

# GeoClub Minutes

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*In attendance:* Franek H, Sara T, Steve C, Alex J, Matt M, Lindsey W, Tom E, Matt W, Elizabeth A, Frannie S, Janine F, Steve O, Devon R, Erin P, Chris S, Shih-Yu L, Sasha A, Cheryl P, Abir B, Kelsey J. (19)

## *Card for Bruce...*

A last call was given for signatures to a thank-you card for Dr. Wilkinson for the gracious use of his farm for the Fall picnic.

## *Geo-Flair...*

Thursday (tomorrow) is the last day to pre-order t-shirts, glass mugs, and Nalgens. Prices increase by \$2 on Friday.

## *Spring Banquet...*

The Spring Banquet will be March 18<sup>th</sup> at Cobblestone Farms. Save the date! It was decided that the quality of skits should be “taken up a notch”. If you have good skit ideas, please forward them to Franek H or Sara T, or organize your own group for the event.

## *Holiday Party!*

The holiday party is quickly approaching. Please think about whether you could help decorate the reception room on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Contact Franek H or Sara T if you would like to help.

Elizabeth A. reported that Secret Santa Operations are running smoothly. She has decided on a double-blind operation whereby she can have a Secret Santa as well.

## *GeoClub History...*

- Franek H’s talk on GeoClub/Department history elicited a number of ideas:
- GeoClub should update its constitution.
  - Certain issues seem to be perennial in the department (e.g. attendance at department-wide events, increasing undergrad involvement in department activities.)
  - People should submit material to the GeoClub history archive (in Franek H’s office) such as interesting photos, e-mails, and works of art.
  - More regular discussion among students of their scientific interests and research.
  - Minutes should be taken and distributed after GeoClub. (Done!)

## *GeoClub schedule...*

November 30	Carolina Lithgow-Bertelloni, Forum on Graduate Student Issues
December 2	Holiday Party! (after Smith Lecture)