

President's Message
AEG Inland Empire Chapter

The 2nd and 3rd initial meetings forming and organizing intent of the Inland Empire Chapter convened in San Bernardino, California, on 18-May- and 15-Jun-05. Again, like the 1st meeting in April, more incredibly productive 'meetings of the minds' with unanimous support, resulted in significant progress, and much fun.

Although President Frank and I were not available to attend the May meeting, the group that met had an election voting that we be the President and Treasurer, respectively (thanks people for you support). Thanks also to Mark Spykerman and Richard Orr as suddenly-appointed Committee Chairs convening the meeting ! Good Job ! Lots of business was conducted at the May meeting thanks to all who were attending and participating leading to steps ahead.

Besides that, a significant amount of work was performed resulting in even more results occurring in the recent June meeting, with one of the committees meeting in between, the Organic Committee, in Ontario on June 6th. Hat's off to all you that have attended or even supported this Chapter from other types of efforts. You are all appreciated very highly.

Please refer to the AEG Inland Empire web-page within the Southern California Section Website (Inland Empire Chapter) for information concerning meetings, meeting minutes, meeting announcements/agendas, Treasurers report and the like. <http://www.aegsc.org/chapters/inlandempire/> [Thanks Kerry Cato !] We now have a bank account too ! (And we need donations.) Following the meeting we received an inaugural Sponsor donation from **Leighton and Associates, Inc.** (Rancho California/Temecula Offices). We close the AEG Fiscal Year with \$ 301.03 in the bank, thanks to donations from attenders, and from a corporate donor, Chapter Sponsor **Leighton Group Companies** ! We accept Sponsor donations readily, with need !

Speaking of Temecula, **Temecula** is the destination for our **next meeting to occur at Hungry Hunter** for a big bunch of hungry geologists. Jeff Keaton has kindly offered to speak: " Soil Stratigraphy and Surface-Water Hydrology of Part of the Hualapai Valley near Kingman, Arizona, for Litigation Support ". Aside from what our speaker will inform us about, the main point of meeting is for attender discussion of interests, ideas and suggestions, and participation, involvement and leadership opportunities from AEG Professionals in the Murietta-Temecula area and surrounding areas that can make up the Inland Empire Chapter.

Those in attendance so far, with thanks and credit to twenty-two (22) of you, in the initial meetings thus far include: **Tony Chakurian, Leighton and Associates, Inc.; Richard Orr, Leighton and Associates, Inc.; Derik Howard, Leighton and Associates, Inc.; Paul Peterson, Earth Tech Inc.; Mark Spykerman, Earth Systems Southwest; Terrance Davis, CHJ Inc.; Gary Wallace, RMA Group; Frank Jordan, Gary Rasmussen and Associates, Inc.; Rick Gundry, Bureau of Indian Affairs (U.S. Department of the Interior); Cris Bingley, Consultant; Matt Hawley LGC; Doug Cook, Kleinfelder & Associates; Mike Cook, Kleinfelder & Associates; Jeff Keaton, AMEC; Richard Escandon, Kleinfelder & Associates; David Perry, Moffett & Nicoll; Janis Hernandez, California Geological Survey; Karl Harmon, Earth Systems Southwest; Shelton Stringer, Earth Systems Southwest; Scot Stormo, Earth Systems Southwest; Joey McKinney, Earth Systems Southwest, and Alex Schreiner, Earth Systems Southwest.**

Please note that we are planning 3 meetings in the Murietta-Temecula area ahead this year (July, September and November), and plan to meet alternately a bit north and south in the Inland Empire. I hope you're there.

- Rick Gundry, Treasurer
"Acting" for Frank Jordan, President

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Treasurers Report

Dear AEG Members -

This is an update (14-Jun-05) from a report included in the May Meeting Minutes.

Our previous initial Balance was \$71.03, based on proceeds after meeting costs from the April meeting. The proceeds were due to 12 attenders donations.

Nine attenders at the May 18 meeting resulted in proceeds of \$60, after cost of meeting. Now, following the recent May meeting, our Balance is \$131.03. Again, the additional proceeds were due to generous attender donations.

The Inland Empire Chapter has opened a banking account with Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Current status is shown in the attached print-out.

The account was opened as a business checking account under non-profit status, non-incorporated association, (Trade Organisation) under 501(C)(6), as opposed to the only other non-profit status (charity, social, clubs, or civic organisation) under 501(C)(3). We have a new form of account for non-profits where checking is free, but statements are only available fee free on-line, with a limit of 20 checks per month deposits and a limit of maximum deposit of \$2,000 per month. (If we begin receiving more than \$2000 income, we just upgrade the account).

There will be a credit Card with \$25,000 credit and an ATM card sent shortly. That means the Chapter will establish great credit.value, particularly if we never use it.

I plan to make a donation in-kind for a starter kit that includes a first set of checks (we have 15 temporarily) with endorsement stamp and address stamp and other items (about \$60.00) unless the Section would offer to cover that cost.

- Rick
Treasurer,
AEG Inland Empire Chapter
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