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Winter solstice celebration at Torrey Pines

edited by Victoria Schaffer

After a week of gloomy reports of snowstorms in the Midwestern plains, we gathered once again on our sunny and warm mesa to enjoy each other's company, partake of each other's food, and reminisce about shared experiences from the year ending. The docent class of 2005 took care of the preparations, coordinated by Susan and Tom Polakiewicz. Ranger Olson took care of the infrastructure.

The air was clear, the lodge was decorated festively with local greens, and greeters directed us 'round back of the Lodge, where a cup of hot, soothing glögg and a fragrant holiday conifer, welcomed us. Bird ornaments had been requested, but some furry replicas of the local fauna were allowed.

The theme of the holiday party was quite wide-ranging. A highlight was the surprise visit by Abel Silvas, a descendant of the Juaneño band of Mission Indians. Abel has revived the Grunion Festival, a tradition from his great-great-grandfather, a gathering of Coastal Indians with friends and relatives for fish collecting and socializing. Gorgeously attired in vintage pelts, Abel performs as "Running Grunion," a character he has created based on his own heritage. Abel's performance is an interpretation of Native American history throughout the years. He is a storyteller and mime, with a keen sense of humor. We heard about a Southern California Native American myth of creation, and learned important words in the Juaneño-Luiseño language, such as Houka! a term for greeting friends, similar to Hello, or What's up, or even Que pasa!



Following a brief business meeting and, by now, borderline hypoglycemic, we lined up for the long-anticipated feast. Judy Schulman, (docent since 1977) followed by Joan Nimick and Marion Dixon, (Active-Supporting docents since the 1980s) were at head of the line, based on "docenthood" seniority. As usual, docents outdid themselves with the menu, which was also appropriately diverse and ranged from Swedish köttbullar to risotto dishes and taco casseroles. Then followed scrumptious, irresistible desserts, which included special chocolates from S.R. Jody Kummer. And, though it has been said many times, many ways, a good time was had by all! □ (See notes from the business meeting in Docent Chronicles, page 4)

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Roger Isaacson
Torreyana Team Leader

Happy New Year!

On behalf of the entire Board, I would first like to thank you all for your support and for entrusting us with the privilege of overseeing the affairs of the Society for the next year. The year ahead looks to be an exciting one for the Torrey Pines Docent Society. We are presented with many wonderful opportunities and, as ever, a number of challenges. The greatest opportunity is the remodeling and upgrading of the Docent Library. Thanks to the generosity of the Josephine Stedem Scripps Foundation, who provided the Society via the Torrey Pines Association with \$25,000, we can now pursue this project. A committee is forming to work with our Librarians, Steve and Sharon Clay Rose. We hope to complete the new Library by mid-2006. We are also pursuing our relationship with TPA more thoroughly by forming a strategic planning committee to explore areas of joint concern and interest. Expect to hear more on the strengthening of ties with our sister organization in the near future. One issue that should get immediate attention from the committee is a full remodel of the Museum/Visitor Center. We are hoping to restore a more California Craftsman-style, period charm to the Lodge while maintaining its accessibility and educational strengths. We also need to make the Lodge ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) compliant. There is clearly a lot going on at the Reserve and within the Society. Your new Board looks forward to your input, assistance and support in fully realizing these exciting opportunities.

However, we face challenges on a number of fronts. The significant improvement in the trails notwithstanding, there is much more to do. The Society provided \$10,000 to DPR in 2005 for necessary work around the Reserve. This work should continue while we prepare for yet another potentially damaging wet rainy season. While the TPSR faces day-to-day challenges, Santa Rosa Island faces a challenge to its very existence as a National Park open to the public. Congressman Duncan Hunter has renewed his attempt to transfer control of the island to the Department of Defense for use as an exclusive recreational facility for the military. We as a Society must remain vigilant in protecting public access to the only other natural stand of Torrey pines on earth. Finally, the Society must successfully assimilate our new members (dramatically increased these past two years) while maintaining our character and strong sense of community. We must remember and continue to honor the efforts and contributions of our many long-term members. We must remain warm, welcoming and sensitive to the concerns of both old and new members. To this end, one of the last acts of the 2005 Executive Board was to confer permanent "Supporting Membership" status on all those docents so designated as of December 31, 2005.

