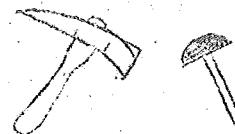


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HOW ABOUT THAT SHOW CHAIRMAN!

The show is over -- and we are still getting compliments on "one of the finest shows we have ever attended," to quote one dealer!

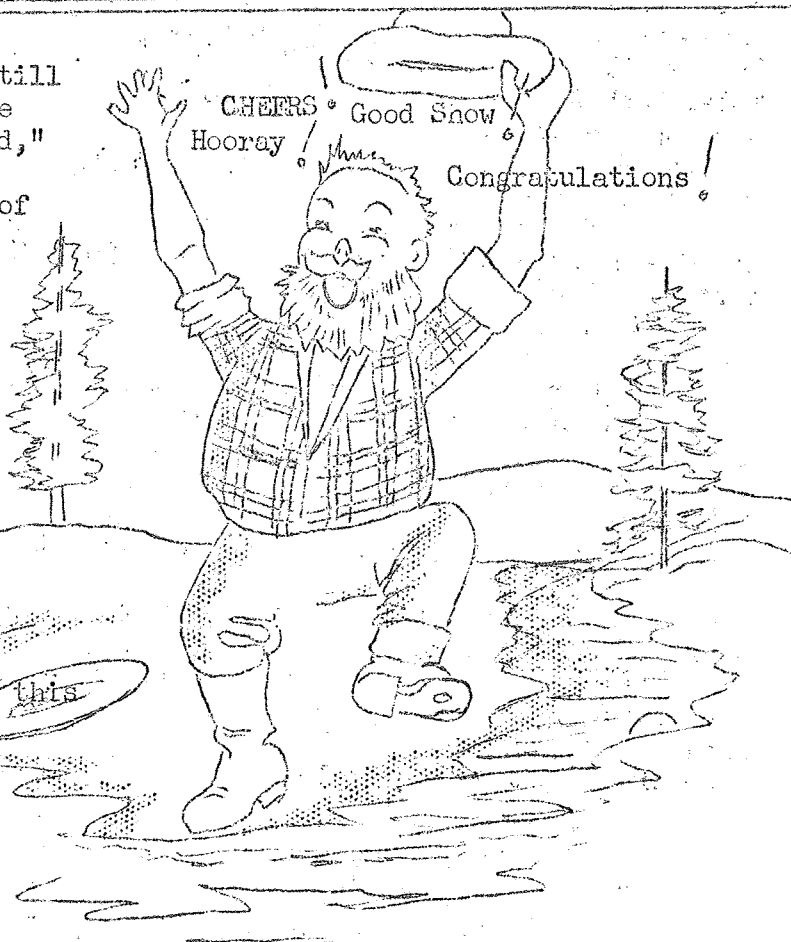
This seems to be the consensus of opinion. Much praise from all sides. Each and every member deserves a pat on the back for a job well done -- so here is one from me!

Some ambitious ones are already working on next year's case, no last minute rush for them.

Looking ahead -- the nominating committee is working full steam to be ready in April with a suitable slate of officers for the coming year. ... no easy job, to be sure.

Many new members are signing up this month, so -- Big Brother, front and center! We need you! Don't wait to be called on, delight Vern Korstad with a phone call and an offer!

====your president====
Aileen Bergersen



THE PROGRAM CHAIRMAN IS IN LAUREL GROVE HOSPITAL. The next meeting will possibly be a pot pourri of slides and other interesting information garnered for the occasion. Lauren had contacted a speaker for this meeting, but at this time there has been no definite arrangements made. Sorry you had to be in the hospital, Loren.

As of the moment, there is no quotable gross or net profit from the show. It is hoped that there will be some kind of announcement made at the next meeting. Every one is very eager to hear the results of this year's show. This is a good place for the Editor to remark about one person who has not been mentioned for all her good work. That is Shirley Warren, III. She did numerous chores for her husband George Warren III, Show Chairman. Last year, Erma George did the same thing, and to my knowledge, received no thanks...and the year before, Phyllis Calvert was the silent member to Bob Calvert's Show Chairmanship. Actually, in all these cases the Show Chairmanship actually included the hard-working wives.

