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Alexander Mosaic Talk Rescheduled for May Meeting

The April meeting was very poorly attended due to the bad road conditions. It was John Haer's last meeting and many of us were sorry that we were unable to say goodbye. Elwood Rafn will assume the role of President for the rest of the year.

Eskil Broberg, our scheduled speaker, could not make it so he has rescheduled his talk on the Alexander Mosaic for our Thursday, May 26th meeting.

The Alexander Mosaic was excavated in 1831 in Pompeii. It consists of 1.5 million stones and was found covering a floor of the House of the Faun. It depicts a crucial battle between the Persians and the forces of Alexander the Great in which Alexander decisively defeated the Persian King Darius.

John Haer is Alive and Well in So. Dak.

John Haer is now living and working in Watertown, South Dakota. He is selling auto parts which requires that he spend a lot of time on the phone. His office is right on Pelican Lake and he can fish from the deck while he works. He sometimes has to interrupt a call to get an "outside line"—his fishing pole.

He is looking for a house and has his eye on a geodesic dome house that was built by a local lumber yard. His wife and child will join him soon.

John says that he misses the club already and wants to continue to get our newsletters. We miss him too. He did an excellent job of taking care of us. I hope we can talk him into coming back for the club picnic this summer.