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HAIL AND FAREWELL
PRESIDENT DEL JONES

I want to say that I've really had a marvelous time being your president. My committee appointments have been all that anyone could be proud of. The team has functioned. What more could be expected. We are making an historic move to a new shop, we had an outstanding Annual Show and I'm delighted with the new officers that will take on right after the installation ceremonies .

June the Eleventh at the Chemical School will be the site of installation of the

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING MAY 14, 1965

Meeting was called to order by President Del Jones at 8:10 p.m. Guests and new members were introduced by Emmy Pierce. Minutes of the April general meeting and the Executive Board were approved as printed in ThePetrograph. Hal Bickerdyke introduced George Andrade who showed us slides of various club field trips....Hal will have a film of the Himalaya Tourmaline mine for the June meeting.

A unanimous ballot was cast for the following officers: President, Vern Korstad; Vice-president, Bill Waller; Secretary, Virginia Owens; Treasurer, Ed. Peters; Junior Director, George Warren III.

Bill Walker presented a petition to the general membership to give a Life Membership to May Meyers. Bill Walker moved that the honor be presented at once and this was seconded by several members and carried by the membership present

Art Zugnoni a field trip planned for Hallelujah Junction. More information would be found in the Petrograph.

Joe Engbeck announced a tie for the Cab of the Month between Art Zugnoni and Bill Walsh. The tie should have been broken by the judges.

Joe Engbeck announced donation drawing to be held at the Pomona Federation Show and also pre-registration for the four-day affair.

Pat McCully invited members to journey with him to the Stifle Memorial over Decoration Day. He will have Clear Lake Diamonds for the children at thePicnic June 14th.

Don Wills announced entry blanks and intructions for the Alameda County Fair.

President Jones asked for strong backs and weak minds to help move to the new shop. Contact Bill Walsh, Del Jones, Hal Bickerdyke or Gil Foster for date and place to meet.....It was suggested that the club buy a "john" to facilitate certain situations on field trips....Ribbons were given out to those who were still unawarded. A letter was ordered sent to the Berkeley Club for their cooperation on the recent desert trip/ ...Door prizes award and meeting closed .t

Cabochon Of The Month

The judges seemed unable to break a tie between Zugnoni and Walsh, the only two entered this time but Zugnoni bowed to Walsh and he will have his name engraved on the plaque for the last month. A move is afoot to make this a perpetual contest in memory of Beatrice Engbeck. It would be a fine tribute.

Special Notice

The LOG OF THE PEREGRINA will be continued. It is a fine adventure.

HELP - HELP - I NEED HELP - HELP * HELP

Could anyone in the Society come up with just the right slab of rock to represent California in a map of the United States? Being as California is known for its gold, perhaps something translucent with good-sized dendrites or pyrite would look good....Suggestions welcomed. Size needed about 3by9 inches. Table surrounding map is a beautiful Redwood burl. I will pay for a slab that suits. Call Don Hadlock538-0811.....(Don is a member, Ye Ed.)

TREASURER'S REPORT - APRIL

Commercial Account as of 3/31/65 \$2600.36

RECEIPTS :

Misc. (Donations for Show)	\$300.00	300.00
		<u>\$2900.36</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Shop Expense	30.29	
Show Expense	659.40	
Shop Rent	65.00	
Misc. (Trans of Funds)	(80.00)	
	<u>\$674.69</u>	<u>\$2225.67</u>

Balance Commercial Account
4/30/65 2225.67

Savings Acct.

(Building Fund 1971.39)