GENERAL MEETING ON THE SECOND FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:30 P. M. AT THE CHERRYLAND SCHOOL, WESTERN & WILLOW, HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA.

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING, MARCH 15, 1967

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Aileen Bergersen at 7:45 P. M. at the home of Cheryle & Joe Duarte.

Present; Aileen Bergersen, Virginia & Ben Owens, Shirley & George Warren III, Bob Stephenson, Hal Bickerdyke, Loren Dowell, Phil Clarke, Vern Korstad, Viola Cutter, Jean Pfefer, Cheryle & Joe Duarte, Del Jones, Louise Palmer, Ev. Pittenger, Lloyd Conner, Gus Mollin, Betty & Ted Harris, Erma & Cliff George.

Absent; Lois & Bob Knights, Martha & Ed Peters, Bob McFate, Robyn Wilcox, Ann Ockes, Elizabeth Stephenson.

Sec'y minutes accepted as read.

Treasurer's report as follows: Feb. 1, 1967, Com. Acct. Bal. - \$673.88, Receipts - \$167.00 - Transferred from Saving's Acct. \$500 - Cash on hand Feb 1 - \$1340.98 - Expenditures - \$798.80 - Transferred to Show Treas., \$350.00 - Cash Bal. Feb 28, 1967 - \$192.18 - Transferred to Show Treas. \$850. - Savings account - \$2168.35 - Total Cash Assets - 2-28-67 \$3210.53

Correspondence: Membership proposal in Inter-Club organization head-quartered in Redwood City was read; also letters of appreciation from Lawson's and the Gem Nest were read.

Committee reports were heard from the following chairmen: Librarian - problem of overdue books - matter referred to Club Custodian. Field Trip Chm. reported on tentative Field Trip Schedule.

Show Chm. gave a preliminary report on the 1967 Show - receipts - expense - etc to date.

Bob Stephenson extended thanks on behalf of Elizabeth, who was ill, for the loyal support received by the Hostess's committee at the time of the show and reported a \$33 profit.

Federation Director announced that uniform rules would be used at the 1967 Federation Show.

Old Business: Open House at the Lapidary Shop - Sunday April 30 - 1967, 1 - 5 P. M. was discussed.

Further consideration of the report by the Special Committee on the Federation Show was discussed followed by a motion by Joe Duarte & Ben Owens that a special meeting of the Executive Board be held on Wed., April 5, 1967, for the purpose of definite action on the proposed hosting of the 1968 Federation Show. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Erma George, Sec'y.



THE FAMOUS COOK BOOK

I'm sure most of the members are familiar with the cook book that was put out by the Domestic Engineers of the Mineral & Gem Society. Those who worked to put it into print were Aileen Bergersen, Virginia Owens, the Bickerdykes, the Martins, the Grekels, the Tewers, and the Calverts. Our departed member, Joe Engbeck did the Mimeograph running.

The cook book sold very well, and in no time at all they had paid off the cost of the cook book. Everything after that was net income. With some of the money, the group bought a Desert John. After that they cast about for something else to do for the club. Having found nothing in particular, these domestic engineers turned over the rest of the money to the club. They netted \$262.66. There are still some of these delightful cook books available. Get yours now - and one for a gift to some friend of yours.

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING, MARCH 10, 1967

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 P. M., by Aileen Bergersen.

Receptionist Lois Knights introduced the guests.

Sec'y minutes accepted as printed in the PETROGRAPH.

Committee Reports:

Virginia Owens for CAB OF THE MONTH announced that Mary Price received this month's honor.

Joe Knights announced that the drawing for the saw would be held at the April meeting.

Ben Owens presented the itinerary for the forth-coming Easter Trip to the desert.

George Warren presented the 1967 awards and trophies to the following: Alice Rahn, for Jewelry; Louise Palmer, for Minerals and Best of Show; Art Zugnoni, for lapidary; Bruce Johnson, for Cabachons; and to Bruce Marler, in the Junior Division.

