

December 2004

# Roadrunner News

Newsletter of the Long Beach Cactus Club

Founded 1933; Affiliate of the Cactus and Succulent Society of America, Inc.

## **HOLIDAY FEAST, FESTIVITIES & AUCTION**

**Sunday, December 12, 2004, 12:00 p.m.**

**South Coast Botanic Gardens, 26300 Crenshaw Blvd., Palos Verdes**

This year we are having a joint party with the South Coast C&SS. The dinner will be pot luck. The meats, prime rib and turkey, will be provided. Rolls and butter as well as paper plates and plastic ware will also be on hand. Attendees are asked to bring a dish that will provide at least eight servings. If you are bringing a hot dish, a crock pot is suggested to keep it warm. Salads and desserts are also welcome.

Helpers to line up the tables and put on the table cloths should arrive at 11:00 a.m. Others should arrive by noon. We will eat at around 12:30 or 1:00 p.m. The whole event should be over by 3:30 or 4:00 p.m. at the latest.

There will be an optional gift exchange. If you wish to participate, bring a wrapped gift costing from between \$5 to \$10. No name should be attached. The gifts will be distributed by drawing numbers.

Traditional LBCC activities will continue:

- **Installation of 2005 Officers**
- **Mini auction** of show-ready plants.
- **Plant award prizes** for those who have the accumulated highest point totals in the plant of the month competition throughout the year.
- **Free plants** for those who have paid their **2005 dues**.
- **Awards** for the best specimens in our year long **plant growing contest**. Bring the *Discocactus buenekeri* you received this year, the *Gerardanthus macrorrhizus* you received last year, the *Echinocereus rubispina* you received two years ago, the *Euphorbia aeruginosa* you received three years ago, the *Gymnocalycium ragonessii* you received four years ago, the *Raphionacme flanaganii* you received five years ago, the *Ortegocactus macdougalii* you received six years ago, as well as the *Euphorbia bupleurifolia* you received six years ago and we'll see how everyone's plant has thrived.

Questions ? Call President Hank Warzybok (562) 429-7110.

### 2004 MEETINGS

JAN. 23

PROGRAM TO BE ANNOUNCED

P.O.M.: *Gymnocalycium* and *Crassula*

## **Long Beach Cactus Club Membership Application**

2005 DUES INFORMATION -- ONE YEAR:

Regular Membership	\$ 10.00
Senior Membership (retired person, age 65 or older)	7.00
Associate (same household)	2.50

Please make out checks to LBCC (Long Beach Cactus Club) and give or send them to Treasurer, Sandra Fletcher, P.O. Box 3366, Gardena, CA 90247-7066

Renew or join on or before the Holiday Party to receive a free plant as a thank you from the club. These will be distributed at the party or in January.

NEW MEMBER  RENEWAL  TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ASSOCIATE MEMBER(S): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

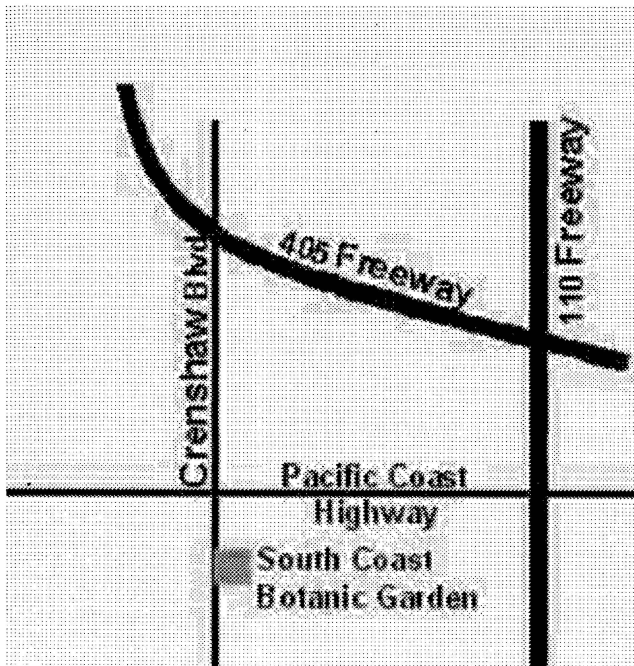
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BIRTHDAY MONTH: \_\_\_\_\_ TWO MOST FAVORITE CACTI OR SUCCULENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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Take the San Diego Freeway (#405) to Crenshaw and turn South on Crenshaw,  
OR

Take the Harbor Freeway (#110) to Pacific Coast Highway. Go west on Pacific Coast Hwy. and turn south on Crenshaw Boulevard.

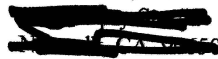
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**FIRST CLASS PLEASE**

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***HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2005 ?***