

NOC GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY NEWS

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President's Message

by *Don Warthen*

It all came together and we had a great show this year, mainly due to all the hard work of our members, I want to give a special thanks to Don Ogden, Don Livezey and Chalmer Steed who showed up early and stayed late to help with the set up and clean up. Also a special thanks to those from Autonetics for all their help.

The final figures aren't in yet but I think the show went well and while it looks like the numbers may be down a little this year I think we are in positive territory. The dates for next years show are March 23 & 24 of 2002.

We still have a lot of fun and interesting things planned this year, we hope to have another petrified wood seminar in the mountains plus some great field trips and some classes later this year.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting April 10.

Refreshments

by *Oscar Veloz*

Al and Verle Stadel are on the refreshment list to bring goodies for our April 10 meeting.

Thanks to Don and Ofelia Warthen for bringing the refreshments to the March meeting.

NOC Club Activities

Cab Classes at Walt Messemer's — 7-10 p.m.
every Tuesday Evening (except Wednesday on
Regular Meeting night).

Board Meeting — To be announced

Regular Meeting — April 10, 7:30 p.m.

Field Trip — The April field trip will be to the North
Cady Mountains - Thurs. April 12 to April 15,
2001

Deadline for NOC News — April 17.

April Meeting

Date: March 13

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: La Habra Community Center
101 W. La Habra Blvd

Program: Our speaker this month will be James
Klein. (See Podium People.)

Members in the News

HAPPY BIRTHDAY and have a wonderful
day all of you who were born in April.

Barbara Steed - April 6

Trini Hermosillo - April 11

Vicki Marks - April 17

Frieda Pool - April 17

Oscar Veloz - April 24

Virginia Harvey - April 26

Joan Abramson - April 27

Dana Matula - April 29

Your gemstone is Diamond

Your flower is Daisy or Sweet Pea

Shows and Events

via CFMS Web Page

April 7-8 Hacienda Heights, CA
Puente Hills Gem * Mineral Club, Inc.
Steinmetz Park
1545 S. Stimson Ave.
Hours: Sat. 10-6 Sun 10-5
(909) 594-6177 or (626) 336-2900

April 7-8 Boron, CA
Mojave Mineralogical Society Inc.
Boron High School - Multi-purpose Room
Hours: Sat. 9-6 Sun. 9-4
David Eyre (760) 762-6575 or
Roy Eyre (760) 762-6555

April 28-29 Lancaster, CA
Antelope Valley & Palmdale Gem & Mineral Clubs
Antelope Valley Fairgrounds
Challenger Memorial Hall
Hours: 9-5 both days

May 5-6 Anaheim, CA
Searchers Gem & Mineral Society Inc.
Brookhurst Community Center
2271 W. Crescent Ave.
Hours: Sat. 10-7 Sun. 10-4
Connie Van Kampen (714) 993-2827

May 19-20 Newbury Park, CA
Conejo Gem & Mineral Club
Borchard Park Community Center
190 Reino Rd.
Hours: Sat. 9-5 Sun. 10-5
Don Bullard (805) 498-9399

May 19-20 Yucaipa, CA
Yucaipa Valley Gem & Mineral Club
Schere Community Center
First and Avenue B
Hours: Sat. 10-6 Sun. 10-5
Richard Crockett (909) 790-3958

June 2-3 Glendora, CA
Glendora Gems
Goddard Middle School
859 E. Sierra Madre
Hours: Sat. 10-5 Sun. 10-4
Mark Thompson (626) 335-3814

June 11-17 Arlington, TX
AFMS/SCFMS Convention & Show
Hosted by Arlington G&M Club
Arlington Convention Center
Bill Wilson (817)483-1555

June 22-24 Paso Robles, CA
CFMS Convention & Show
Hosted by The Santa Lucia Rockhounds
California Mid-State Fairgrounds
Bea or Sherm Griselle (805) 238-4366 /
thegriselles@tcsn.net

July 7-8 Culver City, CA
Culver City Rock & Mineral Club
Culver City Veterans Memorial Complex
4117 Overland Ave.
Hours: Sat. 10-6 Sun. 10-5
Gary Strickland (310) 676-4523
/ g.strickland@prodigy.net
Brad Smith (310) 472-6490 / brad@greenheart.com

September 22-23 Downey, CA
Delvers Gem & Mineral Society
Woman's Club of Downey
9813 Paramount Blvd.
Hours: Sat. 10-5 Sun. 10-4

October 3-7 Joshua Tree, CA
Sportsmans Club
Sportsmans Hall
6225 Sunburst Avenue
Hours: Sat. 8-5 Sun. 8-3
Gary Pallmer (650) 366-3430

October 13-14 Trona, CA
Sears Lake Gem & Mineral Society
13337 Main Street
Hours: Sat. 8-5 Sun. 8-4
Bonnie Fairchild (760) 372-5356

Thank You, Thank You

by Susan Hansen

To all the wonderful people who worked so hard this past weekend to make our show successful. I hope no one worked themselves sick.

When your show chairman (should we rename it Show Coordinator?) was sick for six or seven weeks and not able to do anything, it is really fantastic the way everyone got together and did all the things that had to be done.

Thank you all, Susan.

Photos from the Show



NOC General Meeting

By Verle Stadel for Susan Hansen

The meeting was called to order on March 13 by President Don Warthen. The flag salute was led by Oscar Veloz.

