

MEMORABLE MEETINGS (from Scrapbook Database in computer)

"Thirty members and their guests attended the dinner on this first day following the week-long emergency occasioned by the "blizzard of 1978", which dumped 27" of snow on the greater Boston area."

Minutes of 547th meeting, 14 February 1978. [Min3 p242]

Held on a Wednesday not on the usual Tuesday.

Notice flyer for 548th meeting, 22 March 1978. [Min3 p243]

'Travelling in Pursuit of Wine' by Marvin Lubin. Combining wine tasting. Cost \$23.

Notice flyer for 591st meeting, 4 October 1983. [Min4 p186]

Talks at the Harvard Travellers Club by David Roberts

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David Roberts was elected to the Club on May 28, 1991.
He was proposed by H. Adams Carter and seconded by Robert H. Bates.

This is his 13th year of membership.
If he continues at the rate of H. Bradford Washburn, he will have spoken to the Club a total of 33 times by the year 2063.



1. Prehistory's Greatest Climbers?: Mystery of the Telem, November 13, 1990. Meeting 648.
2. Back Country Anasazi Ruins in Utah, March 8, 1994. Meeting 676.
3. An exciting Summer: A new presentation by David Roberts, October 8, 1996. Meeting 695.
4. On the Frankincense Trail: Ancient Sites in Yemen, November 10, 1998. Meeting 712.
5. Exploring Mystery Canyon, April 9, 2002. Meeting 741.
6. Escape from Lucania, March 11, 2003. Meeting 748 (with Robert H. Bates and H. Bradford Washburn).

Talks at the Harvard Travellers Club by Robert H. Bates

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Robert H. Bates was elected to the Club on May 13, 1941.

He is a Fellow, Honorary Member and a Club Medalist.

This is his 63rd year of membership.



1. The Karakoram Expedition to Attempt the Climb of K2 in the Western Himalayas in 1938, April 15, 1941. Meeting 278.
2. Nepal, October 11, 1955. Meeting 367.
3. A Walking Trip to K2, April 22, 1975. Meeting 525.
4. News from Tartary: The Joint Xinjiang Chinese-American Mudztaga (Ulugh Muztagh) Expedition, April 15, 1986. Meeting 613.
5. The Himalaya of Yunnan, China, October 4, 1988. Meeting 631 (with H. Adams Carter).
6. Climbs and Travels with Friends, January 9, 1996. Meeting 690.
7. Escape from Lucania, March 11, 2003. Meeting 748 (with David Roberts and H. Bradford Washburn).

Talks at the Harvard Travellers Club by H. Bradford Washburn, Jr.

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H. Bradford Washburn was elected to the Club on February 24, 1931. He was proposed by Harold J. Coolidge and seconded by George A. Lyon. He is the Club's member of longest standing. He is a Fellow and a Club Medalist. This is his 73rd year of membership.



1. The Ascent of the Grépon, December 3, 1929. Meeting 185.
2. Mountaineering and Exploration on the Fairweather Peninsula in Southern Alaska, December 16, 1930. Meeting 194.
3. Mountain Photography in the High Alps, February 16, 1932. Meeting 204.
4. Aerial Adventures in the Yukon, and a winter crossing, on foot, of the St. Elias Range to Yakutat Bay, November 26, 1935. Meeting 235.
5. Ascent of Mts. Lucania and Steele and crossing to Kluane Lake, Yukon Territory, October 19, 1937. Meeting 250.
6. Ascent of Mt. St. Agnes in the Chugach Range, Alaska, April 11, 1939. Meeting 263.
7. Alaskan Glacier Studies, May 14, 1940. Meeting 272.
8. Army Air Force Work near Mt. McKinley, Alaska, February 26, 1946. Meeting 292.
9. A Visit to China in 1948, May 18, 1948. Meeting 310.
10. The White Tower Expedition to Mount McKinley, October 5, 1948. Meeting 311.
11. Ascent of Mt. McKinley from the Southwest, October 16, 1951. Meeting 335.
12. First Ascent of the South Buttress of Mt. McKinley, November 16, 1954. Meeting 360.
13. Mt. McKinley Cook Controversy, December 11, 1956. Meeting 377.
14. Mapping Mt. Everest, December 13, 1988. Meeting 633 (with Barry C. Bishop).
15. Matterhorn, McKinley and Everest, March 11, 1997. Meeting 700.
16. Escape from Lucania, March 11, 2003. Meeting 748 (with David Roberts and Robert H. Bates)