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Day and Location:

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.

The La Habra Community Center is located west 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.

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President's Message

by Don Warthen

It's been a long hot summer and we picked the hottest day of the year for our Picnic/Bar-B-Q. Even with the heat we had a good turnout with lots of enjoyable conversation and plenty of good food.

The classes at the City of La Habra Day Camp came were exceptional and they have already ask if we can do it again next year.

We had a few members go to GIA last month. Just the walk through the bookstore and around the lobby and halls, where most of the cases are, is worth the trip along.

Now it's time to get to work on this next year. Bill and Lizzie have the show will in hand but they are going to need all the help they can get. We have a tentative layout and are in the process of contacting dealers.

The Christmas Party will be on the second Wednesday of December on the 11th at the Hilton Hotel. (we could not get the hotel on the second Tuesday).

We will need to appoint a nominating committee at the September meeting, so start thinking about who you want to lead the club for the next two years. I will be going to Camp Paradise in September and will not be at the meeting. Irene will chair the meeting.

The nominating committee will report at the October meeting and we will have nominations from the floor. The election will be in November. And don't forget we are having an auction at the November Meeting. So bring any items you wish to sell. (11/11/02)

September Meeting

Date: September 10, 2002
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: La Habra Community Center
101 W. La Habra Blvd.

Refreshments

by Oscar Veloz

Bob Cordero will bring the goodies for the September meeting. Thanks to Pat Felix for bringing the goodies to the June meeting.

NOC Club Activities

Cab Classes at Walt Messemmer's --- 7-10 p.m.
every Wednesday Evening.
Board Meeting --- To be announced
Field Trip --- To be announced
Deadline for NOC News --- Sep 17.

Programs

by Irene Veloz

September's speaker will be Toy Sato on "Suiseki - Appreciation of Nature in Miniature".

Suiseki is an ancient Japanese art form of naturally shaped stones representing landscapes and living things. Toy will display specimens and present a slide show on the various aspects of the art form.

Toy is a Past President of the CFMS. She says, "I became interested in Suiseki in 1966, made many trips to Japan, and was taught the art form by a very fundamental collector who rigidly followed the guidelines of the art".

Members in the News

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

Angie Harwood - September 3

Mike Maneth - September 4

Irene Veloz - September 6

Don Ogden - September 13

Loretta Ogden - September 16

Dolores Muggs - September 23

Don Warthen - September 25

Your gemstone is Sapphire.

Your flower is Aster or Morning Glory.

Shows and Events

via CFMS Web Site

September 21-22 2002, Fontana, CA

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

September 26-29 2002, Near Devore, CA

Orange Belt Min. Soc. of San Bernardino
OBMS Tailgate
KOA Campgrounds
1707 Cable Canyon Road, San Bernardino
Lyle Stayer (909) 887-3398
Mary Phillips (909) 887-0140

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

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://www.ljwvisp.com/tronagemclub/tronagemclub.html>

October 19 2002, Canoga Park, CA

Woodland Hills Rock Chippers
Canoga Park Community Center
7248 Owensmouth Avenue
Hours: 10-5
Thalia Goldsworthy qanun@earthlink.net

November 2-3 2002, Anaheim CA

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

October 20-21 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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November 23-24 2002, Victorville CA

Victorville Gem & Mineral Club's
27th Annual Show
San Bernardino County Fairgrounds
14800 7th Street
Hours: Sat 9-5 Sun 9-4
Gil Gilbert (760) 868-6900

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

June 21-22 2003, La Habra, CA

North Orange County Gem & Mineral Society
World of Gems
La Habra Community Center
101 W. La Habra Blvd.
Hours: Sat. 10-5 Sun. 10-4
Bill & Izzie Burns isnbl@aol.com

NOC Show

The 2003 NOC Show is still in the panning stages. Much of the information is tentative and subject to change.

Show Chairmen: Bill and Izzie Burns
isnbl@aol.com

Show Date: June 21 - 22, 2003.

