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DINNER MEETING

- <>Tuesday, June 9, 1987
- <>Luminaria's Restaurant
3500 Ramona Blvd.
Monterey Park, CA
(213) 268-4177
- <>\$16.00 (Includes Tip)

- <>For reservations, call
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~~MAKE RESERVATIONS BY NOON ON
THE FRIDAY PRIOR TO THE MEETING~~

- <>5:30 Social Hour
- 6:45 Dinner
- 7:30 Announcements
- 8:00 Speaker
- 9:00 Section Affairs

PROGRAM

Ted Maynard
President, AEG

Will join the Southern California Section
for dinner and the meeting.

AND

John Byer
Section Chairman

Will present a detailed discussion of the
June Field Trip stops.

June Menu

SALAD ITALIENNE, garnished with julienne of salami, black olives, croutons, Parmesan cheese, garbanzo beans and vinaigrette dressing.

BAKED RED SNAPPER, with meuniere butter sauce, lemon wedge and tarter sauce.

RICE PILAF

GLAZED BABY CARROTS

ROLLS AND BUTTER

COFFEE, TEA, SANKA, MILK

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE CHAIRMAN

The May meeting was attended by over 110 members and guests who were treated to an interesting and somewhat controversial discussion by Dr. Mason Hill. Dr. Hill feels that some earthquakes are generated by movement along bedding planes during folding. This may be particularly true of the "Norwalk Fault." Dr. Hill then mentioned that he feels that membership in AEG should be sufficient to determine whether or not a geologist is qualified. He does not feel that the engineering geology profession requires state registration.

On that note, Chairman Byer passed out 200 postcards to the membership to send to senators in Sacramento sitting on the Business and Professions Committee. Senate Bill 86 was to be heard by that committee on May 18. The hearing was cancelled. John Wolfe has informed me that Senate Bill 86 has been removed from the committee calendar and cannot be heard until January, 1988, if at all. For those of you who helped the letter writing campaign, we thank you!

Since John Merrill cancelled his short topic on "Active Faulting in Malibu," Chairman Byer was able to review the business of the April Board of Directors meeting. It was reported that Edwin A. Blackey, Consulting Engineering Geologist and member of the Northeastern Section, has been

appointed AEG Executive Director. Patricia Osiecki resigned that position, and as a final task presented each Section with a list of unpaid AEG members; you will find that list in this newsletter. Also, in her final report to the Board, Patty recommended that AEG hire a full-time, fully compensated executive director and provide that person with office space and a secretary. Our Bulletin editor, Chris Mathewson, resigned and turned the Bulletin over to past president Norman Tilford, also of Texas A&M. Norm would like to see more case histories printed in the Bulletin. The Board of Directors approved the Southern California Section's offer to host the 1992 Annual Meeting. The issue of unification of AEG and its local Sections was discussed at length. A handout delineating the plan was brought to the meeting. Because no one picked these up, the information is repeated in this newsletter. Please read the information carefully; you will be required to vote on this issue.

The Atlanta Meeting is in desperate need of papers. Anyone wishing to submit an abstract, please do so. SEE PAGE 16 OF THE AEG NEWSLETTER, 30/1, JANUARY, 1987, for the details.

The Field Trip has been rescheduled for Saturday, June 20, from 8 a.m. to whenever it finishes. The trip will visit Legends of the Santa Monica Mountains, including upper Wrightwood Drive, Mountcastle, Coy Drive, Beverly Glen and Mulholland, the Red Rose Landslide, and Potrero Canyon Park. Space is limited, so please reserve your spot early. In this newsletter is a sign up form.

The June program will be a detailed discussion of the field trip stops. We will also be visited by Ted Maynard, AEG President. So, let's have a good turnout for the June meeting. The meeting will be held at Luminarias Restaurant in Monterey Park. Enclosed is our menu for the evening. The cost of the dinner is \$16.

AEG Southern California Section
 June Field Trip

LEGENDS OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS
 Saturday, June 20, 1987, 8 a.m. - whenever

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[Registration fee includes reservation on
 an air-conditioned bus, field guide book,
 lunch, and refreshments]

If you have any questions, please call
 Jon Irvine at (818) 980-0825 or (213)
 877-2757

DEADLINES

Below is a schedule of deadlines for in-
 formation to be included in the newsletter.
 They are the dates by which the material
 must be RECEIVED BY THE EDITOR.

July Newsletter June 25
 August Newsletter..... July 23
 September Newsletter Aug 20
 October Newsletter Sept 18

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Kim Bishop La Crescenta, CA	Raymond Waldbaum Glendale, CA
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MEMBER NEWS

Terri T. Wright, senior geologist in the Irvine office of Leighton & Associates is one of the Section's newly Certified Engineering Geologists. Congratulations, Terri.

