

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



We had our elections this last month and we will have all the same officers for 1995. I am now looking for committee chairpersons. This year we are going to strive to have committees to work with the chairpersons.

We need to spread the work around a little and also to get more people involved. This way one person will not have to do all the work. I have included in this month's bulletin a sign-up sheet for the various committees. Please fill out and return it to me ASAP. Or you can call me and VOLUNTEER!!!



I look forward to seeing everyone at the Christmas Party on December 13. We have some special entertainment this year I think you will enjoy.

Don

Our Christmas Party is coming up on December 13.



People who paid for the dinner at our Regular Meeting on November 8 were charged \$10 per person. This amount should have been \$7.50 per person. We are very sorry about the mix-up. Those of you who paid \$10 will receive a refund of \$2.50 the night of the party. Please stop at the entrance to our banquet room and pick up your refund.



Don Livezey requires names and money for the dinner by: DECEMBER 6
Please see flyer for his address.

Virginia Page

Well, it was the last program till January. We all enjoyed the slide presentation by Norberto Elicker. He had the good fortune to take pictures of the Grunkes collection of intarsia work, and it was ours to see these.

A am sincerely asking for suggestions for next year's programs. If you have anyone or know someone who would be interested and interesting, please call me - Home 909-598-2456, work 714-671-0588.

Hope to see you all at the Christmas Party.

HAPPY NEW YEAR - Loretta

REFRESHMENTS

Delicious refreshments were brought by Stephanie Shea and Jane Livezey. Thanks gals.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to those born in December. Enjoy your day!

- Bev Berg, 12/5
- Betsy Messemer, 12/9
- James Bennett, 12/11
- Kenneth Barrett, 12/14
- Bonnie Renner, 12/25
- Mildred Bain, 12/26
- Mark Hendrixson, 12/28



Your gemstone is Turquoise.
Your flower is Holly or Narcissus.

CLUB NEWS AND MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We will be having the same officers serving in 1995. The slate recommended by the Board was accepted by the membership at our Regular Meeting on 11/8 and the 1995 officers were voted into office.

REGULAR MEETING, November 8

Loretta introduced our speaker Norberto Elicker.

Don Livezey gave information on the upcoming Christmas Party. A sign-up sheet was sent around and money collected.

Don Ogden talked about the GPS. He read a brief report on it. The cost is \$795. Club members voted to buy it along with the \$225 battery pack.

Jane Livezey gave her hospitality report. Twenty-five members were present.

Trini Hermosillo conducted the drawings. Winners were: John Balderrama, Jane L., Ofelia W., Al H., Joe Reed, Linda Parker, May Richardson and Annabelle Rost. The \$10 would have been won by Freda Pool; she was not present. Next membership drawing will be worth \$15.

Don W. read the minutes from our previous meeting.

Don L. gave his treasurer's report.

Norberto reported on the Lavic Siding field trip.

Don W. gave us information on the Thanksgiving field trip to Last Chance Canyon. A sign-up sheet was available.

LAVIC SIDING FIELD TRIP SOUTH SEMINAR RECAP - Nov. 23-27

This trip was sponsored by the CFMS and hosted by the Monrovia Rockhounds.

Trips to the strawberry onyx location and areas of the southern Cadys were made. Potlucks were enjoyed Friday and Saturday evenings with campfires every night. And the weather was gorgeous.

A roster revealed 135 in attendance (but not everyone signed in) and 78 rigs. NOC members who came were Bill & Izzie, Norberto, Virginia Page, and Don & Ofelia W.

Thanks Moroks. You did a great job and couldn't have picked a better weekend!

Virginia Page

SIGN UP FOR COMMITTEE POSITIONS

Please check the committee you would like to work with.

NAME _____ PHONE (_____) _____

ADDRESS _____

COMMITTEE	I WOULD LIKE TO WORK WITH THIS COMMITTEE	I WOULD LIKE TO BE CHAIRPERSON OF THIS COMMITTEE

Artist & Supplies	_____	_____
Budget & Finance	_____	_____
Bulletin	_____	_____
Displays & Education	_____	_____
Door Prizes	_____	_____
Field Trips	_____	_____
Historian	_____	_____
Hospitality & Membership	_____	_____
Insurance	_____	_____
By-Laws	_____	_____
Programs	_____	_____
Publicity	_____	_____
Refreshments	_____	_____
Show Chairman 1996	_____	_____
Social Secretary	_____	_____

Don Warthen, President

ROCK SALE

December 9 & 10 and Dec. 16 & 17 at 9:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Material available: heavy boulders; book ends; slabs 5/8", 3/4" and 1/4"; cabs; geodes, tumbling stock; crystals; maladaite; turquoise; tiger eye; Biggs, Bruneau and other jaspers and agate; and much more.

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CFMS NEWS

The following was taken from the November 1994 CFMS Newsletter:

The Ventura Gem & Mineral Soc. has submitted a formal bid to host the 1997 CFMS Show/Convention. The location would be Seaside Park (formerly known as the Ventura County Fairgrounds). The show would take place in May or June.

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There will be another five-day Earth Science Seminar at Soda Springs on Zyzzx Road April 2-7, 1995. This is the 10th year since Isabella Burns opened camp in a primitive area with a leaky, open kitchen in 1985. Since then a lot of improvements have been made, including a modern kitchen.

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AFMS NEWS

The following was taken from the June 1994 AFMS Newsletter:

Selenite Crystal Digging at the Great Salt Plains, Oklahoma --

CONS & LEGIS

Do you love those beautiful hour-glass selenite crystals? An article in the May 1994 issue of the Osage Hills Gem and Mineral Society newsletter reports that certain 'env iro-nuts' (quoting from the article) are trying to stop collecting of selenite at the Great Salt Plains because the digging allegedly disturbs terns which nest near the site.

HANDY HINTS

A little vinegar rubbed on before polishing makes tigereye glisten.

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When using soap and water for cleaning mineral specimens, use ordinary dishwashing soap. It does not contain bleach that automatic dishwasher soap has. Also use distilled water.

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To keep cheese from molding in self-locking bags, put a couple of lumps of sugar into the bag.

All of this material came from various newsletters via Tumbler 10/93

SPECIAL THOUGHTS ABOUT CHRISTMAS

For every Christmas candle
That glows on Christmas night
May some gladness come to you
To make your Christmas bright,
And may the pleasant memories
Of this joyous season last
To cheer your heart long after
Its happy hours are past.

--Author Unknown, via SMS MATRIX
12/89

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL