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With the exception of July, August and December, meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the La Habra Community Center, 101 W. La Habra Blvd., La Habra.

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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.
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President's Message

by Don Warthen

Usually we take some time off in the summer months to go on vacation, lie around the house or just take it easy. But not this year, there is so much going on right now.

We decided to get more involved with the city of La Habra in their youth programs. We have been working with the city and will be holding classes and work shops at their summer day camp. The camp will be held at the Veterans Hall on July 31 and August 1. We can use all the help we can get.

One week later on August 7, we have a trip to the GIA in Carlsbad. There will be a lecture on manufacturing precious stones.

Saturday August 10 is our annual Picnic/Bar-B-Q/Potluck. This year it will be at my house.

If you haven't heard, our show for next year (and beyond) is being moved to the La Habra Community Center in the summer (June 21 & 22). The show committee, headed by Bill Burns, held their first meeting on June 24, 2002 and things seem to be shaping up well. The show is going to be bigger than before with about nine dealers in the building. We still have a lot of work to do.

I hope to see everyone Saturday at the Picnic.

Picnic/Bar B-Q/Potluck

- When:** Saturday, August 10, 2002
Time: 12:00 Noon
Where: Don & Ofelia's house
15455 Tetley in Hacienda Heights.
Just off Hacienda Blvd.
Info: **RSVP** — The club will supply hamburgers and sodas.
If you need directions call Don at (626) 330-8974

NOC Club Activities

- Cab Classes at Walt Messemer's — 7-10 p.m.
every Wednesday Evening.
Summer Day Camp — Wed Jul 31 - Thur Aug 1
Field Trip to GIA — Wed. Aug 7
Annual Picnic — Sat Aug 10
Deadline for NOC News — Aug 17.

Trip To GIA

- When:** Wednesday, August 7, 2002
Time: 5:00 p.m.
Where: 5345 Armanda Drive, Carlsbad.
Off the 5 Freeway near Legoland.
There is a visitor's parking lot and we can meet in the main lobby.

Gemological Institute of America (GIA) is the world's leading authority on grading and identifying techniques for precious stones. We have a trip planned to their main headquarters in Carlsbad at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday August 7.

We will take a tour of their library and museum, which presently has fossil opals from Australia on display. There will be two programs from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. with a break between them. The topic will be "Manufacturing Precious Gemstone Jewelry" by Dr. Good. There is a **\$10.00 per person charge**.

At this time we are planning on driving. We will need a list of people so GIA can plan on how many are going. We can still take a bus if we get enough people to sign up. If you or anyone are interested in going please let Izzie Burns (626) 288-2896 or Don Warthen (626) 330-8974 know.

Shows and Events

via CFMS Web Site

September 28-29 2002, Downey, CA

Delvers Gem and Mineral Society, Inc.
Woman's Club of Downey
9813 Paramount Blvd.
Hours: Sat 10-5 Sun 10-4
Chuck Pierce (714) 526-5614 / caseychuck@att.net

September 20-21 2002, Fontana, CA

Kaiser Rock Club
California Speedway
9300 Cherry Ave.
Hours: 9-5 both days
Jo Ann Watson (909) 355-7455

October 12-13 2002, Trona, CA

Searles Lake Gem and Mineral Society
Gem and Mineral Building
13337 Main Street
Hours: Sat 8-5 Sun 8-4
Bonnie Fairchild (760) 372-5356
web <http://www1.iwvisp.com/tronagemclub/tronagemclub.html>

November 2-3 2002, Anaheim CA

The American Opal Society
Quality Hotel Maingate
616 Convention Way
Hours: Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5
Robert Dixon (714) 534-5063
Jay Carey (714) 525-7635

October 19-20 2002, Whittier CA

Whittier Gem & Mineral Society
"Rocks In Our Back Yard - The 53rd show"
7630 Washington Ave. (Corner of Mar Vista and
Washington Ave.)
Hours: 10 - 5 both days
Jay Valle (626) 934-9764

November 16-17 2002, Palmdale CA

Palmdale Gem & Mineral Club
"Rock n' Gems"
California Elks Lodge
2705 E. Ave. Q
Hours: 9-5 both days
Gail Becker
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December 7-8 2002, San Bernardino, CA

Orange Belt Mineralogical Society
503 W 31st. Street
Hours: Sat. 10-6; Sun. 10-5
Emma Couveau (Workshop #) (909) 381-0089

Members in the News

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

Chuck Lortz - July 18
Walt Messemer - July 19
Norberto Elicker - July 29
Walt Abramson - July 31

Your gemstone is Ruby.

Your flower is Larkspur or Water Lily.

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

Linda Parker - August 3
Walton Wright - August 7
Sandy Mogan - August 27

Your gemstone is Sardonyx

Your flower is Poppy or Gladiolus

NOC Involvement in La Habra Summer Day Camp

by Izzie Burns

As you know we are going to be helping the City of La Habra this year with their Day Camp.

The classes will be from 8:45 a.m through about 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday July 31st and Thursday August 1st. On Wednesday we have kids from 5 up to 7 years of age and on Thursday we will have kids from 8 up to 12 years.

We have planned:

Classes in identifying rock, minerals and fossils and cabochon making.

Demonstrations in the use of a tumbler, saw, fluorescent minerals and any other of your suggestions.

