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DINNER MEETING

⟨⟩Tuesday, September 8, 1987

⟨⟩Luminaria's Restaurant
3500 Ramona Blvd.
Monterey Park, CA
(213) 268-4177

⟨⟩\$17.00 (Includes Tip)

⟨⟩RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE

Make your reservations by noon on the
Friday prior to the meeting.

Call:

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⟨⟩5:30 Social Hour

6:45 Dinner

7:30 Announcements

8:00 Speaker

9:00 Section Affairs

PROGRAM

George E. Heim, Ph.D.
Vice President
Leighton and Associates

"Synopsis of the Accident at the Chernobyl
Nuclear Power Station and the International
Atomic Energy Agency Guidance Document
'Manual for the Prevention and Mitigation
of Groundwater Contamination from Radioactive
Releases'"

(See details...page two)

SPEAKER'S PROGRAM ABSTRACT

An analysis of the accident at the Chernobyl Power Station illustrates the magnitude of the accident and the steps taken to protect the surface and ground water resources and to mitigate the contamination that did occur. The considerations addressed in the Manual can be incorporated into the design and construction of a facility to protect the water resources or, employed as mitigative measures following an accident. The techniques are equally applicable to sites where hazardous chemicals are present.

AUGUST MEETING NOTES

The August meeting was again held at Luminaria's Restaurant and was well attended--too well attended, considering the circumstances. With only a few more than 40 reservations, the restaurant was expected to accommodate 111 AEG members and guests. That means that at the last minute they had to provide seating, linens, flatware, servers and food for more than 60 unexpected diners. In spite of the difficult situation caused by AEG, the restaurant seated and served everyone. But, reports are that the chef nearly resigned, and the whole episode was a great embarrassment for AEG. Chairman John Byer made it clear that AEG members are expected to behave like professionals with some social graces--and in the future they are to make the required reservations.

It was announced that Rick and Mavis Kent will soon move to Walnut Creek to (presumably) pursue more lucrative employment. Since Rick was slated to be chairman of the 1992 Annual Meeting, that post is now vacant and needs to be filled by someone closer to the Los Angeles area. John Byer is looking for an energetic volunteer to fill the gap, and would like to announce the chosen individual's name at the September meeting. Any takers?

COMING EVENTS

Eugene Michael, Don Lamar and Paul Merrifield will present a one-day seminar on THE ROLE OF GEOLOGY IN REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL at the UCLA Faculty Center on September 23, 1987. The \$200 fee covers all materials, lunch and parking. The seminar is limited to 30 registrants, so those interested in attending should move quickly. Further information is available through Eugene Michael (213) 457-9319.

Law Environmental, Inc. is presenting a 40-hour course on HEALTH, SAFETY TRAINING FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE OPERATIONS at a facility in Los Angeles on November 30-December 4, 1987. The tuition is \$750 and attendance is limited. For more information, contact: Law Environmental, Inc., 112 Town Park Drive, Kennesaw, GA 30144, (404) 421-3553, Attn: Debbie Sullivan or Rusty Francis.

THE VOTE FOR 1988 OFFICERS

Alice Campbell reports that as of this writing, the number of ballots returned is barely more than one quarter of what it ought to be. The interim count is as follows:

	<u>Ballot</u> <u>Slate</u>	<u>Write-In</u> <u>Votes</u>
Chmn	56	3
V-Chmn	55	2
Secy	55	0
Treas	56	1

Voting members who have not yet sent in a ballot are urged to do so NOW!

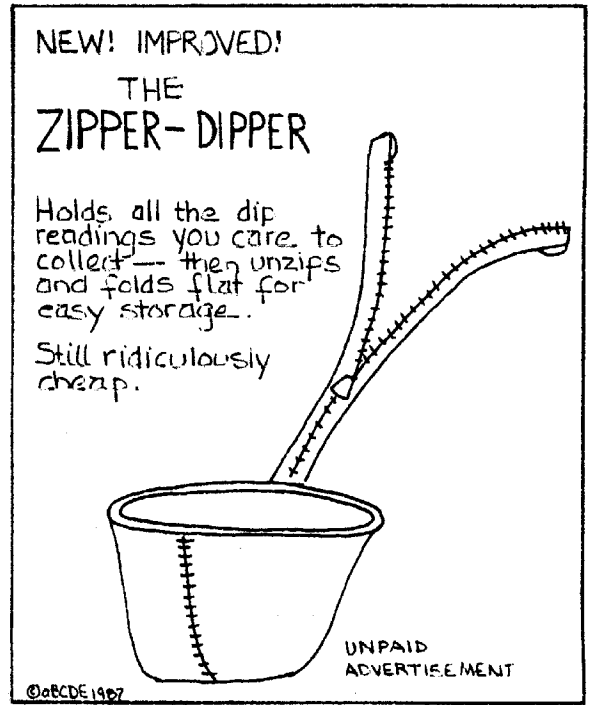
SEPTEMBER 18 is the deadline for the final section newsletter edited by Charlie Daugherty.

Watch for your new editor's (Chris Wills) deadlines.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

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