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2011	Speaker	Topic	Sales/Events/Other	Rescue/Education
Dec	none	Annual Holiday Party Sunday, Dec. 4 th , 3 PM to 5 PM	Pima Prickly Park planting the Hummingbird Garden with Audubon	Rescue: 57,023 Cacti to-date, 280 rescue outings Ferocactus latispinus
Nov	David Yetman Research Social Scientist, Southwest Center	Preserving the Pitaya Reserves: Challenges from Sonora	Roundtable: Haworthia & Gasteria. Garden Tour results	Ferocactus pilosus, New books: Instant Guide to healthy Cacti; Audubon Society Nature Guides Deserts; Lithops Flowering Stones
Oct	Jan Emming Destination: Forever Ranch and Gardens, Yucca, AZ	The Succulents of Mojave County	Roundtable: Getting Ready for Winter. Fall Desert Garden Tour, Oct 8 th . details. Silent Auction results	One in a Million, Crested Barrel. Ferocactus peninsulæ ssp. viscaiensis
Sept	Jason Eslamieh part owner Minatree garden in Tempe, AZ	Cultivation of Boswellia	Roundtable: Seeds Good Time Silent Auction details	Pima Prickly Park quad saguaro planted TCSS Golden Fishhook
Aug	Mark Dimmitt Curator of Botany, Arizona- Sonora Desert Museum	What is a Succulent	Annual Blooming Barrel sale details. Pima Prickly Park details	Three headed crested barrel. Ferocactus pottsii
Jul	Don Swann Saguaro Nat'l Park biologist	The 2010 Saguaro Census	Amphi holing site spruce up. Yucca arizonica.	Queen of the Night Rescue Ferocactus rectispinus
Jun	Marc Baker	Variation and Evolutionary Processes in Cacti	Spring Desert Garden Tour at Donna and Robert Ellis' photos. 2011 Expo photos	Ferocactus cylindraceus Rescue: 52,134 Cacti to-date, 265 rescue outings
May	Greg Corman Pres. Gardening Insights	Where Art Meets Ecology - Functional Garden Art	Redding Pass Trip. Loving memory of Bob White. Yucca II & Yucca III library books.	Education Grants to Drachman & Agua Caliente. Manzo Elem. dedication. Ferocactus pilosus ssp. pilosus - similar to last month
Apr	Don Barnett Pres Walking Stick chapter Colo CSS	Colorado Cacti	Garden Tour - April 30th Reddington Pass Road Trip Roundtable: Ariocarpus & Astrophytum	Ferocactus pilosus
Mar	Yom Van Devender Mgr Madrean Archipelago Biodiversity Assess	Cactus Forays in the Madrean Archipelago	Jane Evans honored - YWCA Roundtable: The Big Freeze	Rescue: 52,073 Cacti to-date Ferocactus hystrix and F. Echidne
Feb	Ted Green Green: Plant Research Hawaii	An Introduction to the Hoyas and Dischidias	CACSS Annual Show & Sale Roundtable: Mesembs Financial Statement 2010	Rescue: 49,484 Cacti to-date Ferocactus latispinus and F. latispinus ssp. spiralis
Jan	Scott McMahon Cactaceae Collections Mgr DBG Phoenix	Cactus Cultivation and More!	Holiday party and awards Election Results	Ferocactus flavovirens - Native to Oaxaca, Mexico Growing Succulents in the Desert

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Nov	Donald Barnett Horticulturist Springs Preserve Las Vegas	The cacti of the Northern Mojave Desert & Adjacent Areas	Roundtable: The Collector's Large Silent Auction Cactus. JTED Students grafting	- Growing in the Desert, Agave zebra & Agave pelona - Ferocactus macrodiscus
Oct	Jan Emming Destination: Forever Ranch and Gardens	Fog to Glaciers: A Tour of Peruvian Cacti and Bromeliads	Roundtable: Preparing Your Plants for Winter Fall Desert Garden Tour Good Times Silent Auction	Growing Succulents in the Desert, Trichocereus terscheckii Manzo Elem School Grant
