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A VIEW FROM UP FRONT by PRESIDENT VERN KORSTAD

Well, the first meeting is past, and the roof didn't fall in! However, there were times when I had wished that it would. When you are really "up front" - you can feel that fire.

The voting on club expenditures went along with great finesse despite my error in not calling for a motion from the floor. I was proud of the way the club conducted itself. The spending of funds can be an explosive question; but the proponents and opponents were gentlemen and gentlewomen. I was glad Bill Walker was willing to come forward and express a "loyal opposition" in regard to one item. Bill is not against progress but he did express the feelings of some members in this matter; the majority were in favor of the new tools, so, let it rest there.

Perhaps, there were more who were against spending so much money at one time on new equipment. Let me assure you that your Executive Board is just as conservative as you - but they knew the new shop needed a shot in the arm; the new equipment will enable members to do more and better work in the shop and silver room.

When we first started saving money for a new shop of our own, we thought this would be for the best interests of the Society. Now, I am sure most of us realize that renting is in our best interests. Which means money saved should go to keeping the shop well-equipped and open.

I will strive always to keep the membership informed on all developments - problems - and underlying currents which arise.

ADVENTURER DISCOVERS A GIRL'S BEST FRIEND IN THE JUNGLES OF GUIANA

Ask any girl and she will tell you that DIAMOND is her best friend; the more of them the better. It is a guess that most diamonds are in America. Clarence Bradberry of Hayward, world adventurer, has dug up a few of these friends of the gals in the jungles of Guiana and will relate his trials and tribulations bringing up \$40,000 worth of diamonds to date. This should be a topnotch program and Bradberry relates it well with slides to prove it.

October 8th, 1965 - Cherryland School - Hayward - 8 P. M. Refreshments

A WORD OR TWO FROM YOUR HOSTESS

Eileen Bergersen

I would like to express my thanks to the Kalars, Lentzs, Jones, Korstads, Knights, Judds, and the Johnstons for the delicious cookies offered at the first meeting of the year. Very good impression. Doughnuts and cider will be served at the October 8th meeting and we look forward to a friendly Koffee Klatch with, perhaps, a Hallowe'en "trick or treat". We hope you new members will take advantage of this social period to chat and get acquainted.

Will all members whose names begin with M - N - O please bring two dozen donuts.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Period August 26 to August 31
1965

Commercial Account (25 August '65) \$1094.65

Receipts:

Dues	\$146.00	
Miscellaneous (Hostess	15.00	
Case Fund	18.00	
	<u>\$179.00</u>	\$1273.65

Disbursements:

Expense - New Shop	\$ 41.05	
Miscellaneous	12.66	
	<u>\$ 53.71</u>	\$1219.94

Balance Commercial Account

30Aug65 \$1219.94

Savings Account (Bldg Fund)	\$2494.49	
Interest	22.96	
Savings Account Balance	\$ 2517.45	\$2517.45
Total Cash 30Aug65.....		\$3737.39

Respectfully Submitted

/s/ E. T. Peters
Treasurer

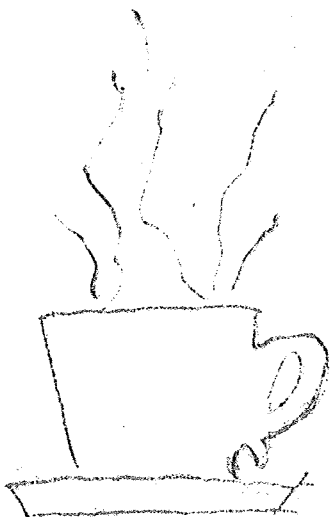
OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY OCTOBER 17, 1965

Our new shop will be in very good shape
You should make every effort to inspect
this fine project of yours. It is right
doubtful if there is another like it in
the country. You may well be proud of it.

INVITATIONS ARE OUT TO ALL ROCK CLUBS

REFRESHMENTS SERVED FROM TWO TO FIVE



ROCK AUCTION
ALL AFTERNOON

The trophy which was offered by the Engbecks to the members of the Society last year, was such an inspiration to individuals and to the entire group, that friends of the Engbecks are making it possible to continue this for the coming year.

IN MEMORY OF BEATRICE ENGBECK

friends have donated a perpetual trophy to be kept by the Society. This year we will continue with cabachons. In the future, there can be other projects. The first place winner each month will receive a small cup with his or her name engraved upon it. At the end of the year, the person having received the most cups will have his or her name engraved upon the perpetual trophy. We hope that this will be a real challenge to all members to increase their knowledge and skill in cutting. We hope it will be creative, constructive and friendly competition. Bring your first cab to the meeting on SEPTEMBER 17th, and may the best man (or woman) win! HAVE FUN!

It is desired to present a show case of the winning cabachons at our 1966 Show in March.

THIS MEMORIAL FUND REMAINS OPEN FOR THOSE WISHING TO MAKE FUTURE CONTRIBUTIONS. PLEASE CONTACT ALICE RAHN OR VIRGINIA OWENS.

Each month, at the regular membership meeting, the cabachons will be entered and judged under the following rules and criteria:

1. All cabs must have an arced top.
2. Material will be that shown in the following list for the appropriate month:

September: AGATE (banded, plume, chalcedony, iris, petrified wood, chrysocolla, chrysoprase, etc.)
Size: 30x22, 25x18 or 40x30. BACK POLISH REQUIRED

October: JASPER Size: Round. Dime, Nickel, Quarter or Half Dollar. BACK POLISH NOT REQUIRED

November: TIGEREYE Size: 30x22, 25x18 or 40x30.
BACK POLISH NOT REQUIRED

January: JADE Size: 10x8, 16x8, 12x10 or 16x12.
BACK POLISH NOT REQUIRED

February: OPAL Size: Any shape including free form but must have a rounded top and bezel.
BACK POLISH ONLY IF CLEAR

March: CARBONATES (Rhodochrosite, Malachite, Travertine, Variscite, Turquoise, etc.)
Size: 25x18, 12x10 or 18x13.
BACK POLISH NOT REQUIRED.

April: CRYSTALLINE QUARTZ (Amethyst, Citrine, Rose, Smoky, Rutilated, etc.)
 Size: To be a double cabachon (teardrop, round, oval, square, etc. BOTH SIDES TO BE ARCED AND POLISHED)

May: FELDSPAR (Labrodorite, Amazonite, Moonstone, Sunstone)
 Size: Any shape including free form, but must have a rounded top and bezel. BACK POLISH REQUIRED ON MOONSTONE AND SUNSTONE ONLY

Members may enter only one cabachon each month, and it should be brought to the entry table at the beginning of the meeting, properly wrapped for protection purposes; a numbered entry blank will be furnished and will be filled out to show the name of material and its shape, with millimeter size if possible. Ownership identity must not be shown.

4. Three qualified judges will be chosen each month from the membership to do the judging using not to exceed 10 power magnification and the following criteria:

	<u>Points</u>
Workmanship (top polish, orientation)	30
Quality of Material (freedom from cracks, pits, etc.)	10
Top Arc	15
Dimensions (accuracy of template size)	5
Shape (symmetry)	15
Bezel Angle (7-10 degrees)	5
Bezel Polish	5
Chamfer Angle " Polish	5
Back Polish	<u>10</u>
(Scoring will be on basis of 90 when no back polish is required)	100

Scoring for Double Cab ONLY for month of April

Polish	50
Arc	25
Shape	15
Girdle Line	<u>10</u>
	100

5. The judges shall award a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winner, and shall break any tie that might develop in the 1st place position. The decision of the judges shall be final.