SPS BANQUET, 1990

Here's my last SPS meeting minutes, for the Banquet at the Proud Bird Dec. 12, 1990, a banquet held under a splendid banner made by Mike Manchester for the 35th anniversary of the SPS. As the assembled mountaineers finished their dinner with strawberry cheesecake whirl, we heard that Pete Yamagata had won the photo contest, not only first place but second, and that other prizes had been given to a person who had not put his/her name on the photo and to Dave Underwood. Thanks to Jim Kilberg and Jeff Solomon for judging the contest. Then outgoing Chair Vi Grasso thanked the many people who had assisted her in leading the SPS in 1990. She introduced the new SPS Chair for 1991, Bill Oliver. Bill Oliver rose and presented Vi with a past-Chair pin and announced the other 1991 officers and their positions: Vice-Chair/Outings, Karen Leonard; Treasurer, Larry Tidball; Secretary, Bob Wyka; and Programs, Mario Gonzalez. Bill also informed us that only two appointed positions have been filled so far, Mary Sue Miller for Conservation and Delores Holladay for the Banquet.

Numbers were drawn by Chris Hubbard and Karen Leonard announced the winners of the three door prizes. Art Mearns got the summit pack from A16, Andy Smitko the $25.00 gift certificate from Sports Chalet, and Nancy Gordon the copy of Seven Summits donated by Dick Bass, our speaker.

Just after 8 p.m. Vi introduced Dick Bass, who entertained us with an account of his life, including slides of the Everest climb which completed his seven summits attainment on April 30, 1985. We learned that it took God, guts, and poetry to get him to his goals! Hats off to a man who "tells it like it is" and whose report card surely reads A for his many achievements. And thanks to Jon Inskeep for the projections which made the slide show possible.

Karen Leonard, Outgoing Secretary

SPS MONTHLY PROGRAMS

MAR 13 WEDNESDAY SIERRA PEAKS
"Chungha". Our very own R.J. Secor will explain the difficulties of managing a Himalayan expedition, in particular what to avoid.

APRIL 10 WEDNESDAY SIERRA PEAKS POTLUCK
Yes, another potluck, meant to switch this annual event to April, just before the climbing season starts so you can talk to your climbing partners and line up your plans! See you at the usual place and time, with food and fellowship to share.

MAY 8 WEDNESDAY SIERRA PEAKS
"Mt. McKinley: Classic Traverse and Summit Climb." Join Nancy Gordon as she triumphantly crosses 95 miles of Alaska, including that famous bump.

JUN 12 WEDNESDAY SIERRA PEAKS
"ICE ON DENALI". Larry Tidball explores the west rib.

Monthly meetings are held at the Glendale Federal Savings Building at 12191 Ventura Blvd. 1/2 block west of Laurel Canyon in Studio City. 7:30 PM. Refreshments served. Newcomers welcome!
Have you heard? The SPS is alive and well—and summiting. Rumors of our imminent demise are greatly exaggerated. Our active membership encompasses many who are yet shy of their Emblem status, a great many who have proudly gone beyond the Senior Emblem, and quite a few who are now eagerly closing in on their long-sought List Finishes—plus some who would make a habit of this feat.

The '91 Management Committee has a splendid mix of new and not-new officers. Among the electees are bright first-timers Bob W and Larry plus appointees Bob S, Delores and Kathy. We will also benefit from the first-time convergence of four past Section Chairs: Vi and myself plus Bill T ('77) and Mary Sue ('86). Karen and Mario very capably round out our stalwart band.

Chair: Bill Oliver
Programs: Mario Gonzalez
Secretary: Bob Wyka;
Banquet: Delores Holladay
ECHO Editor: Bob Summar
Council Rep: Vi Grasso
Safety: see treasurer

Vice Chair/Outings: Karen Leonard
Treasurer: Larry Tidball
plus appointees—
Conservation: Mary Sue Miller
ECHO Mailing: Kathy Price
Mtn Records: Bill T. Russell
Trail Maintenance: inquire within

Karen is keen to hear from our leaders with input for the Summer Schedule. She will subsequently be sending out the trip sheets, etc. to leaders.

Larry is anxious to get your ECHO renewals (still only $8). He's also the guy who can help out leaders with an advance for the $3 permit reservations.

Bob W cheerfully accepts checks from new members as well as lifestyle changes and climbing feats from not-new members.

Mario is actively soliciting great programs for the monthly meetings—you can be the star of your own show. Hero/ine status is also earned by bringing hearty refreshments (expense refunded).

We are indebted to Karen Leonard for putting together this special issue of the ECHO. Igor Mamedalin and his star-studded team have retired after three years' worth of stirring ECHO productions. Bob Summar has just accepted the coveted post of Editor, and we avidly await his inaugural issue.

Our Trail Maintenance position has yet to be filled as R J Secor is now passing on the pick and spade. His remarkable three-year effort got the ball rolling. Let's not drop the ball now. Shepherd's Pass still needs us. R J can help someone or a team get started. So call him or me already.

The year ahead is fresh and full of promise—come with us and lend a hand as we eagerly seek out the summits and gather the glad tidings of our Sierra.

