

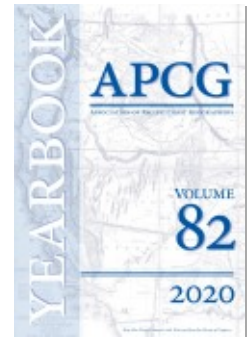


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## **RESOLUTIONS OF THE EIGHTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA**

WHEREAS, the Geographers at Northern Arizona University have hosted this eighty-second meeting of the APCG in a welcoming, open, and pleasant manner, exuding good spirit and universal warmth, and

WHEREAS we have all been able to gain intellectual ground from their beneficent efforts and organizational wizardry in putting together a rewarding and fulfilling program, and

WHEREAS, we wish to proudly recognize the efforts of our hosts, especially Denielle Perry, the chief organizer, and her associates Dawn Hawley, Erik Schiefer, Amanda Stan, John Gartin, Franklin Vernon, and Alan Lew, plus a bevy of student volunteers from the Department of Geography, Planning, and Recreation and from the School of Earth and Sustainability, and

WHEREAS, as a result of a veritable raft of reports forwarded to us as recently as six minutes ago from our stable of informationists, undercover observers, and secret drone agents, we would, sadly, be accused of neglect and fraud should we fail to note certain happenings and questionable behaviors that require individual citation during the course of these meetings, to wit, and

WHEREAS, because of a severe paper shortage in northern Arizona, our hosts found it necessary to provide registrants the smallest drink tickets ever handed out at an academic conference, and in fact at any conference anywhere...ever, and

WHEREAS, at the opening session Harun Mehmedinovic set a world's record for the number of stars shown in a single presentation, focusing so often on Milky Way displays that the audience was left to wonder whatever happened to Mars Bars or even Snickers, and

WHEREAS, the members found their jaws agape in noting that while everyone else was allocated twenty minutes for their presentation, this afternoon Chris Lukinbeal was granted one hour, ten minutes for his presentation on Sonoran Landscapes, apparently intent on naming every single cactus, and

WHEREAS, Nicole Lambrou of UCLA was scheduled to make a presentation this morning, partially titled "LA Has a River...?" realizing before she was about to board her plane that no, it really didn't—there's actually

just a concrete channel—she chose to stay home and let someone else try to make that argument, and

WHEREAS, Steve Cunha of Humboldt State University was so excited to have us “Meet Denali,” our country’s highest mountain peak, that, having watched the Pope throw holy water at his admirers, Professor Cunha decided to toss glacial flour over the faithful attendees—twice—and then asked them to pray for him the next time he decided to fly thru lenticular clouds, and

WHEREAS, Professor Richardson of Sacramento State University, he being the one who holds this association’s official position of “Memory Counselor” (apparently because he is the oldest person ever to attend an APCG meeting), had to drive around Phoenix Sky Harbor airport three times before he could figure out how to leave the area, having depended upon an apparently untrained Google Maps assistant who provided consistent misdirections to his Samsung, said assistant having previously only worked announcing the floor numbers on high-rise elevators, and

WHEREAS, as the thought-provoking Jeff Schaffer announced the title of his paper, “Will Physics Finally Produce a Grand Unified Theory?” an audience member stood up and said “No!” and Jeff found there was no need to continue with his presentation and sat down, and

WHEREAS, Northern Arizona University’s own R2-D2, frequently seen bouncing around the walkways outside our meeting structure, demonstrated obvious indications of having been over-imbibing spirits as he struggled on the walkways outside the Dubois Building, and was finally and rightfully cited by campus police before he dumped a pizza on someone’s shoe, and

WHEREAS, finally, and in truth,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we offer sincere thanks to our generous hosts, who have accomplished a Herculean task in providing us with a truly enjoyable and worthwhile meeting, full of good cheer, outstanding presentations, and the pleasant fall weather that make Flagstaff such a desirable meeting place.

*Respectfully submitted,  
2019 APCG Resolutions Committee  
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