Sept	Raul Puente-Martinez Curator of Living Collections and Research Botanist DBG	General Overview on the Subfamily Opuntioideae	Roundtable: Insects and Pests of Cacti and Succulents Blooming Barrel Sale	Growing Succulents in the Desert, Hoya pachyclada
Aug	Chad Davis Curator of Agavaceae, Aloaceae, & Nolinaceae at DBG	Unusual Agaves, Aloes, and Yuccas	Aloe Hercules and Agave ovatifolia. Tom Gatz Whale's tongue agave ovatifolia Rescue Cacti Roots Cacti sale, 450 in 45 minutes	Opuntoid Garden Design Kick-off Meeting Growing Succulents in the Desert, Stapelia flavopurpurea TCSS on Facebook
Jul	Carl Noggle UofA Physicist	Spectacular Saguaro and Spectacular Lighting Strikes	Planting 100 barrels in 60 minutes Logo Caps and tote bags	Rescue: 48,334 cacti to-date Growing Succulents in the Desert, Cochemia - The Red Flowered Pincushions
Jun	Bob Webb & Toni Yocum Owners Arid Lands Greenhouses	Travels in Africa and Arabia: The Genus Sansevieria	Sonoran VIII Conference photos	Opuntoid Garden Growing Succulents in the Desert, Welwitschia
May	Joe Shaw Botanist & Plant Pathology	Large Opuntias of the USA: What are they and where are they	Trichocereus hybrids explode in May Sonoran VIII Conference Schedule	Opuntia alta fruit punch Pima College Earth Day Pima Valley Greenhouses tour
Apr	Mark Dimmitt Director of Natural History, ASDM	Taxonomy for Cactus Lovers: Latin shouldn't be Greek to you	Roundtable: Exploring the World of Seed Propagation Gasteria Bicolor	Growing Succulents in the Desert, Ocotillo SARSEF Winners Rezoning, Sonoran Desert
Mar	Michael Chamberland Curator of Horticulture, TBG	Wild Cacti and Succulents in the Eastern USA	Roundtable: Propagation of cactus and succulents Desert Garden Tour Details	FUNFEST Cactus model Growing Succulents in the Desert, lachenalia
Feb	Chad Davis Curator of Agavaceae, Aloaceae, & Nolinaceae at DBG	Unusual Agaves, Aloes, & Yuccas This talk was re-scheduled for Aug	Sonoran VIII Schedule Presidents Awards George Virtes dies	Mammillaria, A Genus for Everyone by Norm Dennis
Jan	Doug Dawson President CACSS, Phoenix	South Africa - The Northern Cape Part II	Roundtable: Feb - Aloes President's Awards Holiday Party photos	Eulophia petersii: A Desert Orchid

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Nov	Dr. Jerald Wheeler Plant Pathologist	The Use of Emulsified Pure Oils to Control Insects & Diseases		Getting ready for frost by Mark Dimmitt
Oct	Richard Wiedhopf President of TCSS	50 Years in 50 Minutes	Desert Garden Tours Roundtable: Haworthia & Gasteria	Rescue: 46,214 cacti to-date FUNFEST 2009 Prickly Pear harvesting
Sept	Doug Dawson Math Professor	South Africa - Northern Cape Part 1	Good Time Silent Auction	Growing Succulents in the Desert: Adeniums, black ruby
Aug	Dr. Michael W. Douglas, Ph.D. Research Meteorologist, National Severe Storms Lab, Norman, OK	Understanding the Climates of Succulent Plant Habitats	Jack Ramsey dies	Illustrations Agaves of Continental N. America on exhibit TBG
Jul	Dr. Mary Olsen, Ph.D. Specialist Plant Pathology in Plant Sciences UofA	Diseases of Cacti and Succulents	Rescue workday, sizzling summer sale, rescues Ralf Holzheu, the Haage	Preserving Herbarium Illustrations