DOuble TRIPLE LIST FINISHER — Bill T. Russell

In 1985 Bill T. Russell became the 14th SPSer to finish the peaks lists of the three Chapter climbing sections—SPS, DPS and HPS. Not content with this remarkable triple achievement, last year Bill T. finished revisions of all three lists: January—HPS, 271 peaks; April—DPS, 97 peaks; and November—SPS, 247 peaks.

No doubt forced into early retirement by this mammoth project, our List Keeper added new peaks, dropped old errors and diligently incorporated the latest 7.5 min. topos. Members will joyously (as in "far out!") note the following innovations to the eight-page 15th edition of our list: a peak index, columns for recording ascents, and a column of auxiliary maps. (Igor Mamedalin is to be credited for a two-page supplement that geographically relates the 7.5 and 15 min. topos.)

This latest edition is certainly not our List Keeper's inaugural effort. His rigorous apprenticeship included three prior editions ('76, '81 & '86). Bill T., your painstaking efforts are deeply appreciated and will lead us on to new heights.

We all now wait in breathless anticipation—who among us will be first to achieve a triple triple list finish? (by Bill A. Oliver)
The new Geological Survey Map Collection of the Los Angeles Chapter of the American Geological Institute was recently announced. This collection, which consists of over 300 maps, includes all the major geologic features of Southern California. The maps are available for loan to members of the chapter and are also available for purchase.

The collection includes maps of the entire state of California, as well as maps of specific regions such as the San Gabriel Valley, Orange County, and San Fernando Valley. The maps are printed on high-quality paper and come in a variety of sizes, including 1:24,000 and 1:62,500 scales.

The Geological Survey Map Collection is an excellent resource for volcanologists, geologists, and other professionals working in the field of geology. The maps provide detailed information about the geologic features of the region, including faults, folds, and other structural features. The collection is also an excellent resource for educators, who can use the maps to teach students about the geology of the region.

To order a map or to learn more about the collection, please contact the Los Angeles Chapter of the American Geological Institute at (310) 478-4613. Maps are available for loan to members of the chapter and are also available for purchase. The cost of a loan is $25 per map, while the cost of purchase is $50 per map. Maps can be picked up at the office of the Los Angeles Chapter of the American Geological Institute, located at 3550 W. 6th St., Los Angeles, CA 90057.

More information about the collection can be found at the chapter's website, www.aggill.org. The chapter encourages all members to take advantage of this valuable resource and to use it to further their understanding of the geology of Southern California.
Chapman's hope goes up for the cup of championship, when after three years of hard work, he finally qualified for the competition. What a momentous occasion! He worked hard and long hours to prepare for this event, and now, at last, he has a chance to shine. Chapman's decision was a wise one, as he knew that the competition would be tough. But he was determined to give his best. He practiced every day, every hour, every minute. He knew that the victory was within his reach.

On the day of the competition, Chapman arrived early, ready to face whatever challenges lay ahead. As the day progressed, he felt a sense of anticipation and excitement. The atmosphere was electric, and the tension was palpable. Chapman stood firm, his eyes focused on the prize. He knew that he had trained hard, and he was ready to give his best. As the final whistle blew, Chapman's heart raced with excitement. He had done it! He had completed the competition and emerged victorious.

The crowd erupted into applause as Chapman walked away, his heart filled with joy and pride. He knew that his hard work had paid off, and he was grateful for the opportunity to compete. Chapman's victory was a testament to his determination and resilience. He had proven to himself and others that with hard work and dedication, anything is possible.
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Time flies even when you’re not climbing every weekend, and before you know it March 31 will be here and your name will be off the roster of ECHO subscribers. Send your annual membership/subscriber form from the last ECHO and your $8.00 to the Treasurer, Larry Tidball, NOW.

Here is the latest bit of news on my forthcoming guide to the High Sierra.

I was in Seattle last week talking to The Mountaineers· Books and hunting down the elusive aerial photographs. At this point in time, the title has not been selected, and it is uncertain if the book will be in one or two volumes (the manuscript is now 809 pages long!). But the “official” publication date is April 1992, and it will feature USGS aerial photographs and artwork by Dee Molenaar.

And here is some more publishing news: The Mountaineers Books have authorized a new, second edition of Mexico's Volcanoes. This should be available in the fall of 1992.

Considering that most of my corrections to Roper's guide have come from the Echo, I believe that it would be appropriate for your readers to have the inside story on my new guide to the High Sierra.

George Shinno Dies

Barbara Lilley heard from Jon Shinno, George's son, that George fell while skiing in Utah last March, struck his head, and never regained consciousness. He died Oct. 30, 1990. George had been an active SPSer, serving as an elected officer from 1960-1966--he was Chair in 1961. See the Ski Mountaineers Mulepnoo (Jan. 14, 1991) for more about this fine mountaineer.

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R.J. Seef

NEPAL TREK - Rich Henke is leading a 24 day trek to Makalu Base Camp in Oct 1991. Trekkers will see 4 of the 5 highest mountains in the world, including Mt. Everest. The option to do some climbing is available. Cost is $3150 including airfare.

Call 213 451-6427.

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