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Seattle Wa 98109



THE OCCASION:

1970 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND
SURVIVORS' BANQUET!

THE PLACE:

- ENTER OLYMPIC ROOM!
SAN JUAN ROOMS-SEATTLE CENTER.
WARREN AVE. No. & REPUBLICAN ST.

THE TIME:

MARCH 21, 1970

ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT - 6:00 P.M. TO 7:00 PM

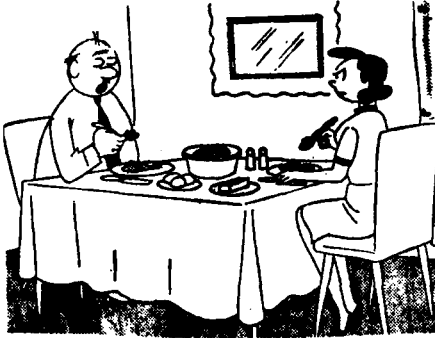
DINNER - 7:00 P.M. SHARP.

IMPORTANT

THIS IS THE ONLY MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING!

MORE INFORMATION ON BANQUET

At the risk of being repetitious, we are going to bring up points again - some old, some new, to refresh your memory and give you information perhaps we have failed to do before.



Inasmuch as the reservations are pouring in at a rate exceeding our expectations, we suggest that if you have not ordered, do so at once. Again a banquet reservation card is enclosed to those who have not ordered. Deadline MARCH FOURTEENTH! Time is fugiting.

Checking will be handled entirely by the club - it is not necessary for a member to pay - nor to tip for this service. It has all been arranged. Please enter at the

OLYMPIC ROOM - checking and the bar will be there. You enter the banquet thru this room. Just found out that San Juan is a group of ro

When you get to a ticket taker, after the stub has been detached from your ticket and placed in the large mushroom with a slot provided for that purpose, you will be given a small colored envelope - if you have ordered

- Cornish Hen --- canary color
- Roast Beef --- pink

Place your ticket in this envelope, write your name on it and then find a place where you want to sit. Put this envelope on the plate - or between the silverware - it serves two purposes. It is a code to the waitress for your choice of entree, and also a place card. It might also be a good idea to wear your name tag, if you have one. We are prepared to furnish name tags to guests, or others who may not have them.

The bar will open at 6:00 PM and close at midnight.

A strip of tickets may be purchased for drinks; Two items which are not normally included in our order are beer and wine; we'll have both - and the wine may be purchased by the glass or bottle. With the relaxed liquor laws, it would be possible to buy a drink and carry it to the table. For those who enjoy wine with their meal, a bottle.



OLYMPIC ROOM-

Attitude Adjustment -6:00 to 7:00 in the OLYMPIC ROOM
 *Dinner - promptly at - - - - - 7:00-about 1 Hr.
 Convening of Annual Meeting - - - - - Morrie Gatcomb
 Introduction. - special guests - - Ben Woo, M.C.
 Election report-introduction of
 new officers and board members - -
 Conferring of Awards - - -
 Introduction - guest speaker



Dr. Phineas H. Oakes - - -

Drawing of door prizes and - - -Member picked from audience.

*If there are excessive delays, the P.S.M.S. will be charged a penalty; in addition to the fact that the food cannot be kept hot and palatable. We ask your cooperation in being at the tables at 7:00 PM sharp. Thanks!



A gourmet is a man who is invited for an evening of wine, women and song -- and asks what kind of wine.

Hurry, hurry-
It's later than you think

Don't forget-The Olympic Room

Hurry hurry - Get that reservation in - Adm - 4111

-----more on the banquet

DOOR PRIZES

There will be 30 or more door prizes; some of our more talented members made and contributed prizes. If you should be one of the lucky ones to draw a prize, before you tear off the wrappings in a frenzy to see it, on the outside will be noted who made the prize. We are deeply grateful to them and will publish their names in the next bulletin.

If you are not satisfied with your prize and covet another's, there will be a "swap" table. You may trade as many times as you wish - not only do you wind up with a gift more to your liking, but it adds to the entertainment.

Happy hunting.

VOTE

ELECTIONS

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The result of the voting is always announced at the annual banquet; by now you should have the official ballot in your hands. Register your approval of a candidate by voting for him. If you are new and do not know all the candidates, call an older member and get the background. It is an excellent slate and we have a wide choice of competent members - so really you can't go wrong. But whatever you do - do vote. The American system of the secret ballot is also carried out by P.S.M.S. No one but the election committee can open these ballots and all of them must be there at the time it is done - in this case it will be the 16th of March - deadline for voting is the 14th. At that time they are opened and counted and the results given the night of the banquet. Therefore, it is important to mark the envelope "Election" and do not enclose anything with your ballot. (It has often been noted that those who gripe the most - nowadays they call it "dissenting" - about the way the club operates are the ones who do nothing to help and say they can't vote because they don't know for whom to vote.) The next item should set a fire under you.