Jun	Greg Corman Owner Gardening Insights	Designing with Cacti and Succulents	Roundtable: Aloes	School Grant: Cooper Center Cactus Rescues Hectic
May	Woody Minnich	Shows, Showing and Judging	CSSA Memorabilia sales CSSA photos - Gallery	Rescue: 43,043 cacti to-date Cooper Center Grant Results
Apr	Chris Monrad TCSS Board Member	The Golden spine Ferocactus wislizenii	Phoenix flower and garden show Silverbell Mine hedgehog Spring Cactus Sale	SARSEF Awards Volunteers for CSSA convention
Mar	Stephen Ingram Botanist, writer, photographer	Cacti, Agaves, and Yuccas of California and Nevada		Celebrating 10 Years of Cactus Rescues
Feb	Tim Harvey, Ph.D Biochemistry	E Namibia Semper Aliquid Novi - New Plants from an Old Place	Pre CSSA convention planning	Triple crest saguaro find, Ed Bartlett Flowering Aloes Huntington, Dick Wiedhopf
Jan	Kevin Barber & Mark Dimmitt TCSS Members, authors	Adenium: Twenty Years from Obscurity to Rising Star	President's Awards Holiday party photos Cookbooks available	Rescue: 42,394 cacti to-date FUNFEST, first time

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Nov	Woody Minnich Author, photographer, nursery CDP in New Mexico	Brazil, Bahia to Minas Gerais, Cacti under the blanket	Fall Plant Sale now at Amphi holding site	Rescued 42,283 cacti on 207 rescues
Oct	Susan T. Fisher Director of the Art Institute at ASDM	Botanical Illustration-What Have You Done for Me Lately?	Adenium Round-Table Plant Sales dates. Photos of Succulents Silent Auction Results	Robins Elementary School Grant. Work Day at Amphi holding site, new shade cloth roof
Sept	Ernesto Sandoval Director UC Davis Botanical Conservatory	A Summer Succulent Sabbatical to South Africa and Namibia	Blooming Barrel Sale results Good Time Silent Auction	Catalina High School AgriBusiness grant, Nicole
Aug	Mathew B. Johnson Research Specialist at U of A. Curator and manager of Desert Legume Program	Exploring and Knowing the Plants of the Rio Grande Area of Texas	Financial report first half 2008 Turk's Head barrel	Rattlesnake devouring a rodent.
Jul	Stuart Riley Cactus Nursery in UK	Cactus Travels from across the Atlantic	TBG Weird Plant Sale results	Catalina HS Horticulture program, Nicole Harrington. Mountain Vista in Oracle grant. San Joaquin results
Jun	Dr. Robert Webb and Toni Yokum Hydrologist with USGS, owners Arid Lands Nursery	Phytotourism in Yemen	Sonoran VII photos	Borton Primary Magnet Learning lab (BELL) Brichta Elementary school grant
May	Susan Carter Holmes Herbarium staff of Kew Gardens, Tropical African pl.	Hooked on Euphorbias	Spring Hacienda Del Sol Plant Sale "Furious"	Rare golden hedgehogs
Apr	Gary Lyons Curator of Desert Garden at the Huntington Gardens, San Marino, CA	A Gardener in Search of a Cactus Garden	David Yetman "The Great Cacti" book signing Huge Cactus Rescue Crew of 77 hits Skyline Campbell area.	Borton Primary Magnet and Whitmore Alternative to Suspension High School school grants awarded
Mar	Brian Kemble Curator of Ruth Bancroft Garden in Walnut Creek, CA	Grass Aloes and other botanical treats from the hills of eastern South Africa	Cactus thieves caught	Botanical art preservation project, Margaret Pope
Feb	Dr. Jerard Wheeler Plant Pathologist	Reduction of Plant Disease with Nutrients	Conservation Program matching grant	Sunnyside Desert View High School school grant