The coming year will be an exciting and challenging year. Your new Board looks forward to meeting the year with enthusiasm, dedication, and your input and support. In the words of Barbara Wallach – See you around the Reserve!

Steve Usher

President, Torrey Pines Docent Society

MAGIC EVENING

by Marty Bressler (Class of '96)

I rushed through dinner, and drank only half a glass of the red wine I am allowed each evening. We had to be in the Reserve before 6:00 pm on November 16th for a moonlight walk. As I stood in the dark by the picnic table in back of the Lodge, with about thirty other docents, I learned that we would be walking along the trails, stopping at various points to listen to the rangers relate Native American legends.

Although I said nothing, and it was dark, my companion sensed that I was not yet in the spirit of the evening. She pointed out that a big pan of chocolate brownies and hot apple cider had been laid out for us to enjoy. I tried a brownie. It was freshly baked and delicious and improved my mood a little.

Yet, when we set out toward the trail, in time-staggered groups of ten, there was an enormous, perfect, full moon floating above the eastern horizon. There have been many articles in

leading scientific journals, by distinguished scientists, explaining why the moon looks so large when it is close to the horizon, the so-called "moon illusion." But they are all wrong! Anyone who saw that moon will agree – it is simply moon magic. All remembered scientific explanations turn to mush when you stand in the light of such an amazing sight.

"...there was Venus, hanging low in the west, shining so brightly in the cloudless sky that its elongated reflection on the calm sea stretched all the way back to the shore."

As we walked in its light, we could easily see our way and didn't need our flashlights most of the time. Our shadows were clearly visible on the pale sandy trail. When we stopped to listen to a legend, it seemed to be a most wonderful and appropriate story –our minds had been tuned-in to magic by the moonlight – and each subsequent story seemed better than the one before.

To help ensure that no one tripped or fell, rangers placed phosphorescent markers on rocks and bumps and stairs and turns. In every direction I looked, our beautiful Reserve lay mysterious and even more beautiful in the moonlight. And to complete these perfect views, there was Venus, hanging low in the west, shining so brightly in the cloudless sky that its elongated reflection on the calm sea stretched all the way back to the shore.

Thank you, rangers, for a great experience and for all the planning, scheduling, storytelling, trail marking and brownie baking that made the evening so perfect.

[Ed. note: As if Venus and the moon were not enough, docents also reported seeing at least three shooting stars that night. Based on our enthusiastic response, Jody suggested more moonlight walks to come – perhaps with the possibility of providing this experience to an even broader audience.]

Farewell but not "goodbye"

Well, I guess I'm graduating at midnight New Year's Eve. In the spirit of valedictories that always emphasize a bright future, my reflections on an eventful year in TPDS are only to suggest what's ahead in 2006. The record number and talent of our new classes are already having their impact on the Society—just look at the new Board! In combination with our devoted veterans, (we recognized our docents who started in the 60s, 70s, and 80s at our holiday celebration), successes will continue. Look no further than our Children's Program, already booked up for 2006, for evidence of great synergy among new and old. A solid and successful base in many areas will permit continuing

expansion to fill increasing needs in activities such as trail patrol, trail maintenance, weeders, library, bookstore, publications and website and other communications. We see an enthusiasm for volunteering in new ways, as well as leadership in continuing promising interactions with our TPA colleagues, a newly interested District, an incredibly dedicated Reserve staff and neighbors and community.

Thinking about all this has me excited about new adventures I will have personally at TPSR—my first efforts with the Children's Program were as fun as everyone promised! Thanks to all who bring this excitement: an amazing diversity of docents, mutually committed to a beautiful place—and my own special thanks to an extraordinary group who

helped, and inspired and educated me and us all last year—your Board of Directors. Their last job will be fun: our new-old Board Retreat where we will pass the baton (actually papers, forms, wish lists, etc.), knowing what a talented group will be moving forward in 2006.

Walt Desmond
TPDS President 2004-05



Docent Chronicles - December 2005

Next General Meeting: **January 21, 2006 9 AM**
Note the **new location at National University** just across the highway from the Torrey Pines Golf Course (a 15 min walk from the Visitor Center) at 11255 North Torrey Pines Road.

