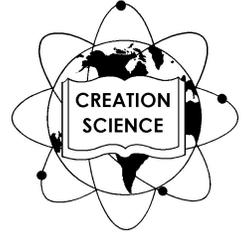


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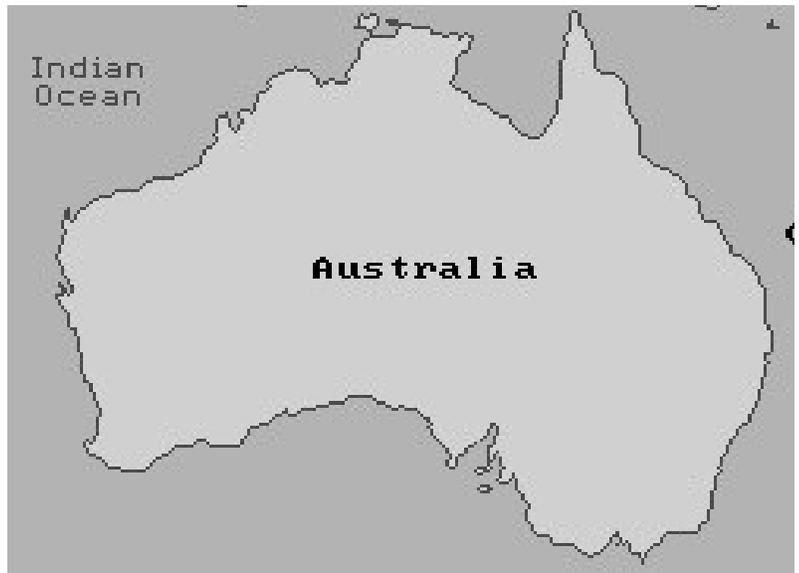
Australia

Tuesday, Sept. 16, 1997, 7:30 p.m. Totino Fine Arts Center, Rm. 115 Northwestern College, Roseville



In July we had an excellent video, called *REAL ROOTS*, by John Mackay, director of Creation Research from Australia. This month we have the privilege to have John Mackay live and in person. John Mackay was for many years a science teacher in both state and private secondary education systems in Queensland. His geology degree was obtained from the University of Queensland. He has done research in the USA, UK, Europe, Canada, The Caribbean, New Zealand, Australia, Pacific Islands and Asia on the evidence for Creation, Noah's Flood and Babel and has debated leading anti-creationists in Australia, USA and Canada.

John is planning to cover two areas, one is the Evidence down Under which is a slide presentation on unique Australian evidences of creation and secondly a report / review on his school text material that has become so successful in public schools. Followed by a question time.



We want to thank Bob Laing for allowing us to reschedule his presentation.

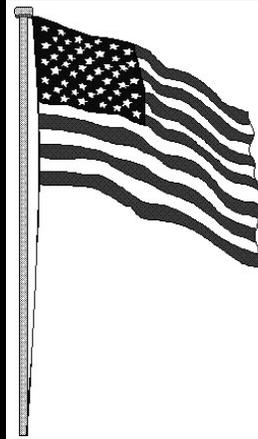
Notice



In July Ian Taylor, President of Creation Moments, Inc. (Bible Science Assoc.), loaded a truck for the journey back to Toronto. The U.S. immigration laws since last April have been tightened to keep illegal aliens out of the States. He had been admitted in under a provision of the NAFTA agreement and met every legal requirement.

Mr. Taylor will be operating out of an office in Canada until other arrangements can be made.

Notice II



As we stated in the July issue Dr. Walt Lang will be moving to Washington to be near his son and family. He has made an offer on a condo but has not yet sold his home here. He is planning to sale much of his household goods as well as books and tapes at a much reduced rate. The sale will be Sept. 12, 13 from 9 AM till 5 PM.

