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MARCH MEETING

DATE:

March 16, 1983 WEDNESDAY

SPEAKERS:

Board of Registration for Geologist and Geophysicists,

State of California

SUBJECT:

The public and professional members of the BOARD will be present to meet our Section members and answer our questions. This informal get-together is to begin with the social hour and dinner. After dinner, the BOARD will accept questions from the masses in an

informal panel discussion.

PLACE:

California Country Club

1509 South Workman Mill Road

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(Thomas Guide Page 47, F-4)

Cost:

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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)

RESERVATIONS are required by the proceeding FRIDAY at NOON ALICE asks for your help.

NEWS OF MEMBERS

THOMAS W. DIBBLEE JR, formally with the U.S. Geological Survey, will be awarded the Presidential Volunteer Action Award by President Reagan on April 12 in Washington D.C. This award is being presented to TOM for his mapping of over 100 quadrangles in the Padres National Forest. TOM's career expands a half century of geological mapping. Congratulations!!

DICK BROWN and the SOUTH COAST GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY is trying to organize the printing, publication and distribution of TOM's mapping. DICK is eager to get AEG's support on this project.

GARY JOHNPEER recently left southern California to accept a position as Engineering Geologist for New Mexico Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources in Socorro, New Mexico. In addition to public service work, his responsibilities will include siting studies for radioactive and toxic chemical waste disposal, research in hydrologic and tectonic controls on earth fissures and young fault scarps, and engineering studies in expanding urban-suburban areas of the state. GARY can now be reached at (505) 835-5808.

JOHN MERRILL, BRIAN ROBINSON, HUGH ROBERTSON, DON KOWALEWSKY and ART KEENE participated in an informal panel discussion sponsored by the Malibu Board of Realtors. Also present were representatives of the Los Angeles County Engineer. The topic of the February 15th meeting was "Smoothing Out the Geologic Review Process". The lively discussion may not have smoothed out the process any, but everyone got to express their opinions and enlighten the realtors and public attending. Hopefully the dialogue between the consultants and the reviewers will continue so the review process can be streamlined and improved so everyone benifits. Isn't that what it's all about???

WANTED-USED SOIL TEST EQUIPMENT

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THOMAS BROS' FAULT

The following was sent in by MONTE RAY. Thomas Brothers Maps is publishing "Special REALTOR Editions" map books of 18 counties. Counties mapped include Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, and Ventura. The maps will show the Alquist-Priolo Special Study Zones and flood plain zones established by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. They are available through the California Association of Realtors, Customer Services, 525 S. Virgil Ave., Los Angeles (213)739-8227.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"The lawsuit is the attorney's backhoe".

Carlos Radobe

"If at first you don't succeed, you'll get a lot of advice".

"An expert is a man who will know tomorrow why the things he predicted yesterday didn't happen today."

"Only as you know yourself can your brain serve you as a sharp and efficient tool. Know your own failings, passions, and prejudices so you can separate them from what you see".

Bernard M. Baruch

"If we had no faults of our own, we should take less pleasure in noticing the faults of others".

"You can't expect a man to see eye to eye with you when you're looking down on him".

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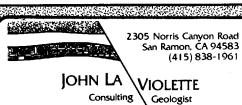
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