

January 2007

Roadrunner News

Newsletter of the Long Beach Cactus Club

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

COSTA RICAN ADVENTURE

PROGRAM: HANK WARZYBOK will present a slide lecture about his latest trip to Costa Rica. Highlights include sea turtles hatching and heading for the ocean and spectacular nighttime views of volcanic eruptions. Join our globetrotting former president on this new tropical adventure.

LOCATION: Dominguez Rancho Adobe, 18127 South Alameda Street, Rancho Dominguez, CA 90220. Take the 91 Redondo Beach/ Artesia Freeway and exit south on Alameda. Signs for the Adobe are posted on the freeway and on Alameda. Coming from the freeway, the entrance to the Adobe is on the right or west side of Alameda. The meeting will be in the Carriage House which is at the south end of the Dominguez Rancho Adobe Museum. It is at your right as you turn off the entry road into the parking area.

TIME: Sunday, January 28, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. We will follow this schedule: 1:00 to 1:30 -- setup and refreshments, 1:30 to 3:30 -- general meeting and program, 3:30 to 4:00 -- cleanup.

PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH:
Cactus: *Astrophytum*
Succulent: *Haworthia*

REFRESHMENTS: We will follow the alphabet to determine who is to bring the snacks and finger foods. This month, those with last names starting with the letters **A through D** are asked to bring the goodies. Please feel free to bring something even if you don't fall into this group.

DOOR PRIZES, BIRTHDAY PLANTS & PLANT SALES: Free plant for first time visitors.

PLANT RAFFLE: Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. Members are asked to donate any plants they would like to pass along that they think others would like to buy. Previous months' raffles have been big successes with several dozen plants available.

Long Beach Cactus Club Membership Application

2007 DUES INFORMATION -- ONE YEAR:

Regular Membership	\$ 15.00)
Senior Membership (retired person, age 65 or older)	10.00
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 152nd 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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Holiday Party 2006

Thanks to everyone who made our joint holiday party with South Coast a success. Officers for 2007 are President, Eunice Thompson; Vice President, Theresa Richardson; Secretary, Lisa Smith and Treasurer, Tree Krzewski. The POM winners for 2006 were:

1.	Bob Gillett	156
2.	Jim Hanna	117
3.	Phyllis Jaskulski	104
4.	Karenn Ohlinder	103
5.	Gary Duke	86
6.	Harry & Sandra Fletcher	84
7.	John Luhnnow	81
8.	Laverne Pitzer	64
9.	Dick Hulett	38
10.	Carol Causey	15

Plant Growing Contest 2007

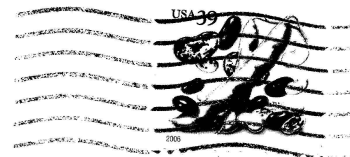
Woody Minnich brought a flat of *Euphorbia obesa* for this year's contest. He said, "At last, a plant that everyone can grow!" The trick is to grow them scar free. The scars result from too much humidity and cool conditions. Plants should be kept moist in summer and warm in winter. Bring your plant to the next holiday party so we can see how well everyone has done. Good growing!

LBCC MEETING DATES 2007

February 25
March 25

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HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2007 ?