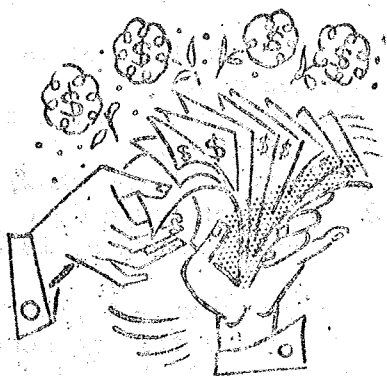
Del Jones for Federation, announced the dates for the 1967 Show in Sacramento July 13-16. Registration and exhibit forms are available.

Loren Dowell presented Si Frazier, who spoke on the subject of ROCKS & MINERALS. His collection of field rocks of the area stimulated much interest among the membership.

Adjourned at 9:30 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Erma George, Sec'y



TREASURER'S REPORT 1 FEB 67 - 28 FEB 67

Commercial Account, 1 Feb 67

\$673.83

Receipts:

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| Shop Income | 77.25 |
| Dues | 18.75 |
| Miscellaneous | 1.10 |
| Show Income dlrs | 30.00 |
| Sub total | 167.10 |
| Transfer Savings | 500.00 |
| | 667.10 |

\$667.10

Cash on hand, 1 February 67

\$1340.98

Expenditures:

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| Rent | 100.00 |
| Shop Expense | 91.33 |
| Miscellaneous | 254.15 |
| Show Expense | 318.62 |
| Mimeograph | 34.70 |
| Sub total | 798.80 |
| Transfer to Show | 350.00 |

Total Expend. 1148.80

\$1148.80

Total Cash, 28 Feb 67

\$ 192.18

Balance, Commercial Acct 28 Feb 67

\$ 192.18

In trust to Show Treasurer

\$ 850.00

Savings Acct, Building Fund

\$2168.35

Total Cash Assets, 28 Feb 67

\$3210.53

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ E. T. Peters

A croud of troubles passed him by
As he with courage waited;
He said, "Where do you troubles
fly

When you are thus belated?"

"We go," they say, "to those who
mope

Who look on life dejected,

Who weakly say 'goodbye' to hope

We go where we are expected."

-----Francis J. Allison.

Happiness rarely is absent. It
is we that know not of its pre-
sence. The greatest felicity
avails us nothing if we know not
that we are happy.

Maurice Materlinck

YOU WON'T BE SCRATCHING YOUR HEAD
IF you make the corrections
listed below by your
industrious Membership
Chairman, Jean Pfefer.

Change of Phone Number
Cliff George 635-2666
Riley Evans 357-5982

New Address
Helen Elias,
1936 E. 29th St. #4
Oakland, Calif. 94616

ADD NEW MEMBERS TO YOUR
ROSTER and you will be so glad you did.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Kenneth & Ardis McCallum, 28963 Mercury Street Hayward, Calif., 94544 | 782-7785 |
| James & Donna Fingland, 271 Santa Clara Ave., Oakland, Calif., 94610 | 451-2371 |
| Dean Sandifer (a junior), 2165 174th Ave., Castro Valley, Calif., 94546 | |
| Joseph & Dorothy Kappeler, 4811 Haley Drive., Castro Valley, Calif., 94546 | 538-8684 |
| Margarette LaLonde, 21652 Arbor Ct., Hayward, Calif., 94541 | 537-3333 |
| Larry Pythte (a junior), 20171 Sheldon Ct., Castro Valley, Calif., 94546 | 582-6405 |
| John & Emily Maggi, 1047 Grove Way, Hayward, Calif., 94541 | 581-5453 |
| John & Geraldine Blzain, 4789 Ewing Road, Castro Valley, Calif., 94546 | 581-4620 |
| Carter & Lina Harbaugh, 1352 91st Ave., Oakland, Calif., 94603 | 569-9456 |
| Earl Colburn, 530 Beechmont Lane, Hayward, Calif., | 783-8959 |
| Vernon & Sandy Alvey, 5233 Reedley Way, Castro Valley, Calif., 94546 | 537-7682 |
| Roy and Martha Beswick, 873-Lester Ave., Hayward, Calif., 94541 | 783-3346 |



MORE NEW MEMBERS:
David Jacobs, 357-5150
(a Junior)
14748 Midland Rd.,
San Leandro, Calif.

