

JUNE MEETING Monday, June 13, 8 p.m. Eames Theater, Pacific Science Center.

!!! "MUSHROOM TOXINS!!! A death-defying lecture by Dr. Lynn Brady, Head of the Department of Pharmacognosy, College of Pharmacology, University of Washington. (Pharmacognosy means 'how to recognize pharma', among which mushroom poisons are among. You still with me?) If you want to know what hit you, this man is the expert to tell you.

Morrill Gatcomb will give a brief identification lecture before the meeting - say about 7:45, on some of the more easily found species. There's still morels in them hills--and the biggest Morrill of them all will be speaking for his people.

NEXT MEETING IN SEPTEMBER (this typewriter used to belong to Webster's Dictionary).

BOARD MEETING We were all there but I forgot to make a list. Look it up in your April bulletin. We voted \$750.00 for a scholarship fund to be administered by Dr. Dan Stuntz to aid a graduate student in Mycology, or possibly a student who would be one if he got some help. A committee composed of Dr. Stuntz, Paul Nestell and George Rafanelli will work together on the details.

We voted \$250 and became a Patron Member of the Washington Environmental Council, this state's only non-profit, non-partisan action union of organizations and individuals seeking a better urban and rural environment through planning and conservation. In another 25 years there will be twice as many people as there are now, and realistic coordination of all segments of our lives must get organized now, if there is to be any quality left. In fact, in ten years you'll see a tight situation. The WEC hopes to employ a lobbyist eventually, and accomplish support of a quality environment through legislation. Everyone sees these needs from a different angle - mycologists are probably the most down to earth, don't you think? If you'd like to keep informed on this spirited attempt to Keep Washington Liveable, join up--membership blank is enclosed.

We are sorry to report the death of Dr. Elmo Beeson, Board Member. As specified in our by-laws the resulting vacancy will be filled by the first alternate in the election, Frank Carr.

WELL, WE THOUGHT YOU ALL HAD A VIOLENT OPINION, BUT YOU DIDN'T....Remember those forms we sent out asking for banquet suggestions? Out of around 300 members we got 12 replies. If you really don't care, next year we'll have peanut butter sandwiches and grape drink.* Speak to Ruth Bell. Call her at the next meeting. Write to us. Open your hearts. SPEAK UP!

*And Tiny Tim as speaker. You want that?

Dandy Decorations With Excruciating Puns are volunteered by Pat Bezzio, daughter of the M. W. Bezzios of Richland, members all.

Joe Deyling, whose May Bulletin was a brilliant start, is having to beg off for a while. Hopefully, He Will Return, by Fall.



ANCIENT SENTIMENTAL HISTORY - Field trip of May 18/19, Tumwater Forest Camp. Paul Nestell reported 85 Myco Members, with 60 attending a smashing potluck dinner with a variety of goodies. Many Morels harvested, many Clavaria. 35 species identified. And that was just on Saturday. On Sunday some new species showed up - Dr. Stuntz and Geo. Rafanelli, reporting on the abundance of mock orange (syringa), lupine and wild sweet peas. The weather was great both days, but it was noted rain was needed. An impromptu Rain Dance was offered by a member who grasped the coffee pot without a potholder. Many deer were sighted at camp Saturday morning.

The new mushroom signs created by Ed Cantelon and Dick Schmidt are vivid and accurate in every respect - including the worm.

