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NMMS is affiliated with the North American Mycological Association

A "Cute Oddity" compliments of Rich Mably, South Vancouver Island Mycological Society

Dues

NMMS membership dues cover the costs of meeting at the Natural History Museum, programs, speakers, and more. We strive to use our treasury frugally, but it does require annual funds to keep the club going.

The date included on your mailing label indicates the year through which your membership has been paid.

To continue membership for 2010, please send a check for $20, payable to NMMS, to our Treasurer, Sharon Chong,

Meetings for the upcoming year

The NMMS Board has not set a meeting Schedule of 2010. However, it is unlikely we will have meetings in January or February, but we *will* probably have an early March meeting in Albuquerque.

We **DO** have a meeting scheduled for April 11th at Barbara Hays' Clubhouse in Santa Fe, which will include a program on Medicinal Mushrooms.

Kalin's Korner

Some of the 2009 happenings for which I'm thankful:

- A successful Foray
- Friendly people I've met
- The interesting speakers at NMMS meetings
- Those who have pitched in to contribute to our club
- New members who have joined this year and who bring different experiences and view-points
- Living in New Mexico, even though neither the rains nor the mushrooms were abundant in very many places this year
- The Board of Directors and the Foray Chair, who made a satisfying year for us
- Family
- Health
- And you, my fellow members of NMMS.

Happy Thanksgiving! I hope to see you at the Christmas Potluck on Sunday 6 December.

Respectfully, Mark Kalin

"Never pretend to be a unicorn by sticking a plunger on your head." (Martín Espada)

Election Results

Big News: Our election at November's General Meeting resulted in all the same officers for 2010. See the listing on page 3 if you've forgotten who does what. Mark Kalin suggested at a recent Board meeting that he may appoint a new Member-at-Large to serve on the Board.

NMMS Holiday Potluck

When

- Sunday, 6 December, 2009
- Begins at 2:oo PM

Hosted By

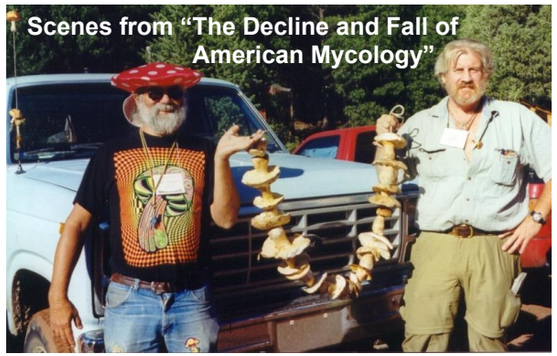
- Melinda Marsh & Sharon Chong
- 23 Piñon Court Placitas, NM
- 505-771-4994 (H) - 505-269-6401 (M)

Directions

- I-25 Exit 242 (Placitas/Bernalillo)
- Head East on Hwy 165 towards Placitas
- Travel about 2.2 miles, then turn LEFT onto Tierra Madre (Look for the big green sign on the right side of the road "Placitas Community Library")
- The Tierra Madre street name will change to Camino Barranca and curve to the right and left.
- At the top of the hill, you will see a home on the right (house number 70); look to the left for Calle Piñon
- Turn LEFT onto Calle Piñon
- Calle Piñon will become Piñon Court; ignore the Private Driveway sign and follow the road to the end.
- The street dead-ends at Melinda's home.

Parking Request

Parking is limited in front of Melinda's house. Please use that space to turn around, and then park along the street heading back the direction from which you arrived.

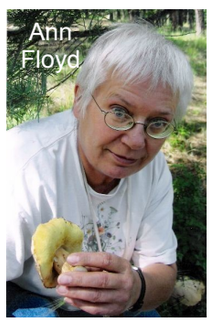


Larry Weingarten & David Wallis with stringer of fresh *Boletus barrowsii* -- Jemez Foray 1999

Parting Words from your Editor

I find it both entertaining and enlightening to look back to 1996, when I took over from Carolyn Buskirk the editing and publication of the NMMS Newsletter. A look at that first January issue reveals my plan to represent NMMS on the World Wide Web.

