

ANTARCTICAN SOCIETY NEWS NOTES

- o The meeting described on the reverse will not be given media publicity so as to preserve the "advance showing" nature of the gathering. This is a rare opportunity and members are urged to attend and to bring guests. For further information, call Guy Guthridge, 632-4076.
- o As some members know, we have had problems in mailing the membership certificates. As of the end of this week, the last dozen will have been mailed. If you ordered one and have not received it by the first of May, please drop us a line.
- o Members who have not paid their dues are urged to do so--\$3.00 per year for 1975 (and 1974 if you have not yet paid those). You can order certificates for \$2.00 if you wish, at the same time or separately.
- o The Nominating Committee is beginning to undertake its deliberations to make recommendations to the Board and The Society for a slate of officers and four Board Members to take office this summer. If you wish to make any suggestions, call Walt Seelig on 632-4078.
- o As reported at previous meetings this year, the National Academy of Sciences has raised the rental price of the NAS Lecture Room to over \$100 per meeting. In the belief that your Society cannot afford this on a regular basis, we have been searching for a replacement meeting site with a reduced price tag. Charlie Morrison, 860-6251, would welcome any ideas you may have. He, in turn, would like to know if we have among our members a member of the Cosmos Club who would be willing to act as sponsor for the use of the John Wesley Powell Auditorium by The Antarctica Society. Our understanding is that the usage fee is quite reasonable, but requires a member to act as host. The site would be central and prestigious, and if you meet the criteria, we would like to hear from you.
- o Our new address was made known to all of you in a previous announcement and should be used for all Society correspondence: The Antarctic Society, P.O. Box 40122, Washington, D.C. 20016, In the process of changing our mailing address from that used for many years (1619 New Hampshire Avenue NW), some mail seems not to have been forwarded by the Postal Service, and may be lost. Accordingly, if you have sent dues and the check has not cleared your bank, please get in touch with us. We are up-to-date on our finances and chances are the mail didn't reach us and we are carrying you as a delinquent member.
- o We are having AINA update our address-o-graph mailing list. Please let us know if there are errors in your address as shown on the envelope in which this notice was sent. Also, we have had many letters returned recently on which the Postal Service indicates they know the forwarding address of some of our members, but that the mail is being returned because the forwarding period has expired. If you know of any fellow members who seem to have lost contact with us, let them know we are trying to find them too, and do us both a favor by giving them our new address.
- o Board Members are advised that there will be a Board Meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 1, at the new AINA office, Room 102, 3426 N. Washington Blvd., Arlington, just in back of Kanns Department Store. For detailed directions, call Bob Baylor, 527-2678.

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