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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

How many of you have gone to our Federation Show in Sacramento?

Of our club, perhaps half did go and the rest of you missed a very fine show. The one big prize of all that has not been out of Modesto for five years went to our youngest federation display member - but the thing that shook me the most was the number of people that display and yet do not read the rules. Did any of you count the number of cases that were marked "not judged" - "wrong materials" etc. It really shocked me how many there were. One wing really had the Castro Valley label on it.

Something else I have on my mind was the wonderful thing some of these clubs are doing, and one of them is going out and cleaning up a particular area and not making a field trip out of it. Policing up after a field trip is the expected thing to do but isn't it wonderful to hear about some club going out to some badly treated area and cleaning it up?

Don't forget on your vacations to get some goodies, but please for our future sakes, clean up after yourselves.

I'm headed out now,
/s/ Loren L. Dowell.

FROM THE SHOP FOREMAN, TED HARRIS.....

ANY AND ALL SAWING MUST BE PAID FOR. LET'S ALL HELP MAKE OUR SHOP FINANCIALLY INDEPENDENT.

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN, SHIRLEY WARREN.....

NEW MEMBERS:

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Mr. & Mrs. L. H. Craver, 5143 N. Way Rd., Pleasanton, Calif., 94566 846-5128

FROM THE EDITOR, Martha L. Peters.

The deadline for material for the PETROGRAPH is the Executive Board Meeting. It is requested that members submit tidbits of news for the Screenings page and for filling in some pages which have leftover space. These items will make the Petrograph much more interesting for everyone. The best solution (possibly) would be to have a reporter for just this purpose. Want to volunteer?

REPORT FROM THE PLEASANTON FAIR

Following is a partial list of members who exhibited at the Fair. Mr. Wills did not have a complete list, so gave me all he could remember. If your name is missing, call the Editor. Tom Pantages received a "Special" ribbon for his shells and coral. Art Zugnoni received 2 firsts in cabs and faceted stones, and a third in petrified wood. Ollie Forrer received a second in cabs. Marge Ostrom a first in crystals, Anni Gruendler a second in jewelry, Dorothy Grekel a first in purple glass and a third in jewelry. Continued on Screening page.

NO MEETING IN AUGUST. NEXT GENERAL MEETING WILL BE IN SEPTEMBER.

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF JULY 20, 1967.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Loren Dowell, at 8:30 P. M. at the Dowell's home.

Present: Ted and Betty Harris, Phil Clarke, Austin Roberts, Vern Korstad, Martha Peters, Wallace and Marie LeRoy, Aileen Bergersen, Loren and Lillian Dowell, Del Jones, and Hal Bickerdyke.

Absent: Shirley and George Warren III, Jean Pfefer, Bob Stephenson, and Louise Palmer. No hostess has been appointed.

Moved and Seconded by Hal Bickerdyke and Phil Clarke, that the minutes of the last meeting be approved as printed in the Petrograph. Motion carried.

Moved and Seconded by Vern Korstad and Phil Clarke, that the Treasurer's Report be approved. Motion carried.

Committees:

Field Trip Chairman, Ben Owens, has August and September Field Trips all planned. See Field Trip pages. Vern Korstad will be the new Field Trip Chairman.

Shop Foreman, Ted Harris, reported that he was \$5.80 short in the cash drawer. He said everyone has to pay to use the saws. There will be some rules for shop use. Harley Ford still cleans the shop. Phil Clarke brought up the wheels which were to be purchased from those who wished to sell them.

Show Chairman, Austin Roberts, is lining up his crew for the show. Will get started with dealers. Discussed availability of school for show. A committee of five including the Dealer Chairman will select the dealers. Advised to have list ready when school opens. Some dealers do not wish to wait till September. The committee is Louise Palmer, Phil Clarke, Hal Bickerdyke, Del Jones, and Austin Roberts. The Chairman will have no vote.

Hostess - None appointed.

Membership Chairman, Shirley Warren, absent.

