

SAN DIEGO ASSOCIATION OF GEOLOGISTS

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September 19, Thursday, Meeting

DATE: Thursday, 19 September 74

SPEAKER: Mr. Rex Anderson, Rex Anderson Company,
Well Drillers

TOPIC: Water Well Drilling in San Diego County, Methods
and Geologic Considerations

TIME: Social Hour: 6:00 PM
Dinner: 7:00 PM
Speaker: 8:00 PM

LOCATION: Jolly Ox Restaurant, Mission Valley
881 Camino Del Rio South (southeast of the Highway
395 and Interstate 8 interchange!)

RESERVATIONS: Please call Dennis Hannan by 4:00 PM Wednesday,
17 September, at 280-4321.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rex Anderson, our speaker for this month, received his B.S. in Geology from San Diego State University in 1961. During his years in high school and college he began to gain experience in well drilling working with his father and has since compiled over 20 years of experience. Rex makes the topic of water well drilling most relevant to geology and during his talk plans to familiarize us with some of the problems of obtaining water from our back country.

For those of you who missed the August SDAG meeting, don't feel alone. The entire membership missed the same thing. In Bill Elliott's absence, your vice-chairman took a vacation from Association business, (really I couldn't find a speaker!). But now that winter is here, we should all be renewed of strength and the Association officers are preparing some ideas which will be presented to the membership for approval. We would like to encourage everyone's participation.

Mike Hart, past SDAG chairman, has been busy! Mike has been nominated for Treasurer of the Southern California Section of AEG. AEG hopes that Mike's participation will encourage others in the San Diego Association to attend L.A. meetings more often. Congratulations go to Mike for his recently published article in the GSA Bulletin entitled, "Radiocarbon Ages of Alluvium Overlying La Nacion Fault, San Diego, California". Mike is also this year's field trip chairman --- he is still looking for help or suggestions for a November field trip!!!!

Gary Beebe of Southern California Testing Laboratory has prepared a paper entitled "Engineering Properties of Mine Tailings" which will be presented at the AEG Convention in Denver, Colorado, October 14-19, 1974. Good luck Gary!

Charlie Lough and Alan Mayo have moved to a new department within County government. Their new job will focus on planning and development problems that are plaguing the back county areas.

Bill Ganus recently gave a report to representatives from the California Department of Water Resources regarding the summer water project in the Laguna Mountains and the Cuyamacas. The oral presentation was followed by a field trip to examine first hand the conditions that were discussed. Bill is looking forward to much greater cooperation between the DWR and the local County officials where water is concerned.

Mr. William Byers of the County Engineering Dept. never received any comments from the geological community regarding changes in the County grading ordinance regarding the requirement for geologic reports. Where are you members???? The County did adopt the proposed ordinance changes.

The Association would like to thank Mr. Mel Mark of Ferver Engineering for requesting comments and constructive criticism of the "Proposed U.B.C. Standard for Characteristic Site Period". Unfortunately local geologists did not reply to his request.

The San Diego County Draft Seismic Safety Element is circulating. If you are interested, you might contact Charlie Lough in this regard at 236-2011.

The City of El Cajon has drafted their seismic safety element. It was drafted by an able planner, Patty Gillen, in house. She invites any review of the draft and might be contacted in the Planning Department of El Cajon.

SPEAKERS!!!! SPEAKERS!!!! If you know of any speakers who would have topics relevant to the Association's geologic interests, please contact Bill Elliott or Dennis Hannan. They would appreciate any suggestions.

Tiong J. Lien (Alvarado Engineering) and Romero Oquita (Alpha Labs, Inc.) have joined the geologic community at their respective employers. The San Diego Association wishes to welcome them to San Diego and encourage their future here.

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY GEOLOGY STUDENTS !!!!
Welcome to San Diego. The Association of Geologists cordially invites all geology students to our monthly talks. Dinner is somewhat expensive, but it is not a prerequisite to attending the lectures. Hopefully the Association of Geology Students will be kept informed of our activities, and the Association of Geologists would likewise appreciate being informed of the student activities. We look forward to a prosperous, studious year for all.

Bob Dowlen was on one month loan to Moore & Taber of Los Angeles, working on 200 acre subdivision in Diamond Bar. Bob is now back in the saddle at William Krooskos & Associates. Welcome home Bob!!!