

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Happy New Year to all! It was great to see everyone at the Christmas party, and now we are looking forward to a great new year. Most of the committees are in place, and the planning for our show in March is coming along fine.

The officers and myself are committed to making this the club that you want and deserve. If you have any comments, requests or suggestions, please feel free to call me. I want and need your comments.

Don Warthen

PROGRAM

JANUARY MEETING

Date: January 11
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: La Habra Sr. Center Assembly Room
Speaker: Warren Link

Mr. Link's presentation is entitled "Rock Pictures with Expression." He will discuss orienting the rock to produce the best picture; and also the many ornate and individual ways of mounting the pictures on stands made from wood, rock, metal, sculptured and old silverware.



Loretta Inforzato

COMING ATTRACTIONS

NOC CLUB ACTIVITIES

NOC Show Meeting at La Questa	January 4
Regular Meeting	January 11
Board Meeting at Assembly Room	January 25
Hacienda Heights Youth Class	January 29

HAPPY NEW YEAR

COMING ATTRACTIONS (Continued)

SHOWS AND EVENTS

Orange Coast M&LS, Plumbers' Union Hall	1/22,23
Quartzsite -- Cloud's Jamboree	1/15-2/15
QIA POW WOW	2/2-6
North Orange Co. Gem & Min. Soc., Women's Clubhouse, 200 W. Greenwood, La Habra	3/26,27
CFMS/El Cajon Valley G&MS Show & Convention San Diego Co. Fairgrounds, Del Mar	4/8-10
AFMS/South Central Federation Show Astro Arena, Houston, TX	6/23-26

REFRESHMENTS

Bill and Adele Huber are bringing refreshments to our Regular Meeting.



DISPLAYS

This month's gemstone is Garnet. Perhaps some of you have specimens in your collection that you would like to display at our Regular Meeting. It would also be interesting to see what our members brought back from their trip to Gold Rock Ranch.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our members born in January.

- Lee Hughes, 1/5
- Nina Wilcox, 1/12
- Jana Moreno, 1/15
- Don Livezey, 1/17
- Pat Maggs, 1/23
- Jane Hendrixson, 1/27



Your gemstone is Garnet

Your flower is Carnation or Snowdrop

Have a great day everyone!

Those born in December please forgive the short December bulletin. It left out other important information. We hope Bev Berg, Betsy Messemer, James Bennett, Kenneth Barrett, Bonnie Renner, Mildred Bain, and Mark Hendrixson all had a wonderful day.

GET WELL wishes are sincerely wished for Walt Messemer who underwent surgery December 28. The doctors report the operation was a complete success. Virginia Harvey is wished a quick recovery from her illness. Your editor is slowly getting back to normal after a bout with the flu. Hopefully, everyone else is starting out the new year healthy and happy.

CLUB NEWS AND MEETING HIGHLIGHTSRegular Meeting Nov. 9

Ofelia Warthen conducted the door prize drawings. Winners were: Russ Hughes, Dot Hughes (guest), Trini Hermosillo, Earl Shea (guest), Dick Hughes (guest), Marguerite Muise (guest), Lucile Howe; and Don Warthen won the main prize, a mineral identification kit.

Don Livezey gave his treasurer's report.

Loretta Inforzato announced we had 24 members and 8 guests attending our meeting.

Izzie Burns explained the exhibits members brought to display.

Izzie talked about the class for the Youth Science Center at Hacienda Heights. Club members agreed that Jan. 29 would be O.K.

Izzie gave her show report. Loretta will get the tickets. Angie had some crafts to show. Next show meeting will be January 4, 1994.

Izzie purchased a video of the Stewart Mine for our program library.

Bill Burns gave his field trip report. He had a sign-up sheet for those who plan to go on the Thanksgiving trip to Gold Rock Ranch. Also a list for food we would like to bring. The Burnses are bringing the turkey. Russ told of plans for a side trip to the oyster beds near Plaster City. Angie told about possible future plans for Gold Rock Ranch.

Bill gave us information about our Christmas Party at Days Inn December 14. Cost to members is \$9.

Jane Livezey gave her Federation report. She has all the forms for the show.

Walt M. presented Virginia Page with a 2nd place AFMS Bulletin Editor's Trophe.

Walt M. asked for our club members to demonstrate at our upcoming show.

Board Meeting Dec. 21

The Board met to discuss committee chairpersons. Three membership applications were presented by Loretta.



Don Livezey will gladly accept payment for your dues at our January 11 Regular Meeting.

SHOP HINT --- Cabochons that have become dull by wear can be re-polished without removing them from the mounting. Cut $\frac{1}{4}$ " dia. soft leather discs and put three of them on a Dremel or Foredom screw-type mandrel. Use this tool with Linde A or diamond paste and you can work carefully close to the bezel and around the prongs. --

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RECAP TIMEPROGRAM RECAP OF NOVEMBER 7

Lisa Babilonia presented a very interesting program on the changing geology of our area. She explained how the shoreline receded and uplift of the hills occurred. We learned about the fossils in Orange County. Thanks Lisa.

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THANKSGIVING FIELD TRIP RECAP

Seven of the hardest NOC members--Bob & Joan Henry, Walt & Joan Abramson, Virginia Page, and Isabella & I--shared Thanksgiving turkey on a cold, windy November day in the Burns's rig at Gold Rock Ranch. Camped close by Bob & Bev Berg entertained the members of their family with their Thanksgiving feast. The evening was spent around a cozy campfire singing along to music played by Jean Berg on the accordion.

Friday the wind was slightly gentler, and we were joined by Al & Trini Hermosillo, Don & Loretta, Ray Rees and friend Elizabeth Smith, and Don & Ofelia.

Shopping, field trips, trips to Mexico, a tour of the Mesquite Mine, campfires, church service, and good camaraderie was enjoyed by everyone.

With many not leaving for home until Monday morning, we were treated to yet another adventure! We sat around the campfire and watched the total eclipse of the moon Sunday night.

Bill Burns

CFMS NEWSCFMS EARTH SCIENCE STUDIES

A CFMS Earth Science Seminar will be held at Soda Springs (Zzyzx), which is located 50 miles north-east of Barstow on Zzyzx Road. The seminar will be the week of April 17-22, 1994.

These desert study classes will offer lectures on fossils, minerals, flora and fauna of the area; field trips to old mines and rock collecting areas; and instruction in our hobby/craft. Our primary goal is to provide a place to learn in the midst of good comradeship.

See our Federation Director for the form to fill out. This form along with full payment is to be sent in by March 4.

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Don't forget to make your reservations for the CFMS Federation Show.

AROUND THE WORLD WITH GEMS

San Diego County Fairgrounds
April 8, 9 and 10, 1994

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AFMS NEWS

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Ed Romack read the slate from the committee:

President	Ruth Bailey CFMS
President Elect	Fred Schaefermeyer EFMLS
1st Regional VP	Ed Ries SCFMS
2nd Regional VP	Margaret Heinek MFMS
3rd Regional VP	Dee Holland NFMS
4th Regional VP	Larry Gilbert SFMS
5th Regional VP	Daniel Lingelbach RMFMS

Motion to accept as presented, seconded and passed.

President Hurlbut submitted the following:

Secretary	Dan McLennan
Treasurer	Toby Cozens

Motion to accept, seconded and passed.

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