

DECEMBER MEETING - December 9, Eames Theater, Pacific Science Center  
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Whoosh! We got 500,679 phone calls about the time of the meeting. We only had 421 members at that time so who got funny? MORRIE GATCOMB will give a short educational talk on locations of mawshrooms followed by BEN WOO who will lecture on Boletus illustrated with slides.

FOLLOWED by eager members who wish to pay their dues.  
See last page.

BOARD MEETING - Present - Nolan, Gatcomb, Imori, Richard, Deyling, Nestell, Curtis, Young, Carr, Rafanelli, Bates, Titland.

It was decided that from now on dues will be \$5.00 per year. New members ONLY, joining in July or after will pay \$5.00 for the balance of the year and the year following. ALSO decided that members who have not paid on or before the Jan 1969 meeting will be automatically dropped. Since this will include the mailing list for the Bulletin we assume that Tom Imori, Membership and Dues Chairman will be a busy man Jan 13th. See Help Wanted - page 2.

The Jan meeting will be interesting since the decision was made to hold a panel discussion with the identification experts ready and willing to answer ALL questions. Start thinking about your questions now and if you don't want to ask 'em write them and hand them in. DAVID HOSFORD, winner of the PSMS Mycological Scholarship, was made an honorary member of the PSMS for the length of his studies.

CORRECTION - Well darn anyway, the Bulletin transposed the figures on the book sales at the Exhibit. \$3100 and NOT \$1300.

ANOTHER CORRECTION - The Bulletin left out the name of one HILDAH NOLAN who not only has a canner and will can mushrooms for the banquet but also dreamed the whole thing up. WE APOLOGIZE. 4 of the above mentioned phone calls referred to this which still doesn't explain the other 500,000. Incidentally, Hildah's phone number is WE 2-3855 if you have extra mushrooms to be canned for the banquet.

SPEAKING OF THE BANQUET - which will be held on Mar 21, 1969 - we talked to RUTH BELL, Chairman, who received just two answers to her request for information concerning the amount of mushrooms she can count on for the banquet. REPEAT - Amounts - Quarts, pints, pounds - Variety - please keep them separate - Condition - Canned, frozen, fresh or dried. Mail information to PSMS - 200 - 2nd N, Seattle Wa 98109. Ruth asks that all you good people start thinking about your guests for the banquet. There is limited space so NO reservations will be accepted if postmarked after March 8. Money sent in after that date will be refunded. See Help Wanted - page 2.

The November meeting was great. For the information of those who werent there, (coedit note - Aw come on now they all hadda be, the place was jammed) BROCK EVANS showed us What Washington Will Be in 1976. What a MESS. Members were urged to join the Washington Environmental Council on an individual basis.

"If we continue to abuse nature, Nature will turn against us with a ferocity that will make any other form of violence seem like child's play." - Ralph Nader

Later on the same week we watched a program called "Sense of Wonder" which was narrated by Helen Hayes. She stated "To preserve Nature we must preserve our own sense of wonder." This, we feel, is an additional bonus by becoming members of PSMS. If you have lost or dented your sense of wonder you regain it by going on the field trips.

WINTER FIELD TRIP - Jan 11 and 12. This trip will be held in the Shelton area at the Dayton Community Hall. In Shelton take the road to Lake Nahwetzal 15.2 miles from Shelton. No Potluck on Saturday night since a Clam and Oyster feed will be furnished by the Nimrod Club of Shelton at 6:00 PM for \$3.00 and ALL YOU CAN EAT. Remember gals, no potluck. The kids will probably crave their usual peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, hot dogs and marshmallows so bring 'em along. It seems to us that we read somewhere onct that clams and oysters are real beneficial to those who overindulge like during the holidays. We think it was REAL THOUGHTY of the Nimrod Club to suggest this remedy. The WOOD will be furnished so don't bring any. THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO FUTURE FIELD TRIPS HOWEVER. Paul Nestell says to bring games and cards (anyone for Spin the Bottle?) and there will be a Mushroom slide showing at 8:30 PM Sat.

FOUND - A plastic bucket, a pair of glove potholders (and Paul don't forget Ethel's fork)

"Deadly Galerina  
Ain't no pal o' mina."

Ron Requa

MISSING - 5 Stainless steal t. spoons from U. of Southern Nebraska which belong to the Nestells. (where'd you find 'em Paul?) and an 8" aluminum plate belonging to same.

SOS FROM PAULINE SHIOSAKI - Cookbook Editor.

If any members have extra Boletus Edulis or B. Aurantiacus to donate to a worthy cause (recipe testing) please bring to the Dec. meeting.

