

FEBRUARY MEETING Monday, Feb. 13, 8 p.m., Eames Theater, Pacific Science Center.  
DO NOT COME IN THE BACK. Otherwise, welcome! MEMBERS' GIGANTIC SLIDE SHOW.  
! Many beautiful slides many ! Come see what is happening inside the heads  
and lenses of fellow fungus fans.

THE THIRD ANNUAL MEETING, marking the beginning of the Society's fourth year will be  
celebrated March 17. Your Board is delighted to  
announce the speaker: Dr. Dixy Lee Ray, Director  
of Pacific Science Center and Official Godmother of  
this Society. Sheraton Inn, 45th & 15th N.E. The  
menu is still being dreamed over by their chef. No  
host social hour begins at 6:30; dinner at 7:45.

'A birthday is a big event  
in everybody's life. It  
should be a holiday - with  
pay.' --Michael Darling

Details and the inevitable form to fill out will come soon. This event  
takes the place of the regular monthly meeting, so mark your calendar now.  
Cutoff date for reservations will be  
March 10, so plan your guests now, but  
keep in mind that)

'A gourmet is just a glutton with  
brains.' --Phillip W. Haberman, Jr.  
(who? not on the roster - throw  
this man out.)

DUES ARE NOW OVERDUE. There are reasons why  
it is important. If the Annual Dinner  
is oversubscribed, preference must be given to members. And you are only a  
member if you are paid up. In April comes the Annual Weeding Out of the  
Mailing List, reluctantly but necessarily, and then you miss this Bulletin,  
which I modestly refrain from going into any further.

BUSINESS COMING UP: An amendment to the by-laws is proposed and will be voted on  
at February meeting. Proposed: that a past president become an additional  
board member for one year after his term of office.

TIPPECANOE AND TYLER TOO!!! NOMINATIONS: Our Election Committee: Lois Ohlson,  
Connie Wood and Ben Woo submit for your consideration the following slate.  
Additional nominations welcome from the floor (but you must have your nomi-  
nee's consent first) at February meeting. You will be mailed a ballot  
which we hope you will mark and return immediately. (It will be sent same  
time as your Dinner form, so you can return both at once, and perhaps in-  
clude that missing dues check at the same time. Is that not handy?) The  
Committee offers below some background on candidates so you have an idea of  
their high caliber. Candidates will be asked to stand and smile when  
introduced next Monday. Personally, I would like to hear some rousing  
campaign speeches of 5 (five) words or less. Here we go:

OFFICERS: (for pres.) George Rafauelli. Hobby is enology (mm?); interested in  
field trips, taxonomy, cooking and preservation; worked on exhibit for  
3 years; member since 1964; served on board 1965; vice pres, 1966.  
(for vice pres.) Al Crosetti. Hobby is mushroom eating; interested in  
field trips, taxonomy, cooking and preservation; worked on exhibit for  
3 years; member since 1964; served as treasurer 1965 and 1966.  
(for treas.) Russ Kurtz. Hobbies are gardening, photography, skiing and  
hiking; interested in field trips, taxonomy, cooking and preservation,  
program and education; worked on exhibit for 3 years, member since 1964,  
served on board 1965 and 1966.  
(for secty.) Mary (Mrs. C. G.) Hughs. Hobby is sports, interested in  
field trips, publications and library, cooking and preservation, photography  
and taxonomy; worked on exhibit 1966; helped with Bulletin; member since 1965.

BOARD MEMBER CANDIDATES:

Dick Black. Interested in field trips, publication, library, photography, taxonomy and cooking, worked on exhibit 1966, member since 1965.

Ladell (Mrs. Dean) Black. Hobbies are children, teaching science, camping, hiking; interested in taxonomy and programs; worked on exhibit 1965 and 1966, member since 1965.

Frantz Coe. Hobbies are skiing, dog field trials, hiking; interested in field trips, photography and cooking; worked on exhibit 3 years; member since 1964.

Walter Curtis. Hobby is hiking; interested in field trips, photography, taxonomy, cooking and preservation, program; worked on exhibit 1965, 1966; member since 1964.

Basil Ferguson. Hobbies are steelhead fishing and hunting; interested in field trips and photography; worked on exhibit 3 years; member since 1964.

Steve Fisher. Hobbies are fishing, moose, deer, duck hunting; travelling; interested in field trips, photography, taxonomy, cooking and preservation; worked on exhibit 3 years; member since 1964.