7232 Morgan Ave. S. in Richfield. This will be a good opportunity to add to your library.

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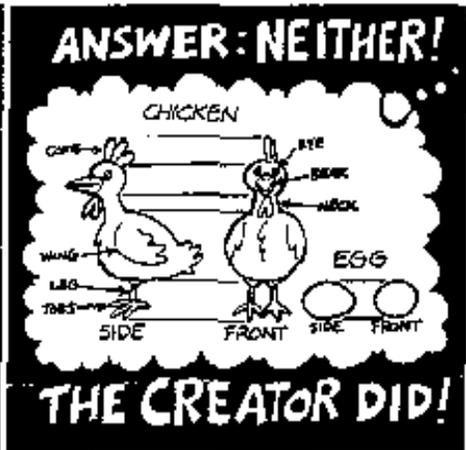
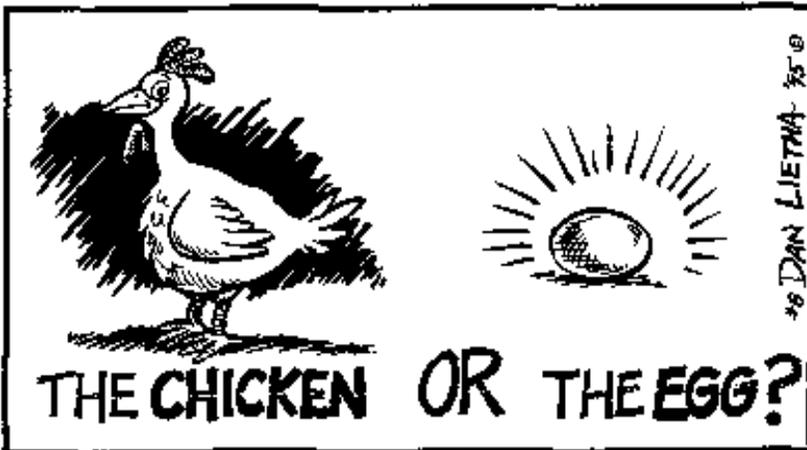
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COMING EVENTS!

No August meeting or newsletter.

Oct. 21 **Dr. Don Patton**, Fossil hunt in Peru.

Nov. 18 **Dr. Randy Guliuzza M.D.**

No meeting or newsletter in December
Put Christ first in your Christmas

FIND US ON THE WEB

Our web page has a new look with expanded information on what's happening in our area. Check it out.

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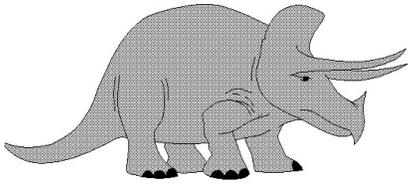
Upcoming Metropolitan Creation Science Association Events

The Metropolitan Creation Science Association holds its meetings at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1301 E. County Rd. 42, Burnsville, the first non-holiday Monday of each month starting at 7:30 p.m.

September 8, Dr. Ross Olson will be speaking on human evolution.

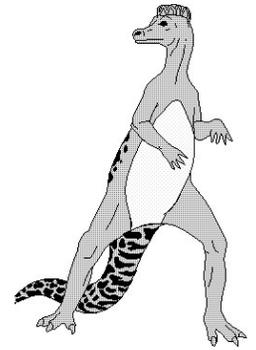
ADVENTURE SAFARIS

Activities this Summer



We selected a 12,000 acre ranch in the Southwest corner of North Dakota for this summer's dig, near the towns of Bowman and Rhame. This year's dig set the tone and the relationship building needed to work a new site that will really pick up momentum for next year. We needed the confidence in being able to offer a location with a high potential for

dinosaur bones. So far the ranch has yielded Triceratops, Hadrosaurus, Theslosaurus, and turtles. We offer participants facilities similar to a campground with easy access, privacy, water and electricity. The rancher even has a newly finished deluxe cabin and a new self-contained trailer to rent.



Russ finished up his last week of the Bowman, North Dakota Dinosaur Discovery Camp, Aug. 4-8. The Dig was a great success with some interesting finds. One woman was so excited she returned for a second week this year and is making plans to return next year. She has been on digs around the world, but this is the first time she was allowed to actually dig instead of just observe.

Russ held safaris on subjects ranging from astronomy to comparative anatomy classes mostly targeted to Home schoolers in Bellingham, Washington during a visit with his mother and Aunt.

Among other things John taught two sessions at Wood Lake Bible Camp in June.

Activities this Fall

NOAH'S FLOOD FOSSIL HUNT for Fall 1997

DATES: Sept. 13 / Sept. 27 / Oct. 4 TIME: 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM PLACE: Lilydale Park, St. Paul

DESCRIPTION: One hundred years ago the brickyards in the Lilydale area of St. Paul was a busy place where bricks were made for the booming cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Over four thousand years ago the brickyards area may have been the site where sea creatures were rapidly buried in sediment. Today Scientists call it a deposit of Decorah Shale, and it covers an area of over forty acres. The area abounds with thousands and thousands of fossil shells, coral, and trilobites. Kids love it, because they can find fossils easily. Various Creation Science interpretations will be explained along the way.

