

HIGH DESERT CHAPTER

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NEXT MEETING

May 14th 2007

7:00 PM

Sterling Inn, Regency Room

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Victorville

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Pam Stich 949-6568

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Dave Zantiny 242-5198

Secretary

Mary Dutro 247-2364

Adoptions

Dave Zantiny

Yard Check

Mary Dutro

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 , May 14, 2007
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Questions Call Margaret

(760) 956-2818

Next Meeting

Pam Stich will be talking about the Executive Board meeting that we attended on April 19, 2007. Their was a lot of information given at that meeting

Also we have our own High Desert web site, Mike Connor put it together for us. Thank You

www.tortoise.org/highdesert/

When you get a chance check it out. We can add what ever we chose to the site. The High Desert News letter will be posted their for all to get, if you do not have a computer we will send it to you,

Also we will have a hand out about good plants and poison's plants for Tortoise yards. This year so far has been real hard to plant new plants, Some days hot , then turns cold again.

Pat Banttari will be our speaker on Monday May 14th. Her company is Dynamics organics soil nutrition. She will give a talk about soil nutrition and non poison soil conditioner . She will bring bags for sale if you would like some and she will have a raffle . We are always looking for fertilizer that we can use around Desert Tortoise areas.

Thank You Alicia Stein for setting up this month speaker.

If any one has someone that would like to be a speaker, or you would like to talk about your care of Desert Tortoise or Turtles. Just let Margaret know (5 or 10 minutes is all that is needed).

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

All of the Tortoises At Tortoise Terrace have come out. They seem to be in good health. We have 22 Tortoises that are living their. Last Saturday Dave Sanity, Mary Dutro, Wyatt and his Dad Bob Tuck, Linda Brangwyn and Margaret Stewart were at Tortoise Terrace planting plants and Cactus. Mary Dutro went out to El Marge to pick up plants from a club member Ann Clandenning Low Desert Chapter. She donated five or six crates full of Tortoise eatable plants.

Thank You Mary Dutro for picking up and helping Ann harvest the plants.

The Tortoise White sale last Month went well, me made \$64.50 for the sick tortoise fund. Dave Zantiny gave an up date on Tortoise adoptions scents he took over. Everything is going well, he has adopted out 30 Tortoises. Mary Dutro has been doing Yard Checks, they make a great team.

Thank You Dave and Mary for a great job. We still have a few more Tortoises to adopt out. So if you know of someone that would like a Tortoise give them Dave's Zantiny Phone number or bring them to a meeting and they can pick up the adoption form .

June 11th meeting We will have TORTOISE BINGO . Mark your colander Now..

June is also the time to renew your DUES. I will pro rate Dues if you joined after June 2006 . Also we will have New Member Cards with your name on them.

**Don't Forget May 14th, 2007
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mark your calendar.**