CAMP

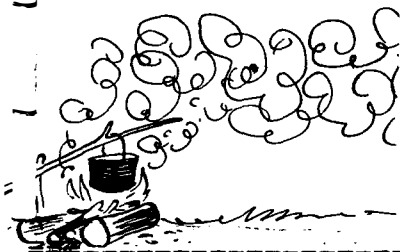
HEAR YE! HEAR YE! FIRST FIELD TRIP OF THE YEAR

FIRES

Saturday April 4th & Sunday April 5th 1970 at French Creek Forest Camp - 9 miles west of Darrington on State Hiway #530.

Bring wood (Paul didn't say so, but we're so used to nagging you about it that we don't want to get out of practice.)

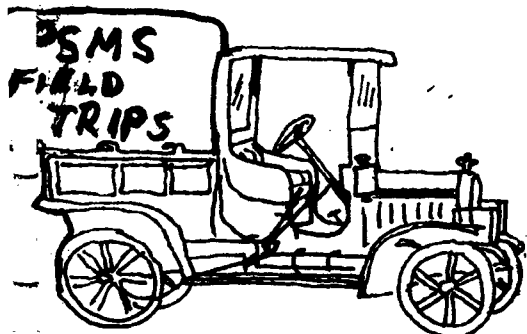
Potluck supper Saturday at 5:30 - men are reminded to bring their wives and one other covered dish.



FIELD TRIP TRAILER

The society has purchased a travel trailer for the use of the Field Trip Chairman on our outings. We plan to equip this trailer with a microscope, a field library, society literature and other items to assist all our members and visitors with information on mycology and society activities.

Why not come to the first field trip and have a look-see.



You Can't Top Morey

With all due respect to our incoming president, we are taking the space usually occupied by the president's message to convey to our outgoing president, Morrill Gatcomb and his gracious and charming first lady, Elsie, the thanks and appreciation of the society for his sincere, conscientious and able leadership for this past year. There are only a few members outside of his wife who actually know some of the projects he has done. He has spent many hours on this morel survey taken over at the beginning of his term. When we lost our treasurer to big business in the east, he spent much time helping the substitute who was flung into this void without warning. Morey, we want you to know that we all love you and you're going to be a hard man to follow. That's one nice thing about the by-laws - you will be on the board another year to give your support, help and the value of your experience to the next ma

FEBRUARY MEETING

Morrie (we used the poetic license above) Gatcomb presented a comprehensive slide show on the morels. We need to be reminded of them because the season is almost upon us.

CLARENCE BATES - Election Chairman called for nominations for 1970 officers and trustees. There were none and in accordance with the by-laws, closed the nominations.

IRVING CLARK JR. spoke on the Northwest's environmental problems, emphasizing that the primary culprits in pollution are people. He pointed out that while organized groups can help in solving the problems, the most significant results in similar situations over the years have been achieved by individual effort. He suggested that we all discourage immigration to our territory by "foreigners" and tourists by informing all prospective visitors of the rain, fog and generally dismal climate - that it rains all the time and never, never send any pictures east that show sunshine.

Mr. Clark proposed that sort of a Berlin wall be erected around our state and that we take other action (or restraint) to hold our population steady.

From the resounding applause of the audience, it would be assumed that we were all in hearty agreement. (Ed note:- and here we thought we were helping the Chamber of Commerce and the economy in bragging about this country; since the last meeting, we haven't mentioned the spring weather we are having- flowers blooming all over, etc. etc. in fact, we're even afraid to write back home.) It was a splendid speech and enjoyed by all.

As usual, the meeting was preceded by the beginners' class and again played to S.R.O. Ben Woo gave an enlightening talk, showed slides, and made drawings on the appearances of the parts of the mushroom.

MARCH CLASSES:- The 5th class will be held on March 9th (the fact that there is no meeting that night, inasmuch as the banquet is our meeting) when techniques of collecting and storing for future use and identification. Field notes - cookery - who can better do this than Pauline Shiosaki and Paul Nestell. This promises to be of unusual interest to all members - old and new

6th & LAST class of this series- March 30th when the use of keys to identify, using actual mushrooms where possible. Use of senses to assist in identification in matters of color, texture, smell, taste, habitat and season; another able team Dr. Stuntz and George Rafanelli.

ALL RIGHT, CLASS. MY JOB IS TO TALK TO YOU AND YOUR JOB IS TO LISTEN -

A big thank you to Bob and Georgia for a job well done.

The attendance speaks eloquently.