Total Available 4/30/65 \$4571.75

NEW MEMBERS

Rudolph & Hilda Spies Phone 351-6019
15874 Via Granada -San Lorenzo

Bob Buckley " 656-2245
40767 Creston Street - Fremont

Mae Hernandez Lu2-2152
4527 Crow Canyon Road Castro Valley

Fred Johnson (a Jr) " Br6-8129
1683 Via Chorro - San Lorenzo

Change of Address

(New) Dr. & Mrs. J. D. Walters " 581-4368
4704 Proctor Road - Castro Valley

HALLELUJAH JUNCTION -MEMORIAL DAY

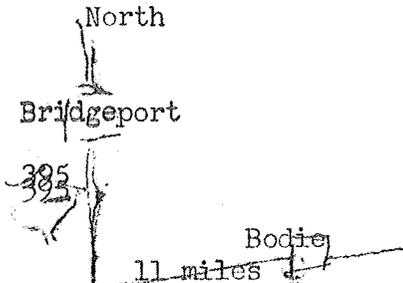
Art Zugnoni

The Hallelujah Junction trip over Memorial Day found the weather beautiful, the Hill steep and the crystals not exactly plentiful, yet, everybody got a braggin' rock or two. Unfortunately the road to therose quartz location was washed out by a storm the previous weekend so we couldn't get to that site. At this point some of the group went to look for thino~~lite~~ crystals at Pyramid Lake. Most of the rest of us made one more try for that elusive scepter specimen near the camp ground.....The real highlight of the trip was Saturday and Sunday night: a guest of the Grekels brought a guitar with him. This was not all; his voice in song was entralling and he had a personality to match. Larry Stewert was the talented one and he has a standing invitation to appear at any gathering of thid club. The list of those attending is a long one; any ommissions on my part is unintentional. The Korstads, Betty and Evelyn Snider, Herb Young, The Brinks, he Spies, Oris Bennet, The Roy Christensen family; The Dowells; Rich and Mrs. Gould, Agnes and Colin Hall, The Grekels, Juanita Stagner, Martha Dunnigan, Kevin Hampton, The Jones, Terry and Jerry Weston, The Ben Owens family (con'd over)

A WEEK IN NEVADA

Art Zugnoni

That's right as quoted above! The First day will find us in the ghost town, Bodie, which is not so dead as to be completely dead! The last resident of the town, Mrs. Ella Cain, still lives nearby in Bridgeport. Mrs. Cain has written a wonderful book about her life as a little girl in this once busy town. On your way up to meet me at the ghost town should stop at the general store in Bridgeport and get her book. You will become initiated into historic lore; that huge grave marker was a hiding place for a bootlegger and a visit to the museum will become a guided tour....! Saturday night we will spend in or near Bodie; there is a new campsite in Wilson Canyon about six miles away toward Smith, Nevada, heading east on highway #3.



(the above map is a general idea of the approach to Bodie. The road is well-graveled heads east from 395 about seven miles south of Bridgeport. Run in about 11 miles after you leave the main road. I will park my trailer and car near the entrance to the town with a sign on it.)

At Wilson campsite we will be able to collect petrified wood from at least one spot, visit ghostly Ludwig to search the mine dumps for copper specimens, Anacoda Copper Mines at Yerrington is only 17 miles away. We have already contacted. Permission has been granted for a trip through the mine and the right to collect in the pit. We will visit here for 4 days. Non-campers should get in touch Ranch House Motel, P. O. Box 605, Yerrington, Nevada. Sabin Gray no longer runs the motel but is now only at the rock shop. He has agate claims in the vicinity on which he allows collecting by rockhounds. Gray is also ready to cater to the needs of the silver pick specialist. As has been said above, 4 days will be spent at Wilson Canyon. My information has it that this site has toilets, stoves, and a fine supply of well water....The next stop will be north to Lake Lahontan or to Fort Churchill. Here we should be able to wander to a location to find a bit of wonderstone, then, there is Fernley for wood and there are several sites at or near Lake Lahontan where there is agate, jasper and tiny agatized twigs..... All who are interested buttonhole me at the June installation or later at the picnic. I know that we will have a wonderful week: you'll come home loaded down and happy

(cont'd Hallelujay Junction)

The McAllisters, The Durkees, The Henzs, Louise Palmer, and Jean Pfefer. Also to be accounted for as campfire guests: Heesa Stewart, Susy Stewart, Grace Walker. Billie Walker, Stephanie Johnson, Alex Johnson, Myrtle Evans and last but not least and certainly not ever to be forgotten as a great campfire entertainer, L. Stewert

A NOTE FROM RETIRING HOSTESS HAZEL PEPPERMAN

This is my last note: my term is at an end. When I took on this job I was frightened to death at the prospects but you all have been so wonderful and helpful that the time has flown so quickly as to astound me that a year has passed.....It has been a pleasure to be a small part of official set up of our club....For all the delicious pies and cakes at the last meeting mine thanks go to: Grace Giese, Joe Engbeck, Mrs. Henz, Mr. & Mrs Gilbert, Ollie Forrer, Joe Duate, Mr. & Mrs Dowell, The Fengels, The Grekels, The Hills, The Fosters, Dr. & Mrs. Dart and Mr. & Mrs. Cliff George

OFFICERS FOR 1964-65

<u>PRESIDENT:</u> Del Jones 1338 Sheridan Lane Hayward, Calif.	782-4178	<u>TREASURER:</u> Edith Jensen 1335 Graff Ave., San Leandro, Calif.	357-9593
<u>VICE-PRESIDENT:</u> Sheldon LaFollette 27738 Orlando Hayward, Calif.	782-1895	<u>BOARD OF DIRECTORS:</u> Hal Bickerdyke '62-65 Bill Walsh '63-66 Loren Dowell '64-67	278-2068 351-6237 581-6876
<u>SECRETARY:</u> Mary Jones 1338 Sheridan Lane Hayward, Calif.	782-4178	<u>PAST PRESIDENT:</u> Lester Kent	581-7108
		<u>FEDERATION DIRECTOR:</u> Joe Engbeck	'63-66 632-6215