Thanking you in advance - P. Shiosaki

(Ed. note - She has all the testers she needs thank yew)

#### HELP WANTED

- PAUL NESTELL - Someone to be responsible for picking up and delivering wood for field trips. Will have to have a pickup. A swell way for those of youwho are retired to earn a little extra money. Contact Paul at meetings or write him - 4500 Martin Way, Space 40 Olympia Wa 98501  
More help on field trips. He could stand some help with the identification so that he would be free to take out new members.
- PAUL RULE - Needs help setting up Eames Theater for the monthly meetings. Come early and help. A way to become acquainted and you get a better seat too.
- RUTH BELL - All the help she can get and suggestions too for the table decorations, making same, setting up table decorations for tables the night of the banquet. Contact her at the Dec., Jan., meetings.
- TOM IMORI - Volunteers to help with the typing of the membership roster for the coming year. PLUS - volunteers at both the Dec and Jan meetings to help Tom with the collection of dues, giving out receipts and signing up new members. You couldn't see Tom for the crowd at the Nov meeting and he needs HELP.
- JOE DEYLING - Volunteers to assemble Bulletin, stuff envelopes etc. Short hours, no pay, but a fine way to meet PSMS members.

Matter of fact - the more you volunteer for working either on committees or helping on field trips, the more you learn.

GEORGE RAFANNELI spoke to the Lakeside Rockettes, the Women's Garden Club Oct 22, 1968 at 8:00 PM. He reports a very heartening interest shown in the subject matter.

Our thanks and appreciation to Cliff Carpenter, John Bogdan and daughters Marie and Inez, the Nolans, Arva and Herb Boroughs, Tom Imori and Connie Young for their help in putting out the Bulletin last month.

WHAT WE PARTICULARLY LIKE is the response to all the pleas for information. As we said earlier Ruth Bell received two answers concerning her query. We received eight concerning sales of books to members and the rest you have read about. Paul Nestell hasn't heard word one about either wood or help on field trips. DON'T BE BASHFUL. If you don't want to write in call us - SU 2-3732, Peggy likes to yak on the phone (thanks ALOT Joe, Santy is going to bring you a chanterelle floccosus for Christmas) or give the information to Ralph Nolan at the Dec meeting. AND you're welcome Ralph.

#### LETTER TO THE EDITORS

Dear Friends:

When I came home late today I found that one of my daughters cats had urinated on the pile of mail inside the door.

Did they urinate on a bill or a piece of junk mail? No! The envelope that was soaked was the one on top, the most important and exciting item of the day: the PSMS bulletin! Man! Does that red paper color blur all the other colors. Tried holding it up to the light but the cat's chemical washed out the type.

So, please, send me a repeat mailing in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Frustrated member of PSMS who has daughter owning incontinent cats.

Dear FOMOPSMSWHDOIC:

Please note the new format of the Bulletin. We indeed sympathize with your plight.

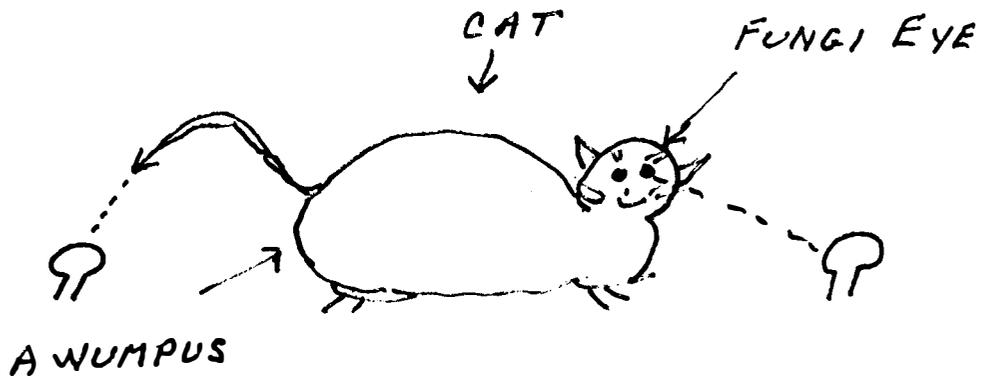
In the interests of science and because we have two cats who own us - isn't YOUR daughter lucky - we tried an experiment. Since our two enjoy indoor plumbing and like Kitty Litter, we put two old copies of the Bulletin OVER the Litter and finally succeeded in convincing our two - an uphill job all the way - to just TRY the paper once fevvens sakes. You are right. The red does blur the type. Also the brown, green, pink and purple. Hence the change to white. However we then tried white and should warn you that the white turns yellow. Have you considered housebreaking the i.c.'s?

We suggest that you place a small net under your mail slot. Glued with Elmer's glue and tastefully decorated with mobiles, dried mushrooms etc. it should provide a conversation piece for your guests.

Sincerely,

The DEYLINGS

# CATAWUMPAUS FUNGII (BARBTAILED TYPE)



The above was drawn by J.D. The Granpa Moses of Sycamore Ave NW

CHANGING ADDRESS OR PLANNING TO? If you want the Bulletin tell Tom Imori.

Below is a form to use for mailing in your dues. Of course if you'd rather pay them at the Dec or the Jan meeting do so. Just remember the DEADLINE is the Jan meeting or you are automatically oscarspieled. The Chinese have a real great way of greeting the New Year. They pay their debts first.

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Seattle Wa 98109

Enclosed find \_\_\_\_\_ for Family/Single \_\_\_\_\_  
Student \_\_\_\_\_ membership in the Puget Sound  
Mycological Society.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\$5.00 for single persons and families and \$2.50 for students. If you are married please include first name of wife. This is one organization which CARES.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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to all of you from

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*JOE AND PEGGY DEYLING*

A JoePeg Endeavor