Jan	Mark Fryer C&J Cactus Nursery	A View from the Bench - trials and tribulations in succulent horticult.	President's Awards	Rescue: 37,354 cacti to-date School Grant Brichta Elem. Cactus Rescues 9 years

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Dec	none	Holiday Party, Sun Dec. 9th 12-3 PM	Fall Hacienda Del Sol Sale	Queen of the Night rescues, other photos
Nov	Kelly Griffin Curator of xerophytic plants at Rancho Soledad Nurseries, Sante Fe, CA	A Visit to Madagascar	Barry McCormick last newsletter as Editor. Sycamore Canyon Field Trip. Pima Cty. Country Fair Sale	Rescues slow due to housing downturn
Oct	Cory Martin Horticultural Manager for Miraval Resort & Spa	A Garden of Eden in Our Own Backyard	Silent Auction photos. Doug and Dael Hall's garden tour	Cactus Rescue 36,634 cacti, 184 rescues
Sept	Gene Joseph Owner Plants for the Southwest	Plant Sex in the City - and the County too.	Blooming Barrel Sale results	Cactus Rescue Treasures, coryphantha, echinomastus
Aug	Miles Anderson Owner of Miles2Go	Cactus & Succulent Propagation	Blooming Barrel Sale. First half financials	Rescue Crew camaraderie, we are the best!!
Jul	Greg Starr Owner Starr Nursery, A gave expert	2006 Mexico Journey Part 3	TCSS reaches 1,013 members. Weird plant sale results	Science fair SARSEF winners and their projects
Jun	Gary Lyons Curator of Desert Garden at the Huntington Gardens, San Marino, CA	The Development of The Huntington Desert garden From its Beginning in 1907	Expo III results	Cactus Rescue 34,343 cacti, 176 rescues
May	Brian & Shirley Loflin Photographer, writers, naturalists	The Cacti of Texas	Launch Research Grant Program. Expo details. SAHBA photos. HDS Sale	Sierra Oaks Community School workday in Oracle
Apr	Joe Clements Huntington Botanical Gardens, Rodman Arboretum at Pitzer College	Southern California Hot Spots	SAHBA Home Show booth. April nursery field trip. Tour of Northern Argentina trip planned for October	Rescues at Los Realto's landfill site
Mar	Bob Cardell & Pat Hammes Southern AZ Hiking Club, Saguaro Crest Quest	Beautiful and Amazing Crestate/Cristate Saguaro Cacti of AZ	Boyce Thompson Arboretum Bus Trip. Pima County Country Fair Sale	Zwickl Garden Tour
Feb	Mark Muradian VP Fresno, CA Cactus and Succulent Society, potter	Cactus Hunting in Northern Argentina	Workshop: landscaping with Greg Corman	Cactus Rescue 31,413 cacti, 169 rescues
Jan	David Yetman Research Social Scientist at University of Arizona	The genera Neobuxbaumia and Pachycereus	Research Grant Program Established	Ocotillo Rescue 6,000 cacti on 28 outings for 2006

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Dec	none	Holiday Party, Sun., Dec 10 th , noon, Kiva Room	-Redding Pass Field Trip led by Matt Johnson	- 30,244 Cacti Rescued to-date		-Special color 2006 Year-End Report
Nov	Bob Webb and Toni Yokum Plant Ecologist	Travels in Africa and Arabia IV: Euphorbias	-HDS Sale, \$4,400 -SAHBA Home Show	-Sonoita-Ocotillos -Vail School site- Queen of the Night		-Plants for SWest Field Trip -Salisbury Garden Tour
Oct	Jon Weeks Owner Landscape Cacti	<i>Salicornia</i> , The Sonoran Desert Succulent That Could	-Good Time Silent Auction, \$2,465	- 29,523 Cacti Rescued to-date	-Menlo Park Elem. -Amphi El Hogar	-Salisbury Garden Tour Plans
Sept	Greg Starr Owner Starr Nursery	A 13 Day Journey through Mexico, Part 2		Eagle Crest-Hedge Hogs		-Plant Sex in the City & the County too!
