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Bay Area Carnivorous Plant Society Newsletter

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Bay Area CP Events Calendar

November 15, 1997 **BACPS Meeting**, First Assembly of God Hall, 801 Hellyer Ave., San Jose, CA

January 12, 1998 **Next Newsletter Deadline**

Meetings starts at noon and end around 4:00PM.

Membership

Any person can become a member of the BACPS by signing the attendance list at a regular meeting. Your membership will expire one year after the last meeting you attend. If you are unable to regularly attend the meetings, but would still like to receive a copy of the newsletter, send a note so stating along with $5.00 (for U.S. residents) to the Society address to cover printing and mailing expenses for one year.

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President's Message

9-13-97

Larry Logoteta

I would like to thank Professor Kaplan for his talk about Carnivorous Plant Leaf Morphology. His talk was well received by the entire BACPS membership.

We finally resolved our T-shirt issue. We now have available new T-shirts and will be ordering by popular demand the older style T-shirt with the *Darlingtonia* logo on it. I would like to thank Mike Woodring for his excellent job on the design of the new T-shirt.

I would like to also thank everyone who donated plants to the raffle table. The raffle was a great success.

Our new goal for the remainder of the year is to educate the public regarding the protection of carnivorous plant bogs throughout the United States so that future generations will have the same opportunities for viewing as we do today.

For the November 16 meeting our speaker will be Joe Mazrimas. The subject of his talk will be *Darlingtonia*. Don't forget that the November meeting is the time for election of new officers for the upcoming 1998 year. We need more articles for the BACPS Newsletter. These articles can be on any subject matter including diseases, planting techniques, member profiles, bogging trips, and various types of problems incurred growing carnivorous plants.

Thank You Message

Jeff and Paula Shafer

Dear Members of BACPS,

Thanks so much to all of you for the wonderful time we had. It was great seeing old friends and meeting so many new ones. The plant sale and auction provided us with a few new CP's, and the very interesting speaker left us much more informed. I hope that one day we will again be in the bay area for another BACPS meeting. Perhaps one day we will even have our own CP society here in Colorado. Thanks again for your warm welcome and for an afternoon of fun!

Paula Shafer

Hi!

I am in agreement with my wife! Thanks so much for creating and running a top-notch organization. I only wish we had such a group here in Colorado. We had a great time attending the meeting on August 23rd, and hope to attend another one day!

Regards,

Jeff Shafer

Meeting Notes

August 23, 1997
Cindy Slezak

The meeting was called to order by the president at 12:30PM. The meeting was held at the Berkeley Botanical Gardens.

The new T-shirts are here. The price is $15.00 each. We have all the sizes from XXXL to small.

Next year dues for BACPS will be $10.00/yr which will allow you to receive a newsletter four times a year and attendance at four exciting meetings. Dues are payable to the treasurer at the first meeting in 1998.

Robert Gibson of New Zealand was invited to give the first talk of 1998. The date for the meeting will be announced according to his itinerary.

Larry talked about a recent bog trip with several club members to Willow Lake area. For directions see Larry.

Hawkeye Rondeau talked about a trip to Canada, particularly British Columbia. He saw *Pinguicula vulgaris*, species of *Drosera* and *Utricularia*. He was unable to locate any *Sarracenia purpurea*.

Barry Meyers-Rice talked about the Timber harvest Plan and protecting a "seep" area of *Darlingtonia* in the Tahoe National Forest. Three land owners agreed to stop logging 100 feet from the seep area after hundreds of CPers faxed in protests. Barry thanked these people and many faxes were from Europeans! These Darlingtonia are unique since they grow in the most southern bog and some of the plants have yellow-petaled flowers and the pitchers appear to be anthocyanin-free. These mutants grow in no other place. Seeds of this mutant will be available next year from the ICPS.

Larry also reported that big sections of Butterfly Valley Botanical reserve in the Quincy area are dying off due to logging and new home construction causing a disruption of the water table. Large areas of Darlingtonia are dead.

Judith Finn introduced retired U.C. Berkeley professor of plant morphology, Dr. Kaplan. Plant morphology is the study of forms of plants, particularly the specialization of the leaves in the case of carnivorous plants. The professor discussed the embryology and origins of a leaf blade, petiole and leaf attachment to the stem. Depending on what CP one is discussing, these three items change dimensions in the mature pitcher. He also

discussed that the cells on the outer surface of Venus-fly-trap use rapid growth to close the trap. He also started a discussion with the members regarding the fact that Nepenthes will be more likely to form pitchers if the petiole is anchored around a support.

The second conference of the ICPS in 1998 will be hosted by members of the GFP, that is, the German CP members. More details will come later in the December CPN. The ICPS officers decided that these meetings should be held in alternate years between the United States and other countries. Therefore, in 1999, they are looking for a host for the conference perhaps on the West Coast of USA. Should the BACPS discuss the possibility of hosting such a conference?

Announcements

Lapsed memberships! Those people with a yellow address label will be deleted from the newsletter mailing list starting with the third 1997 issue, (this will be your last issue) unless they attend the next meeting or send $5.00, for U.S. addresses, or $10.00, for foreign addresses, to the society address to cover printing and mailing expenses for the following year. Remember that you must sign in once per year to keep your membership current.

Wanted. Looking to buy, trade most CP seed and any *Genlisea* .
Danny Powell, 2932 Sunburst Dr., San Jose, CA 95111 (powell2@ave.net)

Photos for newsletter. We would love to publish your carnivorous plant photographs in the newsletter. Please send prints to the society address on the front cover with any description or article about the photograph. Let us know if you would like the photo returned. Scanned images may be sent to Gary Dughi, newsletter editor, at gdughi@trmx3.dot.ca.gov.

