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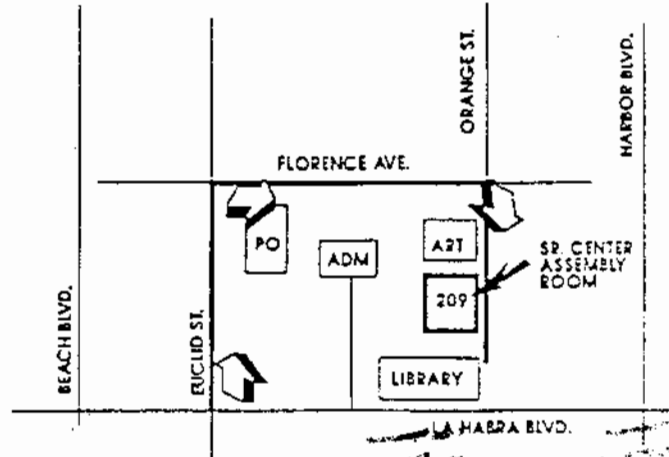
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Meetings

Day and Location:

With the exception of July, August and December, meetings are held at 730 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Sr. Center Assembly Room, 209 So. Orange, La Habra.

The Sr. Center Assembly Room is located on Orange St. behind the Library which is one block east of Euclid on La Habra Blvd.



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The objective and purpose of the North Orange County Gem and Mineral Society is to disseminate knowledge of mineralogy and the earth sciences and to encourage study in these subjects through means of: the presentation of public exhibitions, lectures, slide programs; field trips for explorations, study and collection of specimens; the preparation, publication and distribution of articles and studies pertaining to mineralogy and the earth sciences; the promotion of scientific research in these fields; the encouragement of interest among young people and the fostering of classes in mineralogy and lapidary arts; and all other means which are appropriate to the accomplishment of the primary objectives set forth.

Annual Membership Dues: Individual, \$10; Family, \$15; Juniors, \$3.

Visitors are always welcome at our regular meetings and field trips.

The North Orange County Gem & Mineral Soc. does not yet have a Junior Division.

Minutes of meetings are not included in this bulletin.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Loretta Ogden

I am a woman of few words this month but I will take this time to thank so many of you for the cards, flowers, thoughts and prayers for the loss of my mother. At times like this you really realize how important your friends and family are to you and believe me I cherish every one of you.

See you at the meeting.
Loretta



FLASH

We now have show chairmen for next year. Pat Maggs and Mike Maneth will share the honor.

Now is the time to start planning to insure the success of the show. Come to the meeting with ideas and a willing spirit.

I wish you both the best of luck and anything I can do to help ASK.

Loretta

PROGRAM FOR TUESDAY

by Ginny Grafton

Douglas Parson will tell us about Gold Panning in this day and age. Come on out and learn where and how to find gold, or refresh your skill from earlier times.

From all reports, the silent auction in April was a success. \$127.25 was made and there were some beautiful things there to bid on. Sorry we missed it, but Zzyzx was really great this year!

REFRESHMENTS FOR 5/13

VERLE STADEL
ADELE HUBER/VICKI MARKS

THANKS FOR THE GOODIES AT THE APRIL MEETING TO:
JANE LIVESY AND LINDA PARKER

ROAD TO THE PINK CLIFFS BY IZZIE BURNS

Friday, March 28th, several NOC members gathered like adventurers at a new camping spot for us on the east side of Basin Road. They were anticipating going into our old collecting site in the north Cady Mountains for agate, jasper, calcite, etc.

As the evening approached a wind stirred so there was no campfire, just a lovely night of viewing the sky - especially Hale-Bopp. It was gorgeous.

Saturday morning more people joined as we trekked down Basin Road, across the tracks and out Rd.2511 pas the little familiar hill that told us we were going the right way (there is a 2511 marker there now). On we went thru the sand, til we could see the view of the pink cliffs and then we turned toward the enchanting hills. The foad, "Virginia Page Boulevard" was open. We were off for a lovely day of collecting new material, remembering former trips, and missing friends that we have lost or that were unable to join us. Material was plentiful and our bags were soon filled. Even Marvin had a full bucket of beautiful sagenite, nodules, etc. (cont. on next page, 3)

April Meeting Highlights by Susan Hansen

*sunshine
and best
wishes to*

**Walt
Abramson
and
Betsy
Messemer**

*after
their
recent
surgeries*

Loretta asked for a colunteer for show chairman for the 97-98 show. Mike Maneth and Pat Maggs will take on this task for our club. The Dates will be: March 28-29, 1998. Publicity needs to be worked on and suggestions included: door to door flyers, letters to the city about the publicity brought to the city by the show, and a 60 second video for news stations. Loretta was congratulated for a good show by members and Al Hermosillo presented her with a pendant for selling the most donation award tickets - 240.