Show Setup: starting at about noon on Friday
June 20, 2003

Show Hours: Sat 10-5 Sun 10-4

Show Location: La Habra Community Center,
101 W. La Habra Blvd., La Habra, CA

Show Theme: World of Gems

Sunshine Report

Longtime member, **Zeke Wilder**, was admitted to hospice hospital, Royal Court in Whittier.

You can send get-well cards in care of May Richardson at their home 14424 E. Broadway, Whittier, Ca. 90604.

Directions to OBMS Tailgate September 26 - 29, 2002

Via echobyrdf@aol.com (Mary Phillips) e-mail

From North 215 Fwy, exit Devore Road. Turn right at Stop Sign to Santa Fe Ave (1st street on right), keeping Right at the curve, which will turn Left onto Dement St. which curves to the Left to Cable Canyon Road. Follow up 1/2 mile on right hand side. The address is 1707 Cable Canyon Road, San Bernardino, CA. Phone number is (909) 887-4098.

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Federation Report

by Loretta Ogden

NOC was a presence at the CFMS Show in Placerville this summer. There were 11 members at the banquet where Ginny received an award for her educational case. We were all proud of her. With the heat I believe anyone who stuck out the camping deserved a prize. We all had a very good time and enjoyed a very nice show. Three of us won donation award prizes. The Burns, Pat Felix and the Ogdens, so lets show them at the meeting in September.

The CFMS Nominating Committee submitted the following State of Officers for the year 2003. The CFMS President at the fall meeting in Visalia will accept nominations from the floor

President: Jack Williams
First V P: Lois Allmen
Second V P: Marion Roberts
Treasurer: Earl Liston
Richard Pankey
Secretary: Colleen McGann

Any number of issues will be discussed at the meeting and if there are any particular subjects you want to know about or have an interest in let me know by the end of October and I will be happy to do whatever I can for you.

CFMS Calendar
November 1-3, 2002 Fall Meeting, Holiday Inn, Visalia CA
June 5-8, 2003, AFMS/CFMS Convention and Show, Seaside Park, Ventura, CA

Phone Number Change

Norberto Elicker
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Phone: (707) 464-4801

NOC Board Meeting August 22, 2002

by Susan Hansen

President Don Warthen handed out the Agenda at 6:30 pm.

Field trips: Izzie reported on the GIA trip. On September 26 through 29, the Orange Belt Mineralogical Society of San Bernardino will host a Tailgate party at the KOA Campground in Devore (where the I-15 and I-15 meet). The address is 1707 Cable Canyon road.

Christmas Party: Trini reported on the Christmas Party plans. We couldn't get the regular Tuesday because it was already booked. She reserved Wednesday, December 11, 2002 at the Hilton in Whittier. There was a discussion of entertainment, menu, cost. It will be \$15 for members, \$30 for couple, additional guests \$30 each. They need a \$300 deposit. Don L. will write the check. The turkey "traditional" dinner last year was good. There were questions about vegetarian or fish entrees, Trini will check.

Report on classes at La Habra Day Camp. Don W. handed out Distinguished Service Awards to the day camp workers. The city sent a huge card from the day camp kids. The city has already asked if we will do it again next year. There was some discussion of what dates to request, our show will be the 3rd week in June. Could we do the camp before the show?

Nominating Committee: Don W. will be at Camp Paradise for the September meeting, so Irene will have to run it. He gave her an agenda. We need a nominating committee. Don W. appointed Trini as chair, the board elected Ginny Grafton. Three will be nominated by membership at the meeting. The committee will meet and have a report for the October meeting. The elections will be in November. Don and Ofelia, and Irene and Oscar will all be in Mexico when we meet in October. Izzie and Bill will be presenting a program at the Searchers Meeting. Don gave Susan the agenda as she will probably be running

that meeting. We need nominations for President, 1st Vice President, Treasurer and 2 Directors.

Sunshine Report: Ofelia reported Zeke is back in a convalescent hospital near Presbyterian. He went in Friday. Bill & Izzie saw Clarence yesterday. Frieda is using a walker. Clarence has vision and hearing problems. He is still working on making night lights of cardboard and slabs, and uses a magnifier to read.