Computer CP Mailing List. There is a computer mailing list specifically for carnivorous plant discussions. To participate, you need to be able to send electronic mail from a personal computer. To subscribe, either send the single-line message: "SUB CP Richard Nixon" to the internet address: "LISTSERV@CUTTER.HPL.HP.COM", or contact the list manager, Rick Walker, at "WALKER@OPUS.HPL.HP.COM". Remember to substitute your own given name for "Richard Nixon" in the example above! There is also a CP World-Wide-Web Database at "http://www.hpl.hp.com/bot/cp_home" or "http://192.6.19.66/bot/cp_home". For more information, you can also contact Rick Walker at (415) 856-2354 Home or (415) 857-3754 Work.

Treasurer's Report

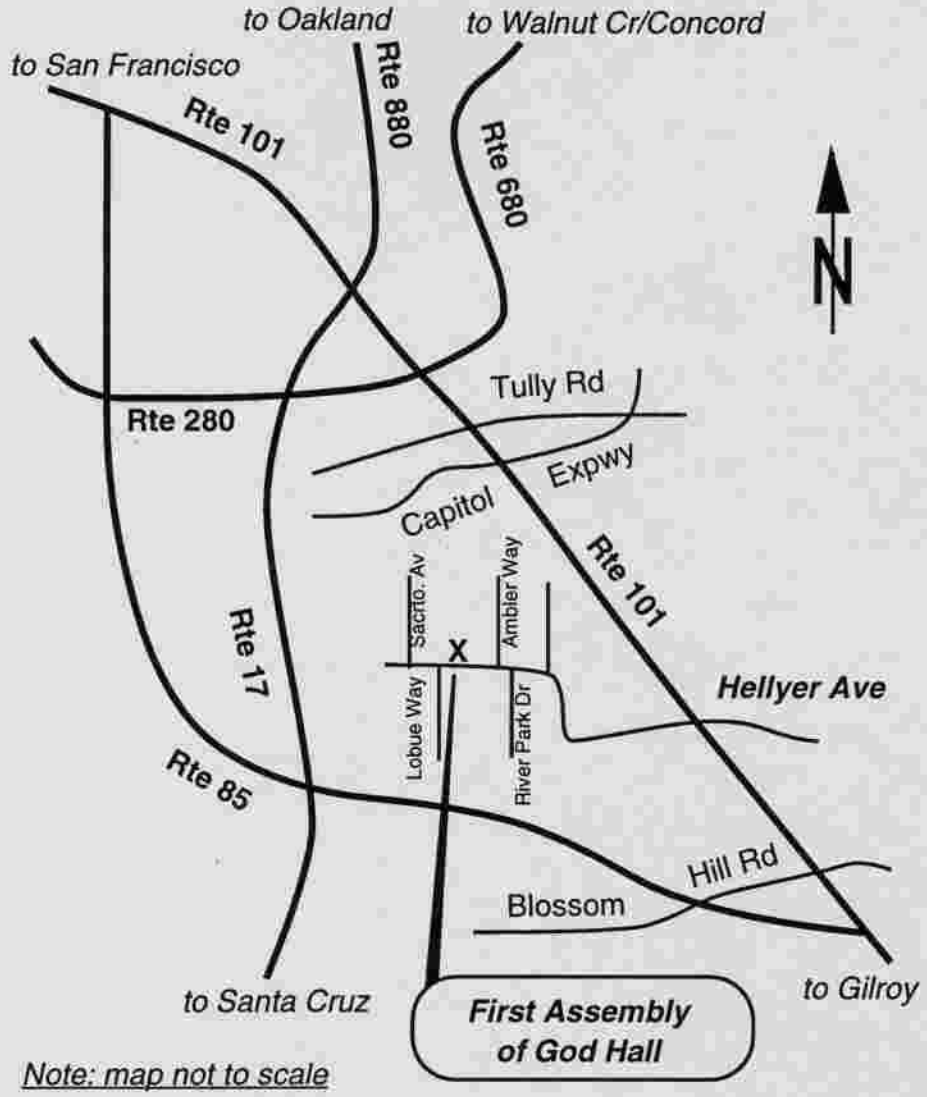
Joe Mazrimas

(as of 8-23-97)	INCOME	DEBIT
Plant Sales	$45.00	
Regular Auction	$52.00	
Silent Auction	$12.00	
Newsletter Sales	$31.00	
T-shirts	$375.00	
Raffle	$80.00	
Donations	$4.00	
Oakland Show	$25.00	
TOTAL	$624.00	
NEWSLETTER		
Xerox fee (200 copies)		$120.70
Postage		$48.64
Chairs		$35.67
T-shirts		$1,320.10
TOTAL		$1,525.11

Current Balance	($901.11)
Previous Balance (6-7-97)	$941.46
Sub-total	$40.35

Berkeley CP Fund (8-24-96)	$1,427.50
Total Balance	$1,467.85

Map to the Next Meeting



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801 Hellyer Avenue is about 1/2 mile west of Route 101 between Ambler Way and Sacramento Avenue.

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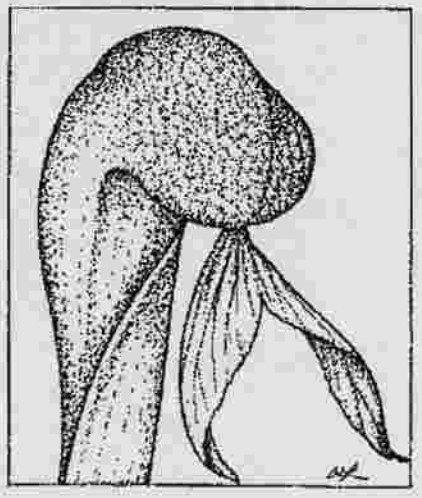

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