Program: **Santa Rosa's Torrey pines**
Come hear Jack Paxton and Sue Randerson report on their field trip to Santa Rosa Island! You may not know that efforts are underway to restrict access to this island in the future (see President's Message). Their talk may become our closest experience with the rare subspecies of Torrey pines.

Highlights from the December General Meeting from Steve Usher *edited by Karen Woods*

TPDS Board Presidents, incoming and outgoing, managed to squeeze some business into the December 10 party activities. **Steve Usher**, President-elect of the 2006 Executive Board, graciously thanked outgoing board members for all of their work. Assisted by his 3-year old daughter Maya, Steve presented farewell gifts to **Walter Desmond** (President), **Victoria Schaffer** (Vice-President), **Barbara Wallach** (Children's Program), **Linda Martin** (Communications Committee), **Margaret Fillius** (Programs), and **Janie**



TPDS 2006 Board Members

Upper row: Cecily Goode, Rick Vogel, Jeff Spivak, Barbara McCardle, Christina Bjenning, Lillian Lachicotte, Irene Larrimore.
Front row: Steve Usher, Roger Isaacson, Tom Polakiewicz

Killermann (Docent Training).

Outgoing Board President **Walter Desmond** bestowed 5-year pins on the docents from the Class of 2000: **Jim Bedinger, Laura Bedinger, Linda Blue, Mike Cornforth, Gabrielle Ivany, Janie Killerman, Janet Lazik, Anne Marshall, Anita Musser, Joe Musser, Don Orahod, William Rego, Joan Winchell, Ann Winters** and **Nancy Woodworth**.

Walter recognized *en masse* the 2005 Docents of the Month. Beginning with January, they are: **Becky Guenther, Laura Lowenstein, Linda Blue, Cecily Goode, Karen Woods, Steve and Sharon Rose, Nancy Woodworth, Bea Stoyla and Frank Burham, Barbara Sullivan and Brett Lear, Bobbi and Paul Whitby**, ending in November with **Don Orahod**.

Linda Martin was selected **Docent of the Year** for her tireless efforts in coordinating the increasingly diverse communication vehicles within the Society. During her five years at the helm, she increased the professionalism and breadth of the *Torreyana*, created the successful "recruiting" issue – now in its fifth printing, encouraged the effort to evolve the website and coordinated the publication of the *Pinecone*. Ever the consummate professional, she has recently dedicated herself toward establishing and developing the new editorial team to ensure a successful transition. Congratulations, Linda!

Walt Desmond announced that the **special "recruiting" issue** of the *Torreyana*, designed to give information to prospective docent trainees, is now available at the Lodge for docents to distribute.

Barbara Wallach announced that **Bob Talbert** was hospitalized, and reminded us all to sign a get-well card designed by **Jim Cassell**.

The raffle of **Bobbi Whitby's** beautiful watercolor of Broken Hill helped close the party, benefiting the Reserve with \$300 and **Bill Miles** with the winning ticket.

Notes from the Bookstore by Nancy Woodworth

The first ornament sale by the Docent Society

Crafters was a great success – and raised over \$500! Special thanks go to **Barbara Wallach** for coordinating the workshops, **Bea Stoyla** and **Branan Freeman** for continuing coordination, and to all who participated and shared their creative genius.

The whales have arrived! Check the whale corner in the bookstore for new books and materials, and the patio bulletin board for the new display with photos and information collected by **Barbara Wallach**.

New books are now available - including **Margaret Fillius'** much-anticipated *Native Plants: Torrey Pines State Reserve and nearby San Diego County Locations*, and *Mammals of California* by Jameson and Peeters and more.

Lodge duty note - only one cap is to be displayed at a time, with the additional stock kept in the cabinet below. It is hoped this will cut down on inventory "shrinkage."

Look for Mat cards to be available soon. Thanks to Karen Woods for surmounting many hurdles, so that the series of greeting cards featuring the beloved artwork of Tsuyoshi Matsumoto is to be printed and available again in the Lodge early in the year.