Show Report: New dates and new location. Izzie is doing new contracts, and sent letters to the "old" dealers letting them know about the changes. We have room for 9 dealers, before we had 5, plus the patio. We can get into the east 2 rooms at 2 pm, the 3rd room not until 5 pm. That will affect 5 of our dealers setting up. We will do security, and have to remember the center's janitorial staff will be there at night. We need to escort them when they go into our areas. Discussion of show times, Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4. Izzie will put in contracts "Dealers have to be out by 8 pm". We don't have as many tables guaranteed. Dealers will only get 3 tables and one 'inside' table instead of the 2 we used to give them. Discussion of who to invite as new dealers, for variety. Can we find an equipment/supplies or Fossil dealer? Also we will have to reserve space for the 2004 show in January of 2003. We will need to decide if we want to keep the June date and location.

Publicity: The city of La Habra has an activities catalog it puts out 3-4 times a year that goes to everyone in the city. ¼ page is \$150, ½ page is \$300, full page \$400. Also they will put it on Channel 3 announcements. There is a form we have to fill out. Don suggested we join the Chamber of Commerce. Our show info would go in their flyer. Discussion on the name of show and using the "Orange" guy. Izzie brought some of the original art work for Don to copy for the flyers. (Tentative Show Title: **NOC GMS Presents: World of Gems.**)

Bookmarks went over well last year. Izzie suggested we do horizontal flyers instead of vertical, as well as some full page flyers. Discussion of main prize. We have the library case for September. Jane will try and get things together for that.

Newsletter: Don O. wants to do the newsletter next week, send him info by October 28.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Tri-Federation Rockhound Rendezvous and Field Trip to Texas Springs, NV

by Richard Pankey

The Northwest, Rocky Mountain and California Federations of Mineralogical Societies have planned a Tri-Federation Rockhound Rendezvous and Field Trip to Texas Springs, NV, for Memorial Day Weekend 2003. The scheduled collecting trips will be on May 22nd thru 25th. Texas Springs Canyon is located approximately 25 miles southeast of Jackpot in the north-east corner of Nevada. Dean Richardson from the Rocky Mountain Federation has been collecting in this area for over 20 years and will guide us to several of the major collecting sites. The Texas Springs area is well known for spectacular pink agate limb casts, as well as other agate and petrified wood. Although this area has been popular with rockhounds for many years, the larger, prized material can still be found for those who are willing to dig for it. Many small limb casts and other material can be found as float.

In addition to the collecting trips we will have pot-luck dinners, happy hours, evening campfires, tailgate displays and a great rockhound get-together. Roads to campground and collecting sites are typical desert roads. OK for motorhomes and trailers to campgrounds. This is a dry camping area: no services, no hook-ups. Motel rooms and full hook-up campgrounds are available in Jackpot.

This will be a great opportunity for rockhounds from all over the west to meet one another to share stories and information about collecting in their home areas. Be sure to bring material from your favorite collecting sites to show and share. Come join us for a great rockhound time of collecting, fun and fellowship. Set aside this weekend and mark your calendar now. Details and a trip flier with directions to campsite will be published in your respective Federation Newsletter later this fall.

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About Field Trips

by Barb Matz via Marian Mineral Society April
issue of *The Tumbler*

What is a field trip? A field trip is two or more people with the shared objective of collecting rocks, minerals, or fossils at a specific location. The location is usually a geologic feature of some sort, such as a hill, quarry, or stream bed. Field trip locations can be anywhere from urban areas to remote locations that require 4-wheel drive or even hiking to reach.

Field trips are sometimes taken for granted by long-time rockhounds, and may be an unknown quantity to those new to our hobby. However, field trips are the backbone of rockhounding. Although we have many opportunities to purchase rocks, minerals, or fossils at shows and swaps, meetings, or estate sales, there is nothing quite like the pride of working and exhibiting material that you have collected in the field yourself. Yet, field trips seem to be decreasing in occurrence and attendance. It's true that many classic localities are no longer accessible, for a variety of reasons. Some lands have become the property of federal agencies that prohibit the collection of geologic materials, such as the National Park Service. Some private claims have been closed to the public by landowners who wish to collect and sell the materials themselves, or who were sued by careless visitors. Some localities have been depleted by years of collecting. However, there are still many localities with sufficient quantities and legal access, including privately held mines open for fee collecting. The point is, although a number of sites have been lost for collecting, a good number of sites are still available for successful field trips.