Federation Director, Del Jones, reported that Mr. Kramm has hosted many meetings and is very busy. He is asking a dollar a head to support an office plus a secretary for about \$1000. a month. It was decided to bring this to the membership. The executive board recommends they assess themselves to pay \$1.00 per head for the Kramm Land Management commission for 1968-69. Del reported there were 11 new member clubs. He said there were 1800 pre-registrations and 1500 paid at the door. Antelope Valley will have the show June 21, 22, & 23 for 1968. The 1969 show will be at San Diego on July 18, 19, & 20. 1970 - our bid. Officers were nominated (Federation) - Del read the slate of officers. It was voted to hire a secretary for \$250.00 a month to do the record-keeping of the California Federation. The Museum committee contacted museums in search of space to exhibit some collections that have been donated to the Federation.

Librarian, Marie LeRoy, reminds us that the Library is open on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Members may purchase Gems & Minerals or the Lapidary Journal through the club.

Publicity - None appointed.

Hal Bickerdyke read a letter re the gem show at Bay Fair Shopping Center. They offer to spread some publicity money on this display. Phil Clarke will take care of the Southland display on August 21. Hal Bickerdyke will take care of Bay Fair show the 3rd weekend in September. Wants working exhibits and as many cases as we can get.

The by-laws are being rewritten - Aileen Bergersen, Bob Stephenson, Robyn Wilcox, Bill Walsh, Louise Palmer, and Vern Korstad. The by-laws committee will call a meeting with the Board of Directors to settle the by-laws.

Correspondence read.

Adjourned at 11:10 P. M.

/s/ Martha L. Peters, Secretary Pro Tem.

FIELD TRIP = AUGUST

PLACE: GARNET HILL

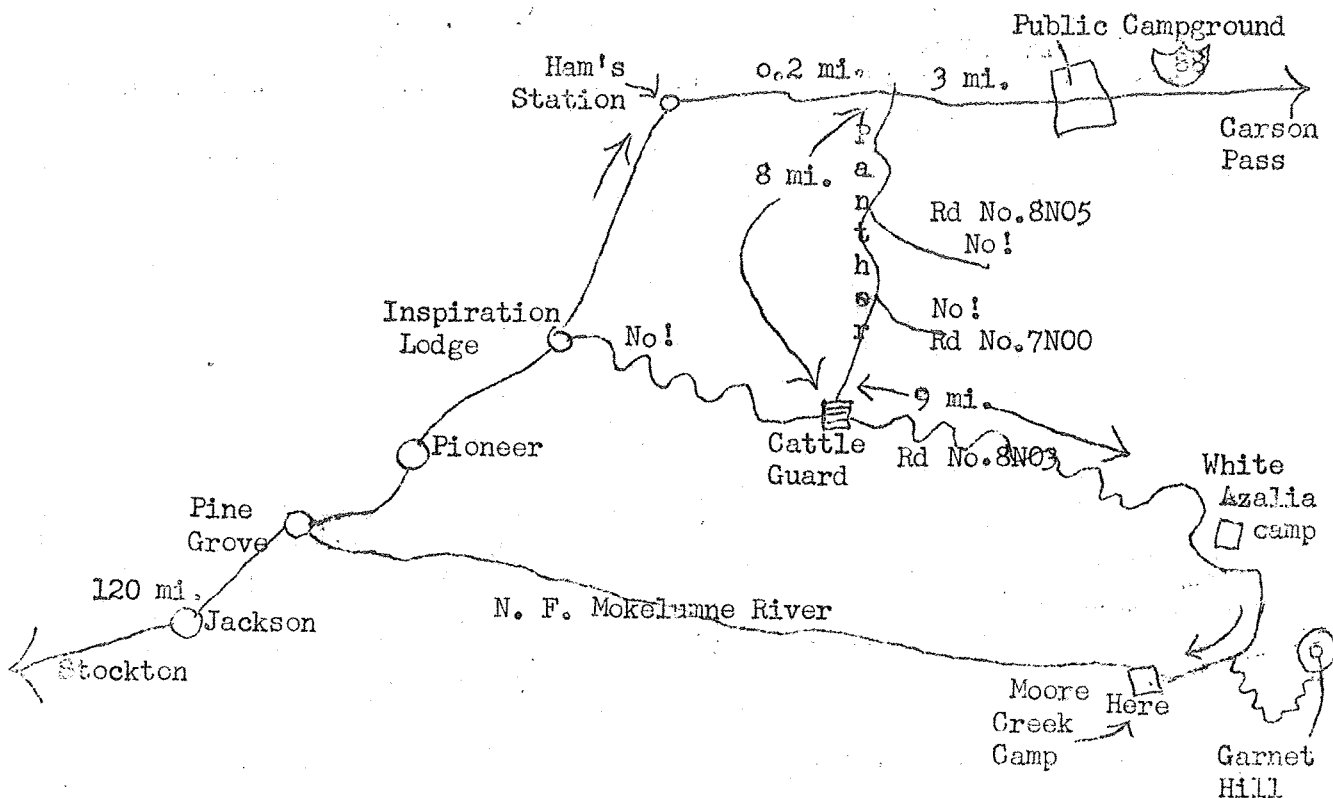
DATE: AUGUST 12 & 13 (SAT. & SUN.)

