

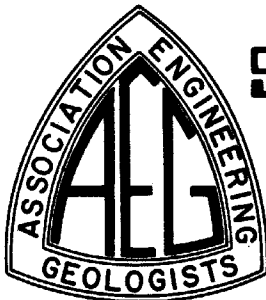
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FEBRUARY MEETING

DATE: February 9, 1982

SPEAKER: Mr. James H. Patton, Attorney
Coleman and Patton

SUBJECT: Liability and the Engineering Geologist

Jim is a seasoned attorney who specializes in litigation involving geotechnical problems. He is a geologist himself as well as an attorney which provides him with added insight when handling lawsuits involving geologists. His timely thoughts will be helpful for all AEG members in limiting liability in everyday practice.

PLACE: Steven's Steak House * Please note new location
5332 Stevens Place * for the monthly section
Commerce * meetings. Also note
* that the dinner cost is
COST: \$12.00 * \$12.00.

RESERVATIONS: Ertec Western, Inc.
(213) 595-6611, Extension 2700
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TIME: 5:30 - Social Hour
6:30 - Dinner
7:30 - AEG Business
8:00 - Speaker
9:00 - Section Affairs
(if scheduled)

ATTENTION, ATTENTION, ATTENTION!! ALL RESERVATIONS ARE
REQUIRED BY 11.00am THE PRECEDING MONDAY MORNING. WE
MUST HAVE RESERVATIONS TO GIVE THE RESTAURANT AN ESTIMATE
OF THE NUMBER OF DINNERS. IF THE ESTIMATE IS WRONG, THE
SECTION WILL EITHER PAY FOR DINNERS NOT CONSUMED OR
SOME MEMBERS WON'T EAT.

cc: Fried

HELP

So far we are running head to head with the last attempt to update the Registration Examination Study Manual. ZERO RESPONSE!! If you have taken the test recently, help out those up and comings. Call TIM METCALFE at (213) 785-2158 or PAUL MCCLAY at (213) 787-4555.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"Greatness lies not in being strong, but in the right use of strength."

"All of the animals excepting man, knows that the principal business of life is to enjoy it." - Samuel Butler

"A solution is found not by fixing blame but in giving understanding and mutual helpfulness. To get along happily do not be so eager to find who is right as what is right. Find that, then act on the basis of it."

"Solved problems have simple answers".

NEWS OF MEMBERS

DAN BUSH has accepted a position with Terra Tek of Salt Lake City, Utah as their project manager for geomechanical in situ testing. In addition he will be involved in their hydro-fracturing research and development program for methane extraction. Best of luck to DAN in his new position - enjoy the snow!

HUGH ROBERTSON and wife YVETTE are the proud new parents of a 7lb. loz. girl, LAUREN born Saturday, January 23. Congratulations!

MARCH MEETING

The upcoming March Section meeting will be a joint meeting between AEG and ASCE Geotechnical Engineering group on Wednesday, March 17, 1982. The speakers will be ART DARROW and WOLFGANG ROTH with Dames and Moore talking about the evaluation of potential ground rupture on major engineering projects in southern California.

GEOTECHNICAL SEMINAR

The ASCE Geotechnical Group is sponsoring an afternoon seminar on April 17, 1982 titled "Geological Interrelationships with Geotechnical Engineering". The speaker will be Dr. ROBERT F. LEGGET. The seminar will be held at the Queen Mary in Long Beach between 1:30 and 5:00. A social hour dinner and evening presentation will follow. For reservations and information call JIM VAN BEVEREN (213-413-3550) or RUDY PACAL (213-889-2137).