Program: Women in Mining on Industrial use of minerals was given to us with slides by Dinah Shumway and Mary Friou

Hospitality report by Oscar Veloz : Nineteen members and Nine guests.

Drawing: Don Warthen won the main prize and Izzy Burns won the white elephant, a ski cap which she modeled for us.

Minutes in the bulletin were approved with one correction.

The treasurers report was given by Don Livezey.

Education report by Virginia Grafton: Ginny had thank you cards from the school classes she had given a talk on minerals to. Ginny will present information on minerals to the Webelos.

Field trips: This March trip is to Stoddard Wells. On the 24th and 25th Izzy and Bill will be at Kramer Junction area for petrified wood and work on the kiosk. The Burns are planning on another petrified wood identification class this summer. Izzy is asking the National preserve for permission to gather some wood at Hackberry Junction, perhaps we can do this field trip in June. The April field trip will be to the Cady Mountains. Loretta proposed we have a publicity committee, this brought a favorable response from members. Also that we put a club display case in the CFMS show at Paso Robles in June.

Communications: We received a Letter from the California State Mining a Mineral Museum Association in Mariposa asking for a small donation for each member. This will entitle us to get into the museum without charge. Ask Don Livezey for a card. Ginny made a motion to donate, seconded and passed.

The Antelope Valley club has invited anyone who wishes to put in a display case for their show. Don Warthen has forms and dates.

Show Report: We still need some volunteers to help set up at noon at the club house and at 2:00

p.m. to put skirting on the tables on Friday March 30. Jane brought bags to fill with rocks for the grab bags. We need rocks for the spinning wheel, Norberto has some and Clarence Poole will donate some. Angie need donations for the crafty corner, mark with the price or Angie will do it. There was discussion on the rock food display, Mike Maneth will set it up. If you have any rocks that look like food please bring them.

Oscar can use some help in the kitchen. Jane reminded us to bring pies. Trini will do the Friday night dinner. The banner will go up on the Monday before the show. Loretta is asking for donations for door prizes.

Jane Livezey proposed Clarence and Frieda Poole and lifetime members. A1 Hermisillo seconded it and was passed

Ginny has vests for members to purchase.

Joe Juwasha, Harold Buist and Pat Felix from the Autonetics club were guests and they donated items for our show and offered to help. They suggested members of their club attend our meetings.

Loretta thanked Jan Ektarian for the books she has donated.

Susan Hansen is home after a 10 day hospitalization. We all hope she is on the mend .

The meeting was adjourned by President Don Warthen

Program People

from CFMS Podium People Manual

James Klein is an actor and writer who caught -old fever thirty years ago and has never been cured.

He is the author of numerous prospecting guides, including How to Find Gold and Where to Find Gold in Southern California.

Most recently he has written Gold Rush! The Young Prospector's Guide to Striking it Rich, which combines hands-on treasure hunting methods and history in a fun and informative way, describing prospecting in sometimes surprising localities in the United States and Canada.

NOC Easter Field Trip

by Field Trip Leader Bill Burns

Date: Thursday, April 12 to April 15, 2001

Where: North Cady Mountains.

What: Four wheel drive trips from camp on Basin Road into N. Cady Mountains

Take Hwy 15 toward Las Vegas, turn South on Basin Road to camp area about 1/4 mile south on the east side of the road. Map attached. We will take trips on Friday and Saturday into the collecting areas. A four wheel drive or very high clearance vehicle will be necessary. 8:30 each morning a trip will be led into the area. You will need to take a lunch and water. Small digging tools and collecting bags will be needed.

Pot Luck Dinner on Saturday night. Campfire nightly. The desert is green and wild flowers should be abundant; so may be snakes, watch as you walk.

There is a motel in Baker about 15 miles from camp.

For information, to sign up for the trip or to cancel your reservation for the trip call:

(626) 288-2896,

e-mail BizziB @att.net,

Fax (626) 288-7756,

Trip cell phone number (818) 512-4253

Jerry - We missed you at the show and are glad that you are doing well.



Help Keep Roads to Collecting Areas Open

BLM has a series of route designation maps that will close and keep roads open to various areas. Please do your part and write to them with any suggestions ' that you have for routes to our collecting areas. The first map out is shown today at the NOC Show. One from another area will be out on Monday. You or your club can get copies of these from the BLM when they are made available there is a 90-day comment period on each area. May 18, 2001 is the final date to comment on this map.

Just state I reviewed this map at the NOC Show and wish t express my desire to see a certain road open to a clecting area. (you do not have to say what you collect.) ock Collecting is a recognized type of recreation. As another group has an interest in-closing route B0573 to the military base. Please add that you wish to see that route remain open. (As well as l noted on the map) and describe the route that youwish to keep open which is not designated on the map.

West MojaveTeam Bureau of Land Management
- CDD 6221Box Springs Blvd. Riverside, Ca
92507-0714.

Contact West Mojave Team (909) 697-5294.

Thanks for the Donations

by Loretta Ogden

A Thank You to all for the lovely donations. A special thanks to Barbara Steed and Dana Matula who greeted every on with a smile and sold tickets like champs.

Jane Livezy also contributed in every area she could and I would like to offer a virtual toast to her. Here Here Jane! (or is that hear hear?)