MATERIALS TO BE COLLECTED: Molybdenum, Epidote, Garnet, Copper, and Pyrites.

MEETING PLACE & TIME: Saturday morning, August 12, at 10 A. M. at Panther Creek Road on Highway 88.

EQUIPMENT: Bring usual rock equipment and swimming suit - there is a dandy place to swim. Map indicates route of travel but only for late comers - I will meet you at Main Highway - as it is logging country and easy to get lost. Trailers OK, but slow.

/s/ Ben Owens, Field Trip Chairman.



From your hostess, Elizabeth Stephenson (Ed. Note: This should have been in last month's Petrograph)

It has been a real pleasure to have been your hostess. Everyone was so helpful throughout the year and I thank you for making the year truly enjoyable for me.

Thank you to those who helped with the June 4 Picnic. Mr. Clarke (was it Del Jones?) and Mr. Andrade for the lively rock auctions; to Mr. Coffelt for the wonderful games. Prizes even for falling down or getting wet - or losing. 'Twas fun! To the LeRoys and Knights for selling lemonade all afternoon. To Aileen Bergersen for furnishing all the lemon juice. And to all of you faithful rock hounds for coming to the picnic. For the June 9th meeting, thank you to Viola Cutter, Cheryle Duarte, Emma George, Sally Hampton, Linda Harbaugh, Betty Harris, and Verda Howell for the delicious cookies. Thank you to Linda Harbaugh, Verda Howell and Winifred Watson for helping serve.

SCREENINGS

On a field trip, June 24 and 25, which were Saturday and Sunday, Bob Buckley, Ernie Mauck with his wife and children, and Bill Walsh went to an abandoned Quartz mine to look for quartz crystals (a possible future field trip). They found no quartz crystals, but sometimes scouting a field trip pays unexpected dividends. The town of Valley Springs' Lion's Club had a raffle of a beef, at 3 tickets for a dollar. Some time later, Bill got a phone call that he had won the beef. The call came from Mr. Bill White of Valley Springs' Lion's Club. Sunday, July 2, Bill went up to claim his prize. There were three ways he could take it - on the hoof, packaged for freezer, or cash. Bill elected to take the cash. Mr. Stanley C Sharpe purchased the beef. He, too, is a member of the Lion's Club.

Ernie Nunes has two new grandchildren.

Frances Amundson has moved to Alta, California. Her address is Box 745, and her phone number is 916 - 389-2657.

The Editor received a nice letter from Gale and Laura Fengel. They had just returned on July 12th from a trip to Iowa where they had been since May - going back for a class reunion - a Fengel reunion in Herington Kansas, an annual affair but their first time there - over 70 relatives - six of Gale's brothers and sisters

Received a letter from the Mt. Diablo Rock Shop, 2599 No. Main Street, Walnut Creek, Calif., requesting a roster of our club. The owners are Riley and Maude Evans, Sr.

