

HIGH DESERT CHAPTER

NEXT MEETING

August 13th 2007

7:00 PM

Sterling Inn, Regency Room

17738 FRANCESCA RD.

Victorville , CA 92345

President

Pam Stich 949-6568

Vic Pres. / Adoptions

Dave Zantiny 242-5198

Sectary / Yard Check

Mary Dutro 247-2364

Treasure / Rec. Sectary

Margaret Stewart 956-2818

50/50 drawing (you get 50 % club gets 50%) you could be the next winner.

We have quite a few videos in our LIBRARY, Plus several BOOKS. They are available for check out For a small deposit (refundable).

See you on , August 13th, 2007 7:00 PM

Questions Call Margaret

(760) 956-2818

August Meeting

Dave Zantiny will be giving a adoption report. He has adopted out several tortoises. Also he will have some pictures of the Sarkisian Tortoise Preserve in Newberry Springs.

We will be making planes for the Yard Tour in September. We are hoping to have it Sept. 29th. All input is needed.

September 22nd. Town of Apple Valley Pet Fair from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Dolly Windsor will be hosting our booth. Dolly would like two more persons to help out do to her knee operation Aug. 7th. At the fair they will have booths, food, low-cost vaccination clinic, pet adoptions (not Tortoises we will be handing out adoptions forms), micro chipping and more. A sign up sheet will be at the meeting.

October Executive Board meeting Are chapter is serving Lunch. Any one wishing to help please sign up. We can always use the help.

July Meeting

Christy Robinson was our guest speaker. Her employer Jim & Judy Sarkisian of Newberry Springs install a tortoise preserve on there 40 acres. They will be leaving the property in a trust so the tortoises will be cared for indefinitely.

Dave Zantiny, Mary Dutro, Robert & Lora Beth Vian, Alisa Stine, Betty Schneible, Waldo Warren, Linda Brangwyn and Margaret Stewart went out to view the area. It was well done with secure fencing, gates that Tortoises can't get out. Many native grasses and plants that Tortoises eat and much, much more. Jim & Jud adopted 5 male tortoises for the area. We had a good time visiting the ranch and seeing all they have done.

OUR NEW WEB SITE

Check it OUT.

www.tortoise.org/highdesert/

Walter Allen owner of Casa De Tortuga Fountain Valley CA past away August 7th. 1927-2007 a page was added to the web-site If you have any pictures or would like to write something, please submit it to mconnor@tortoise.org.

UP COMING EVENTS

Annual Turtle & Tortoise Show Saturday 10am to 4pm August 11th free admission. Redlands Senior Citizen Center 111 W. Lugonia Ave. Redlands

Turtle & Tortoise Care Expo Sunday August 26th 10am to 4pm Carson Center 801 E. Carson St. Carson Admission \$5.00 6-12 \$3.00 Under 6 free

Remember we still have a few Got Tortoise, Got Turtle Buttons for sale @ \$1.50 each. Also we have Calcium for Tortoises 8 oz for \$1.50 and 16 oz for \$3.00. And the new book Thunder on The Reservation by Jay B. Winderman.

The Tortuga Gazette (Sept./ Oct.). Issue went to the printer. You should have a copy by the first week in September.

If you do not receive you copy , Please call me .

Margaret 760-956-2818

DUES.

Dues are due. If you haven't paid yet PLEASE send them in.

I will pro rate Dues if you joined after June 2006 . Also we will have **Member Cards** with your name on them To all who renew their DUES. You can renew by sending in your Dues to the PO Box or at the next **MEETING August 13th.**

Don't Forget August 13th, 2007 7:00 PM Meeting mark your calendar.