Dorothy Grekel wants to
thank everyone who do-
nated items for the
door prizes and grab
bags. She received many
compliments on the case
of goodies. I think
everyone who saw the
doorprize case thought

it was delightful. Thanks go to Dot
for a job well done.

SOME NOTES

Bob Knights is in the hospital with a
virus.
Isabel McLennan is hospitalized as a
result of a car accident.
Lloyd Ostrom is recuperating at home
from a recent heart attack.
Marge Avery (a visitor at the show) re-
ports that Al still retains a deep in-
terest in the hobby although he is bed-
ridden.
Herb Chamberlain is showing improvement.
OH, MY...The editor was told to mention
that the following people helped Dot
Grekel with her job as Door Prize Chair-
man... Mr. Fontana, in particular, and
Hazel Cross, Ed Peters, Phil Clarke,
and many others. Dot said they made
\$117.00 with the grab bags.

Our friend at the High School, who
helps so much when we are setting up
for the show, Iver Poulsen by name, has
been having one sickness after the other.
Last time in the hospital was for
Menengitis. Last we heard, he was in
the hospital again. It would be nice
if members of the club would remember
him with a card....or that the club
sent one in the name of the club.

This will probably appear in the field
trip report, but will put it here, too,
that Roy and Lydia Christensen had a
blowout, lost a rim, turned over de-
molishing the camper....and happily...
they didn't get hurt. The experience
must have been terrible.

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THOUGHTS

THE BIRTH OF THE OPAL

The Sunbeam loved the Moonbeam
And followed her low and high,
But the Moonbeam fled and hid her head,
She was so shy - so shy.

The Sunbeam wooed with passion;
Ah, he was a lover bold!
And his heart was afire with mad desire
For the Moonbeam pale and cold.

She fled like a dream before him,
Her hair was a shining sheen,
And oh, that Fate would annihilate
The space that lay between!

Just as the day lay panting
In the arms of the twilight dim,
The Sunbeam caught the one he sought
And drew her close to him.

But out of his warm arms, startled
And stirred by Love's first shock,
She sprang afraid, like a trembling maid,
And hid in the niche of a rock.

And the Sunbeam followed and found her,
And led her to Love's own feast;
And they were wed on that rocky bed
and the dying Day was their priest.

And lo! the beautiful Opal--
That rare and wondrous gem--
Where the moon and sun blend into one,
Is the child that was born to them.

-- Ella Wheeler Wilcox --

Above submitted by Ernestine Wiseman

To get peace, if you do want it, make
for yourselves nests of pleasant thoughts.
None of us yet knows, for none of us has
been taught in early youth, what fairy
palaces we may build of beautiful
thoughts-- proof against all adversity.
Bright fancies, satisfied memories,
noble histories, faithful sayings, trea-
sure-houses of precious and restful
thoughts, which care cannot disturb, nor
pain make gloomy, nor poverty take away
from us -- houses built without hands
for our souls to live in.

-- Ruskin

Never bear more than one kind of trouble
at a time. Some people bear three -- all
they have had, all they have now, and all
they expect to have.

-- Edward Everett Hale --

Men are four:

He who knows, and knows he knows, --

He is wise -- follow him.

He who knows, and knoww not he knows, --

He is asleep -- wake him: --

He who knows not, and knoww not he knows
not, --

He is a fool -- shun him.

He who knows not, and knows he knows not

He is a child -- teach him.

-- Arabian Proverb

FROM YOUR HOSTESS, ELIZABETH STEPHENSON

Thank you to the Baileys, Benedettis,
Bergersens, Bickerdykes, Ray Bradfield,
Buckleys, Ed Callow, Clarkes, and Wat-
sons for having brought the delicious
refreshments for the March coffee time.

Thank you to Theo Bailey and Winifred
Watson for helping serve refreshments.

