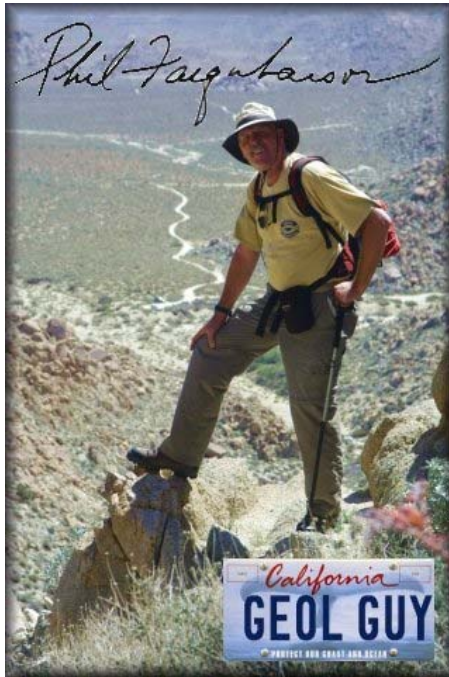


WOW !!!



A hearty thank you to all who helped me celebrate on Labor Day afternoon. There was (and still is/are) beer, wine, and soft drinks. I underestimated the quantity of Wisconsin bratwurst, but I still have one tri-tip, lots of cheese, some chips, and various veggies. Alas, my infamous butter-scotch brownies never got baked because I frankly didn't care to fire up the oven. A special thanks to Monte Murbach for cooking the tri-tip "just so."

Attendance Tally: 61 !!!

Great Party !!!

On a beautiful (if hot!) San Diego Labor Day afternoon, 61 guests celebrated Phil's graduation from San Diego State University!

A diverse group of friends collected at my house at the edge of the Pacific Plate on Labor Day. My brother-in-law, Greg, brought over an 8-foot awning and a big box fan for the living room. Monte Murbach (and the San Diego Association of Geologists) supplied a 12-foot awning, so the deck had ample shade as the afternoon wore on. Janet (my valuable assistant) brought TV trays, and assisted immeasurably with setting up, putting the food out onto the dining room table, and being the general floor director. Diana and Lowell Lindsay brought extra hot dogs to the party, which were much appreciated, as were the seedless watermelon slices provided by Pam and Butch.

The most important thing that everyone brought was their companionship and support, which in fact, has kept me going through the life stages that continue to ensue.

A number of people commented on what an eclectic gathering it was, and how much fun it was to visit with such diverse, pleasant folks. I can add nothing to that observation. Thanks for making it a VERY special day for me!

Phil