

dba **SAN DIEGO ASSOCIATION OF GEOLOGISTS (SDAG)**
SAN DIEGO GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY INC. (SDGS)

HISTORY



1. WHAT YEAR WAS SDAG FOUNDED?

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1971

WE UTILIZE 1971 AS THE FOUNDING YEAR. IN 2021 WE ADVERTISED OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY. THE FOUNDERS DID HOLD A COUPLE BREAKFAST MEETINGS IN 1970 AS THEY ESTABLISHED THE ASSOCIATION. THE FIRST ARCHIVED NEWSLETTER ON THE SDAG WEBSITE IS THE JUNE 15, 1971 MEETING WHICH LISTED MEETINGS HELD EARLIER IN THE YEAR BEGINNING MARCH 16, 1971. SDAG WAS MODELLED AFTER SCGS WHICH BEGAN IN 1970 IN ORANGE COUNTY.

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2. WHO WAS THE MAIN FOUNDER OF SDAG?



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CHARLES (MIKE) BEMIS





**3. DID SDAG CREATE A STEERING COMMITTEE
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THE FIRST SDAG STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING WAS JUNE 1, 1971. MIKE BEMIS STATED: *IN ORDER TO HELP THE ASSOCIATION MAINTAIN MOMENTUM, A COMMITTEE WAS APPOINTED TO HELP STEER US FORWARD.* THE FIRST STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS WERE: *BILL ELLIOTT, MIKE HART, CHARLES LOUGH, BOB MCEUEN, AND JERRY PINCKNEY – THE COMMITTEE DISCUSSED POSSIBLE GOALS OF THE ORGANIZATION, USE OF THE ORGANIZATION'S NAME FOR A SURVEY OF SOME EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES IN ENGINEERING GEOLOGY, FINANCING OF A BULLETIN AND NEWSLETTER, AND POSSIBLE MEETING FORMAT CHANGES DURING THE SUMMER. THE NEWSLETTER COMPILER WAS ERNIE ARTIM.* THE FIRST BOARD MEETING WAS AT THE SDAG DECEMBER 1972 MEETING. *A BOARD OF DIRECTORS WAS CHOSEN TO HELP SUPPLEMENT YOUR OFFICERS IN CONDUCTING THE AFFAIRS OF THE ASSOCIATION.* THE FIRST SDAG BOARD MEMBERS WERE: *BOB MCEUEN, BILL GANUS, JERRY PINCKNEY, RAY SCARAMELLA, AND MIKE BEMIS.*

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4. WHO WERE THE SDAG OFFICERS FOR 1972?



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MIKE BEMIS, CHAIR;

BILL ELLIOTT, VICE CHAIR;

DENNIS HANNAN, SECRETARY;

CHARLIE LOUGH, TREASURER.



5. WHEN WAS THE FIRST SDAG FIELD TRIP?

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ERNIE ARTIM CONDUCTED THE FIRST FIELD TRIP AND PREPARED THE 10-PAGE GUIDE ARCHIVED ON OUR SDAG WEBSITE TITLED: *FIELD TRIP GUIDE, STRATIGRAPHY AND STRUCTURE SOUTHEAST OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA*. THE TRIP WAS ALONG OUTCROPS OF THE LA NACION FAULT. WE UNDERSTAND THIS WAS A VERY CONTROVERSIAL TRIP AS SOME GEOLOGISTS DID NOT BELIEVE THERE WERE FAULTS IN SAN DIEGO AT THAT TIME. ERNIE'S CONTENTION WAS THAT THESE FEATURES WERE NOT SEPARATE MARINE TERRACES OF DIFFERENT AGES, BUT THEY SAME TERRACE REPRESENTING DIFFERENT AGES OF FAULTING. ERNIE STATED, "THUS WE CAN SEE THAT THE "SIMPLE" GEOLOGY OF SAN DIEGO IS MUCH MORE COMPLEX THAN PREVIOUSLY SUPPOSED, AND THE "STABLE" LAND MASS CONCEPT IS VERY INVALID."

