AUGUST MEETING

DATE: 14 August 84

PLACE: Stevens Steak House
      5332 Stevens Place
      Commerce

COST: $13.00, Including tip!

RESERVATIONS: Leroy Crandall & Associates
               (213) 413-3550, Ext. 50; ask for Jan

TIME: 5:30 Social Hour
       6:30 Dinner
       7:30 AEG Business
       8:00 Speaker
       9:00 Section Affairs (if scheduled)

SPEAKER: JOHN D. MERRILL, president, Geoplan, Inc.,
         consulting engineering geologist, Tarzana.

TOPIC: Basalt flow dams Topanga Creek. Basalt has been recognized
       in Topanga Canyon since the first maps of the area were
       published. The author has recognized 6 lines of evidence
       which demonstrate that basalt flows issued from fissure
       vents on the east flank of the canyon and for a time blocked
       the stream.

       Among the interrelated features that demonstrate this obser-
       vation are topographic expression, and geomorphology, as
       well as texture and structure of basalt.

       The illustrated presentation will highlight outcrops and
       exposures that characterize the thesis and which you may
       examine. Some of the most interesting exposures are within
       and adjacent to Elysium, Topanga's own nude park and center
       for demographic illustration.

       Merrill, who earned his B.A. and M.A. (geology) from UCLA
       and USC, respectively, has worked Topanga since 1960, with
       interesting, if sometimes controversial result. While
       standing on a fissure dome overlooking Elysium one day many
       years ago, the idea sort of grew on him.
TIME ROLLS AROUND

It's time, once again fellow plebians, to select our new leaders. In this endeavor our noble profession rises to untold heights. Those running have cast themselves in the time honored tradition of candidates vying for your approval. Remember, they can't lower your taxes, but they'll do the next best thing, so use your ballot and vote.

SOUTH COAST GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY announces its annual field trip will be to Long Valley caldera (Mammoth Lakes - Casa Diablo area), Mono County, California; September 21, 22 & 23 (Fri, Sat, Sun).

For information contact: Larry Cann 714-556-1421
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AWG, 1984 Summer Field Trip - San Andreas Fault, Cajon Pass to Palmdale; August 19. Geologic Highlights: Cajon Pass, Lost Lake, Lone Pine Canyon, Wrightwood Mudslide, Devils Punchbowl, Palmdale, Pelona Schist, Vincent Thrust, etc.

Meet: 9:00 am SHARP! Montclair Plaza (Monte Vista Exit off San Bernadino Freeway)

Bring: Lunch, snacks, beverages, full tank of gas, sunscreen and hat, information about the area.

SECOND ANNUAL QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Place:
   Calif. Country Club _____ Stevens _____ Luminarias _____
   Saddleback (Santa Ana) _____ Other _____

2. Cost:
   $13 _____ $14 _____ Float _____ ? _____

3. Raffle:
   Yes _____ No _____

4. I drive _______ miles N S E W to get here

5. I have been to _____ meetings in the last 2 years
   Comments: __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________

6. Program Interests: (range in order of preference)
   Technical (rock bolt fun) _____
   Scientific (new pile of schist off coast) _____
   Controversial (citizens for hazardous waste) _____
   Travelogue (geology of Lichtenstein) _____
   Promotional (Slope Glue Co.) _____

7. Activity Interests:
   Meetings _____ Field Trip(s), _____ Classes _____
   Publications _____ Other _____________________________________________

8. Comments: _________________________________________________________
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   _______________________________________________________

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