Since April is the club anniversary,
no one need bring refreshments, as
something is being planned.

The delicious chili beans served on
Friday -- "Set Up" -- night were made by
Virginia Owens. Mary Jones is also a
gourmet cook, having made the potato
salad. Thank you Mary and Virginia
for your most welcome food gifts -- the
compliments were many and we all thank
you.

Thank you to Dorothy Grekel, Dorothy
Premo, and Jane Probst for lending a
grill and electric ovens.

FOUR -- Several items have not been
claimed from the Christmas pot luck.
Please CLAIM what is yours.

APRIL -- SHOP OPEN HOUSE -- Two (2)
dozen cookies will be appreciated from
members with last names starting with
I through Z who haven't already brought
refreshments this club year. Please
phone your hostess at 783-0879 if you
plan to bring cookies. Thank you!

LIBRARY BOOKS are to be taken out for
2 weeks; they may be renewed for an
additional 2 weeks. Any book retained
beyond this period of 30 days will be
subject to a fine of 5¢ per day. If,
after proper notification, the book is
not returned, the club property custo-
dian will be responsible for its re-
turn.

APRIL FIELD TRIP

TIME AND PLACE TO BE ANNOUNCED AT REGULAR MEETING IN APRIL. PLANS ARE BEING MADE FOR A ONE DAY TRIP. /s/ Ben Owens, Field Trip Chairman.

ADVENTURES IN THE DESERT EASTER WEEK DESERT FIELD TRIP

Friday eve., March 17 and Sat. morning, March 18, found the hi-ways crowded with our members eagerly wending their way to our meeting place at the Boron Show, to begin the week of trips. During the week, 91 members and friends signed in and it was difficult to hi-grade each day's finds. We were all sorry to hear about Roy Christensen's accident on the way, but glad he and his family were not seriously hurt. His camper rolled over when a tire and wheel blew completely off.

It is interesting to note that half of those who took this trip are new members or had never experienced camping in the desert before. Those who made the trip were: Ben, Virginia & Richard Owens; Jean Pfefer; George, Shirley, Jeff, Wendy, and Elizabeth Warren; Rich & Evelyn Gould, Ray & Helen Bradfield; Floyd, India, LaVet^a, Susie & Martha Bagley; Joe, Pauline, Bruce & Dave Marler; Dave Langdon; Ev. & Edna Pittenger; Ed & Dorothy Grekel; Pete & Judy Benedetti; Fred Johnson, Dave Jacobs; Pete, Doris & Susie Reggio; Gayle Hilkenton; Rudy & Hilde Spies; Art Verda, Bill & John Howell; Joe Moore; Felix & Hazel Pinza; Roy & Marie LeRoy; Mary & Robert Haight; Mr. & Mrs. R. Hopkins; Earl & June Colburn; Ed & Juanita Stagner; Bob & Phyllis Calvert; Roy, Emmy & Nancy Pierce; Lucie, Greg & Art Scaers; Bob & Lois Knight; Gert Jackson; Chuck, Cynthia, Mike, Tommy, Sherry, and Andy LeRoy (Visitors); Lamar N. Price & Anthony Schada; Blue, Betty, Bonnie & Kevin Andrade; Vern, John Charles & Jeanette Korstad; Louis, Mary, Nancy & Donald Paslay; Bob, Joy, Susan & Rusty McFate!

For those of you who couldn't make the trip, here's what you missed:

Saturday, March 18 - We were guests of the Mojave Mineralogical Soc. at their show in Boron. Their Field Trip Chmn, Jack Muckley, led the group to the U. S. borax dumps where the Co. had dumped several huge loads containing Ulexite, Colemanite and Realgar. There was plenty for all & within an hour or two our bags were loaded. At 1 O'Clock we were led to the Clay Mine area for wood and agate. Digging was hard going and only a few of our group found wood but most found agate. At the show, we found the exhibits & displays excellent & well worth the trip. The eve. auction found many of our members bidding and getting some rare borax minerals & crystals with the silver pick. Thanks to the Boron group for a wonderful day & excellent facilities for the night's camping.