Grief for the Grasses

Updates from Marge Stettbacher and Darren Smith

Marge Stettbacher applauds members of the weed team, vigilant even in these busy holiday times, for removing hundreds of Ehrharta plants, helping create space for our native wildflowers to germinate. Notable in their efforts to protect the "most varied spring wildflower display in San Diego County" are **Blair Francis, Karen Grant, Vivian McFadden, Ann Smith Mercandetti** and **Kirsten Wilkes**. With heavier rainfall predicted for January and February more weeders are encouraged to help remove this South African grass. To learn more, call Marge or e-mail her at tpweeds@yahoo.com.

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Torrey Pines Docent Society Bird Survey: December 2-3, 2005

Total of 83 species (unusual sightings shown in **bold**)

Gadwall 4	Accipiter sp. 2
American Wigeon 42	Sharp-shinned Hawk 1
Mallard 11	Red-shouldered Hawk 2
Northern Shoveler 17	Red-tailed Hawk 6
Northern Pintail 23	American Kestrel 2
Green-winged Teal 8	American Coot 75
Lesser Scaup 8	Black-bellied Plover 21
Surf Scoter 16	Semipalmated Plover 60
Bufflehead 21	Killdeer 1
Ruddy Duck 12	Black-necked Stilt 1
California Quail 31	American Avocet 6
Red-throated Loon 1	Willet 20
Common Loon 12	Long-billed Curlew 2
Pied-billed Grebe 8	Marbled Godwit 1
Western Grebe 246	Sanderling 6
Clark's Grebe 1	Least Sandpiper 45
Pink-footed Shearwater 2	Dowitcher sp. 32
Black-vented Shearwater 100	Heermann's Gull 25
Brown Pelican 57	Ring-billed Gull 40
Brandt's Cormorant 1	Western Gull 9
Double-crested Cormorant 9	Royal Tern 1
Great Blue Heron 7	Elegant Tern 3
Great Egret 4	Forster's Tern 2
Snowy Egret 8	Rock Pigeon 3
White-faced Ibis 1	Mourning Dove 14
Osprey 2	White-throated Swift 7
White-tailed Kite 1	Anna's Hummingbird 48
	Costa's Hummingbird 1
	Nuttall's Woodpecker 3
	Black Phoebe 12



Say's Phoebe 6	Spotted Towhee 4
Cassin's Kingbird 11	California Towhee 25
Western Scrub-Jay 7	Savannah Sparrow 2
American Crow 34	Belding's Savannah Sparrow 4
Northern Rough-winged Swallow 2	Song Sparrow 10
Bushtit 20	Lincoln's Sparrow 8
House Wren 3	White-crowned Sparrow 47
Ruby-crowned Kinglet 1	Brewer's Blackbird 41
California Gnatcatcher 7	House Finch 160
Hermit Thrush 3	Lesser Goldfinch 28
Wrentit 15	
Northern Mockingbird 1	<i>Weather:</i> clear
California Thrasher 2	<i>Lagoon mouth:</i> open
Orange-crowned Warbler 1	<i>Observers:</i> Will Cox, Jack Friery,
Yellow-rumped Warbler 33	Gary Grantham, and Don Grine
Common Yellowthroat 12	

Docent Chronicles (continued)

Darren Smith, our California State Parks Resource Ecologist, is organizing for this season's overall effort to control the veldt grasses. Volunteers are needed this winter and spring to help with record keeping and monitoring the locations and phenology of the plants (whether sprouting and ready for spray, beginning to bolt, etc.), the results of spraying, etc. And, as always, there is much weeding to be done. Darren hopes to address the January meeting, but is eager for help now. You may contact him at (619) 278-3785.

Membership Dues – It's time again to pay annual TPDS dues. They are \$10.00 for active members; \$25.00 for supporting members. (The Board is likely to vote for an increase for supporting members.) Payment may be left in the Treasurer's box in the Lodge Library, or checks may be mailed to: TPDS, PO Box 2414, Del Mar, CA 92014.

A "Dig" in TPSR

by Maryruth Cox

What was it like in Torrey Pines 5000 years ago? Was the sea level higher or lower than it is now? Were there more trees or fewer trees? Did people live here?

Last November I had an opportunity to get an answer to the last question when, with State Parks archaeologist Therese Muranaka, I visited the site of an ancient La Jollan Indian village at the Torrey Pines State Reserve. Dark earth and shell fragments reveal to the trained eye that prehistoric man lived here. About fifty people inhabited a village that extended up the hill and onto the flat tongue of land that projects into the slough east of the Coastal Highway. They left their garbage to rot and enrich the soil. From shell evidence, we know they harvested clams, rock oysters, mussels and limpets from the estuary and the beach. They left behind stone tools used to harvest nuts, berries and seeds.

