

# The Bulletin Board

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## WHAT IS BERA?

The question has been asked often and quite likely the answer you have received is inaccurate or incomplete. It is hoped that the following article will answer most of your questions.

### BERA is . . . .

An association formed by the employees which promotes athletic competition, cultural and social activities and the use of available recreational facilities on the site. All employees are members.

### BERA is made up . . . .

Primarily of organized groups of twenty-five or more employees participating in recreational activities approved by the Laboratory.

### BERA is administered by . . . .

A Board of Trustees composed of a member from each organized activity and a representative of the Laboratory who has no vote. Under this arrangement we have a Board member who is actively engaged in some BERA activity and because of his association with other Board members is very much aware of the plans and problems of all other groups. The Board's biggest jobs are to formulate the policies, rules and regulations of the Association and to authorize a budget. Believe it or not these few words actually mean a lot of work. Specifically, let's look at the case of the multiplying horseshoes. There are more horseshoes on the site than there are horses in Suffolk and if they were laid one atop the other around a stake they'd represent a tidy sum of money. The experts tell us one set lasts only one season. Now the question before the Board was, "Does BERA pay for all horseshoes now and forever more?" The decision was this -- if a supervisor requests a set from the Recreation Office a set will be provided but replacements will be supplied by the group using the set.

Early last March, a Board member first proposed an "Activities Night." The single purpose of the program was to show you, the members of BERA, what the activities were and what they were doing. A lot of hard work and fun ended up with the evening such a success that every effort will be made to have the next "Activities Night" better still.

Finally the Board is also the Recreation complaint dept. If you have any criticism concerning the way the recreation program is handled, don't gripe about it to your friends, your riders, or your grandmother, make your gripes known to a Board member; he is the only one who can give you an explanation and the Board is the only group that can discuss your problem and rectify it.

### BERA gets its money from . . . .

Concessions, certain of the activities and the Laboratory. As a percentage of the profits from the gas station, rental library, candy, cigarette, coke and nut machines accrues to the BERA treasury, every stop at the gas station and your dimes and nickels clinking into the vending machines helps the financing of all activities. From candy sales and book sales BERA gets an additional small profit.

The income from plays, concerts, movies and dances also goes into the treasury. Your support of these activities helps to finance the over-all program. All cash goes into a general fund and no activity has a treasury of its own.

### BERA spends its money for . . . .

Band instruments, camera equipment, concert artists, softball gloves, theatricals costumes and make-up, model railway equipment and even the little things like

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ping pong balls and piano tuning. If you have had any interest in any activity on the site you'll know that when they are combined they represent a really active recreational program.

Minutes of the Board meetings are in the Recreation Office. They are there to look at whenever you wish.

Present Officers

J. Binnington, President  
 G. Friedlander, Vice-president  
 M. Chiuchiolo, Secretary  
 A. Chiuchiolo, Treasurer

BOOKS IN BERA LIBRARY

The Infinite Woman - Marshall  
 A Stretch on the River - Bissell  
 River of the Sun - Ullman  
 Rivers Parting - Barker  
 The Balance Wheel - Caldwell  
 Foxfire - Seton  
 Nuts in May - Skinner  
 Others  
 Mysterics

It would be greatly appreciated if the person who borrowed three boards from the boxes in the car shed near the dormitories would return them. They are of a special size and have special holes for anchoring items in those boxes.

M. Clark

MOVIE

"The Lady Vanishes"  
 Monday, January 29  
 8:30 P.M. - Theatre

STAMP COLLECTORS

The Post Office at Upton has a limited supply of Commemorative Stamps on hand - California Statehood and National Capitol, Legislative.

S. Garrett, P.M.

BNL BOWLING LEAGUES

Weekly Standings

Monday

	W.	L.
1. Electronics	32	13
2. Fire Dept.	31	14
3. Cyclotron	27	18
4. Physics	24	21
5. Orbits	21	24
6. Optimists	19	26
7. Videos	17	28
8. Electrons	9	36

Tuesday (Ladies)

	W.	L.
1. Medical	28	20
2. Biology	26	22
3. Communications	26	22
4. Accelerator	25	23
5. Purchasing	25	23
6. A.E.C.	23	25
7. Administration	21	27
8. Fiscal	18	30

Wednesday

	W.	L.
1. P.G.A.	32	19
2. Draftees	28	23
3. A.E.C.	27	24
4. Machine Shop	26	25
5. H. Mach. Shop	24	27
6. Utilities	24	27
7. Purchasing	23	28
8. Pile Operators	20	21

Thursday

	W.	L.
1. Cosmos	38	10
2. Police	31	17
3. Accel. Techs.	26	22
4. Pile Drivers	25	23
5. Bookacs	22	26
6. C. Drafting	18	30
7. Fiscal	16	32
8. Hot Lab	16	32

CLASSIFIED

For Sale

1 set (9) matched Bobby Jones registered irons and putter; also beautiful leather golf bag with convertible top cover for rainy weather play or traveling. \$35. Call Recreation Office, Ext. 391.

18 ft sloop Daggerboard, freshly painted, stored in garage. \$250. Will transport to Island. Call Jacobson, Ext. 2334.

For Rent

House for rent - St. James - Unfurnished \$75. Sublet to May 1st, higher rent thereafter. Six rooms with three bedrooms. Oil-hot water heat, gas stove, electric refrigerator. Fireplace in living room, and heated sun porch. Full cellar. Two car garage, landscaped plot 3/4 acre. For further information, call Raymond Heus, Ext. 795 or Housing, Ext. 2145.

House for rent - Riverhead - Unfurnished \$45. Four rooms with two bedrooms, oil-pipeless hot air heat, gas stove, no refrigerator. No garage but house built in 1948. Will take children and give month to month lease, if desired. For further information, call John Zahra Ext. 650 or 2186 or Housing Office, Ext. 2145.

Wanted

To rent station wagon for one day. Call E. Wantuch, Ext. 694.

Attempting to organize car pool for trip from Lab to N.Y.C. each Thursday. Leave Lab at 4:00 P.M., leave N.Y.C. approximately 8:30 P.M. If interested, call Melvin Reier, Ext. 378 or 644.