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6. WHO WAS THE SDAG CHAIRMAN FOR 1973?



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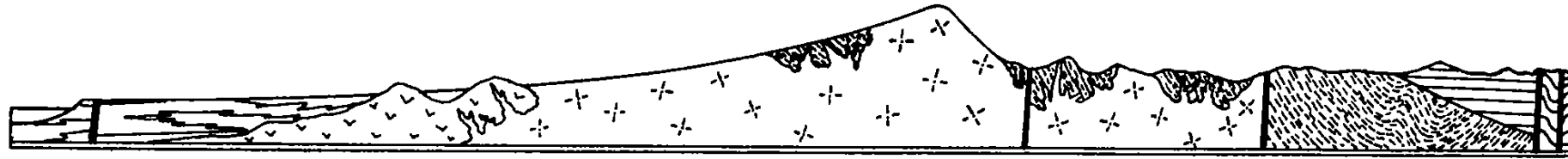
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AS WRITTEN BY MIKE HART ON JANUARY 10, 1973: ***TO PROMOTE STUDIES OF OUR GEOLOGIC ENVIRONMENT THROUGH INCREASED COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN LOCAL GEOLOGISTS.*** MIKE STATED, “WHAT BETTER PLACE COULD WE FIND FOR AN EXCHANGE OF IDEAS THAN THROUGH A GATHERING OF MEN WHOSE BOND IS A LOVE OF THEIR WORK.”



8. WHO CREATED THE SDAG LOGO?



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WHO CREATED THE SDAG LOGO? **MIKE HART**

YES, MIKE DRAFTED THE SDAG LOGO. HERE IS A COPY OF THE ORIGINAL LOGO FROM THE JANUARY 1974 NEWSLETTER.

IN 2014 WE ASKED MIKE HART TO WRITE UP THE HISTORY OF THE SDAG LOGO FOR THE 2014 COAST TO CACTUS PUBLICATION (SEE PAGE IX): *THE SDAG LOGO WAS INTENDED TO REPRESENT A MUCH-STYLIZED CROSS-SECTION OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY BEGINNING AT THE PACIFIC OCEAN AND ENDING IN THE ANZA-BORREGO DESERT.*



**9. WHO WAS THE FIRST WOMAN SDAG
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SHANNON O'DUNN, 1981.

SHE WAS MARRIED TO MIKE BEMIS.





10. WHO CREATED AND MAINTAINS THE SDAG WEBSITE?

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IN 1997 SHE COMPLETED A CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN MULTIMEDIA DESIGN AND MANAGEMENT AND RECOGNIZED AN OPPORTUNITY TO USE HER NEW SKILLS TO BUILD A WEBSITE FOR SAN DIEGO ASSOCIATION OF GEOLOGISTS. CAROLYN'S GOALS WERE TO PRESENT INFORMATION THAT SDAG MEMBERS AND THE GEOLOGIC COMMUNITY WOULD FIND USEFUL. SHE ALSO WANTED TO MAKE SURE NAVIGATION WAS SIMPLE AND PAGES LOADED QUICKLY. OVER THE YEARS SHE HAS CREATED ADD-ONS INCLUDING MEETING RESERVATION FORMS (USING JAVASCRIPT AND PERL/CGI), MAPS TO THE MEETING LOCATION, ONLINE PAYMENT (FOR MEETINGS, FIELD TRIPS, AND MEMBERSHIP/SPONSORSHIP USING PAYPAL), AND GIS/MAPPING ABILITY (LINKED TO AN ESRI ARCGIS ONLINE SERVER AND DISPLAYED IN AN IFRAME) IN A WEB PAGE. CAROLYN WORKS WITH SDAG AND SDGS OFFICERS TO UPDATE THE SDAG WEBSITE.