There are other sites scattered through the reserve, but their location is a closely guarded secret. Archaeologists fear that these prehistoric remains could be easily destroyed by a curious public.

Therese introduced me to Tim Gross and his helper Kyle, archaeologists with Affinis, an environmental services company. They had been searching all day for artifacts near the beach trail. By law, before trail renovation can begin, a survey of prehistoric remains must be made.

Tim took us to the edge of the cliff overlooking Los Peñasquitos Lagoon. He pointed out the sites of Indian villages around the slough and in the hills, most of which have been obliterated by houses and roads. However, early in the 20th century before modern development, archaeologists found that groups of fifty people had lived in these villages 4000 to 7000 years ago. These early settlers hunted for rabbits and rodents in the fields, collected shellfish from the lagoon and beach, and

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"Dig" in TPRS (continued)

caught yellowtail and albacore in the sea. At work camps in the hills, they manufactured stone tools from cobbles. They heated the rocks in fire pits to crack them open and make sharp edges that could smash seeds and mussels. They made stone bowls and mortars, which today are found underwater off Torrey Pines beach.

Tim and Kyle led us down the trail to their work site. On the way, Kyle spotted a stone tool lying at the edge of the path. He cupped it in his hand: it was smooth on one side and chipped on the other. Thousands of years ago, it had been used

to process the nuts and seeds gathered by the La Jolla Indians. Nearby Kyle found a flake of rock, perhaps knocked off from this very tool. He replaced the stone tool and flake carefully to preserve this bit of prehistory.

All morning Tim and Kyle had excavated a cluster of stone cobbles they had noticed protruding from the hardened sand. They had made a pit, about eight inches deep and three feet square, with the cobbles in place on one side. They had looked in vain for charcoal or shells that could be used for radiocarbon dating. They surmised from other evidence that the site was between 4000-7000 years

old, a La Jolla Indian work camp. Kyle drew a soil profile of the pit, showing the cobbles embedded in the top of three layers of sand. Then he filled in the hole meticulously and scattered debris on top to camouflage his work.

It was one more bit of evidence that Torrey Pines State Reserve is an archaeological treasure. More sites remain to be explored. In the spring, archaeologists will return to Torrey Pines and will offer a tour to docents, to reveal more of the life of our predecessors. We should tread lightly on these fragments of their history. □

Trail tales

(Excerpts from the Log, submitted by Paul Whitby and Frank Silva)

Since **Paul Whitby** (Class of '02) took on the **Trail Patrol Coordinator** job in August, 34 active docents have signed-on. Sporting their handsome "Volunteer" vests and ball caps, these dedicated docents monitor the Reserve Trails, interpreting, as well as gently admonishing those visitors who ignore posted regulations. The job requires a little extra training, so, if you're interested in joining up, please contact Paul for information on the next training session. Following are a few of the more interesting entries from the November/December Trail Patrol Log

"Saw the peregrine falcon 'Stretch' down near Yucca Pt. A number of people taking pictures. Me too. Lots of school kids with parents out today. I passed out maps and talked to several about the closed trail. Many wanted to know when it would be open."

"I did my very first patrol Monday afternoon on Razor Point/Yucca Point. Said 'hello' to some very well behaved visitors. Highlight was finding an uncapped empty water bottle containing a baby alligator lizard just off the trail near Yucca Point. I evicted the latter from the former and escorted the former to the trash can."

"Yesterday I was on the trail from 1-3 and it was quite busy. More than the usual number of unpleasant experiences: 20 adults and children were having a picnic on Red Butte. When I told them that they couldn't eat there, they were quite apologetic. They cleaned up and left...nice people from out of town who said they somehow missed the sign. Could that be possible?"

"After taking a walk to Razor and Yucca Points, I noticed two women going down the closed section of the Beach Trail. They soon turned around. Probably it was the presence of the work crew that got them to change their minds. But I could see that people don't understand 'No' in the 'No Beach Access' sign [even though] cones and tape are laid across the trail. ...I sat on the bench right there by the sign for about an hour and a half. My purpose was to be a presence and deter people from entering during the time the CCC is working [at the request of the rangers]. I turned back some 29-30 people who would have gone down had it not been for my presence. That's a lot of people who would otherwise have been making it hard for the workers. Thus I feel my time was well spent."