DIRECTIONS: Off I-94 on the East of the main downtown area of St. Paul take Highway 52 south(Lafayette Bridge). Take the first exit (Plato Blvd.) on the south side of the Mississippi River. Turn right and go west until you come to a T. Turn left at this raised river road which turns into Lilydale Road. Continue traveling (under the High Bridge) until you see an old RR trestle. Turn left before the trestle into the Lilydale parking lot. Lock car and leave valuables out of sight.

If you are coming from the South -Take Lilydale Road about 2.2 miles east of Highway 13.

SIGN UP: Call John Nuckols at 757-8107.

BRING: Lunch, water, knapsack to carry finds, plastic bags for rocks, small hammer and chisel or screwdriver to dig out fossils, a magnifying glass to look at fossils close up. optional--a camera, field notebook and pen, and a fossil guidebook if you want. Sample drawings of fossils will be handed out for identification.

DISTANCE: Walk from parking lot to fossil area is about a half mile. Some is up hill, and there are mucky and wet places. Hiking shoes or old tennis shoes are recommended. Bathroom facilities are non-existent.

COST: \$8 per person or \$16 per family. You provide your own transportation. Fee is for information guide service and park permit. You are responsible for any of your own accidents while on the safari.

School Activities for this Fall

John has a full teaching schedule this fall with 18 co-ops signed up, but still has openings in computer classes on Wednesdays at 9, 10:30 and 12:30 at CERC, Grace Church Roseville.

This labor day weekend John will be teaching Creation Science topics at a Bible Camp/ranch in Ekalaka, Montana to North Dakota Home schoolers.

We have scheduled January 31 and February 1, 1998 for the second annual Science Fair at HAR MAR MALL. They invited us back due to positive feedback and because business was up. It was interesting to see the reactions from passersby to projects that clearly showed an alternatives to evolution. This is a wonderful opportunity to extend the Creation message to the community. Plan to visit and/or participate in this exciting opportunity this winter, you may learn something. These kids will impress you with their knowledge but their attitude presents a stark contrast to most young people hanging out at the mall.



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What have you Missed?

Many of you are regular attendees of TCCSA's meetings but many more miss most or all of them. For those who consistently miss our meetings here is what you have been missing the past few months.

Ian Taylor, president of Creation Moments has had two talks. The first was regarding the Baconian Scientific Method that covered the history of methods used by scientists to find facts and theories. The second was about Archaeopteryx fossils. It was interesting to find that all three detailed fossils of feathers were found by one family and sold for exorbitant amounts. Also published photos, drawings, and reproductions of the fossils have changed over the years and do not match actual photos from reliable sources. It is also curious that actual fossils are not displayed, and are unavailable for research. Mr. Taylor firmly believes that the Archaeopteryx is a fossil of a small dinosaur that has been re-worked with feathers added.

Dr. Clyde Billington, Professor of Bible History at Northwestern College, spoke about digs at Jericho. The account regarding the fall of Jericho in Joshua 5, 6 list several things about the time of year and what was and was not destroyed. The digs proved again the accuracy of God's word regarding history.

Dr. Don Shockey has a B.A. in Anthropology



and is a Doctor of Optometry. Dr. Shockey has been to Mt. Ararat three times and been to several other dig sites in Europe, Mexico and in the U.S. We were given evidence starting with Bible references to where Mt. Sinai is located and how modern maps do not line up with facts.

Did you ever notice that comets have two tails? Have you wondered why some comets are very bright and others almost invisible? David Stoltzman got us up to speed on how comets are named, why they look like they do and why they are evidence of God's handiwork.

These and other topics are covered at our monthly meetings held at Northwestern College.

In addition:

- ◆ You will be kept up to date on other activities in and around the Twin Cities area.
- ◆ Your mind will be stretched with new ideas and things to ponder.
- ◆ Your faith will be strengthened.
- ◆ You will meet some really nice people.

If you have other commitments the third Tuesday of each month, video tapes of most meetings may be ordered from:

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