

## NEWSLETTER

## LAKELAND MYCOLOGY CLUB



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RECAP OF MARCH MEETING: On March 12th, we held our monthly meeting at Fred and Peg Volkenborn's home in Mt. Arlington. We had an excellent turnout and we discussed most of the topics proposed in the last Newsletter. In the few short hours of the meeting, we accomplished an amazing amount of business. Some of the decisions affecting the future of the Club which were agreed upon, are

outlined below in capsule form.

....No measures to limit membership will be made at this time; where field trip gatherings are large, smaller groups will be formed with the more knowledgeable members as leaders.\*\*\*\*\*\*Eues for 1972—the amount was left to the decision of the executive committee. A decision will be made at the April meeting.\*\*\*\*\*Club By-Laws—a set of by-laws was agreed upon, and will become effective May 1st, the beginning of the fiscal year.\*\*\*\*\*

The NEWSLETTER—to be used as a communications media only, e.g. for information, special events and activities, and will be published periodically. Monthly meeting announcements will now be the responsibility of the Corresponding Secretary.\*\*\*\*The Club pamphlet resulting from the efforts of Hiram and Neal, was approved with only minor alterations. Copying costs will be investigated.\*\*\*\*Selection and ratification of Club Officers—the following officers were voted into office, and will be serving the Club until May 1972, pending elections at that time.

President.....Hiram Korn

1st Vice President.....Ed Bosman

2nd Vice President.....Ivan Hammond

\*Treasurer.....

Recording Secretary.....Irene Tyler Corresponding Secretary.....Joan Bosman

Membership Secretary.....Gretz Turchick

\*Fred Volkenborn was unanimously approved for treasurer; however, in the interim Fred has reconsidered in light of his plans to move from the area, and has requested that his resignation be accepted. Fred and Peg hope to continue to meet with us throughout the spring and summer months. It goes without saying that we will miss Fred and Peg, and we hope that they'll continue to meet with us as long as possible.

Anyone willing to take on the responsibility of Club treasurer, should contact one of the officers at the April meeting. We hope then to be able to fill that office.

MUSHROOMING NEWS: As was mentioned before, Peg and Fred Volkenborn will be leaving the Lakeland area for southern New Jersey. Fred is considering starting a chapter of our Club......At our March meeting we met for the first time Bernice Marshall from Lincoln Park, N.J. and welcomed her interest time Bernice Marshall from Lincoln Park, N.J. and welcomed her interest time Club.......Adele Sieminski sent us a postcard from St. Petersburg Florida, where she recently purchased a home. She expects to be back in April, so we may see her at our next meeting.......Congratulations are in order for Stan Tyler who has been entered in the 1972 edition of "Who's Who", an accomplishment of no small magnitude.

An effort will be made to find a permanent meeting place. Anyone who has any suggestions, or knows of any places available, please contact one of the officers.

TRANSLATIONS FROM "Pilze In Wald Und Flur"--BY F. VOLKENBORN: Page 62-63. Knotentintling- COPRINUS ATHAMENTARIUS

Family: Ink caps -- coprinaceae

May - October

Dia. Cap: 1.1" - 1.9"

Height: 2.2" - 3.4"

The ash-gray Knotentintling (bulgy ink cap) appears in dense bushes, beside fieldpaths and garden fences, under park bushes, on rubbish piles and other wastelands.

Where the egg-shaped cap of the young mushroom detaches itself from the stem in order to form the umbrella, there will remain on the stem a tuberose bulge, to which the german name makes reference. As with all inky caps, disintegration soon begins, starting at the rim of the cap. As is the case with the "coprinus micaceus", a not-so-permanent ink used to be made from it. (The scientific name "atramentarius" was derived from the latin atramentum meaning ink.

NOTE: Coprinus atramentatius (common inky cap) is definitely edible; however, do not consume any alcoholic beverages at the same meal since a reaction similar to "Antabuse" can be expected. -EDITOR.