"Spent a few pleasant hours above the closed section of beach trail near the cut-off for Yucca Point. I'd estimate 15 people started to enter the closed trail but turned around after I explained that maintenance was being

done on the trail. They were all nice about it."

"...a couple excitedly told us of an encounter with a large rattlesnake on the razor point trail. One of them had stepped within a couple of inches of the snake, which was about four feet long. We went to the area to check and, of course, the snake had gone to where snakes go."

"After finishing up my lodge duty, I headed out to patrol. Razor Point had several hikers. A few asked me that famous question, 'When's the beach access going to open up?' I listened to one woman's frustration with seeing folks on it even though it is officially closed. 'It's not fair,' she said to me while pouting her lip, her face looking like a disappointed five year old when he's told to come inside. I told her that we appreciate visitors like her who follow the rules both for their safety and for the conservation purposes of the reserve. 'I wish more people were as conscientious and respectful as you,' I said to her. She seemed to like the validation. She thanked me for my time and walked off with a smile. As I was passing Red Butte on my back to the trail entrance, two young women hurried past. I had this feeling they were going to take Razor Point trail to the Beach trail. I thought to myself, I should remind them about the beach trail closure, but I decide not to." □

New Year message from Supervising Ranger Jody Kummer

Happy Twenty-0-Six to you all! We hope you had a wonderful holiday season. We wish to thank you for your continued support of the Torrey Pines State Reserve staff. Without it, TPSR would not be the great place it is.

We have put together a 2006 calendar of events to help you set aside dates in your busy lives. Some highlights:

- The start of the Docent Training Program on February 11
- Movie Night on March 25
- Earth Day on April 22
- Docent Graduation on June 17
- Volunteer Appreciation Day on September 23
- A Night Hike on October 21
- The holiday event on December 16
- One (or two) Mystery Bus tours during the year

In answer to your questions, we anticipate completion of the Broken Hill and Beach loop trails repairs sometime in January.

This will certainly be an exciting time to be an active docent at TPSR. We want to encourage you all to get involved in the tasks that require ongoing participation: Childrens program, Trail Patrol, Lodge desk duty, weeding, and volunteer trail maintenance. As we all know, maintenance of the Reserve demands our daily efforts. With the help of all of you, the Reserve will continue to be a wonderful place to work and volunteer and to visit.

May we all have a year 2006 full of adventures!

It's Gray Whale Season

We are all, of course, aware that the California gray whales started their southerly migration in mid-December. Now is a good time to refresh your memory on this amazing natural phenomenon. You can find some good web resources by going to our new TPSR website (www.torreypinesreserve.org --try not to get side-tracked) and looking under **LINKS** for **California Gray Whale Information** listing three web sites about the whale. Looking under **TORREYANA** you can download the pdf file of the January 2005 issue (page 3) and read "Thar she blows" by David Blue. Note that the on-line Torreyana's have color photos.

Digressing somewhat, you can use *Google* to find many things in the on-line *Torreyanas*. Try out some searches using keywords **torreyana whale**. If you are not into whales try the search **torrey reserve snakes** and see where you end up.

Roger Isaacson



Docent Whale Workshop--A rope whale mockup with Walt Desmond as "whale head" (photo by Linda Martin)

More TPSR website notes--

To view the current Visitor Center docent duty calendar, click on **Docent Login** at the bottom of any page of our newly redesigned web site. The password is given here (this *Torreyana* issue) in the printed copy you may have received in the mail.

The new website has a **DONATION** link for very convenient donating to the Docent Society by either direct mail, credit card, or PayPal.

Beach Walk

I will lead an ebb tide nature hike on the beach from the TPSR kiosk to Flat Rock or beyond on Friday, Jan. 13th, 2006. The tide ebb is at 3:16 PM, a minus one foot or so. Meet at the kiosk at 1:45 P.M.. Rain does not cancel but bring umbrella or rain gear. I will talk about some of the discoveries made since the early 1990's.

Thanks,

Wes Farmer

