



*San Antonio  
Cactus and Xerophyte  
Society, Inc.*

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The San Antonio Cactus and Xerophyte Society will meet at the San Antonio Garden Center(N.New Braunfels & Funston)for their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, August 20th. Refreshments and social start at 7:00pm, and the business meeting begins at 7:30pm. The main program will be by Frank Huddleston with slides on "Flowers of Epiphyllums and Echinopsis". Refreshments are by Bessie Quick, Doris Santee, and Bertha Paris

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JULY MEETING ----- Our July meeting was our ice cream social held at the Littletons. Since I was unable to attend Doris Uly informed me there were 55 members plus several guests. Lucille Lively won the raffle. A beautiful jade plant I believe. Marvin Uhl donated 3 plants for door prizes and these were won by Wilma Petersen, Sandra Charles, and Russell Tabor. I hear no one kept a far distance from the ice cream scoopers and I'm sure everyone had a good time. I can probably speak for everyone when I mention a big thanks to Eldon and Ruthell for letting us have our fun at their home!

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SHOW CHAIRMAN ----- Barbara Schulze has accepted and is now our show leader. Since Barbara is a teacher, she knows how to give out instructions, (or show duties). Its a big responsibility and she needs our total support. I hear Barbara will be selecting her board at this meeting. And dont bother sitting in the back, I have a hunch she wont hesitate to point her little finger to someone in the back row and say---"hey you, in the back, hideing behind the cactus, I HAVE A JOB FOR YOU"

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INGA AND TOM Dickson announced at our board meeting that they are reducing their cactus collection. Please contact her if your looking for some good specimens----Im sure Inga will help you.

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BAR-B-Q ----- Since our club likes to eat in shifts, our dessert was in July, its now time for the main course! Be thinking BBQ. Where? At the Uhl's. Time is set for October 11th(Saturday). Now listen carefully



The following was submitted by Ed Maddox back in July. I would like to pass this info along to you.

To: Pres. of TACSS Affiliated & Non-Affiliated Cactus Societies:

Enclosed find information that is available to you and your society concerning those cactus Plants in Texas that are listed by U.S. Department of Interior - Fish & Wildlife Service as endangered species (LE) and those that are listed as threatened species (LT).

As far as I can determine the only cactus Plants that are on this endangered species list that are found in Texas are:

1. *Ancistrocactus tobuschii* - Fishhook Cactus
2. *Coryphantha minima* - Cory Cactus or Nellie
3. *Coryphantha sneedii* var. *sneedii* - Pincushion cacti
4. *Echinocereus lloydii* - Hedgehog Cacti
5. *Echinocereus reichenbachii* var. *albertii*
6. *Echinocereus viridiflorus* var. *davisii*.

Those that have been determined as threatened species:

1. *Coryphantha ramillosa* - Cory Cactus
2. *Neolloydia mariposensis* - Mariposa Cacti

The following named Plants are being considered to add to endangered or threatened species:

1. *Coryphantha dasycanthus* var. *dasycanthus*
2. *Coryphantha strobiliformis* var. *durasPina*
3. *Coryphantha sulcata* var. *nickelsiae*
4. *Echinocactus asterias* - Star Cacti
5. *Echinocereus berlandieri* var. *augusticeps*
6. *Echinocereus chloranthus* var. *neocapillus*
7. *Echinocereus reichenbachii* var. *chisosensis*
8. *Echinocereus reichenbachii* var. *fitchii*
9. *Neolloydia gautii*
10. *Opuntia imbricata* var. *argentea*
11. *Opuntia lindheimeri* var. *linguiformis*
12. *Opuntia strigil* var. *flexospina*

Speaking about TACSS lets not forget that seminar coming up Oct.31 and November 1st. St. Helena Canyon in Big Bend Nat.Park is the spot.

here. Every member is to bring a guest. Secondly, we want a yes or no if your coming BY the September meeting. Last call will be at that meeting. Since I'm not sure who is in charge of the yes/no dept. I'm going to say call Claude Townsend. Please dont forget--this is an R.S.VP. BBQ. As usual, everyone will be bringing their side dishes to round out the meal. More info as to who brings what, in next bulletin. ALSO, who ever brings a guest must also bring a plant. Now, every guest will get a number. Each number will correspond to a plant, hence, every guest will go home with a plant. Cactus-mania doesnt just happen, it has to be motivated---so what better way than to get our guests "collection" going, or maybe added to. And in our way, we're saying"thanks for coming--see you next month?!!"

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DUES ---- Dues are  $\frac{1}{2}$  price now. Thats \$3.75 a person, or \$5.00 for a couple.

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T-SHIRTS --- yes we still have some. They will be available at the meeting.

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LOOKING BACK ----About this time back in 1978, a motion was made by Linda Valdez to limit all future shows and sales to Xerophytes only. Show Chairman was Lyle Teague, and John Dromgoole had a slide show on cacti in Baja area.

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GET WELL -----Gene Turpin is in the hospital for knee surgery. We hope your recovery is quick, Gene. We will be thinking about you!

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We would like to welcome our new Members:

Jack & Edith Walton  
Route 1 Box 139C  
Devine Tx. 78016

John & Jeanette Schul  
430 Gilbert  
San Antonio, Tx. 78213

Victoria Arnett  
3939 Fredericksburg  
Rd. Apt. 1607  
San Antonio, Tx 78201

Please bring your raffle plants, and auction as usual.. This is one of our major money makers and its fun!

Cookie Waugh  
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Flower of Wilcoxia schmollii