SAN DIEGO NATIONAL MEETING

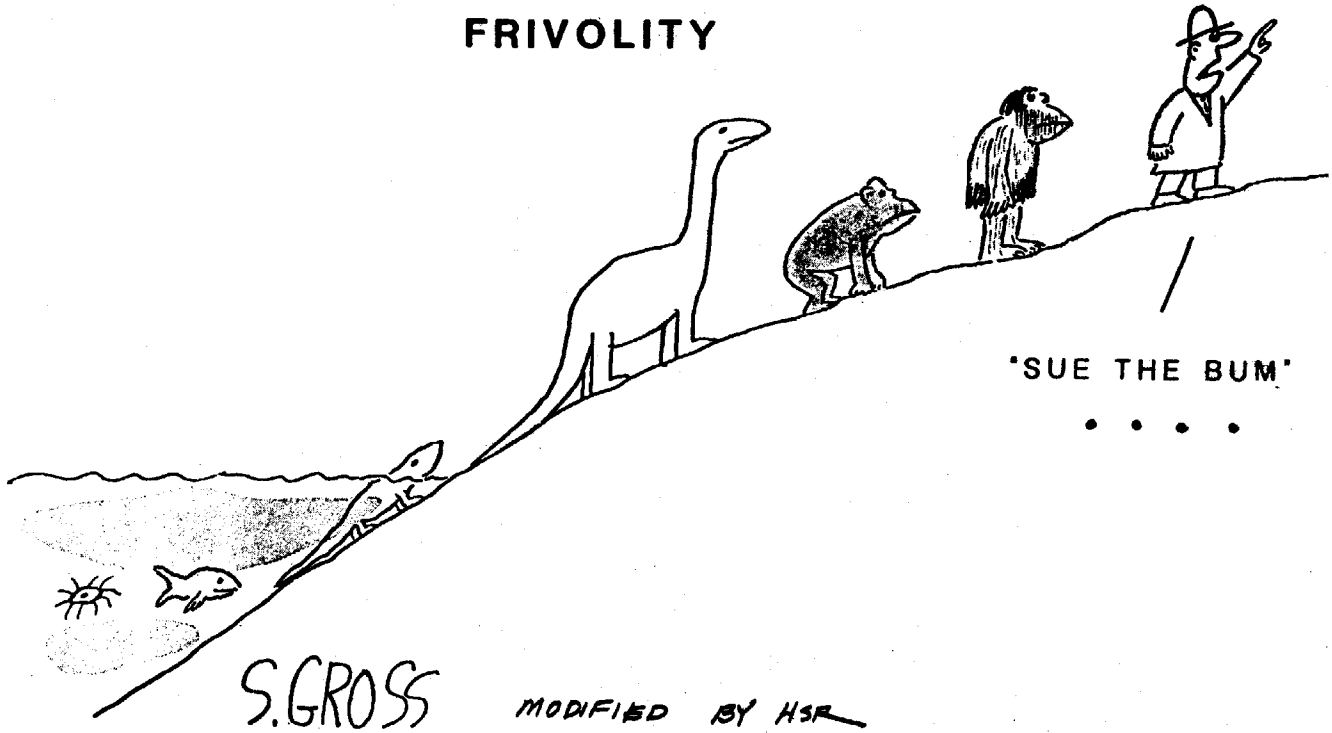
DENNIS HANNAN is holding a planning meeting at 5:00 at Steven's Steak House on Tuesday before the scheduled monthly section meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to prepare for the future National meeting in San Diego. All interested members are urged to bring their ideas and energy to the meeting on Tuesday. DENNIS is scheduling planning meetings prior to each monthly section meeting.

LEGISLATION UPDATE

AB 940 (Public members on Registration Committees Boards) is being read on the floor of the Senate. The bill has been amended and portions of the bill dealing with registration fees has been eliminated. However, the Registration Board has adopted a new fee schedule for geologists, engineering geologists and geophysicists which may be added to AB 940 during Senate hearings.

AB 2175 (adds words "Negligence" to the Registration Act) has been sent to the Senate Rules Committee for hearings.

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SEE DICK CAMPAIGN WITH JANE FOR EQUAL RIGHTS.



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SEE DICK GET AN OFFICE JOB.



SEE JANE GET THE SHAFT.



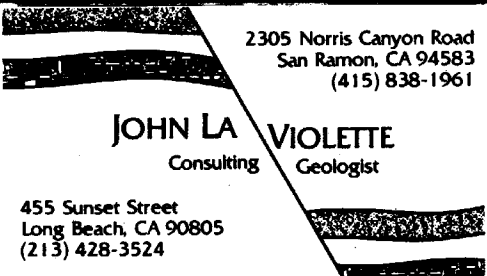
In 1824 Louis Agassiz was surveying the Malasse near Munich trying to unravel the Alpine Orogeny we have come to associate with plate tectonics. Not only was the structure of the Melange complex, but it was largely concealed by glacial debris that Agassiz noted to contain all manner of erratics. Of particular concern were the numerous discrete blocks of magnetite of unknown origin that were affecting the performance of his new Brunton. Two monastics strolling by the obviously distraught Agassiz heard him mutter, "I'll have to watch this Brunton, as it tends to dip into the till".

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