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Why should you attend our monthly meetings?

The mission of CSF is provide educational materials in the area of origins and the creation/evolution controversy. Our monthly meetings are designed to provide a forum where various topics on origins can be discussed and debated in a friendly and informative way. Toward these ends your all volunteer CSF not only conducts the monthly meetings but also puts on the International Conference on Creationism, provides speakers for other organizations, provides educational materials through our bookstore and sponsors special events. So why should you attend our meetings?

- 1 So you can gain a better understanding of the importance of evolution or creation ideas.
- 2 So that you can encourage our speakers to keep giving high quality presentations. When our speakers prepare many many many hours on a topic they anticipate being able to share their information with others who care about the question of a correct understanding of origins. When 20 people show up at the meeting they naturally become discouraged.
- 3 To show your support for our local organization. We need to keep the home fire burning. Your absence allows the fire to start smoldering just a little bit. Many smoldering edges to the fire will cause the fire to die out.
- 4 To give yourself the opportunity to provide an arena for fellowship with fellow believers.
- 5 To provide the group with your viewpoints on a variety of topics.
- 6 To provide an opportunity for you to invite a skeptic friend to experience an intelligent discussion of nature from a creationist perspective.
- 7 To be able to purchase creationist books, videos, and DVDs at discount prices.

Please mark your calendars today with the meeting dates!!!!!!

**CSF Meeting
Tuesday, 7:30 PM
January 20, 2004**

**Introduction to Fossil and Rock Dating Methods
By Bob Ivey**

In this presentation Bob will discuss and define some of the basic concepts and terms used in the dating of rocks and fossils. Attend this talk and learn how you can challenge those who still believe that the earth is 4.5 billion years old. This presentation will provide some background for next month's talk by Lionel Dahmer.

CSF MEETINGS 2004

- **January 20 – Presenter – Bob Ivey**
Introduction To How Radioactive Materials Decay.
Why is the rate of radioactive decay of any interest to evolutionists or creationists? Is there evidence that the rate of decay has not been constant?
- **February 17 – Presenter – Dr. Lionel Dahmer**
New Evidence That The Decay of Radioactive Materials Has Not Been Constant At Certain Times In The Past.
A Review of The Findings of The “RATE” Group as Presented at the 5th ICC. The new discoveries of the RATE Group will be presented. This is one of the most important weapons against the ancient Universe paradigm.
- **March 16 – Presenter – Dr. David C. Whitcomb, MD, PhD, Professor of Medicine, Cell Biology and Human Genetics Chief, Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition University of Pittsburgh**
Stem Cell Research and Cloning: The Promises and the Problems
What it is? How it is done? What are the moral implications? University of Pittsburgh Biology Professor David Whitcomb will help us understand what our attitude should be towards research that involves cloning.
- **April 20 – Presenter – Phil McCaffry**
Plate Tectonics and Creationism
What role did plate tectonics have in the cause of and activities of Noah’s flood? Phil McCaffry will present the evidence designed to help you understand the physical forces that caused the great flood.
- **May 18 – Creation Adventure Video**
This should be informative for young and old
- **June 15 – Biblical Geology Presenter to be announced**
- **July 20 – Presenter – Dr. Steve Rodabaugh**
Job’s Park
Did humans and dinosaurs ever live in the same area and at the same time? Steve Rodabaugh will examine the evidence from the Bible that dinosaurs coexisted with humans.
- **August 17 – Presenter – Dr. Jerry Bergman**
Flood Myths
One of the most interesting papers at the 5th ICC was Jerry Bergman’s discussion of stories from many cultures of a great flood in the distant past. This should be a must presentation to hear.
- **September 25 – Carnegie Museum of Natural History Tour**
Bob Harsh and Phil McCaffry will lead tours through the world class Carnegie Museum of Natural History from a creationist perspective.
- **October 19 – Presenter – Bob Harsh**
A Creationist Perspective of Microbes and Viruses
Bob Harsh will present a review of the fascinating world of bacteria and viruses from a creationist perspective. Bob will use the ICC 5 paper by Dr. Joseph Francis as the basis for his talk.
- **November 19 and 20 – Presenter – Ken Ham**
Ken Ham will be doing his very popular Answers In Genesis Seminar at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center

The CSF 2004 calendar is provided for you on a single page convenient for posting.

You will note on the calendar that in November CSF will be hosting the AIG Conference featuring Ken Ham at the David Lawrence Convention Center. Much preparation needs to be done. Committees have been formed and much work has already been done. *But we need you to participate as well.* Please let a committee chairman or board member know that you are available to help.

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