Aug	Greg Starr Owner Starr Nursery	A 13 Day Journey through Mexico	-Pass on TBG Weird Plant Sale, no plants	- 28,663 Cacti Rescued to-date		-Speakers Plant List
Jul	Stuart Riley Owner Plantlife Nursery, UK	Growing Methods used by Collectors & Wholesale Growers in Europe		-Corona de Tucson area -Sahuarita Highlands		-Library update -CSSA Tucson conventions planning starts
Jun	Russell Wagner Editor of CSSA Journal	Five Weeks of South Africa in Fifty Minutes	- Sonoran VI Conference	- 27,143 Cacti Rescued to-date	LaPilita cactus garden	-Horticulture Conf. at Tucson Conv. Center
May	TomVanDevender Research Scientist at ASDM Sonoran VI Dinner	Evolution of the Sonoran Desert	-SAHBA Home Show Booth	-Sonoita Highway area-Sotol. Ocotillo	SARSEF Science Fair winners	-CA Botanical Gardens Trip plans
Apr	Myron Kinnach Prior Director Hungington BG	Travels through Peru and Bolivia	-HDS Sale, rescue cactus sales, \$5,976	-Saddlebrooke Ranch -Sahuarita sites	SARSEF story	-Sonoran VI Speakers and update
Mar	Ernesto Sandoval Curator at UC Davis, CA	The Land of the Boojum and the Cardon	-3 Cactus Sales planned for March	- 25,414 Cacti Rescued to-date		-Remembrances of Louis Fodor -Garden tour of Mary Dillon's
Feb	Mark Muradian Fruit & Grape Farmer in Fresno	Bulldozers Built My Cactus Garden	-	-Rescue plaque installed at AZ State Building		-Argentina Tour plans continue
Jan	Bob Webb & Toni Yocum Plant Ecologist	Travels in Africa and Arabia - III. A loes!	-Holiday party and awards	-K. Hovnanian Homes, Vail		-Special color 2005 Year-End Report

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Dec	none	Holiday Party, Sun., Dec 11 th , noon, Kiva Room	-PC Country Fair-rescue cacti,\$5600	- 24,643 Cacti Rescued to-date		-Wallace Desert Gardens -Library update
Nov	Daryl Koutnik Phd in Plant Systematics	Cotyledon and Tylecodon in Southern Africa	-Hacienda del Sol-rescue cacti,\$3051	- Forest City Land Group -Saguaros	-Sam Hughes Elem.	-Fall Workshop, Nov 17, grafting by Mike Ellis
Oct	Doug Dawson Serious cactus & Succulent hobbyist	Southern Namibia- A Botanical Exploration	-Good Time Auction, \$1,142	-Rancho Vistoso -Craycroft Road widening -Vista del Rio Park revegetation		-Trogon Tours, Argentina -Basic Cactus Workshop by Norm Dennis
Sept	Woody Minich Authority on many genera	Succulent Travels through Argentina and Bolivia	-Blooming Barrel Sale, \$2,600			-Dimmitt & Hanson Receive Fellow Awards
Aug	Gary James Retired Biology Teacher	Travels in the Cactus Rich area of Chili	-CSSA convention is Scottsdale	-22,333 Cacti Rescued to-date		-Library update
Jul	Ernesto Sandoval Curator at UC Davis	Incorporating Succulents in the Garden for Bold Year Round Interest	-TBG Weird Plant Sale-rescue cacti, \$1,600	-Pathways Development- Saguaros & Ocotillos		-Grafting Seedlings -Book Report by Kevin Barber
Jun	Cory Martin Horticulturist for ASDM	The Sierra Mazatan	-Special color Report insert, Expo 2005 -Wallace Desert Gardens	-Richmond American Homes - Ocotillos		-Expo Special Color Report Insert -Good Times Auction, Sept 18th
