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ROADRUNNER NEWS

Newsletter of the Long Beach Cactus Club
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Photo by Gary Duke

MEETING PRESENTATION: Gary Duke presents “NW Argentina – Places and Plants”

Gary shows 26 cacti genera and 14 succulent genera, to include many species of *Gymnocalycium*, *Lobivia*, *Echinopsis* and *Tillandsia*. He also shows some very interesting geological sites, churches and markets. A short drone video of a site with the rare *Neoporteria umadeave* is included.

Gary Duke is an incumbent on the Board of Directors to the Cactus and Succulent Society of America. He currently assists with auditing the CSSA finances each year and also is a member of the Honors Committee. He has been collecting cacti and succulents for over 50 years. He's an avid collector of cacti and also collects *Tylecodons* and *Dudleyas*. He is a retired Air Force officer with a doctoral degree in physics. During his military career, he moved his original and ever expanding collection of less than about 30 plants from Illinois, where he grew up, to Omaha, NE, Dayton, OH (where he started their first C&S Society, which is now defunct), San Pedro, CA, Montgomery, AL and Albuquerque, NM where he had been show chairman. He has also been President of the South Coast Cactus and Succulent Society and the Long Beach Cactus Society. Following his military career, he worked as a program manager for Boeing for 16 years. He has over 1000 different species in his private collection and enjoys propagating them. One can view some plants in his collection on his Instagram site: [garyduke53](#). He frequently gives slide presentations throughout southern California, including being invited to speak at the Huntington Botanical Gardens and at the Denver Cactus and Succulent Society. He has traveled to Aruba, Peru, Baja Mexico, Bolivia, Argentina and Chile to see cacti and succulents in habitat.

Long Beach Cactus Club is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: NW Argentina - Places and Plants

Time: May 2, 2021 01:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Long Beach Cactus Club 2021 Plants of the Months

MONTH	CACTI	SUCCULENTS
January	Hooked spine Mammillaria	Tylecodon & Cotyledon
February	Copiapoa & Matucana	Crassula
March	Gymnocalycium	Aeonium
April	Melocactus	Echeveria
May	Cereus	African Euphorbia
June	Favorites (3)	Favorites (3)
July	Astrophytum	Fockea & Raphionacme
August	Opuntia & Tephrocactus	Sansevieria
September		AUCTION
October	Ariocarpus	Agave
November	Miniatures (3) - pots under 3"	Miniatures (3) - pots under 3"
December		HOLIDAY PARTY

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NEWSLETTER

IF YOU HAVE ANY STORIES, cultivation tips, information about upcoming events, photos, *corrections*, or news in general about cacti and succulents that might interest our members, **please send them in.** **Comments and suggestions are always welcome.** **Remember, this is your newsletter.** Physical address: Andrew Lander, 3041 Roxanne Ave., Long Beach, CA 90808. Cyber address: landruc@gmail.com



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