Dave Grover of Grover and Associates, Inc. spent some time May 6 discussing geologic hazards with the San Fernando Valley Board of Realtors.

In April, John Byer dragged his boat out of storage where it had been since last September. The boat spent two days at the mechanic's where the engine was tuned and the bearings were replaced in the trailer. The boat was then taken to the Kovacs-Byer offices for cleaning. That evening John lifted the back seat and found five itty bitty kittens that had been born in the back of the boat. It had been at least three days since they could have had any food or water. Nurse Bob Zweigler took immediate lifesaving action and got the kittens to eat from eyedroppers. All five have survived and are doing well.

AEG/SECTION RELATIONSHIP
SUMMARY OF ASSOCIATION UNIFICATION

The Board of Directors in October, 1986, passed a motion authorizing preparation of a detailed outline for implementation of unification of AEG and its Sections. Unification would change the status of each domestic Section (within U.S. boundaries) to that of an indistinguishable part of the Association. International sections (outside U.S.) would remain independent entities. The purpose of this change would be to provide domestic Sections with

1. benefit of the Association's tax I.D., with the Association responsible for State, Federal and other tax filing and reporting, and
2. liability insurance coverage for Sections and their officers and members when acting on behalf of the Association.

To achieve this change, certain requirements must be placed on the Sections, and substantial Bylaws modifications must be made. All of this will be accomplished to preserve the maximum Section autonomy possible.

SECTION REQUIREMENTS

Operational Requirements:

1. Sections will be subject to the Assn's Constitution and Bylaws. Sections may adopt a constitution and bylaws consistent with the Assn's, or may develop standing rules for conduct of business at the Section level. The Board may establish a committee to develop standing rules by which Sections may conduct their affairs.
2. Sections will operate on the same management and fiscal year as the Assn.
3. The election and installation of Section officers shall coincide with those of the Assn. Sections may determine the procedures for nomination and election of Section officers.
4. The Assn shall have the privilege of removing from office any Section officer who does not uphold their responsibilities to the Assn.
5. Sections must submit an Annual Report to the Assn Secretary to include a summary of Section activity, year-end financial (expense/income) accounting, and a proposed budget for the coming fiscal year. The budget must be approved by the Board.

Financial Requirements

1. All income of domestic Sections will be Assn funds. Sections will be authorized to manage these funds.
2. All Section bank accounts will be terminated at the end of the AEG fiscal year, and new accounts opened as authorized by the Assn Treasurer under the name of "Association of Engineering Geologists, (Respective) Section."
3. Sections will keep an accurate accounting of all income and expenses. A format can be provided by the Assn Treasurer.
4. Sections will report income and expenses to the Assn Treasurer quarterly. A format will be provided by the Assn Treasurer. Reports will be due after quarters end on December 31, March 31, June 30 and September 30.
5. Sections may not become indebted beyond their assets. Any proposed indebtedness must be approved by the Board or Council.
6. Section fees, or dues, may be assessed at the Section level, but must be approved by the Board and would occur with approval of the Section budget. Section services may be reduced with nonpayment of dues.
7. Sections will provide the Assn Treasurer with any additional tax information required.

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS CHANGES

All changes will reflect the points listed above as operation and financial requirements.

Changes in the Constitution will be mainly to add definitions of the two types of Sections--domestic and international.

Bylaws changes must be made in several areas. The majority of changes will occur in Article 2, Sections. This article must be revised to include Section definitions, officer duties and election procedures, operational and financial requirements, and Section responsibilities. Other changes must be made throughout the remainder of the Bylaws to make all articles consistent with the changes proposed for Article 2, and the above unification points.

In July, 1987, the Board will review the final draft of unification Bylaws changes and the proposed Constitution change will be prepared for distribution to the membership. In August, 1987, the AEG membership will vote on the changes to the Constitution. In October, 1987, Section Chairpersons will review and discuss proposed Bylaws changes with Section membership for vote at Board Meeting.

AIMS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF ENGINEERING GEOLOGISTS

The aims of the Association are to advance Engineering geology and to:

- promote public safety and welfare;
- promote public understanding and acceptance of the field of Engineering Geology;
- establish and maintain high ethical and professional standards;
- monitor legal or other developments that would affect the profession of Engineering Geology, to provide information on their potential effect, and to provide an organization for concerted action when desired;
- provide for discussion of subjects and problems within the field of interest of the Engineering Geology profession;
- provide a medium for distribution of information and technical papers of interest to engineering geologists; and,
- encourage all qualified individuals and organizations interested in furthering the field of Engineering Geology to apply for membership.



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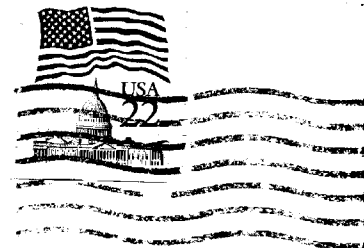
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