May	Bob Webb Collector, Hydrologist with USGS	Travels in Arabia and Africa	-TBG Garden Tour Sale, \$1600 -HDS Sale,\$4,000	-Saddlebrooke Ranch		-New Librarian, Joie Guinta
Apr	Tim Metcalf Greenhouse Manager, UC Davis	What's in Your Pot?	-Organ Pipe National Monument trip	-Verrado, joint rescue with CACSS	SARSEF Science Fair winners	-Expo 2005 details -Tucson Xeriscape Contest
Mar	Jane Evans Co-owner Plants for Southwest	Winter Growing Succulents	-	-Over 18,000 cacti rescued to-date	Lulu Walker workday	-Workshops -Committies
Feb	Jim Foster Docent at LotusLand	Ganna Walska's Lotusland	-	-Saddlebrooke Ranch, great mammillarias		-Workshop, Cactus & Succ from seed by Vonn Watkins
Jan	Janet Rademacher Mountain States Wholesale Nursery	Agaves, Yuccas, and other Cool Plants	-TCSS Membership grows to 590	-16 Cactus Rescue Partners named		-Special color 2004 Year-End Report

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Nov	Matt Johnson Author...	Part II-Local native Cacti & Succulents		-Rancho Vistoso -Verrado, joint w/CA CSS	Carillo Magnet School	-Gardening Calendar
Oct	Matt Johnson Author, Curator for Desert Legume Program	Part I-Local native Cacti & Succulents	-Good Time Auction=\$1653 -PC Country Fair on Oct 31, 9-3	-Rancho Vistoso -Senita cuttings		-Workshops -Rainbow Gardens Books, new owner -Plants have families too -TCSS Web Site
Sept	Chuck Hanson Owner, Arid Lands Greenhouses	Madagascar: Rapidly Disappearing Succulent Utopia	-Good Time Auction on Sept 26 th noon - Blooming Barrel sale = \$2300	-Pima Pineapple in Corona de Tucson	Wilson K-8 School, (3 proj)	-Butterfly magic at TBG -Things that make you go ouch!
Aug	Mark Dimmitt Natural Science Director ASDM	Genus Trichocereus -Trichocereus Culture	-Weird Plant Sale =\$1085 -Good Time Auction instruct.	-Harrison Road widening		-Baja Calif Trip -What was that name again?
Jul	John Schaefer Educator/Research	Cactus Photography				-Those Pesky Names
Jun	Cory Martin ASDM exhibits, trails, cactus garden	Cono Rojo- Polycephalus, microphylla, and confertifolia	-Sonoran V rescue sales=\$1700 -Weird Plant sale June 12, 8-noon	-Firestone Store Cereus Peruvianus		-Sonoran V photos -Library, new books -Container Growing
May Son V	Mark Dimmitt Natural Science Director ASDM	Biodiversity of Baja, Part II (Sonoran V)	-Hacienda del Sol, sold 500 items	-Summary of rescues -Pulte Homes	Grants trickle in summary	-Sonoran V, When you go, Apr 30th to May 2nd
Apr	Norn Dennis Botany, Biology Teacher	Mammillaria- Surprising Gems	-Fiesta de las Flores=\$900 -Silent Auction Sept 26th	-Mammillaria Thornberi at Wetmore/Neffson property by Tucson Mall	SARSEF winners and summary	-Special Sonoran V Opportunities -B&B Cactus Farm Changes hands
Mar	Jim Elliott Owner AZ Cactus Sales, Chandler	Landscaping with Succulents	-Sales Events (3) advertisement	-Starr Pass site		
Feb	Mark Dimmitt see above	Biodiversity of Baja	-Fiesta de las Flores Feb 28/29	-Queen of the Night near I10	SARSEF	-Freeze Damage
Jan	Mark McMahon Nature Photographer	Cacti of Bolivia		-Rescue Cacti Donated -Diamond Ventures		-Banner Year Summary -Holiday Party