Field trip essentials include a leader, accurate directions, and enthusiasm, among other things. Many rockhounds will tell you that they enjoy the trips, regardless of what they find. Some of them are lying, but it's true that rockhounding will get you to some interesting and beautiful localities that you would not otherwise visit. So, the next time you hear a field trip announcement, don't think, "That's not for me." Sign up and attend. If you're a beginner, you'll learn a lot. If you've been on dozens of field trips, you'll still learn something. You'll also get out of the house, have a good time, and maybe even find something!

La Habra Day Camp July 31 - August 1, 2002



Student Body



Ofella Warthen



Isabella Burns



Virginia Grafton



Bob Cardero



Dick Knox & Jane Livezey



Bill Burns



Virginia Grafton & Bill Burns
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The Rockhound Sticker is now Available

by Richard Pankey

The **Rockhound Sticker** was introduced at the California Federation of Mineralogical Societies Show in Placerville, CA and at the combined American and Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies Show in Port Townsend, WA in July. The bright yellow sticker is 3 and a half inches in diameter with a diagonal black rock hammer with the word "ROCKHOUND" underneath. The sticker was designed and developed to be an easily recognizable symbol for rockhounds to identify one another. And it is also a great way to promote the rockhound hobby. The Rockhound Sticker will be showing up soon all around the country. In addition to all of the individual stickers that were sold, people from Maryland, Idaho, Washington, California, Texas, Oregon, Nevada and Utah purchased stickers to take home to their club members. Some clubs are getting the stickers to give or sell to their members. Other clubs are buying stickers to sell at their shows or rock swaps.

The concept and development of the Rockhound Sticker was the outcome of a project of the CFMS Publicity/Public Relations Committee. It was designed to be distinctive and readily identifiable by everyone, whether or not they were a rockhound. Because of its simple design and bright yellow color it can be recognized easily and from a distance.

The Rockhound Sticker is an easy way to identify oneself to others as a rockhound. It provides an easy way to recognize other rockhounds. The sticker not only promotes and publicizes rockhounding, it is a service to rockhounds to facilitate meeting one another. The sticker is an identifier for club members as well as unaffiliated rockhounds. It lets everyone know you are interested in collecting rocks, minerals, or

fossils and you are willing to discuss collecting, to share rockhounding experiences and to help other rockhounds. It tells others that you are a rockhound friend.

This sticker is not intended to replace club or federation badges, it compliments them by saying "I am a Rockhound". No other words or mottoes are necessary. In short, everyone, rockhound or not, will recognize it, thus widening your circle of friends and helping you to learn of new locations and ideas.

Use it anywhere and in anyway to attract the attention of other rockhounds. Use it to advertise that a rockhound is present and willing to talk about rocks, minerals, fossils and related subjects. Look for the sticker where rockhounds may be present, such as campgrounds, potential collecting areas, craft shows, etc. p align=justify> The stickers sell for 50 cents each for 1 to 59 stickers (minimum order - 10 stickers) or 30 cents each for quantities of 100 or more; price includes postage and handling. Frank will accept checks or credit cards. When ordering make check payable to: ROCKY FIVE. To order stickers, contact:

Frank Mullaney
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San Jose, CA 95124-6535
Ph.: 408-266-1791
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Promote rockhounding. Proudly display your Rockhound Sticker.



Placerville, California - July 12-14, 2002



Jenna, Don, Morgan, Lori Ogden



Jack Williams



Morgan, Jenna Ogden



Virginia Grafton's Case



Don and Jane Livezey



Oscar and Irene Veloz, Isabella



Jerry and Virginia Grafton



Loretta Ogden, Bill and Isabella Burns