Maurice Hagen. Hobbies are leathercraft, hunting, fishing; interested in field trips and exhibit; member since 1964.

Thomas Imori. Hobbies are touring, fishing and philately; interested in field trips, publications, program, taxonomy, cooking; worked on exhibit 1966, member since 1964.

Lois (Mrs. David) Madsen. Hobby is gardening; interested in publications, library, taxonomy and cooking; worked on exhibit 1966; member since 1965.

Paul Nestell. Hobbies are camping, survival, wildfoods; interested in field trips, publications, taxonomy, cooking and preservation, worked on exhibit 1965 and 1966; member since 1965.

Yoshitaka Ogata. Hobbies are fishing, skiing, photography; interested in field trips, taxonomy, cooking and preservation; worked on exhibit 1966, member since 1965.

Norman Roberts. Hobbies are philately, books and records; interested in field trips, library, cooking and program; worked on exhibit 1966; member since 1966.

Paul Rule. Hobby is farming; interested in field trips and work on exhibit; member since 1964.

Ronald Simons. Hobby is ornithology; interested in publications, taxonomy; worked on exhibit 1965 and 1966; member since 1964.

Charles Volz. Hobbies are photography, mycophagy and ceramics; interested in field trips, publications, taxonomy and cooking; worked on exhibit 3 years; member since 1964.

Ben Woo. Interested in field trips, publications, library, photography, taxonomy, cooking and preservation, program; worked on exhibit 3 years; member since 1964.

Charles Woodruff. Hobbies are camping and woodworking; interested in field trips; worked on exhibit 1966; member since 1965.

Connie (Mrs. Morris) Young. Hobbies are scattered; interested in publications, taxonomy and cooking; worked on exhibit 1966; edited Bulletin 1966; member since 1964.

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This issue is fairly loaded with Stern Warnings, Brisk Reminders and Unwelcome Interferences. In case I get swept out of office, I just wanted to get those in first. Life cannot be all frivolity and indiscipline. Mushrooms are searched out and Admonished. Why should Members be Cosseted? I think it's called Freedom of the Press.

Connie Young, Editor

DATES  
APPLIED FOR

SUNDAYS

4/2

5/14

6/25

4/23

6/4

(Paul Stappenbeck, who presents his plan below, is prepared to data-process the returns from the Field Trip Questionnaire so we may better organize community hunts. Don hesitate - fill out, send in, now.)

#### SMALL FIELD TRIPS FOR ALL SIZES MYCOPHAGISTS and others: THE STAPPENBECK FORMULA!

If you want to go on small, informal field trips to identify more mushrooms, to get to know more fungi pluckers, and if you want to assume some of the responsibilities of these trips, please fill in questionnaire below. Bring it to the next meeting, or mail to MUSHROOMS, Room 202, 1421 - 15th Ave., Seattle 98122.

This questionnaire will enable us to set up several small trips in April, May and June. To organize field trips in such a way that everyone is satisfied; so everyone gets his favorite flavor of pie, cake or fungus is no easy task. However, we hope this plan will satisfy the needs of those members with small children, the more mobile ones, those who live outside the Seattle area, new members, old members, everyone.

The basic plan is to put together a 15-40 member group each weekend of April, May and June. You may either participate by getting to the field area early, and hunt in small organized groups, or by arriving at the locality anytime, hunt with your family, and come to the identification table in mid-afternoon.

With the March Bulletin you will be sent a list of people going on the same trips as you, along with further instructions. Questions will be answered in the February meeting. Also, for new members, you will be sent a list of amateur identifiers to whom you can present your specimens for possible identification. Hopefully, one will live near you and can also give you some informal instruction. (Always ask your identifier what he is looking at while he comes to his conclusions. You learn!)

The success of these outings depends on people taking responsibilities, each pitching in and doing his share. These are some of these responsibilities:

A LEADER for each field trip need not be good at identifying, but must be willing to arrive at the spot early.

Several ORGANIZERS for each trip are needed to telephone and whatever. New members are encouraged to be organizers. (Editor's note: for 2 reasons - (1) all members of this Society are delightful people to know, and (2) somehow, the more people you get to know the more mushrooms you get to know. C.Y.)

IDENTIFIERS for each field trip will be amateurs who can identify 50 or more species.

HOSTS, who live near the field trip area and will act as guides.