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Dec	none	Holiday Party, Sun., Dec 14 th , noon-Kiva Room		-Rancho Verde, Monterey Homes		-New TCSS Logo -Pre Reg., Son V
Nov	Woody Minnich Owner, Cactus Data Plants	Cacti of Brazil	-PC Country Fair=\$1277	-Kemmerly Co., Broadway & Houghton, SE		-Son V "The Baja" Briefs, May 3-5 -Son V Logo
Oct	Richard Felger Exec. Director of Drylands Institute	S. American & Sonoran Desert Connection	-PC Country Fair to be on Oct 19			- Son V details -TBG sale -Tohono Chul sale
Sept	Dylan Hannon Plant Propagator at Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden	A Natural History of Socotra		-Skyline/Campbel SE corner		-Greenhouse Project -Technology Comm. Update
Aug	Antho Ellert Former Zimbabwe Resident	Euphorbias of Zimbabwe	Sonoran V details			
Jul	Greg Starr Owner Starr Nursery	A Succulent South African Adventure				-Huntington Symposium Aug30 -Kenya Trip -Library books
Jun	Mark Dimmitt Natural Science Director ASDM	Genus Trichocereus	-TCSS Expo, rescue=\$1000 total=\$2000	-Vail area	EC Nash Elementary IRHS	-Expo Success & photos, science project
May	Patrick Griffith Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden	Botanical Gardens & Opuntia	-Expo to be May 3-4		Bisbee Middle School	-BDG trip photos
Apr	Larry Grammar Very active Exhibitor in Southern Calif., among the best	How to stage your plants for Exhibition	-PC Country Fair=\$1026			-Desert Botanical Gardens trip, Apr 5 th , \$25 -Mobile Library -Greenhouse Project <\$1000
Mar	Libby Davison Director, UofA Campus Arboretum	The University of Arizona Arboretum	-Fiesta de las Flores at El Con Mall=\$300 -PC Country Fair to be Mar 16 th , 8-4pm			-Destination Forever ranch Plants, Jan Emming -CACSS events
Feb	Vonn Watkins Opuntia Expert	The Exotic Garden of Monaco	-Expo, May 3-4 -Fiesta de las Flores, Feb 22- 23			-Desert Botanical Gardens trip to be Apr 5th
Jan	Cory Martin ASDM Horticulturist	Backroads and Big Boojums			-First Grant	-Banner Year Summary -Holiday Party -Events for 2003

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Nov	Jon Weeks Owner Landscape Cacti	New Landscape Cacti for Tucson	-PC Country Fair=\$498	-Saddlebrooke -Vail Elem. School site	Deadline extended	-New Technology Committee
Oct	Dan Mahr Prof. Entomology, Univ of Wisconsin	3:30 Cactoblastis 7:00 Travels to Namibia	-PC Contry Fair to be Oct 13 th , 8-4pm			-B&B Fall plant sale, Oct 7-12, TCSS discounts
Sept	Mark Dimmitt Natural History Director ASDM	Adeniums	-Frannea residence sale, Aug 25=\$3520	-Saddlebrooke -Skyline/Campbl SW corner	Program in place	- Technology Comm. formed - Wendy's sale
Aug	Jan Emming Destination: Forever Ranch	Creating a new Botanical Garden in the Desert		-Saddlebrooke	Kicked off	-The Huntington, 19 th annual symposium
Jul	Matthew Johnson Program Manager & Curator, Desert Legume Program Univ of Arizona	Trees of Sonora, Mexico	-TBG Weird Plant sale=\$918	-Saddlebrooke	Mobil Grant received to seed grant program	-Son IV photos -U of A Arboretum
Jun	J.M. "Pete" Petrie Horticultural Spec. Boyce Thompsom Arboretum	The Cuyo: Home of the Sand People	-TBG Weird Plant Sale to be June 15th			-Son IV thanks
