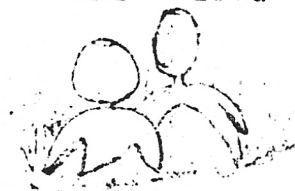


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MAY FORAY: We will be celebrating our second anniversary with a morel hunt at Jenny Jump State Forest, and in keeping with the policy approved at the April meeting, the foray will be held rain or shine. We will meet at 10:00am. on Sunday May 6th, at the children's swing sets at Jenny Jump. To get there, turn North towards Hope about 1/2 mile West of Great Meadows off of Rt.46. Continue beyond the "Land Of Make Believe" until you reach Hope and the Rt.519 junction. Turn right on Rt.519 and continue for about a mile until you see the small "Jenny Jump State Forest" sign. Turn right and shortly the pavement will become a dirt road, continue and bear right at the fork.....see you at the swing sets. An 1980 road map is an ideal reference. Don't forget to bring a lunch and your baskets and field books.

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SPARTA LECTURE: All members are urged to attend the slide show-lecture "The Third Kingdom", which will be presented by the Lakeland Mycology Club at 8:00pm. on Wednesday May 2nd at the Sparta Public Library on Rt.15 in Sparta. Stan Tyler and Ed Bosman will be the speakers, and a panel of Club members will attempt to field any questions after the slide show. Again we'd like to make a good showing, so mark your calendars and try to make this event. To get there follow Rt.15 North to the Rt.517 intersection at Sparta center, then double back on the South bound lane of Rt.15 and you will see the Library on your right.

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SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: At the April meeting Greta Turchick read a letter which she received from Peg Volkenborn. Peg has been practicing her driving, and as soon as she has gained enough confidence, she plans on venturing from Lakewood to join us on one of our field trips.

Included with the letter was a donation to the Club, and also a renewal of her membership. We thank you for the donation Peg and keep practicing with your driving. We're looking forward to seeing you again.

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GROWING MEMBERSHIP: We welcome several new members to our Club. At the April meeting Mrs. Betty Volkenborn Murrin and her daughters, Debby and Becky, joined our Club. The Murrins attended our Annual Picnic last October, and Becky, remembering the field trip, can hardly wait for the "Morel Hunt" in May. Carl Espenscheid also joined at the April meeting. I had mistakenly announced in the January Newsletter that Carl had joined at that time, so Carl has considerately rectified that error for me.

Our membership now totals 36 Active members and 8 Associate members.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF APRIL MEETING: The last indoor meeting of the season drew a good-sized crowd. First new business was covered, in particular the revision of the By-Laws. After some discussion, the proposed changes were voted on and approved. The changes involved briefly the following:

- 1) Elimination of the Affiliate membership class.
- 2) Active membership minimum age reduced to 18.
- 3) (Effective May 1973) No Officer may hold the same office for more than two consecutive years.
- 4) Provision for Standing Committees: Educational, Social, & Foray.
- 5) Provision for an Executive Committee.

Anyone wishing to read the revised By-Laws, may do so as soon as copies are available. Check with any of the officers.