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Happy 4th of July everyone!

I hope everyone had a great weekend



Just a Reminder:

Annual SGaAC General Meeting and Elections

this Saturday July 12th



*from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM
(July's monthly board meeting to follow)*

There will be elections for the Vice President's seat and two Director's seats. John Foster has thrown his hat in the ring for the Vice President's seat; the two Director's seats are wide open.

This is your opportunity to find out what might be done in the upcoming year and to have an impact on the future plans for SGaAC. Even if you don't have a regular delegate for the board meetings this is a perfect chance to participate in the big picture and stay for July's monthly board meeting happening immediately after.

President Ken Rothaus will be giving a demonstration on the use of our newest acquisition, the Ken-A-Vision demonstration projector. (I don't know how far Ken had to go to find a projector that he so heartily endorses.) This is a great time to learn how to use this new tool for your clubs demonstrations and guest speakers. And (here's the bribe) there will be donuts and coffee.

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Please remember this newsletter only comes out every two months and while I appreciate you sending me your newsletters and content for upcoming events, I do have to have your information two weeks before the upcoming issue is produced. IE if you have an upcoming events for September or October please get your information to me by August 25th.

Thank you, Laurie Lee

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Hello Everyone!!

Delta Gesneriad & African Violet Society would like to invite everyone to our next show--so Please save the date!!

Our show is Saturday, September 13, 2014, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm and then on Sunday, September 14, 2014, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.

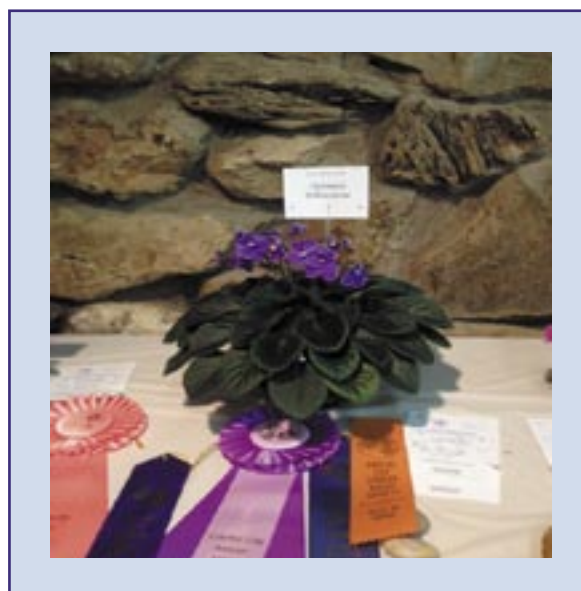
Our theme this year is "Gesneriads and African Violets on the Delta."

Come see the fantastic plants and the beautiful designs that are members put together.

We will have over 1,000 African violet plants for sale plus hard to find Gesneriads!!

Additionally, our Ceramic Pot Artist-- Ms. Claire Boatright will be selling her perfect ceramic pots especially made for African violets and most any house plants you own.

Cheers Kathy N.



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Calendar Highlights

July 12th Annual General Meeting and July Board Meeting

There are three highlights in July the first one being our Annual General Meeting (see front page) which will be Saturday the 12th of July from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM Immediately followed by July's monthly board meeting.

July 20th Clock and Watch

A change in the schedule for Clock and Watch, new time 9:00 AM to 2:30 AM July 20th.

July 26th July 27th Bromeliad Show

The Bromeliad show will be happening Saturday the 26th from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Sunday the 27th 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM (tentative times I have no other information)

Both July and August are quiet months at the Shepard Center please refer to your Clubs for ongoing meetings and or recesses.



Don't forget to book Eric & his Venture Crew early!

Venture Crew #161

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Venture Crew #161, a co-ed division of Boy Scouts of America, is available to assist groups and Clubs with event set-up, tear down, distributing flyers and other miscellaneous tasks. We volunteer our time but donations to the Crew help with the cost of activities and are always appreciated. If you have a need and are interested in our help please contact our Advisor, Eric Wemmer, at # 916-612-7241, or Assistant Advisor, Sandi Wemmer, # 916-834-3985. Thank you.

For those of you who may not recognize Eric Wemmer's name, he is our "ever ready to help" assistant who handles many of the jobs for the spring & fall sales.

I highly recommend him & his newly created "Venture Crew" for any help your club might need.



FROM THE BOARD

Summary of May 5th 2014 Board Meeting

The meeting was called to order by:

President Ken Rothaus.

Secretary Therese Ruth read the minutes.

Treasurer Ed Schroeder gave the financial report.

Mabel Lotz gave the schedule report saying there is one graduation party and four shows: Geranium, Mums, Satsuki and Cactus and Succulents in May.

Mabel also informed us a city worker had come to look at the roof and was up there for two hours but we don't know anymore about it. She also showed us the large kick plate that been added to the kitchen door and a lock on the back door in the storage room has been made more secure.

Standing committee reports Kathy Norton reported on the spring sale saying the total income from the clubs and the vendors at the spring sale was \$5880.09.

And Laurie Lee said vendors are already asking about the full sail Lori suggested we're up again run and added the Sacramento Bee she also asked that the budget for the fall sale be increased to \$700 to cover the cost of the ad in the Bee

FROM THE BOARD

Summary of June 2nd 2014 Board Meeting

The meeting was called to order by:

President Ken Rothaus.

Secretary Therese Ruth read the minutes.

Treasurer Ed Schroeder gave the financial report.

Mabel Lotz gave the schedule report saying there's not a lot to report for the roof /ceiling topic. We also discussed the issue of the very dry lawns surrounding the Center, it doesn't seem to be getting any better and it really looks like an abandoned building, just not sure how to take care of the problem.

The Event Committee is gearing up for the fall sale and asks for volunteers.

Please call: Laurie Lee 916.396.2889

Web Site Coordinator Erica Foster agreed to put in content for the Club's calendars and schedules.

Old business; sound system – install is moving forward, and should be installed by the end of August.

DON'T FORGET FOR YOUR SPECIAL OCCASION RENTALS AT SHEPARD GARDEN & ART CENTER ARE HALF PRICE TO MEMBERS

Contact Mabel Lotz :916-808-8800

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Please submit your articles, show dates, pictures and anything else that might be of interest & I will do my best to incorporate it in a timely manner. All mistakes & mis-quotes are entirely my own.

Thank-you, Laurie Lee



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1	President	Ken Rothaus (William)	krothaus@pacbell.net		2015
2	Vice President		VACANT		2015
3	Treasurer added duty Budget	Ed Schroeder (Edzard)	edzard34@yahoo.com		2015
4	Corresponding Secretary	Laurie Lee	shepardcenter@gmail.com		2015
5	Recording Secretary	Therese Ruth	tgrcom@aol.com		2015
6a	Budget Director	not filled	Open - used for Director at large		2014
7a	Past President	not filled	Open - used for director at large		2015
DIRECTORS					
6b	Director	Kathy Norton	kathy.norton@mac.com		2014
7b	Director (Kathryn)	Kitty Gerwig	kathrynl@live.com		2015
8	Director	Shelly Berlant	shelly1@surewest.net		2014
9	Director	John Foster	johnfoster.carbon@gmail.com		2015
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