

SAN DIEGO ASSOCIATION OF GEOLOGISTS

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January 10, 1973

JANUARY MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

TIME: Thursday, January 18, 1973  
Social Hour 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Dinner - 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Padre Trail Inn  
4200 Taylor Street  
San Diego, California

SUBJECT: "Who Owns the Water", a case study on Santa Ana River  
Water Rights.

Dr. Bill Ganus, Professor of Geology, San Diego State University. Dr. Ganus has had long and varied experience as a consultant on numerous environmental geology problems. This month's topic should prove to be interesting and applicable to our own realm.

Please call Mike Hart at 283-6506 for reservations at least one day in advance.

From Our New Chairman:

I relieve Mike Bemis at a time of great change in the profession of geology in San Diego. The outlook for our profession has never looked better, nor has the advancement of our knowledge ever been greater than it has in the past few years. Numerous publications by geologists in the industry and at the local universities have advanced our understanding and created new interest in local geology. After a long period of stagnation this is a welcome harbinger of things to come.

One of the primary goals of our organization is to promote studies of our geologic environment through increased communications between local geologists. What better place could we find for an exchange of ideas than through a gathering of men whose bond is a love of their work.

Your new chairman,

Michael W. Hart  
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A Message from Our Past Chairman:

The December meeting was, as you all know, my last meeting as chairman of the association. The duties, work and joys of the office has been passed on to our new chairman, Mike Hart, and an able group of officers:

Bill Elliott: Vice Chairman  
Dennis Hannan: Secretary  
Charlie Lough: Treasurer

At this meeting, a Board of Directors was chosen to help supplement your officers in conducting the affairs of the association. The Board members are: Bob McEuen, Bill Ganus, Jerry Pinckney, Ray Scaramella, and myself. If you have suggestions or complaints as to the operation of the association or to a course of action that you think is appropriate for our group, please get in touch with an officer or a Board member and tell them. A group such as ours can only function as long as members are strong willed enough to see ideas through to completion. Our group can become an able dispenser of thoughtful ideas to fellow geologists and to the community at large, but only if the membership will take a hand and suggest and push constructive ideas.

Thank you for supporting the association in its formative years.

Sincerely yours,

Mike Bemis  
Mike Bemis

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NEWS BRIEFS

- DARYL STREIFF: Is in charge of preparing a field trip for the upcoming Southern California Section of the Association of Engineering Geologists to be held sometime in April.
- DR. JOHN MINCH: John has the task of heading the preparations for the 1974 A.A.P.G. meeting in San Diego. Assisting him in various capacities will be Dr. Gordon Gastil, Bill Elliott, Mike Hart, Ray Scaramella, Les Reed, and Dennis Hannan.
- DR. ROBERT MCEUEN Congratulations are past due on their excellent & JERRY PINCKNEY: paper on Seismic Risk in San Diego published by the San Diego Society of National History, Vol. 17, No. 4, July 19, 1972.
- FIELD TRIP: A field trip to the northern peninsula ranges of Orange and Riverside Counties, sponsored jointly by the South Coast Geological Society and the National Association of Geology Teachers, was held on October 8, 1972.

This excellent trip covered the stratigraphy and engineering geology of an extremely interesting region. In attendance from San Diego were Al Venton, Ray Scaramella, Mike Hart, Dennis Hannan, Buck Parker, and Alan Mayo. Guidebooks may still be purchased through the South Coast Geological Society.

**ERNIE ARTIM:** Has found a new niche with the Washington State Geologic Survey. Ernie, as you remember, has contributed a great deal to the understanding of the structure of the San Diego area and is now in the process of publishing his work on the La Nacion and Sweetwater Fault Systems.

**DENNIS HANNAN:** Has recently completed an engineering geology report on the large active landslide above Ballast Point in Point Loma for the Navy. We will hear from him soon on this topic as one of our monthly speakers. This landslide is extremely interesting because of its great size and continuing activity.

Our County Geologists:

**CHARLES LOUGH:** Is now with I.R.E.M. (Integrated Regional Environmental Management), a branch of county government that reviews environmental impact statements and writes Environmental Impact Reports. Working with Charlie are two new geologists, GIL LA FRENIERE (working as an environmentalist) and BOB DOWLEN. Bob is presently working with the Planning Department and doing a Sand Study. He has just finished a map of County Coastal Features to be published soon.

**KEN SHERROD:** Is working on an engineering geologic map of the Poway area and a study of leakage in Guajome Lake, a proposed park site.

**AL MAYO:** Now teaching at Southwestern College and preparing a paper for publication on the Floodplain of the San Diego River.

Please submit news items of general interest for publication in the Newsletter to Mike Hart, 283-6506, or write to the association address.

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