Reported by The Deylings

June 1/2

June 1/2 (reported by CY) LaWisWis Forest Camp. All I got to say is whoever did that Rain Dance overdid it. From the crack of dawn Saturday until midnight water poured down with a solemn intensity that was outstanding. By Sat. nite 35 webfeet had shown up, 16 for potluck plus three latecomers who ate to be helpful. It seemed to me there were at least 30 species on the ID table. Morels (conica), Clavaria, Helvella esculenta and like that. ~~There was~~

A slide closed the road at Chinook Pass Sunday, so they may all be there yet, fighting among themselves, and sick to death of morels. I haven't been able to reach anybody on the phone. --CY

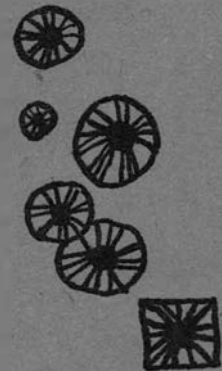
Paul Nestell has done a superb job of organizing field trips again this year. He sends this request: "If anybody can help with the camp/field work on these trips, please volunteer. I'd like to be able to work with the new members a little more." Actually, Paul, what we need is a dedicated member with a broken leg or sprained ankle, who will stay in camp and host. How about it, dedicated members?

AND ONE MORE THING: Paul says that last year at LaWisWis on June 3/4 someone took several pix of a morel growing out of an earthcup (sarscospheria). Will that person please bring in these slides so we can copy them? We will be most grateful.

NO MORE ORGANIZED FIELD TRIPS UNTIL FALL. Happy vacation, Paul and Carol Nestell.



Spore Prince



MUSHROOM TALK...

I met a Prince in the park, the day I found out the Gynsies are coming. He was amongst a group of Boletes! I didn't trust my eyes, so I gave him the sniff test. Bitter almonds, sure enough; he was a real Prince. Guess what I had for lunch the next day! I ate a P.....!

--Hanni Bogdan

INSTAMATIC 104 camera - will the person who took Dick Schmidt's (his name in on the bottom) by mistake, please bring to the June meeting and exchange.

NEW MYCO SOCIETY DECAL MAILED SOON

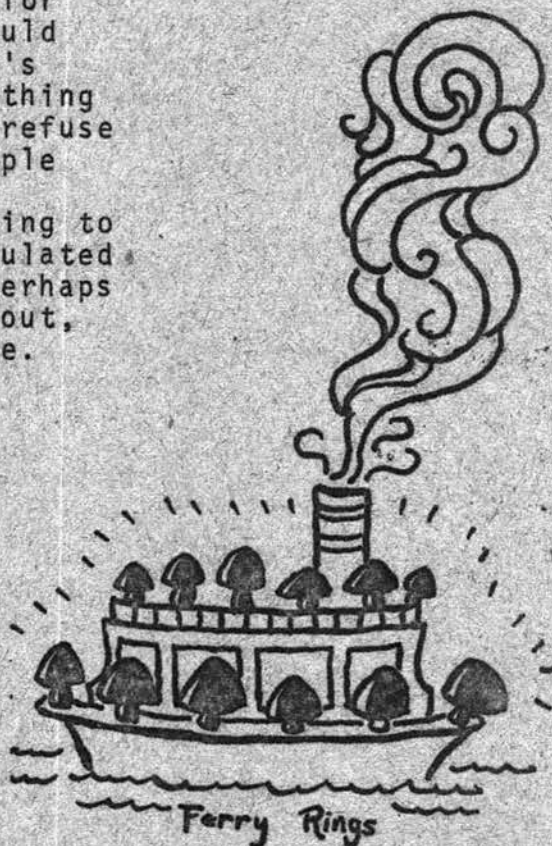
FALL EXHIBIT in October--much of the planning starts this summer. Why don't you call Clarence Bates, Chairman, before he calls you? LA 2-3949. Threats aside, our annual Exhibit is the most outstanding show in Seattle put on by an amateur group, because the results are so handsomely professional. And it is lots of fun to work on--plus you get to see the catch come in and be identified. Clarence doesn't know what you can do, so call him and tell him. Building, Books, Membership, Hosting and Hostessing, Hospitality, Sign Fainting, Wiring, Posters, Labeling, Greenery and Decoration, Photography, Commercial Exhibits, Publicity, Identification. Cleanup. Everybody can help, so get ready.

