

## CENTRAL ARIZONA CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY

Meeting September 15, 1996 2 p.m.

THIS A DIFFERENT MEETING PLACE...Mustang Library, 10101 N. 90th Street, Scottsdale. (We will not have a meeting at DBG this month.)

Directions: East on Shea Blvd. past Pima Road. Watch for traffic light at 90th Street. Scottsdale Memorial Hospital North is on the southeast corner of 90th and Shea. Turn south (right if you are coming from the west) on 90th Street. The Mustang Library is on the east side of 90th Street south of the hospital. Turn left (east) into the parking area of the Library. (Watch for Mustang Library signs.) Plenty of parking and easy walk from parking lot.

Our speaker for this special meeting is Dr. Alfred Lau, explorer and discoverer of numerous cacti and other succulents. Please come and bring your friends.

Pat Korach reports balance in treasury as of August 1st of \$2483.28.

If you want to enter plants in the State Fair this year, deadline for entry is October 4, 1996. Fair dates are October 18 to November 4.

Librarian, FRANCES M. VOLZ, has some Library Statistics this month:

Our library has 97 items (books, journals, monograph) plus 50 issues of the CASS Journal, 1978 to date.

Currently 12 books are in circulation, 12.37%, probably an all-time high.

Since January \$54.60 came from the Birthday Fund, making a total of \$85.60. Two books have just been ordered, leaving a balance of \$16.45.

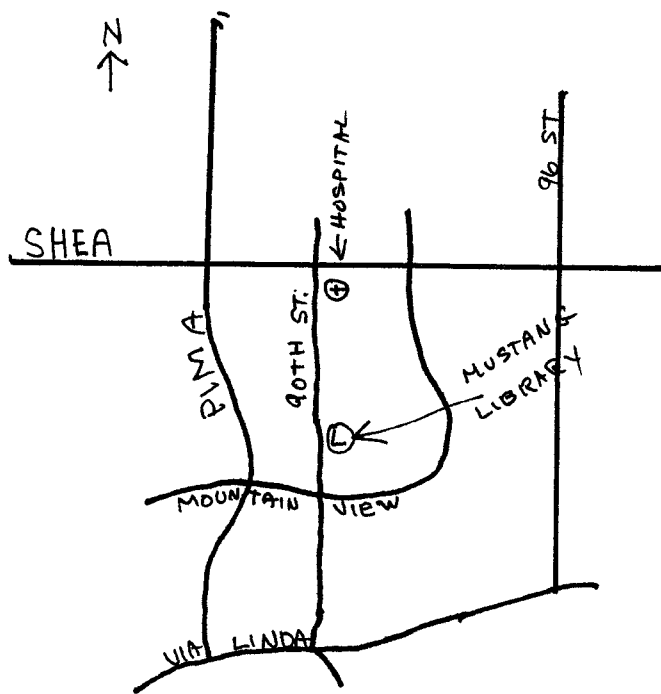
If you have special requests, please phone me at 895-9639 and they will be brought to our October meeting, the silent auction event. Available at the auction will be 10 recent duplicate issues of the CASS Journal which retail for \$8.00 each. Watch for an unbelievable bargain.

Thank you for the growing interest and enthusiasm. You make my role very rewarding.

Last month Executive Director of the Desert Botanical Garden, Carolyn O'Malley, described her education and background, and went on to discuss some myths and misconceptions about the DBG. She also described plans and future attractions as well as the present activities, such as the future combined plant and gift shop, new entrance, and new signs for plants. We all learned a lot we didn't know about the Desert Botanical Garden.

Scott McMahon brought in a "few" of his favorite plants. Obviously, Scott has more than a "few" beautiful specimens and had to limit himself as to which were his favorites. Thank you, Scott, for sharing them with us.

Remember, October meeting will be a Silent Auction. Get your plants ready.



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