Sunday, March 19 - It was amazing to see our group stirring at 5 A. M. & all in line & moving at the 6 O'Clock take off time for China Lake, 62 miles away. After watching the sun rise, we met Mr. & Mrs. Hetrick, his son & Mr. Watts at 7:30 A.M. at the NOTS main entrance. After signing in and consolidating our 26 cars into 15, Mr. Hetrick led our group approx. 40 miles across the desert testing station to the Blue Agate diggings. Phyllis Calvert got the prettiest, bubbly blue agate. Joe Moore & friends got a big one to share & he will bring it to the next meeting. After spending the day here, icing & gassing up in Ridgecrest, we headed for Ballarat for the night. We had such a large group arriving at the turn off after dark, we stopped to check in our cars only to find one car near the end wasn't with our group. He saw all of the cars turning & thought it was the main road. He promptly turned around & headed back for the main highway. It was warm & moon-lit when we turned in to the excellent camp ground at Ballarat.

Our first chore of the evening around the camp fire (lanterns), was setting up the Kybo's for Men & Women. A test run was made in the center of the circle to see that all parts fit. The show that presented itself was worth the price of admission. Whatever anyone said, brought a roar of laughter. It was the hit of the day. Thanks to Phil Clarke for building one of the Johns for this trip.

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EASTER WEEK TRIP (continued)

Monday, March 20 - All day stay at Ballarat for marble & relaxing. Robert Haight found a beautiful pink & black chunk, large enough to be shared by all. It weighed a ton. Our greatest scare came when we noticed 3 of our teenagers high up on the dangerous cliffs, trying to find their way down. They luckily made it, not realizing if they had fallen, the entire trip would have been jeopardized. A scouting trip with walkie-talkies (loaned by Ray Bradfield), and mirrors to the Death Valley onyx mine proved fruitless when it was found no one was allowed in. After dinner, the teenagers gathered wood & the entire group was entertained by Verda Howell, Edna Pittenger, & Blue Andrade far into the nite. Teenagers who slept out made a nocturnal visit to Ballarat's cemetery.

Tuesday, March 21 - Broke camp early for Kramer Hills & Mule Canyon. David Jacobs & Fred Johnson did a superb job of camp cleaning. A handsome, stray dog, subsequently known as "Rusty" was dumped near our camp. The Warren family planned to take the dog back to a town, but became attached to it & have adopted it hook, line, and sinker. Unofficially, we should make "Rusty" our club mascot. Maybe George will bring him to the next meeting.

After spending 2 hrs. at our Kramer Hills claim for agate & pet. palm, we proceeded on to Mule Canyon where everyone got lost, that is we had a 50-50 split, but we finally got together in Phillips Drive, off Mule Canyon Rd. where we camped the rest of the week. Tragedy came close to our group when a jeep carrying 4 students went out of control, almost hitting Bob McFate, & overturning, killing one of the boys on Mule Canyon Rd. This was a sombre awakening & lesson to all our juniors. Since we were all tired, our campfire was short & we turned in early.

Wednesday, March 22 - We met Mr. Dailey in Yermo at 9:30 A. M. & he led us to his silver lace onyx claim, in the Calico Mts. in back of his home. There was lots of good material & every one came out loaded. The afternoon was free for most who visited the Calico Ghost Town. Bob Calvert & the note taker (Jean Pfefer) scouted a jasper & agate area which we scheduled for next afternoon.

Thursday, March 23 - All of the kids dug a hole & put up a water sun still this morning to see how much water could be extracted from dry sand. We were met at 8:30 A. M. by Mr. Stapp, from Barstow, who led us to the Green Ash Hills for agate & palm. Mary Pasley found the biggest and nicest (3) chunks of palm wood. She will bring a piece to next meeting. After lunch, the group went to the jasper-agate area in Mule Canyon for agate of all colors. The wind was blowing so hard, it was almost impossible to stand up straight.

The water still produced more than half a pint of distilled water today. Brackish water was poured around container & the still re-set for next day. Blue Andrade & Rusty McFate entertained round the campfire.