Jane Livezey suggested we up-date the telephone tree so emergency information can be passed along quickly.

Don't forget the federation show in Ventura June 20, 21,22.

Suggestions for future field trips was discussed..any ideas are welcome.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL YOU MAY FOLKS

Your flowers are: Lily of the Valley or Hawthorn

Your stone is: Emerald

David Anthony 8th
 Jane Anthony 31st
 Valerie Blais 10th
 Bill Burns 28th
 Izzie Burns 23rd
 Joan Henry 30th
 Mary Maneth 25th
 May Richardson 13th

Sheryl Stevens 7th
 Lucile Howe 7th
 Ed Rost 30th

"MAY" YOUR DAY BE
 WONDERFUL AND
 "MAY" YOUR YEAR BE HEALTHY
 WEALTHY ANDJUST GREAT!

THINGS TO SEE, PLACES TO GO

MAY 9-11 LAS VEGAS, NV
 Las Vegas Gem Club
 Henderson Convention Center
 200 Water St.
 Hours: Fri & Sat 10-6
 Sun 10-4:30
 Jim Paulis (702) 597-5104

MAY 10-11 RENO, NV
 Reno Gem & Mineral Society
 Exhibit Hall
 Reno Livestock Events Center
 1350 N. Wells Ave
 Hours: Sat 10-6 Sun 10-5
 John Peterson (702) 849-1522

MAY 16-18 RED BLUFF, CA
 Superior California Gem & Min. Assn.
 Tehama District Fairgrounds
 Hwy 99 E at Antelope
 Hours: Fri & Sat 9-5 Sun 10-4
 Paul Carter (916)872-1983

MAY 17-18 ANTIOCH, CA
 Antioch Lapidary Club
 Contra Costa Co. Fairgrounds
 L & 10th Street
 Hours: both days 10-5
 Betty Pankey (510) 439-7509

MAY 17-18 NEWBURY PARK, CA
 Conejo Gem & Mineral Club
 Borchard Park Community Center
 190 Reino Road
 Hours: Sat 9-5 Sun 10-5
 Don Pomerence (805) 492-4276

MAY 24-26 WEAVERVILLE, CA
 Trinity Gem & Mineral Society
 Lowden Park - TAILGATING EVENT
 Hours:
 Jack Jenniwein (916) 778-3786

MAY 31 - JUNE 1 GLENDORA, CA
 Glendora Gems
 Goddard Middle School
 859 E. Sierra Madre
 Hours: Sat 10-7:30 Sun 10-4
 Mark Thompson (818) 335-3814

PINK CLIFFS, CONT.
 The normal sumptuous pot luck delighted our stomachs and a nice campfire in the evening warmed our hearts. A slight breeze provided an excuse for an early bed call for we weary "Rock Collectors". As this was a very spontaneous trip, and other plans had been made, the usual Sunday morning Easter Program was put on hold until another time.

PLEASE CHECK THE 1997 MEMBERSHIP AND MAKE SURE ALL THE INFORMATION WE HAVE FOR YOU IS CORRECT! PLEASE LET DON AND LORETTA KNOW IF WE NEED ANY CORRECTIONS.

Zzyzx - **LIFESTYLE** unlimited; **TIME** not

*The View, The Sunshine
The People, The Comet
The Cooks, the Warm Showers*

The week of Earth Science Studies at Soda Springs, Zzyzx Road, Mojave Desert was an enjoyable time for all. Looking out across the Soda Lake on the way to breakfast each morning was very invigorating. Greeted by the pleasant smiles of the kitchen volunteers - Lee, Lu, Loretta, and Frank - was great start for your day. Old friends and new friends that you met made you happy.

A view of the beautiful night sky followed by a luxurious warm shower completed a wonderful day.

The Classes

The instructors had designed classes that were exciting, fun, and productive. You could start by CC (Cabbing with Cal). Next you could find those willing silver guys, Jerry and George ready to help you learn to make a mounting or if you were without the special tools needed for this task, you could join Dave to wirewrap your cab. You might get fancy and want to add some beading to your own work. Mildred would help you make some beads and Ginny was there with ready suggestions and instructions on bead stringing. I don't think Jerry G. was instructing wire bending, but he was surely busy cutting nail heads off to make a handy tool for it. If none of this got you enthused you could find Bob and Mary outside guiding "all your thumbs" to do carving. That Bob helps everyone to gain self confidence in this area.

The Field Trips

Sue had a variety of these arranged. There were fossils to collect and John to help you use the microscopes to find those tiny ones. Cliff Walker, an archaeologist, made you feel like a native American on a tour. The newly opened road in the Cady Mountains provide a nice collecting spot and great views. The gold mining tour was interesting as well as good collecting.

The Elegance was produced by all of these factors.

Isabella & Bill Burns
Ray & Florence Meisenheimer
