent Spring Show and Sale, 9am-5pm, 1000 S. State College Bl. (Anaheim United Methodist Church), Anaheim, CA. Info: Vince Basta 714-267-4329

**Apr 7 & 8:** South Coast Cactus & Succulent Society Show & Sale, South Coast Botanic Gardens, 26300 Crenshaw Bl., Palos Verdes, CA. Info: 310-832-2262

**Apr 14:** SDCSS Monthly Meeting

**Apr 14 & 15:** Green Scene Plant Sale, The Fullerton Arboretum, 1900 Associated Road, Fullerton, CA.

**Apr 28:** South Bay Epiphyllum Society Show and Sale, 9am To 4pm, South Coast Botanical Gardens. Info: 310-833-6823

**May 5 & 6:** Sunset Cactus & Succulent Society Show and Sale, Veterans Memorial Center, Garden Room, 4117 Overland Ave., Culver City, CA. Info: 310-822-1783

**May 12:** SDCSS Monthly Meeting

**May 13:** Huntington Plant Sale, 10am To 5pm, Huntington Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA. Info: 626-405-2160

## TIM HARVEY'S NAMIBIA



Above: Local inhabitant  
Left: Water being added

## Faux plant exhibit



## Electronic Espinas Y Flores

The newsletter is available for viewing and downloading at the Club website, [www.sdcss.net](http://www.sdcss.net). Take a look! All members are 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 extra color images not found in the hardcopy**, and a high resolution version, from which fully detailed images can be downloaded, is also available. Further, updates and errors found in the hardcopy are corrected in the electronic version. To cancel your hard copy, contact the membership chairperson **Collette Parr** at [collette.parr@cox.net](mailto:collette.parr@cox.net).

## SDCSS WANT ADS

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

<b>Strategic Team Members</b> to support the Strategy Owners in initiating changes in SDCSS	<b>Ride coordinator:</b> Point of contact for those members who need a ride to meetings and those willing to give rides.	<b>Trophy Sponsorship:</b> We are in the process of updating trophies and are looking for donations to support the process.
<b>Tour Chair</b> to arrange Coffee in the Garden tours on a monthly basis	<b>Workshop Chair</b> to run workshop program, set up speakers and topics	<b>Trophy Chair</b> to maintain trophies and oversee their refurbishment
<b>Volunteers for WAP Gardens:</b> For garden maintenance, new area development, plant identification and to work in the greenhouse. Our next project will be to build a greenhouse and we hope to start later this fall	<b>Holiday Party Decorating Committee Members:</b> to help decorate for the Holiday Party.	

Contact **Chris Miller** if you are interested.

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**SDC&SS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM**

Dues are \$15.00 per year per individual, and \$5.00 per year for each additional household member. Newsletter is E-mailed. **Mailed paper copies are available for an additional \$5 a year.** Each member has all the rights and benefits of the organization.

Annual Dues – (E-mail Newsletter) \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check **ONE** for type of membership: **NEW** \_\_\_\_\_ **RENEWAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**Member Information:**  
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Additional Household Members:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you wish to receive E-mail notifications of Club events and issues?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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