APPOINTED COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

EDITOR - Joe Engbeck	* JUNIOR MENTOR - Phil Clarke
FIELD TRIPS - Art Zugnoni	* MEMBERSHIP - Jean Pfefer
HISTORIAN - Louise Palmer	* PARLIAMENTARIAN - Loren Dowell
HOSTESS - Hazel Peterman	* PUBLICITY - George Andrade
LIBRARIAN - Bill Walker	* SHOW - Bob Calvert
SHOP - Oliver Forrer	* SHOW RULES - Gus Mollin

* These committee heads are without voting privileges within the scope of the Executive Committee.

NOTICE

Membership meetings are held every second Friday of the month at the Cherryland School, Western at Willow Sts., Hayward; convening at 8 p.m. Refreshments are served; movies or guest speakers on pertinent subjects follow the strictly business part of the meetings.

There are no membership meetings in June, July, or August.

Field trips are announced through THE PETROGRAPH.

OFFICIAL ADDRESS

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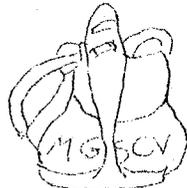
SOCIETY COLORS

Blue & Gold

SOCIETY STONE

Selenite

SOCIETY SYMBOL

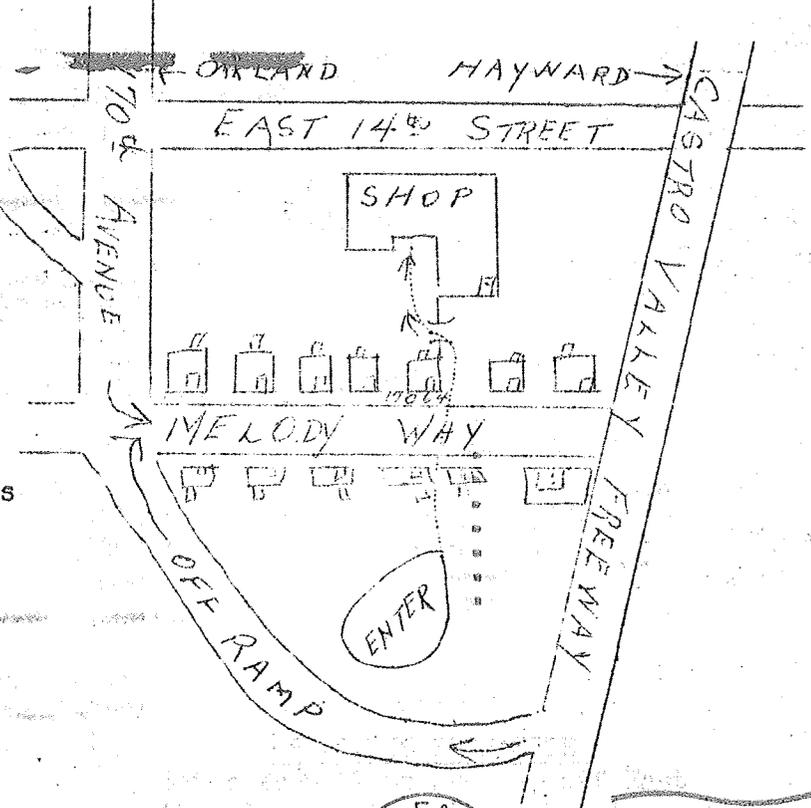


SHOP RULES:

1. (a) Open to all members over 12 years of age.
 (b) Under 12 years must be accompanied by responsible adult.
2. Shop Fee 65¢ per evening.
 Prepaid Fee Ticket \$5.00; (\$6.50 value).
3. Open 7:30 to 10 PM weekdays;
 Thursdays 12:30 to 3 PM.
4. Slab saw run by Supervisors only. Slabbing rate 5¢ sq.in.
 Jade 10¢ sq.in.
5. Use of equipment subject to approval of Shop Supervisors; failure to heed rules may result in loss of shop privileges.
6. Co-operative clean-up after each work session.
7. Silver Classes Tuesdays evenings and Thursday afternoons.
8. Other classes by arrangement.

BELOW IS SHOP SITE

Enter from 170th Avenue, off East 14th Street; then turn sharply on to Melody Way to #17064. Walk down the driveway, through a gate into the patio. Shop is at rear of yard.



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~~RETURN REQUESTED~~

1st Class

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TIME VALUE