

December 2005

# 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 11, 2005, 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. Plates and plastic utensils will be provided; if you do not wish to use them, you may bring your own.

Helpers to line up the tables and put on the table cloths should arrive at 10:00 a.m. Others should arrive before noon. We will eat at around 12:00 or 12:30 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. If applicable, indicate if gift is for a man or a woman. No name should be attached. Gifts will be distributed by drawing numbers.

Traditional LBCC activities will continue:

- **Installation of 2006 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 **2006 dues**.
- **Awards** for the best specimens in our year long **plant growing contest**. Bring the *Lithops dorotheae* you received this year, the *Discocactus buenekeri* from last year, the *Gerardanthus macrorhizus* from two years ago, the *Echinocereus rubispina* from three years ago, the *Euphorbia aeruginosa* from four years ago, the *Gymnocalycium ragonessii* from five years ago, the *Raphionacme flanaganii* from six years ago, the *Ortegocactus macdougallii* from seven years ago, as well as the *Euphorbia bupleurifolia* from eight years ago and we'll see how everyone's plant has thrived.

Questions? Call President Gary Duke (714) 377-0064.

### 2006 MEETINGS

JAN. 22

PROGRAM TO BE ANNOUNCED

P.O.M.: TO BE ANNOUNCED

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

2006 DUES INFORMATION -- ONE YEAR:

Regular Membership	\$ 15.00	(\$10 if paid before 12/31/05)
Senior Membership (retired person, age 65 or older)	10.00	(\$7 if paid before 12/31/05)
Associate (same household)	2.50	

Please make out checks to LBCC (Long Beach Cactus Club) and give or send them to Treasurer, Karenn Ohlinder, 3340 West 152<sup>nd</sup> St., Gardena, CA 90249

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: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

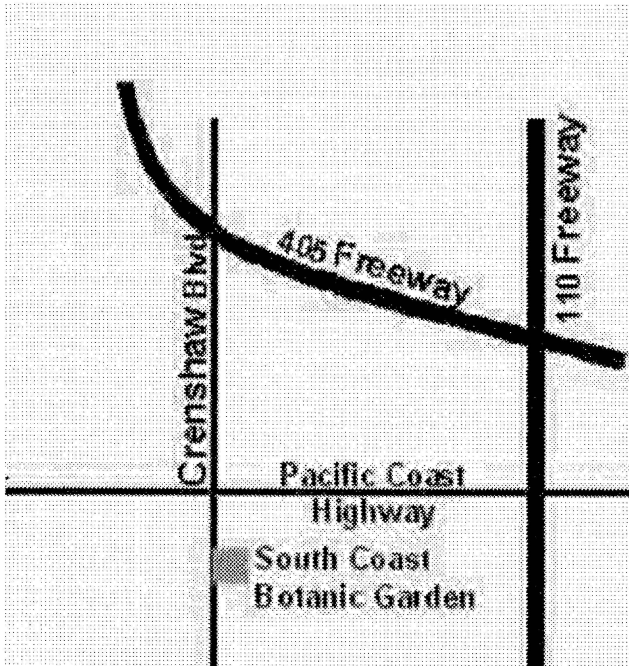
E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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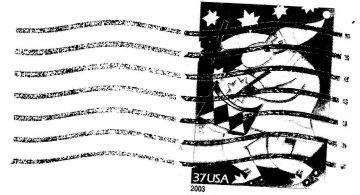
The South Coast Botanic Garden is located at 26300 Crenshaw Boulevard, Palos Verdes Peninsula, California 90274.

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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**HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2006 ?**