Friday, March 24 - 18 cars went to Mr. Stapp's rock shop at 8 A. M. & "silver-picked" for an hour. He showed us his shop & some beautiful plastic tables using rock and butterflies. He then led us out to Camp Rock Rd. out of Daggett over a rough road for moss agate. Pete Benedetti, Art Howell & Ben Owens found palm root. Bob Calvert killed a 3 ft. rattler & cut off his rattles. Everyone was loaded with moss agate. Vern Korstad led some of the group to Zarley's shop for silver lace onyx.

Our last campfire was bigger than ever, thanks to Blue Andrade & Art Howell who scrounged for wood.

Saturday, March 25 - We broke camp at 7:30 and met Mr. Stapp at Barstow for trip to Fort Irwin for Chapinite. We were invited in for coffee & a look at the beautiful hobby facilities at this camp. Mr. Tarelton took charge and led us to the digging area. Everyone got material. Pete Benedetti got the biggest piece & will bring it to the next meeting. Everyone parted to go home except 4 cars (Goulds, Calverts, Warrens & Owens) who met Mr. Dailey at 1:30 P. M. He led us to a cycad area on the Copper Pit Mine Rd. where we saw the biggest Joshua trees we have ever encountered. We will bring some pieces to the next meeting. Continued

TROPHIES AND RIBBONS WERE RECEIVED AT THE MINERAL AND GEM SHOW AS FOLLOWS:

| NAME | CLASS | AWARDED |
|-------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|
| Ben & Virginia Owens | C-4 | Blue |
| Kay Burrows | B-9 | White |
| Dorothy Grekel | D-2 | Red |
| Alice Rahn | D-2 | Blue & Trophy |
| Barbara Nunes | B-3 | Blue |
| Edith Jensen | C-8 | Blue |
| Lloyd Conner | C-6 | Blue & Trophy |
| Jean Pfefer | B-7 | Red |
| Phil Clarke | C-3 | Blue |
| Lloyd & Marge Ostrom | B-8 | Red |
| Lloyd & Marge Ostrom | B-1 | Red |
| Russ & Aileen Bergersen | C-3 | White |
| Colin & Agnes Hall | B-7 | Red |
| Bruce Johnson | C-3 | Blue & Trophy |
| Colin & Agnes Hall | B-8 | Blue |
| O. W. Forrer | C-3 | Red |
| Jean Pfefer | B-1 | Blue |
| E. T. Peters | C-4 | Blue |
| Barbara Nunes | B-1 | Blue |
| Bruce Marler | C-3 | Blue & Junior Trophy |
| David Bickerdyke | B-6 | Blue |
| Barbara Nunes | B-2 | Blue |
| Walt & Diane Jacoby | D-2 | Blue |
| Ed & Juanita Stagner | B-7 | White |
| Art Zugnoni | C-1 | Blue & Trophy |
| Walt & Diane Jacoby | B-2 | Blue |
| Walt & Diane Jacoby | B-9 | Blue |
| Alice Rahn | C-4 | Blue |
| Scott Pfefer | A-1 | Blue |
| Louise Palmer | B-1 | Blue, Trophy and Best in Show |
| Hal Bickerdyke | A-1 | Blue & Trophy |

(This last award was given a red at the show due to an error in addition of 10 points)

EASTER WEEK TRIP (Continued)

We hated to leave the desert but knew we had to get back to work. We were surprised to see quite a few of our group at Beach Park camp grounds in Bakersfield where we camped for the nite. It was a wonderful climax to our trip. Korstads put on their "city" clothes & went to a Basque dinner. Jeanette betrayed all of us returning desert rats by showing up for lunch on Sunday in a suit!

A few highlights of the trip were: Art Howell rigged up a shower & took one at our camp in Mule Canyon. The Benedettis & Bradfields played pinochle almost every night. Felix Pinza was on his first field trip & climbed every hill even with a handicap.

Many THANKS go to all those who helped to make this trip a success; the planners the tail gaters, the kybo detail and the entertainers. Some of these are: Bob Calvert, George Warrens, Ev Pittenger, Vern Korstad, Bob Knights, Roy LeRoy, Blue Andrade, Rusty McFate, etc., etc., etc., THANKS.