NOLAN SAYS

Frèends, I NEVER have room for all the stuff I get that could go in your Bulletin, but it's a question of fitting everything into full ~~xxxxxx~~ pages: I refuse to run a page with only a couple of blots on it, so things get left out. I've been threatening to publish everything I've accumulated for the past 18 months, and perhaps I will. But if you got left out, never fear, the time will come.



The Three Wise Mushrooms



MEETINGS FOR THIS YEAR
(cut out and save)

BOARD MEETS

Aug. 26
Sept. 30
OCTOBER 19/20 - FALL EXHIBIT
Oct. 28
Nov. 25
Dec. 30
Jan. 27
Feb. 24

MEMBERSHIP MEETS

Sept. 9
Oct. 14
Nov. 11
Dec. 9
Jan. 13
Feb. 10

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MARCH DINNER!

NORTH AMERICAN MYCOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION FORAY: will be held at Hill's Resort in Priest Lake, Idaho. The Spokane Mushroom Club has made great plans for the most successful and rewarding mushroom meeting ever held in North America. The world's greatest taxonomist, Dr. A. H. Smith, will lead the forays. Skilled woodsmen from the great north woods will act as guides. SMC has even made arrangements to meet NAMA members as they arrive and transport them to Hill's Resort. There will be a great display of mushroom pictures and slides. Herb Tweedie's mushroom portraits will decorate the lobby. Slides from the annual Fungi Foto Contest will be exhibited on a special lighted display. Lew Heymann's books will be made available. Here under one roof on September 27, 28, 29, 1968, will be the greatest collection of mushroom-lore ever assembled by amateurs. DON'T MISS IT !! Attached to this news letter is a complete registration blank. Please note that this blank should be sent to Mrs. Fred Shioski, East 10406 Dean Avenue, Spokane, Washington 99206.

COOKING BOOK NEWS from Pauline Shiosaki, Editor

A BIG THANK YOU to the following members for submitting recipes and ideas for the cookbook:

Ed Cantelon	Estella Hansen
Mrs. Tibero Cerruti	Dr. Morton Bassan
Lois Ohlson	Mrs. E. J. Pinyerd
Irene O'Connor	Paul and Carol Nestell
Mrs. Ruth Davison	Tatiana Roats
Shirley Rumbert	Rita Requa
Nan Woodruff	Katherine Raff
Yasuko Stucki	William Duenver
Marguerite DeHaven	Ann Mack
Gertrude Carr	Joy Spurr
Carroll McKenzie	Inge Anderson
Martin J. Owens	Hildah Nolan

Since this is Morchella and Helvella season, I thought you might like to try these recipes:

MUSHROOM SOUFFLE' (The Cheatin' Kind)

Bread slices, trimmed and buttered
2 T butter
1 small onion, chopped
2-4 C Morchella (depending on your luck for the day)
1 small jar chopped pimienta
1/4 C toasted slivered almonds (optional)
Salt and pepper to taste
4 eggs, beaten
3 C milk
1 can cream of mushroom soup

Butter a flat glass baking dish. Line bottom of dish with the buttered bread slices. In a fry pan melt butter, add onions and mushrooms and slowly saute. Add pimientos, almonds, salt, pepper and stir gently. Place this mix over the bread slices. Cover with another layer of bread slices. Beat eggs and milk together. Pour over and let stand several hours or overnight. Take mushroom soup, stir, and spread over the top. Bake in a 350° oven for 1 hour. Sprinkle with paprika and parsley before serving.

—Carroll McKenzie

MUSHROOMS IN SOUR CREAM

5 C Morchella, sliced
1/3 C. butter
1/2 medium onion, sliced
2 t. flour
2/3 C sour cream
1 beef bouillon cube, crushed
2/3 t. salt
1/4 t. pepper
Chives, minced

Saute mushrooms on hot butter a few minutes. Add onions and cook until mushroom liquid evaporates. Sprinkle flour on mushrooms and stir. Add sour cream, bouillon cube, salt, pepper. Stir. Heat through, do not boil. Sprinkle with chives. 4 svgs.
— Ed Cantelon

CHICKEN-STUFFED MORELS

2 T butter
1 C bread crumbs
1 C finely chopped cooked chicken meat
1/4 T grated onion plus juice
Salt, pepper, Accent to taste
Morels
3-4 T milk or chicken broth
Melt butter in a fry pan. Add bread crumbs. Add chicken. Add onion. Season with S, P and A. Cut morels in half lengthwise. Put stuffing in hollow of morel. Lay in a well-buttered baking dish. Add 3-4 T milk or broth. Cover; bake until mushrooms are tender. 375° - 15 minutes.

