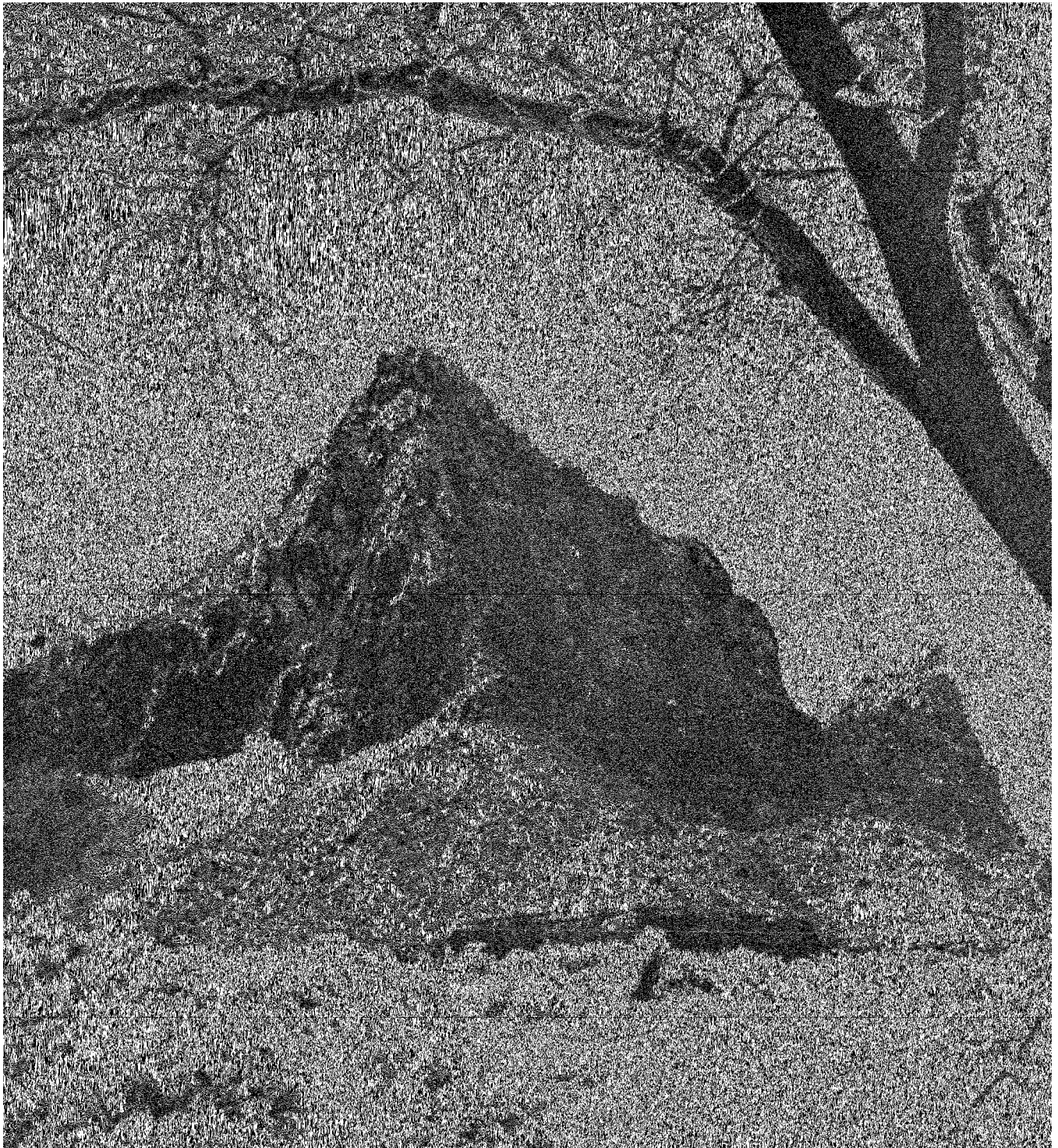


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MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
WESTERN SNOW CONFERENCE
ST. GEORGE, UTAH

The meeting was called to order by General Chairman Jack Wilson at 11:45 A.M., Wednesday, April 15, 1981, at the Four Seasons Motel in St. George, Utah.

The General Chairman requested the Secretary R. Davis read the minutes of the 48th annual meeting. R. Davis stated that the minutes were published in the Proceedings for the 48th annual meeting and moved that they be accepted as published. Seconded by B. Shafer. Carried.

The General Chairman asked for the financial statement. The Secretary presented the financial statement as audited by R. Benker and D. Felgenhauer. The conference had a small gain last year of \$277.00. The conference has an active membership of approximately 167. B. Shafer asked about the Heart Association contribution and it was explained that was in memory of Jim Smith. There being no further questions the Secretary moved the financial statement as audited and presented be accepted. Seconded and carried.

