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MEETING NOTICE

Joint meeting with the Association of Engineering Geologists

TUESDAY, July 16, 1991

SPEAKERS: Tom Rockwell - San Diego State University
Pete Fisher - California State University, Northridge
Mark Legg - ACTA

TOPIC: The Rose Canyon and Newport-Inglewood Fault System(s)?

PLACE: Pea Soup Andersen
850 Palomar Airport Road
Carlsbad, CA 92008

TIME: 6:00 - Social Hour
7:00 - Dinner
8:00 - Program

DINNER: Roast sirloin, baked potato, glazed carrots, bread, carrot cake, and beverage.

COST: \$20.00 (Please make checks payable to SDAG)

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED! By noon, Friday, July 12. Please phone in your reservation ASAP to the receptionist at Leighton and Associates, (619)292-8030. Please call Leighton and Associates if you need to cancel your reservation.

SUMMARY: The above-mentioned speakers will each give a 10-minute presentation on their respective areas of expertise. Presentations will include data on the Rose Canyon and Newport-Inglewood faults and the probable connecting offshore zone of deformation. After the presentations, the speakers will be available for a panel discussion and interaction with the audience. In addition, Jerry Treiman (CDMG) will be present to interject new information on recent Alquist-Priolo zoning of the Rose Canyon fault zone in San Diego. Other attendees will include Mike Kennedy (CDMG) and Bruce Clark (Leighton and Associates). Bruce Clark will be making a special presentation on the California Seismic Hazards Mapping Act planned to identify statewide amplified ground shaking, liquefaction and earthquake-induced landslides.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. SDAG is still looking for 1991 corporate sponsors to help in our yearly expenses. Corporate contributions are used to sponsor students at our monthly meetings and to upgrade our equipment, etc. If you or your company would like to become a corporate sponsor and be recognized in our SDAG newsletter, directory, and at the following month's meeting, send a minimum \$100 contribution to SDAG c/o Lyne Perry at Leighton and Associates.
2. Robert Hawk, a graduate student at San Diego State University in the Hydrology program, is requesting help from any Consultants drilling in the downtown area of the City of San Diego. As a part of his thesis, he needs a few 2" to 3" long (2 or 3 rings) driven soil samples of formational material just above or below the water table in the area of the "Blob", an area approximately bounded by Harbor Drive, Broadway, Front, and 6th Avenues. The samples will be used to determine characteristic moisture retention curves. Test results will be provided to donors as available. Please call 236-7236. Thanks!!
3. The Geological Society of America will hold its Annual Meeting this year in the San Diego Convention Center, October 21-24. The meeting will emphasize Environmental Geology. A spectacular array of Field Trips has been planned (Contact Mike Walawender, field trip chairman 619-594-6543). A few Exhibitor Booths are still available (call Kathy Lynch at GSA 800-472-1988).
4. SDAG is pleased to announce that we have made a contribution to the Geological Society of America's 1991 Top Seniors Fund-- thanks to the generous support of our members and corporate sponsors! The program invites top-notch undergraduate students to the 1991 annual meeting in San Diego and assists in expenses. GSA needs people to sponsor senior geology students during their 4 to 5 day stay here. This will involve providing a place to sleep (bed, couch, ?), some amount of food, transportation to /from the airport and the meeting events, and time to share your experiences in the work-place and to learn something about their part of the country. For the one-day Engineering Geology field trip on Sunday, October 20, GSA needs suggestions for stops. In particular, GSA needs inside information on grading jobs, deep excavations, trenches, etc. that might be once-in-a-lifetime opportunities to view geology that will soon be covered with humankind's tombstones to progress. Contact Bill Elliott at (619) 586-0870 with offers for student housing or fieldtrip information. For GSA Membership information, contact Diane Murbach at 966-8672.
5. NOW AVAILABLE! SDAG hats in the latest, brightest colors! Neon colors - yellow, green, orange, hot pink, or purple! Only \$10 - order yours now! Send check, payable to SDAG, to Sue Tanges, 1465 E. Lexington Ave. #7A, El Cajon, CA 92019.

PATRICK D. THOMAS

May 11, 1960 - June 22, 1991

Our friend and colleague Patrick (Pat) Thomas of Larive Drilling was killed in an accident on June 22, 1991. Pat had been a member of the geologic/geotechnical fraternity since joining Larive Drilling in 1982. Starting as an inexperienced but willing driller's helper, Pat became a responsible and capable driller, considered by Richard Larive to be his own right hand.

We shared Pat's sorrow at the death of his wife Jeanne and unborn child in 1986. We also shared the excitement and joy of his recent engagement to Linda Bobb. Many of us marveled at the way his strong hands could gently massage away aches, pains, and cares.

Pat will be fondly remembered by many for his contagious smile, his honest and caring heart, and the impish gleam in his eye. That gleam seemed to be related to the gleeful pranks, greased hard hats and gloves, and water balloons that appeared whenever Pat did. (Pat would just smile and chalk it up to coincidence, of course).

Pat is survived by his fiancée-Linda, his loving parents Dewey and Elsie Thomas, eight brothers and sisters, in-laws, and his adoptive family the Larives, Richard, Delia, Diana, and Charlie.



ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont'd)

6. Deadline for announcements to be included in the August newsletter is July 29. Please submit in writing to Lyne Perry at Leighton and Associates (FAX (619) 292-0771).

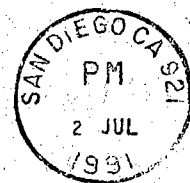
7. The 1990 publication entitled "Geotechnical Engineering Case Histories in San Diego County" will be completed in late August, hopefully in time for our August 21 SDAG meeting. Our August speaker will be Mr. Les Reed of GEI, who is a contributing author to the publication.

8. \$ YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! \$ Pat Abbott and Bill Elliott are compiling a sequel to their 1979 Earthquakes and Other Perils in the San Diego Region volume. This year's Environmental Perils volume is scheduled to be released in conjunction with the October Geological Society of America meeting in San Diego. SDAG is sponsoring the Publication and is looking for your support. Times are tough and donations (\$\$\$) towards publication of this volume are badly needed. Contributions will be acknowledged in the Contributors List to be included in the front of the publication. Contributors will also be listed in the 1991 SDAG membership directory. In addition, for each \$100 increment of your donation, you will be provided with a copy of the publication. So please act now and send as much as you can so this worthwhile volume gets published!!! (The publication goes to print in August). Make checks payable to SDAG and send to SDAG/Sue Tanges, 1465 E. Lexington Avenue, #7A, El Cajon, CA 92019. Thank You!!!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

1. Leighton and Associates has employment opportunities for staff through senior project level geotechnical engineers and geologists and soil technicians in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties. Positions are also available for staff through senior project level environmental engineers and geologists in Los Angeles and Orange Counties. Submit resumes to: Leighton and Associates, 2121 Alton Parkway, Irvine, CA 92714

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