

# HIGH DESERT CHAPTER

## NEXT MEETING

July 9th 2007

7:00 PM

Sterling Inn, Regency Room

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Victorville

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Dave Zantiny

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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 , July 9th, 2007  
7:00 PM

Questions Call Margaret

(760) 956-2818

## July Meeting

Christy Robinson will be our guest speaker. She is working for a private ranch in Newberry Springs. She has encouraged her employer to install a tortoise preserve on 40 acres. The owners will be leaving the property in a trust so the tortoises will be cared for indefinitely. The Club members will have to view the area and vote on what action we are willing to take. We will make a decision at the meeting when we can view the property, all member are welcome to come and be a part of the decision making.

Christy Robinson previously worked for the Mojave Desert Resource Conservation District.

### OUR NEW WEB SITE

**If you haven't seen the  
NEW web suite  
Check it OUT.**

[www.tortoise.org/highdesert/](http://www.tortoise.org/highdesert/)

Also we will have a hand out about good plants and poison's plants for Tortoise yards. If you would like a copy talk to Margaret at the meeting.

## Mays Meeting

Pat Banttari was our speaker, Her company is Dynamics organics soil nutrition.

She gave a talk about soil nutrition a non poison soil conditioner . She brought some bags for sale, and she raffled of two 5 lb. boxes. We are always looking for fertilizer that we can use around Desert Tortoise areas.

For more information or to order some soil conditioner, you can contact her at (760) 947-0296 or E-mail [www.dynamic\\_organics@yahoo.com](mailto:www.dynamic_organics@yahoo.com)

## Executive Board Meeting

Is Saturday July 14th 10:00 AM  
LA Arboretum Arcadia, CA  
All are welcome. Car pool call Margaret (760) 956-2818

## June Meeting

Tortoise Bingo Night, All that attended had a great time and many went home with tortoises prizes. The next BINGO NIGHT will be announce at a later date.

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 by Jay B. Winderman.

Carmen Borden gave a book review on Thunder on the Reservation. It is poster on the web site. [www.tortoise.org](http://www.tortoise.org) Book reviews Check out all the book reviews on the web page.

Bring your Favorite Turtle or Tortoise pictures to the meeting so I can submit them for the next issue of the Tortuga Gazette (Sept./ Oct.).

If you did not receive you copy of July/August Issue of The Tortuga Gazette , Please call me Margaret

**June is also the time to renew your DUES.** 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 JULY 9TH.

**Don't Forget JULY 9th, 2007  
7:00 PM Meeting  
mark your calendar.**