May Son IV	Dave Ferguson Rio Grande Botanical Gardens	Fri PM-Trials & Travels with Xerophytic Plants	-Fiesta de las Flores sale -Frannea residence sale, 296 plants	-Westcor's LaEncantada at Skyline/Campbl -Name change from Salvage to Cactus Rescue		-Son IV, May 3-5 -Library, new books -Culture Corner, What Exactly are Pachypodiums
Apr	Meg Quinn Author, former Director of Education at TBG	Identification and uses of our Native Cacti, Book-Cacti of the Desert SW	-Fiesta de las Flores sale to be April 13-14	-Vail area -Saddlebrooke -PC Country Fair sale +40%		-TCSS Web site -Society Library -Son IV Workshops
Mar	Mark Sitter Horticulturist ASDM	The Beauties & the Beasts-A tour of Baja CA & Cerro CO	-PC County Fair to be March 10th			-Special Program, Dr, Bob Barth, U of TX, African Succulents Mar.13 -Son IV Info
Feb	Gene Joseph Owner, Plants for the South West	Cultivation & Propagation Tips for Cacti & Other Succulents	-PC County Fair to be March 10th	-Vail site S. of I10/Sonoita turnoff		-Son IV "Five Seasons"
Jan	David Yetman Research Social Scientist at SW Center U of A	The Big Ones: Columnar & the People who use them				-Christmas Party story/photos -Mojave Invasion

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Nov						missing this newsletter
Oct	Charles Bachman Member and Agave Collector	An Agave Garden Tour & Presentation				missing this newsletter
Sept	Bob Scarborough Staff Geologist at ASDM	Geology & Climate Influences on the Sonoran Desert	-Silent Auction Sept 16 th , 1-3pm	-Saddlebrooke		-Sticky Note
Aug	Dale Turner Conservation Planner for the Nature Conservancy	Brown Giants, Surrounded by Babies		-Saddlebrooke		-2001 CSSA Convention, Woodland Hills, CA
Jul	Biennial Convention of the Cactus & Succulent Society of America, July 1-6	Held in Woodland Hills, CA	-TBG Weird Plant Sale, June 23rd=\$459			-TBG Job Opening -Sonoran Desert Conservation Plan
Jun	Peter Bish Background is with Ministry of Defense	Peniocereus Greggii & Other Desert Gems	-TBG Weird Plant sale, to be June 23rd			-How many AZ Cactus & Succul. have you grown?
May	Karen Mott Manager of B&B Cactus Farm, Educator	Hardy Aloes for Many Areas of Tucson		-Sahuarita -TUSD LaCholla & 36 th site -TUSD West Bopp Road site		-Son IV plans, May 17-19
Apr	Chris Monrad Robin Baza Vonn Watkins	A Collection of Echinocactus & Ferrocactus	-PC Garden Fair, March 11th=\$911	-TUSD LaCholla & 36 th site		-“The Cactus Family” Book signing, DBG
Mar	Meg Quinn Education Director at TBG, former ASDM Botany Dept	Succulents of Kenya	-PC Garden & Craft Fair, Mar.11th,10-5			-Organ Pipe trip, Feb 24 th -TCSS officially non-profit
Feb	Dr. Thomas & Ana Lilia Van Devender Sr. Research Scientist & Associate at ASDM	The Cacti of Sonora				missing this newsletter
Jan	Bob Schmalzel Was with Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute in Panama, practicing Plant Demographer	Pima Pineapple is Trailer Trash; Turk’s Head is the Quiet Immortal: Two ways to live on an Ancient Landscape				-Looking for new Newsletter Editor -Plans for 2001