Since that time, both our newsletter and the website have seen considerable changes. Although the website has continued uninterrupted, the newsletter came close to cessation a time or two. Towards the end of 2002, I had decided that I would provide News solely on the website.



Fortune would have it that in 2003 Ann Floyd returned to us from Arizona, and offered enthusiastically to resurrect the NMMS News, producing the Mycorizon from 2003 until her passing in 2006.

As a tribute and favor to Ann Floyd, Terri & I adopted her cat Oskar, as well as publication of the Mycorizon. Unfortunately, Oskar didn't last long, but the Mycorizon lived on. As members may recall, in June of 2007 the Mycorizon shrank a bit, but we strove to maintain the quality of Ann's creation.

The time has come, however, for Terri & me to step away from this ongoing project. This is the last Mycorizon issue which we will edit & publish. We hope that another NMMS member- or members--will jump at the opportunity to take on the challenges and enjoy the rewards of this responsibility.

Regardless of the what the future has in store for the NMMS Newsletter, I will continue to maintain the website www.mycowest.org and will continue to provide news and pertinent information via that medium.

During the 2009 Taos Foray, Randy Balice & David Wallis tracked down and bagged the elusive *Fomitopsis pinicola* -- Photo by Melissa Balice

Thanks Again

In keeping with the Thanksgiving theme, I would like to express my thanks to those who have made a difference to NMMS.

- Barbara Hays, for welcoming us to her community clubhouse and making Santa Fe meetings a pleasure and a success.
- The members who have presented programs at our meetings, including Relf Price, Jonathan Caldwell, Spencer Campbell, Mark Kalin, Rich Therrien, and Dwayne Longenbaugh.
- All those who have helped with this newsletter, whether submitting articles or with the grunt work of folding, taping, labeling, and stamping.

David Wallis

Recipe:

Adam Schwartz brought these Millet Patties to the September meeting in Santa Fe. Members who tried them insisted that we provide the recipe.

MILLET PATTIES

- 2 cups cooked millet
- 1/2 diced carrot
- 1/2 diced onion
- sea salt
- 2 TBS corn meal
- I minced onion
- 1/4 cup sunflower seeds
- 1/4 cup sesame seeds
- oil for browning

Place 1-1/2 to 2 cups cooked millet in a mixing bowl. (Note: Millet to be cooked as follows: 1 cup Millet to 4 cups water with 1/2 diced carrot, 1/2 diced onion and 1 tsp. sea salt all simmered for 40 minutes).

Combine cooked millet with the following ingredients: 1 minced raw onion, 2 TBS corn meal, 1/2 tsp sea salt, 1/4 cup sesame seeds, 1/4 cup sunflower seeds. Form into patties about 1/4 thick. Brown in oiled skillet on both sides.

Notes: Patties are a great way to utilize left-over cooked millet. Patties and burgers can be made using any leftover grain. These patties are very flavorful--- and if you have leftover millet on hand, this can be a quick main dish served with vegetable on the side.

From Margaret Lawson favourite macrobiotic recipes: http://macrobiotics.co.uk/features/margaretlawson.htm

NMMS SHOPPING

David Arora's ***Mushrooms Demystified***
*M $27.00 N 30.00

David Arora's ***All that the Rain Promises….***
M $13.00 / N $15.00

Vera Stucky Evenson's ***Mushrooms of Colorado and the Southern Rocky Mountains***
M $15.00 / N $17.00

Taylor Lockwood's 2010 Calendar
$10.00

Steve Trudell & Joe Ammirati's
Mushrooms of the Pacific Northwest
$20.00

Orson K. Miller Jr. & Hope H. Miller's
North American Mushrooms:
A field guide to edible and inedible fungi
M $20.00 / N $23.00

Books available at meetings
or contact Terri Wallis at
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* M = member price / N = non-member price

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