

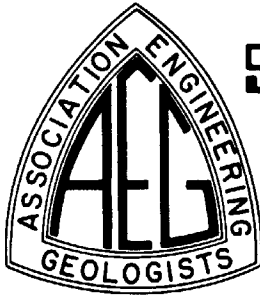
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NOVEMBER MEETING

DATE: November 9, 1982

SPEAKER: CHARLES R. BACON, U.S.G.S.
Field Geochemistry and Petrology

SUBJECT: Assessment of volcanic hazards, monitoring the possible awakening of a volcano, and public reaction to a notice of potential volcanic hazard at Long Valley, California.

CHARLIE is the coordinator for geothermal studies in the Cascades for the U.S.G.S.'s Geothermal Research Program. He has been studying Mount Mazama, the volcanic center that contains Crater Lake Caldera. He is also in charge of information on Long Valley and plans to present a good show on the Long Valley area.

PLACE: Steven's Steak House
5332 Stevens Place
Commerce

COST: \$12.00

RESERVATIONS: ***LeRoy Crandall & Associates***
(213) 413-3550 (ask for Jan)

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.

NEWS OF MEMBERS

DOUG MORAN, has moved his offices to 642 South "B" street in Tustin, 92680. The phone number remains the same.

JIM SLOSSON presented a talk to the Beverly Hills Bar Association on landowner liability for natural conditions. He discussed problems and questions raised by the Supreme Courts December, 1981 decision in Sprecker v. Adamson Co. (This sounds like a good talk for the members JIM-ed.)

McClelland Engineers, Inc. has been involved with a variety of projects offshore Alaska during the past 6 months. BLASE CILWECK recently completed a combined geophysical-geotechnical-biologic investigation of several OCS blocks in the Lower Cook Inlet, and KERRY CAMPBELL has been investigating pipeline routes in the Beaufort Sea where ice movement hampers pipeline construction. BILL COLE, MARK DOBSON, and PELL MENK spent considerable time aboard the M/V McClelland Ventura in the Bering Sea this summer. They were acquiring geochemical and geotechnical data in preparation for future OCS lease sales in St. George Basin, Navarin Basin, and North Aleutian Shelf. The M/V McClelland Ventura has now completed its field season in the Bering Sea and will be used offshore southern California this fall. MIKE PLOESSEL studied mudlumps around the mouth of the Mississippi River this summer; he attended a conference on seafloor slope stability in Bay St. Louis, Missouri in October. KERRY CAMPBELL will present a paper co-authored by himself and PLOESSEL and entitled "Regional Engineering Geological Mapping of Offshore Areas" at the IAEG meeting in New Delhi, India in December.

Congratulations to BILL COLE (McClelland Engineers) and TERRY MAYER (Geotechnical Consultants) on their marriage May 30 in Santa Barbara. BILL and TERRY spent their honeymoon skin diving and exploring the backroads of Baja.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION

INFORMATION BROCHURE

The "Information Brochure" which was recently released will not be distributed by the Board due to the number of comments about its negative tone. The brochure is being reorganized to make it more positive. Constructive comments should be given in writing to either HUGH ROBERTSON or JIM KROHN, who will be submitting AEG's thoughts to JOHN WOLFE by November 10th.

DELINQUENT LICENSES

If you have not received your licenses by now you are delinquent. There are over 900 registered and certified geologists who have not paid their renewal fees and whos licenses are delinquent. This may have occurred if you did not notify the Board of your change of address. Failure to pay the renewal fee could ultimately result in loss of your license. In addition, it is a misdemeanor to actively practice under a delinquent license.

REGISTRATION BOARD NEWS

The Board adopted a number of regulation changes at the October, 27 meeting. These changes ranged from the location of the Boards office to a new fee schedule. In addition, definitions of terms were changed, procedures were eliminated or modified and the experience credits for academic study were defined. See HUGH ROBERTSON for a copy of the exact changes.

LEGISLATION

The Board wants to eliminate the Great grandfather clause in the registration act and will be seeking an author to prepare such legislation after the first of the year. If you have comments on this get them in writing to HUGH ROBERTSON.

JIM SLOSSON has been trying to have the proposed Timber Harvest Plan Guidelines modified to require registered/certified geologists to prepare portions of the plan relating to erosion and slope stability. However, the forestry board is less than receptive and it is likely that portions of the guidelines relating to slope stability will be eliminated instead of modified.

Despite oposition by AEG and the Registration Board, SB 1911 has been signed into law. The Registration Board shall now be composed of eight members, five of whom shall be public members, two of whom shall be geologists and one of whom shall be a geophysicist.

SB 965 has been signed into law which establishes a new category of "Soils Engineer" within the engineering disciplines covered by the Board of Registration for Engineer.

REGISTRATION EXAM QUESTIONS

The Board is in need of exam questions. The last request by the Board to 100 universities resulted in only six new questions. Please contact JOHN WOLFE or JOHN WILLIAMS of the Examination Committee with any exam questions you may have.

SUGGESIONS FOR MEETING PLACE

Please bring your ideas for a new meeting place to this comming Section meeting. Should we stay at Stevens?? Return to Lumanarias?? Have take out chicken at McArthur Park?? Bring your own?? Come Tuesday with suggesions.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"Luckily for mankind there are always enough adults who retain their juvenile inventiveness and curiosity and who enable populations to progress and expand." Desmond Morris

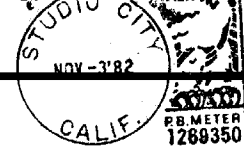
"If you should say, It is enough, I have reached perfection, all is lost. For it is the function of perfection to make one know one's imperfection". St. Augustine


"Stay young by hanging on to your dreams. There is not much to do but bury a man when the last of his dreams is dead". Wilfred Peterson

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