The General Chairman then presented the proxies for the meeting.

The General Chairman requested the report of the publications committee. J. Meiman delegated B. Shafer to present this report. He stated that the last Proceedings took longer than expected. This years Proceedings should be published in three months from the date of the meeting. The 50th meeting Proceedings, which are going to be joint with the ESC, is planned to be printed at CSU with different covers for the WSC and ESC Proceedings. Discussion. B. Shafer moved that a single Proceedings be printed with the ESC supplying their cover and the WSC supplying theirs. Seconded by R. Jones. Carried. B. Shafer suggested that at this time we leave it up to the program committee to set the number of papers for the combined meeting and that next time we go back to our regular way. D. Kuehl moved, B. Lang seconded. Carried. B. Shafer suggested that in line with the meeting of the S. Pacific area a special brochure/program was to be printed. It is the program committee's responsibility to see that it is printed. The General Chairman stated that R. Moreland as proxy for B. Brown and J. Meiman should get together to work this out. M. Barton stated that he had a picture that could be used on the cover, a picture of Dr. Church coming off the mountain. The General Chairman stated that the cover of the Proceedings was also the responsibility of the Program Committee.

The General Chairman requested the awards committee report. It was stated that B. Brown of the South Pacific Area ususally took care of the awards, but since he was not able to attend, the responsibility was delegated to J. Washichek and he was not at this meeting. The General Chairman asked if there were any life nominees. B. Shafer asked for a review of the qualifications. The names of C. C. Bowman, Bruce Mitchell, Gene Peck, R. Raetz and B. Cox were put forth as possible candidates and the Secretary was asked to supply the certification. C. C. Bowman, B. Mitchell and G. Peck qualify. B. Cox was awarded last year.

W. Simons was asked to give the historical committee report. He stated that everything was progressing for the 50th anniversary meeting and that was all.

The General asked R. Moreland for the Church award nomination. R. Moreland stated that this years recipient would be Michael R. Morgan, an outstanding science student at Reno High. R. Moreland also showed the new plaque and stated that an additional plaque would be constructed and he would get together with W. Smings to find the names of all the previous awardees. It was suggested that at the next years conference the award might be presented at the banquet. It was also suggested that we invite all past recipients of the Church Award to the conference.

The General Chairman asked if there was an archives report. R. Moreland stated that there was no report.

The General Chairman stated that A. Kahan was the wilderness chairman and since he could not attend last years session B. Thomas was appointed to head the committee. Since he is not in attendance the General Chairman reported that a letter was sent to all western legislators and a good response was received. It was sent to over 120 persons, many suggest-

ed that the Conference draft an amendment to the Wilderness Act to permit the necessary installations and access. The General Chairman stated that we are in the process of doing that and requested the membership to read that section of the Wilderness Act that affects our operation and send to him a rewrite which would permit our continued operation. It was suggested that the General Chairman appoint a small working committee to carry this forward. B. Thomas, D. Kuehl and A. Kahan were suggested as was A. Court and B. Brown.

The General Chairman asked if there were any proposed constitutional amendments. There were none.

The General Chairman asked R. Moreland to report on the proposed 1982 50th anniversary meeting. R. Moreland stated that J. Hannaford had appointed B. Brown as program chairman and R. Moreland local arrangements. The program committee will be composed of B. Brown, Chairman; the four area committee chairman; and B. Goodison of the ESC. The theme will be "The Western Snow Conference - The First Fifty Years, and a Look at the Future". This will be a complete snow conference for the ESC as well as the WSC. It will have an expanded format with an estimated 16 papers for the WSC and 6 plus approximately 8 poster papers for the ESC. The meeting dates are set with travel and registration on Monday, April 18, 1982 with sessions Tuesday, Wednesday morning, and Thursday. Wednesday afternoon will be free and the business meeting will be Friday morning with adjournment at noon. The ladies brunch will be Tuesday, no Tuesday lunch for members, executive lunch on Wednesday and the banquet Thursday evening. The meeting will be held at the ElDorado Hotel. The room rates are \$35.00 plus 6% tax flat rate. The officers rooms will be upgraded and the General Chairman, Secretary and the ESC Presidents rooms will be upgraded further to suites. The possibility and location of tours will be decided by the program committee. The local arrangements committee has tentatively reserved 200 rooms and expects 200 at the banquet, and 75 ladies at the brunch. There will be pre-registration. The local arrangements committee will find out about the possibility of early and/or late accommodations.