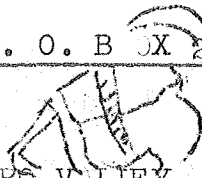
/s/ Ben Owens, Field Trip Chairman.

The Library has two (2) new good books: One on the "Franciscan Formation" and the other "Geology of Northern California."

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| | | <u>*SHOW RULES</u> Lloyd Conner | |
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*These committee heads are without voting privileges within the scope of the Executive Board.

NOTE: Membership meetings are held every 2nd Fri. of the month convening at 7:30 P.M. (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED) at the Cherryland School, Western at Willow St., Hayward, Calif. Refreshments are served; movies or guest speakers on pertinent subjects follow the strictly business session. There are no membership meetings in July and August.

Field Trips are announced through the PETROGRAPH.

DUES: \$6.00 per family per year; single membership \$4.00; and Jr. \$1.25

SHOP TELEPHONE: 581-9430

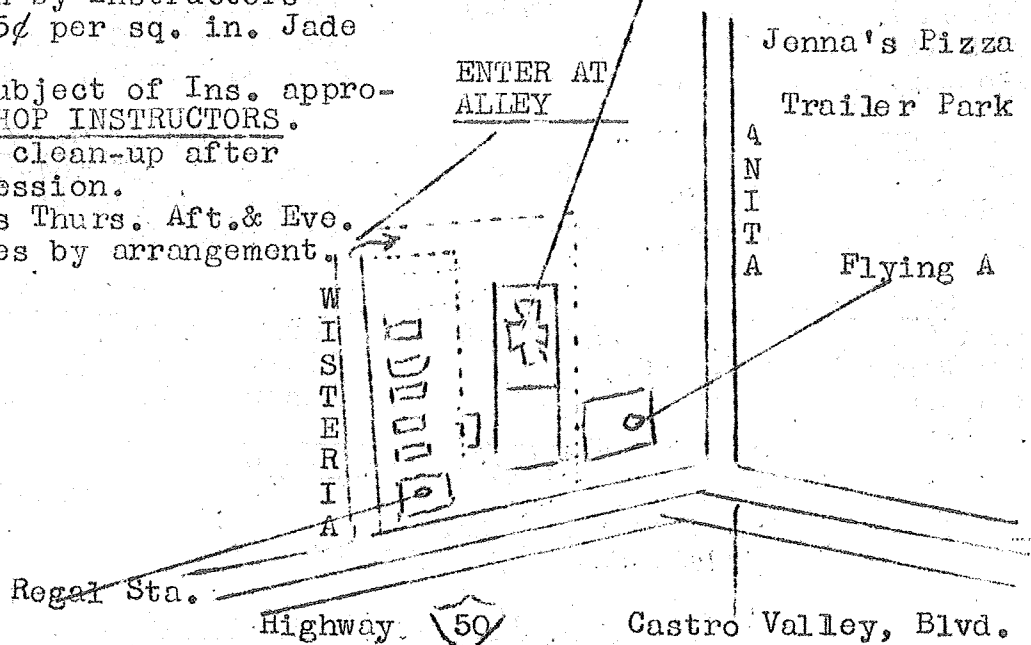
SHOP RULES:

1. Open to all members over 12
Under 12 to be with responsible adult.
2. Shop Fee is 65¢/eve. Prepaid Ticket \$5:00. \$6:50 value.
3. Open 7:30 to 10 P.M. weekdays, Thurs. 12:30 to 3:00 P.M.
4. Slab saw run by Instructors only. Rate 5¢ per sq. in. Jade 10¢.
5. Equipment subject of Ins. approval. HEED SHOP INSTRUCTORS.
6. Cooperative clean-up after each work session.
7. Silver Class Thurs. Aft. & Eve.
8. Other classes by arrangement.

BELOW IS THE SHOP SITE:

ENTER thru alleyway off Wisteria st. and turn right at rear of lot. The SHOP is yellow-tiled building directly behind Pizza Parlor with plenty of PARKING for all.....

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