MUSH ROOMS IN RAMEKINS

1 qt. sliced morels
3 T butter
Salt, pepper, Accent to taste
2 T lemon juice
2 T flour
1/4 C Parmesan cheese
3 egg yolks, beaten lightly
2 C cream
1/4 T bread crumbs
Butter

Saute mushrooms in butter on medium heat. Stir and cook until lightly browned. Add S, P and A to taste. Add lemon juice. Stir in flour and parmesan cheese. Place in ramekins. Beat egg yolks, Add cream. Pour over mushrooms. Sprinkle with bread crumbs and dot with butter. Bake in 425° oven for 10 min. 4 servings.

Author not specified—maybe Pauline

"Mary, Mary
Quite contrary,
How are your hydroponics?
I've Dixie bells and chanterelles
all singing in supersonic"
— F. Winson



NORTH AMERICAN MYCOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION FORAY

Spokane Mushroom Club welcomes you to the North American Mycological Association Foray at Hill's Resort at Priest Lake, Idaho on Sept. 27-28-29, 1968.

Registration Fee: \$2.50 per person payable before September 1, 1968.

MAIL TO: Mrs. Fred Shiosaki
East 10406 Dean Ave.
Spokane, Wash. 99206

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All communications and fees should be sent to Mrs. Shiosaki, SMC Secretary-Treas.

Do you wish reservations at Hill's Resort? Arrival Time: _____
(Lodging: \$2.50 per day per person. Meals: \$5.50 per day per person. Total is \$8.24 per day per person including Idaho sales tax.) You may substitute Thursday night lodging for Sunday dinner if indicated. Meal rates for children under 8 years are half price. These special rates are on the basis of sharing cabins... everyone enjoyed these arrangements in '66. If you must have a private cabin, arrangements may be made by writing directly to Mr. George Hill and paying the increased regular resort rates.

Are you arriving by: Car _____ Plane _____ Train _____ Bus _____

Spokane Mushroom Club has a committee to meet and transport anyone arriving by public conveyance. If you desire this service, please indicate on the back of this application blank the date and time of arrival and give specific details regarding which plane, train or bus.

Early arrivals may make pre-Foray lodging arrangements directly with Hill's Resort. Lodging and meals before and after Foray will be at regular published Resort rates as listed in their folder (not included here—write).

PRIEST LAKE LOGISTICS: You will need your own towels and washcloths as those are not provided. Remember these are the "Big Woods" and you will need rough and ready clothing, good sturdy shoes, warm jackets and sweaters. Nights are cold and the days may be brisk. We have signal system for the Wilderness Area. Bring a police whistle.

GENERAL INFORMATION: A limited number of self-contained Trailers may be accommodated at Hill's Resort at \$1.00 per night. Arrangements must be made in advance by writing to Mr. George Hill. There is a Government Campground 1/2 mile from the Resort. Commuters may purchase separate meal tickets at the rates of \$1.50 for breakfast, \$1.75 for lunch, \$3.00 for dinner. The Foray is open to members of organized Mushroom groups and their guests. Protestant and Roman Catholic churches are within three miles of Hill's Resort.

Spokane Mushroom Club as a group, and individuals holding membership, do not accept responsibility or liability for anyone getting lost or suffering an accident or health failure of any kind. REGISTERING AS A FORAY MEMBER CONSTITUTES ACCEPTANCE OF THESE CONDITIONS.