There being no old business, under new business B. Lang asked if there was a resolution committee and was informed that it had been dropped. B. Lang recommended that some kind of memorial or resolution be sent to Dib Carpenters wife, as he was very active in our affairs. The General Chairman requested that B. Land and W. Simons draft a resolution to be sent to Mrs. Carpenter.

D. Kuehl stated that because of the change of rotation the 1983 meeting will be held in the North Pacific and in the State of Washington, Three possible sites have been discussed. 1st Longview-Kelso, 2nd on the east side, possibly Chelan or Wenatchee. The General Chairman asked that the N. P. area have a firm proposal for presentation at the 1982 meeting.

M. Barton stated that because of budget cutbacks some authors that were scheduled to present papers did not show up. He suggested that a policy statement be prepared that future authors would have to agree to something that would protect the program committee and not leave gaps in the program. Discussion. The General Chairman asked that M. Barton, B. Shafer and D. Kuehl draft some kind of statement acceptable to the program committee and general chairman, that would be sent to all authors whose papers were accepted for presentation. D. Rosgen suggested that the WSC might consider the adaptation of the concept of "discussion papers" in addition to the standard papers. These could be used as a vehicle for field type involvement in the activities of the WSC. This would give these workers a chance to prepare a one page discussion of what they were doing without the necessity of preparing a formal paper yet still would be permitted to attend the conference and meet some of their peers. The General Chairman reported that this was being considered and the ESC currently does it in the form of poster papers. Discussion.

The General Chairman said that he was re-appointing R. Davis as Secretary of the WSC and wished the approval of the group. D. Kuehl moved the appointment be confirmed. Seconded and carried.

The being no further business the General Chairman adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Davis, Secretary

MINUTES OF THE BUSINESS MEETING
WESTERN SNOW CONFERENCE
ST. GEORGE, UTAH

The meeting was called to order by General Chairman Jack Wilson at 9:00 A.M., April 16, 1981. The Secretary moved that the minutes of the last annual meeting be approved as published, seconded by B. Lang. Carried. The Secretary moved the financial report be accepted, seconded by B. Lang. Carried.

J. Meiman stated that next years Proceedings will be a joint publication with the Eastern Snow Conference although there will be separate covers.

The Awards Committee announced the following awards: El Farsante - Ron Moreland; Life Membership - Bruce Mitchell, Gene Peck and Charles Bowman. Dr. Church Award - Michael Morgan.

P. Farnes gave the report of the Metrification Committee. They hope to complete tests this winter and prepare a draft report this summer. After next April meeting they hope to advertise this report world-wide for use by all countries.

W. Simons reported the Historical Committee will have a display at the Reno meeting.

B. Thomas of the Wilderness Committee was absent so his report was given by the General Chairman. A letter was sent to all Senators and Congressman suggesting changes in the Wilderness Act for data sites. An excellent response was received from the senators, they suggested an amendment be sent in re-wording what is needed. This is in the process now.

D. Kuehl proposed the State of Washington for the 1983 meeting. Two sites are under consideration, one east of the Cascades and one in Kelso-Longview.

R. Moreland gave the 1982 meeting report. The Conference will be held at the Eldorado starting Monday April 19 and finishing Friday April 23. It will be a joint meeting of the Western Snow Conference and the Eastern Snow Conference. The theme will be "Western Snow Conference, the 1st Fifty Years, A Look at the Future". There will be no luncheon that year.

There was no old business.

New Business. B. Lang gave W. Simons an original gold knit tie for the Reno exhibit. B. Shafer said there was some difficulty in getting authors to show up to give their papers. A committee was appointed of B. Shafer, M. Barton and D. Kuehl. They had a draft of a letter of acceptance to be signed by all authors. Discussion. B. Shafer moved that a letter be prepared for all authors stating, "I accept the responsibility to prepare a manuscript in accordance with WSC Publication Policy. In the event that I am unable to personally present the paper I will so inform the Program Chairman as soon as possible prior to the conference. I will arrange with the assistance of the Program Chairman for the presentation by an alternate." Seconded by B. Whaley, Carried.

Discussion that our money be put into a money fund to earn more interest. B. Shafer moved we do so. M. Barton seconded. Carried.

B. Lang moved that this Proceedings be dedicated to James Jones. Discussion. Our policy has been that only former General Chairman have a Proceedings dedicated to them. Publication Committee to look into the possibility of a page "In Memoriam". B. Shafer asked that names of the deceased with a short paragraph about the person be sent to him within two weeks of the meeting. In the future this material is to be brought to the annual meeting and given to the editor at that time.

General Chairman Jack Wilson thanked all who made the meeting possible.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Davis, Secretary

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