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CENTRAL ARIZONA CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY

There will be no board meeting or general meeting in December

We will be having our annual Christmas party on Sunday, December 14th at Webster Auditorium. Please bring a dish to pass around plus your own plate and utensils. I apologize and hope I didn't inconvenience anyone due to the incorrect date I gave to Debra to put on the flyer.

What a fantastic sight to see all the members who turned out to attend Woody's presentation "A Triple-A Guide to Mexico". We were taken with him on a field trip he made to Mexico, featuring, of course, Aztekium, Ariocarpus and Astrophytum, among many other fascinating plants. Woody and his wife, Kathy, even brought plants for members to buy. I ended up buying three myself. Our sincere thanks to Wood and Kathy for taking time out of their busy schedule to drive all the way to Phoenix from California.

Our annual donation of \$500.00 to the Desert Botanical Garden will be given in memory of Sam Korach. Debra Korobkin also donated two books in memory of Sam.

Frances Volz wanted me to remind anyone who has a library book out to please bring it to the party on December 14th.

Also remember: **Dues are due for 1998!** Party or not, we will accept your money on the 14th. Dues are \$15.00 and \$18.00.

Our slate of nominations for 1998 are:

President	Scott McMahon
Vice-President	Cathy Babcock
Secretary	Deanna Jones
Treasurer	Regina Rogers
Past President	Gard Roper
Directors	Damon Billings
	Jo Davis
	Ken Jones
	Leo Martin
	Richard Maxwell
Affiliate Representative	Leo Martin

Appointive Offices:

Librarian	Karen Kravcov
Publicity	Debra Korobkin

I would like to give a special thanks to Joan & Stan Skirvin and Cathy Babcock for all their help in putting out the newsletter this year.

I would like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year!

Sincerely,

Jo Davis
Secretary