Projects in making clay pots, bracelets, bead stringing, metal detecting, decorating stones, sifting through sand for stones, tubs of rocks, scavenger hunt for rocks and your other suggestions.

Help is needed. Please give us 1 or 2 mornings of your time for this project. We are trying to become more involved in the community and with youth programs. Call Don Warthen (626) 330-8974 or Izzie Burns (626) 288-2896 for more details.

NOC Show 2003

Where: La Habra Community Center

When: June 21 - 22, 2003

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La Habra Day Camp

Following is tentative Schedule by Izzie Burns

Wednesday, July 31

8:45 Set up

9:15 Welcome and Introductions

Fifteen Campers age 5 - 6 year will be divided into Two gem groups Rubies and Diamonds
Instruction for morning's activities will be given.

9:30 to 10:30

The Ruby Group will learn about rocks, Minerals, and fossils - Jane Livezey & Ginny Grafton
The Diamond Group will be divided
3 campers will make a cabochon
Walt M., Bill B., Don L., and Ofelia W.
Mount their cabs.

4/5 campers will participate in the following activities
Fluorescent Mineral Demo - Jerry Conley
Make a bracelet Bob C.
View diamond saw, tumbler, metal detector, jewelry making, etc.
If time paint on a rock. Al & Trina H., Don W., Don L., and Izzie.

As 3 students rotate to the cabochon making and other projects

10:30 to 10:40 Break and change groups

10:40 to 11:40

Diamonds - rocks, minerals, and fossils Jane & Ginny
Ruby Campers rotate from project to project as first session

11:40 to 12:30

Finish projects; do a sand sifting for polished stones, A scavenger hunt, or other activity.

There is room for other activities. The little ones like stories, coloring, or making other things. If you have an idea, let Don Warthen or me know; so we don't have duplications. All members are invited to come help. Izzie

Thursday, August 1

The schedule will be a similar with 15 to 16 youth who are 8 to 13 years of age.

Don Warthen and Izzie Burns would like to thank each of you for volunteering to help with the Camp

NOC General Meeting

June 11, 2002

By Susan Hansen

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by President Don Warthen.

The flag salute was led by Pat Felix.

The Program was presented by Irene Veloz. 2 videos "Introduction to Intarsia" and "Intricate Intarsia".

Business Meeting was held after refreshments provided by Pat Felix.

Drawings were held by Ofelia Warthen. Virginia Grafton won the grand prize- silver and turquoise pendant and earrings. Bill Burns won the White Elephant-a miniature (portable) ironing board.

The Minutes were printed in the bulletin. They were approved as printed.

Don Livezey gave the Treasurer's report.

There is a new access process to the warehouse. See Don W. Don O., Don L., Mike or Oscar for the key if you need to get in.

Federation report given by Loretta, She has tickets for the CFMS show door prizes. See her.

Izzie reported on the AFMS, she got over the million pennies they were collecting for the scholarship fund. That doesn't replace the money that was "lost", but they will give out the scholarships this year as usual. Izzie and Bill will be going to the CFMS show in June and the AFMS show in Oregon in July.

2003 Show report given by Don Warthen: The report was in the bulletin. We can no longer get the clubhouse on Friday night due to Bingo scheduled for every Friday "forever". However, we can get the main Hall and kitchen at the Community Center for \$350 a day. We have to pay for the full day Friday, even though we can't get in until 2 p.m. for 2 sections and 5 p.m. for the 3rd section.

We 'booked' the first available weekend - June 20, 2003. We can use the saw on the patio. We can't get the banner up at all in June, we will see what else can come up with to attract attention. They will put a notice in the city newsletter and catalog. We have to work out a floor plan and figure out the electrical layout and how much we need and how to get it. There seem to be enough plugs along the walls, and are some in the floor. Also how many tables and chairs will we need, we may still have to rent some. We can put up

the big display case.

The committee list was passed around for people to sign up on.

(1) Layout, setup and take down,

(2) treasurer and budget,

(3) Artist-signs, posters, we need to come up with a theme and have art to go with it.

(4) Dealer chairman,

(5) Demonstrators, we have to check on what we can do on the carpeting, we may have to put some on the patio.

(6) Donation awards - we need a prize to go with the theme, if possible.

(7) Exhibits - send letters asking for cases related to the theme or special exhibits.

(8) Hospitality and Security - greeters, welcome people, circulate, answer questions, explain special things.

(9) Food - can we do our own or what are the guidelines if bring someone in - still have to check on that.

(10) Publicity - have to do a lot to let people know it's a new date and in a new place.

There will be another show meeting probably the last week in June.

We need the flyers for the new place and date to give out.

Field trips- Izzie reported on the GIA trip scheduled to Carlsbad on Wednesday, Aug 7, 2002. If they get enough people interested, we may be able to get a bus for about \$15 each. The program is \$10 in the evening, 6:30-9 p.m.

La Habra is having a summer camp for kids for about 8 weeks, June ?? to August 30th. They would like us to come and teach something (rock identification and cabbing), probably about 60 kids, we don't know what ages yet, have to get more information. They will be at our old meeting place at the Veterans' Hall. There was a discussion of possible activities, depending on the ages of the kids. Several members volunteered. Ginny is Education but won't be here most of that time. We would prefer to go before the last week or 2.

Trini has 'volunteered' to Chair the Christmas party committee.

There will be a summer picnic at Ofelia's August 10, 2002.

November meeting will be an auction again, find/bring material.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 p.m.