Meetings every second Monday of the month, except July & August at Eames Theatre

JANUARY MEETING—Monday, January 12th, 1970 at 8:00 P.M.

IDENTIFICATION SESSIONS BEFORE AND AFTER MEETING

George Rafanelli will give some pointers on toxic mushrooms and how to avoid same. This will be followed by a question and answer period with our top experts sittin on the panel.

So get your questions ready and see if you can stump them

Panel will include George Rafanelli, Dr. Dan Stuntz, Ben Woo, Paul Nestell, Charley Volz and Bob Ramsey

OUR DISTINGUISHED PANEL

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WINTER LAMENT

We loathe the long cold winter
With the ice and the snow
And the sleet
Though skiers adore it
All mycos abhor it
Cause it buries the luscious Bolete
RMN

PAUL NESTELL

In addition to the slide show and discussion on the genus Agaricus (which had previously been scheduled for November) there were several important announcements.

We are repeating them—especially for those members who missed the December meeting.

(More about December meeting on next page)
BOB RAMSEY, EDUCATIONAL CHAIRMAN - BEGINNERS CLASSES

The classes will be held in the Science Theater of the Pacific Science center. The first one will be on Jan. 12th starting at 6:30, breaking up in time for the regular meeting.

The second one will be on Jan. 26th, starting at 6:30, breaking up in time for the board meeting. Dates for February and March will appear in subsequent bulletins. Note instructions in upper right hand corner.

Bob gave us a complete summary of the course and passed out this information to the 75 who already signed up. If you didn't sign up at the last meeting, just show up for the first session - at 6:30 before the regular January meeting, and you will receive all the information.

We are all grateful to Bob for his contribution of time and talent to help the poor struggling amateur mycologist - giving basic information which will not be given in the regular meetings. Our appreciation can best be expressed by regular attendance and promptness. Grab a quick bite and come.

ANN BARD - CHAIRMAN OF HISTORICAL COMMITTEE (or is it hysterical?)

Ann made a passionate plea for materials for a scrap book and a club history. Any newspaper clippings regarding mushrooms - recollections and reflections on past activities of the Society.

Recipes, poems, pictures, good slides; anything which might be of interest to the study of mycology.

Be sure to include your name, date of article and any other pertinent information. A box will be placed at the front of the theater for deposit of these contributions. Bring them to the meetings - we'll be collecting some time before beginning assembly.

Also she can use a lot of help - so if you have time for this worthwhile project which has been so long neglected, now is your time to jump in and help. Let's preserve our past for posterity!

HILDAH NOLAN, CHAIRMAN OF SIXTH ANNUAL DINNER MEETING -
For Celebration of Survival and Introduction of New Officers

On the first day of spring - Saturday, March 21, 1970 at the San Juan Room, Seattle Center

Attitude Adjustment hour from 6:00 to 7:00 PM Banquet promptly at 7:00 o'clock.

Choice of entree - Cornish Hen or Roast Beef. Mushrooms in every dish.

We will be prepared to take reservations at the January meeting - Donation, $6.00 per person

If you mail in a reservation, it will be appreciated if you enclose a self-addressed envelope (stamped if convenient) as you will receive a ticket. *Designate your choice of entree when writing for ticket. And please - please - do not include any other checks in this reservation - and mark it to the attention of the Banquet Committee. Even if you have to pay your dues to be eligible for the banquet, do not include in this order.
IT'S ELECTION TIME

Your tired, overworked, disillusioned and frustrated Society officers and trustees need a rest.

CLARENCE BATES has been appointed chairman of the nominating committee and is looking for candidates for the year 1970. Open for nomination are the offices of President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Plus 10 Board of Trustee Members and 3 Alternates

All paid up members (isn't that annoying how often this subject crops up?) are eligible for office, but just make sure your candidate is willing. (All unsuccessful candidates will be given jobs in Mukilteo service stations to pay campaign expenses)

NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM THE FLOOR AT THE JANUARY & FEBRUARY MEETINGS.

You may even nominate yourself—and why not if you are qualified?

Dear Committee:- I think the following members would be great in the positions noted:

BOARD

PRESIDENT

VICE-PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER

Ye old editors would also appreciate a replacement. Think about it!

BLUES

All nite long I stew and fret
Singing loud the blues.
I would have been vice president
If I'd only paid my dues

G.W.R.
From your prez and first lady, SEASON'S GREETINGS
Morrie and Elsie Gatcomb

Vice-Prez, Clarence Bates Treasurer, Russ Kurtz
Barbara Lansinger & Georgia Ramsey,
Secretaries
and the entire Board of Trustees -
Thomas T. Imori,
Fay and Howard Melsen,
Paul Nestell,
Ralph Nolan
Charles Proctor
Dave Schmitt
Belle Swaffield

Happy Holidays

Mighty Mushroom Hunter Ben Woo -- Charles Woodruff
Bob Ramsey

ODDS END

To the many members who have inquired about Peg & Joe Deyling - we
had a nice Christmas letter from them and it certainly sounded good.
They left Seattle on the 17th of December - destination unknown. Peg
even took candles with them and they had a gay Christmas Eve - they
were able to find a furnished mobile home and their address at the
present time is - Star Route So. South Beach Oregon 97366. In spite
of the fact that they won't be here, they have renewed their member­
ship for the year of 1970. We're glad to hear from them.

Which reminds me -

NAG NAG - IT'S ABOUT THOSE DUES AGAIN. It's later than you
think.

The sands of time are running out. We have pleaded, cajoled,
threatened and begged - to you who have not heeded all these
warnings, this will be your last copy of the bulletin (you
too can be saved by paying on or before January 12th.

It is a difficult task to keep a roster right up to date to
the minute, but we are planning on checking the membership
file and having a new roster printed to be distributed at the
February meeting - so the absolute deadline to get this work
prepared will be one week after the meeting JANUARY 19, 1970.
If you do not have a renewal, but do have a change of address
or telephone number, please notify the membership committee.

Please do not include checks for banquet or any
other commodity with this. Thanks -

Time just ran out

The Early Bird Award must go to to a couple of new members,
Max and Ingrid Musiel who have sent in their reservations for the
banquet - therefore they will receive tickets No. 1 and 2. They
didn't give a preference of entree, so they will get roast beef
unless we are otherwise notified. Don't forget to buy your ticket
at the January meeting.