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Jean Pfefer collected three seconds - one for purple glass, one for minerals collected in the field, and one in minerals. May Meyers took away a first in polished flats, while Tom was handed a first for his spheres. Glenna Stephens brought home a first for gems in the rough. Mrs. Jacoby had a second in specimens.

FROM THE SACRAMENTO SHOW

This list may not be complete because we had to delve into several people's memories. In class C-4, Cabachons in more than one material, Masters group, Phil Clarke received a first and a best in class. C-4, Advanced, Bruce Johnson took away first place, best in class, and the Frantom trophy. Ben and Virginia Owens took a second. In class C-5, Cabs, one material, masters, Alice Rahn received a second, and Ed Peters a third. C-5, Cabachons, one material, Advanced, Ben and Virginia claimed a second. CF-2, Faceted stones, masters, Lloyd Conner loaded up with a first place, a best in class, and the Taylor trophy. In Class C-11, Spheres, Tom Meyers had a first. (Novice) In the flower arrangements, we were represented by Ev and Edna Pittenger, Erma George, Virginia Owens, and Phyllis Calvert. There were five arrangements. Ev Pittenger received a Judge's Award for his. Edna put in two and received a third place on one of them, Virginia Owens and Phyllis Calvert did one together and received a second, and Erma George received a Judge's Award.

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

NOTICE: Membership meetings are held every 2nd Friday of the month convening at 7:30 P. M. (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED) at the Cherryland School, Western at Willow St., Hayward, California. Refreshments are served; movies or guest speakers on pertinent subjects follow the strictly business session. There are no membership meetings in July and August.

Field Trips are announced through the PETROGRAPH.

DUES: \$6.00 per family per year; single membership \$4.00; and Juniors \$1.25.

SHOP TELEPHONE: 581 - 9430.

SHOP RULES:

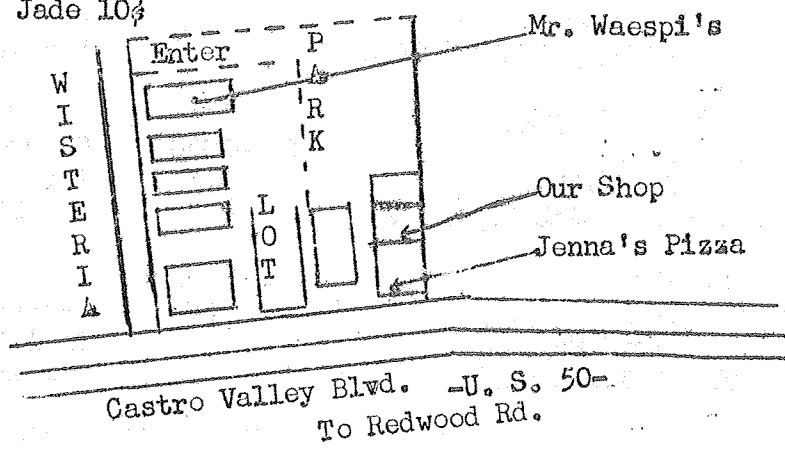
1. (a) Open to all members over 12 years of age.
(b) Under 12 years must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
2. Shop Fee is 65¢ per evening. Prepaid Fee Ticket \$5.00; a value of \$6.50.
3. Open 7:30 to 10 p. m. week days; Thursdays 12:30 to 3:00 p. m.
4. Slab saw run by Shop Instructors only. Slabbing rate 5¢ per sq. in. Jade 10¢ a sq. in.
5. Use of equipment subject to approval of Shop Instructors. HEED SHOP INSTRUCTORS.
6. Co-operative clean-up after each work session.
7. Silver Classes on Thursday evenings and Thursday afternoons.
8. Other classes by arrangement.

BELOW IS THE SHOP SITE

ENTER through the alley way off Wisteria Street and turn right at the rear of the lot. The SHOP is the yellow-tiled building directly behind the Pizza Parlor with plenty of PARKING for all.

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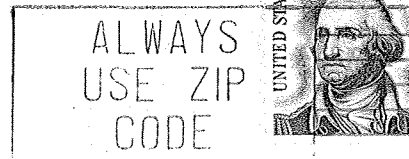
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