



SAN DIEGO ASSOCIATION OF GEOLOGISTS

MEETING NOTICE

Date: Thursday, February 20, 1975

Speaker: Ken Wilson, Engineering Geologist. Ken received his MS degree from the University of California at Riverside in 1972. Ken worked as a geologist with Converse-Davis and Associates for 4 years before moving to Fugro, where he has worked for 1 year.

Topic: Eocene and Related Geology of the San Luis Rey and Encinitas Quadrangles

Time: Social Hour - 6:00 PM
Dinner - 7:00 PM
Speaker - 8:00 PM

Location: NEW LOCATION!
Caesar's Mission Valley
5010 Mission Center Road
San Diego, California
Located between Mission Valley Shopping Center and Mission Valley Shopping Center West (North side of Interstate 8).
\$4.45 for an Italian combination plate.

Reservations: Please make reservations by 4:00 PM Wednesday, January 19, 1975, at 280-4321.

CHAIRMAN'S LETTER

Dear Members:

Happy New Year! As your 1975 chairman, it is hoped that the San Diego Association of Geologists will continue to provide an interesting forum for the discussion of local geology and that the upcoming slate of speakers will whet your appetite for continued participation in Association activities.

The year of 1974 seems to have been very successful, as indicated by the plus figures of our treasury. But it was also an eventful year for many of the Association members. Bill Elliott, past chairman, was called upon by the community to represent geology

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on several occasions and did a commendable job of it. Other members involved themselves in the review of numerous seismic safety elements in an attempt to further the community's understanding of geology. Mike Hart, by virtue of past efforts towards the community, was elected as treasurer of the Southern California Section of the Association of Geologists and has also served as an ambassador for San Diego area geologists. Many others have contributed their time and energies to a successful 1974, and it is hoped that these and others will support future Association endeavors.

Interesting speakers at the meetings are everyone's wish, but the input from those of you on the gallery would be more than appreciated. The past chairmen and his vice-chairmen have not always found it easy to round-up a speaker, and their efforts are sometimes in vain, so it is with sighs of relief and gratitude that speaker suggestions will be heartily welcomed. Plans for March promise a talk by Don Fife of the California Division of Mines and Geology entitled, "San Bernardino, the City that Waits to Die!". In April we hope to entertain a talk by Mr. Richard Grabhorn of Grabhorn Engineering on subdivision design and the use of soils and geologic data. In May there is a chance that Vicki Todd of the S.D.G.S. may discuss her fault mapping project in the east county. The June speaker is tentatively Mr. Michael Ploessel, who will discuss some topic related to seismicity in California. And if the first annual SDAG student award for the best senior thesis at San Diego State University is successful, then we can expect a talk from the winner.

It has been brought to the attention of Association officers that there may be more than a few members who would like to see dinners with a less inflated price tag. We will be trying several different restaurants this year in hopes that the price and the place will match everyone's needs. After each experiment, don't hesitate to make suggestions for future tries. IMPORTANT! This year, your cooperation is being requested in the form of telephone calls to reserve your spot at the dinners. Many of you may not be aware that when a dinner is scheduled at a restaurant, they need to have a head count! Last year we made a few guesses, a few incorrect ones at that, and it cost the treasury hard cash. This situation is going to be avoided this year. Quite simply, if no calls are received by the date for reservation requests, the meeting will be called off. We feel that this will be in everyone's best interest to avoid arguments with restaurant managements, and to avoid the personal embarrassment suffered by the Association officer who must settle the dispute. So please make a habit of calling in your reservation if you plan to attend the dinner.

I hope that we will all be satisfied with this year's leadership and that the membership will continue their support of a local geology association.

Best regards,

Dennis L. Hannan
Chairman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations!!! to Bill Elliott on passing his Certification as an Engineering Geologist.

Congratulations!!! to Mike Hart. Mike has joined Geocon, Inc. as a principal and chief geologist. We all wish Mike a successful venture.

Bob Dowlen of Krooskos and Associates has accepted responsibility for SDAG guidebook sales and wants everyone to know that "Recent Geologic and Hydrologic Studies, Eastern San Diego County and Adjacent Areas" is available for \$4.50 (Bob says this one is a real "wower"!) Bob will also be this year's field trip chairman and he is ready for ideas. Tentatively, how about a trip into the north county area, maybe take in San Onofre and Camp Pendleton???

The jet set Arabs, Mike Bemis and Daryl Streiff, have frequented Iran in search for faults and geology, but the grapevine has it they are back in town. Welcome home!

Frank Kingery's letter to the City of San Diego requesting reduced copies of the Seismic Safety maps at \$30 instead of \$2,500 has been successful. They are being printed up. Thank you, Frank.

Ray Scaramella will be assuming the duties of chief geologist at William S. Krooskos & Associates. Welcome back to geology, Ray.

Senor Les Reed and Mike Hart have returned from El Leonero, 70 miles south of La Paz, Baja California, after a 4 day hydro-geologic resistivity study looking for water. Need a water witcher guys?

Dick Smith of Inter-City Soils, Inc., has joined the El Cajon planning commission. We of the Association congratulate Dick on his new venture (or adventure?).

Congratulations to Ken Sherrod, who has been designated as the San Diego County Engineering Geologist. Ken will be responsible for reviewing local projects to determine the adequacy of geologic input prior to approval by the county permit procedure.

Upcoming Events: Cliff La Monte reports that the Geotechnical Section of the ASCE will hold a meeting on March 10th at the Jolly Ox. Their tentative speaker is Jerry Pinckney from Woodward-Clyde Consultants.

DUES!!!

We are happy to report that dues will remain at the same low 1973 level of \$5.00 for full members and \$1.00 for student members. Please bring your dues to the February meeting, or mail them to: Frank A. Kingery, Treasurer; 1520 State Street - Suite 240; San Diego, California 92101.