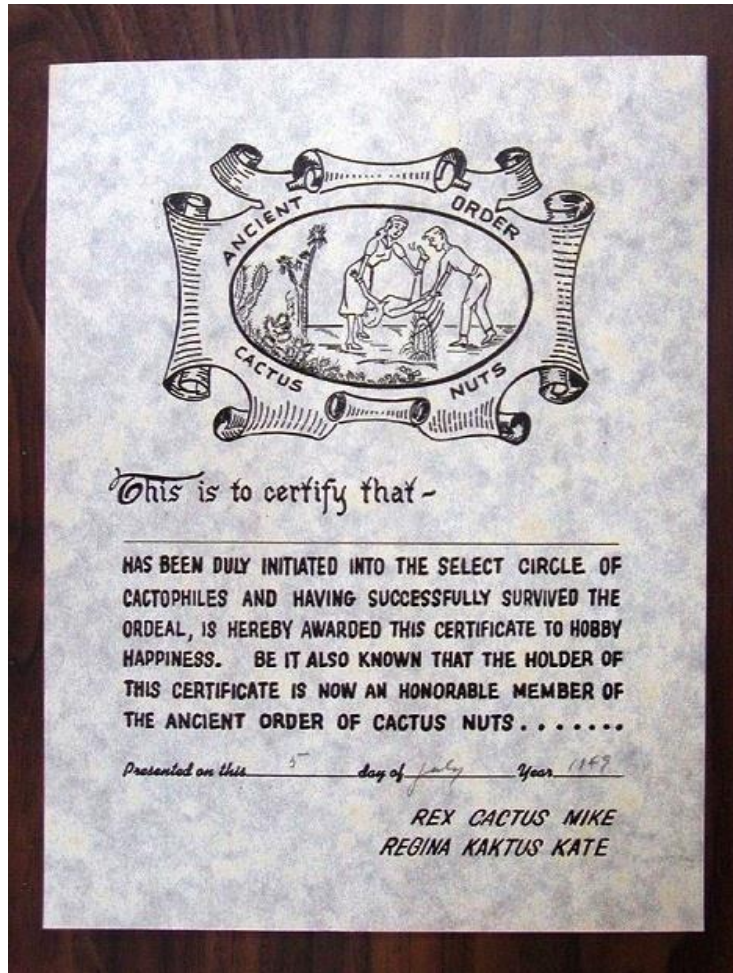


# Ancient Order of Cactus Nuts



The first presentation of this Order was at the 3rd Biennial CSSA Convention (2-5 July 1949) in Phoenix, Arizona hosted by the Arizona Cactus and Native Floral Society, Inc.



1949: **Jerry and Bea Barad** in Phoenix, Arizona



1951: **Gilbert Taylor and Patricia Moorten** in Denver, Colorado

1953: **Fred and Jaye Mayall** in Arcadia California

1955: **Mickey and Adeline Kirsch** in El Paso, Texas

1957: **Fred Marchanton and Margaret Radden** in Berkeley, California



1959: **Dudley and Alicia Gold** in St. Louis, Missouri



1961: **Ed and Betty Gay** in Mexico City, Mexico



1963: **Robert and Ina Craig** in San Diego, California



1965: **John and Theresa Bock** in Phoenix-Tucson, Arizona



1967: **Hector and Sandie Moir** in Albuquerque, New Mexico



1969: **Don and Murray Skinner** in Pasadena, California



1971: **Edward (Ted) Taylor and Virginia Martin** in El Paso, Texas

1973: **Walter and Hazel Scott** in Las Vegas, Nevada

These 13 awards were presided over at CSSA Conventions by Ladislaus (Lad) Cutak from 1949 until his death in 1973.

Chuck Staples, CSSA Historian, January 2017

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