

NOCNEWS

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CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL SOCIETIES

Meetings

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.

For current meeting information, please call (909) 598-2456

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Show Chairmen 2002	Don & Jane Livezey	see above
Assistant Show Chairman	The entire club	

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.
Material contained in this newsletter may be used if credit is given.

Please send exchange bulletins to:

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President's Message

By Don Warthen

With all the hoopla behind us now we can get down to work. We can really get serious about the show, not say that some people haven't been already serious, there will be a show meeting about a week after the regular meeting.

We have the Youth Science class in Hacienda Heights January 11, (you will probably get this newsletter to late for that). Later in January and February, we will be going to Quartzite and Tucson. In March we will have the Tailgate Party at Victorville and "I Love La Habra Day". The show in June and we are going to try to follow the show with a class (like the youth class) for adults in the community and we will have the youth day camp class again this year. This is just part of what we have planned for this year.

There are still committee jobs open. Bill and Izzie are so busy with the show that they will need some to help with field trips. We also need some one to take care of the coffee pot and door prizes.

We have an interesting meeting planned this month. Robert Waiwood of the BLM will be on hand to explain some of the workings of the BLM.

Refreshments

Don and Jane Livezey will provide the goodies for the January meeting.

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NOC Club Activities

Cab Classes at Walt Messemer's — 7-10 p.m.
every Tuesday Evening (except Wednesday on
Regular Meeting night).
Board Meeting — TBD
Field Trip — Quartzsite POW WOW Jan 29-Feb 1
Quartzsite, Scribe Meeting Feb 1
Tucson Show Feb 13-16
Deadline for NOC News — Jan 17.

January Meeting

Date: **January 14**
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: La Habra Community Center
101 W. La Habra Blvd.
Program: The program for the January meeting
will be Robert Waiwood from the
BLM Riverside office. He will be
talking on land use and how the BLM
sets up there programs.

Members in the News

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

Don Livezey - Jan 16

Pat Maggs - Jan 23

Jane Hendrixson - Jan 27

Your gemstone is Garnet.

Your flower is Carnation or Snowdrop.

Shows and Events

via CFMS Web Page

Jan 31 - Feb 1-2, 2003, Redlands, CA

38th Annual Pacific Micromount Conf.
Southern California Micro-Mineralogists
San Bernardino County Museum
2024 Orange Tree Lane
Beverly Moreau (714) 577-8038
E-mail: bcmoreau@4dnet.com
Web Site: <http://www.mineralsocal.org/micro/>

February 14-23, 2003, Indio, CA

San Gorgonio Mineral & Gem Society
Riverside Co. Fair & National Date Festival
Gem & Mineral Bldg. (on the Fairgrounds)
46-350 Arabia Street
Hours: 10-10
Don Grisham (909) 795-7289

March 1=2 2003, Arcadia, CA

Monrovia Rockhounds, Inc.
The Arboretum of Los Angeles County,
Ayres Hall
301 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia, CA 91007
Hours: 9-4:30 both days
Fee to enter The Arboretum
Jo Anna Ritchey (636) 359-1624 /
j.ritchey@verizon.net

March 8-8, 2003 San Marino, CA

Pasadena Lapidary society
San Morino Masonic Center
3130 Huntington Drive
Hours: Sat 10 - 6 Sun 10 - 5
Mariene Kyte (626) 794-0519

March 22 - 23, 2003 Torrance, CA

South Bay Lapidary & Mineral Society
Torrance Recreation Center
3341 Torrance Blvd.
Hours: Sat 10 - 6 Sun 10 - 5
Omer Goeden (818) 353-9279

April 5-6, 2003, Haciends Heights, CA

Puente Hills Gem & Mineral Club, Inc.
Magic In Rocks
Steinmetz Park
1545 Stimson Avenue
Hours: 10 - 5 both days
Bob Hess (562) 696-2270

April 12-13, 2003, Boron, CA

Mojave Mineralogical Society, Inc.
Boron High School Multipurpose Room
26831 Prospect Street
Hours: Sat 9-5 Sun 9-4
David Eyre (760) 762-6575

June 5-8, 2003, Ventura, CA

The Del Air Rockhounds
AFMS/CFMS Show and Convention
Seaside Park
Formerly Ventura County Fairgrounds

June 21-22, 2003, La Habra, CA

North Orange County Gem & Mineral Soc.
World of Gems
La Habra Community Center
101 W. La Habra Blvd.
Hours: Sat 10-5 Sun 10-4
Bill & Isabella Burns

AFMS/CFMS SHOW & CONVENTION

Sponsored by:

Del Air Rockhounds, Inc.

June 5, 6, 7, 8; 2003

Thurs-Sat 10:00 to 6:00
Sunday 10:00 to 5:00



Seaside GEM boree

Seaside Park (formerly Ventura Fairgrounds)
10 W Harbor Blvd. Ventura, CA 93001

Annual Youth Science Event

Saturday Jan. 11
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Wedgeworth Elementary School
Hacienda Heights

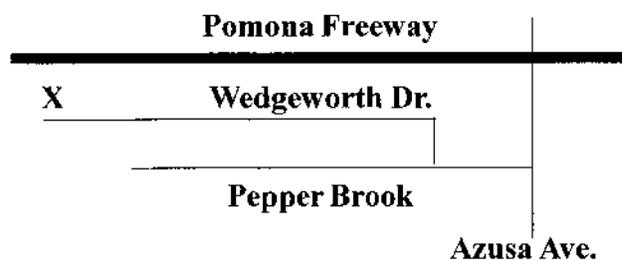
By Izzie Burns

Come help us provide a earth science program for the Youth Science Center Students. Ginny brings rocks and helps the students learn to identify them. Walt and his students bring machines and help the youth polish a stone which have been pre-shaped by his class members.

Some of the gals help them mount the stones to make a necklacc or key chain. Jane brings a display of fossils to further their education. Al demonstrates the making of a silver fabricated mounting. Everyone is welcome to come demonstrate or illustrate facts about earth science.

This will be the 14th year that we have been invited to present our program for the youth.

HACIENDA HEIGHTS BRANCH:
located at Wedgeworth Elementary School
Youth Science Center, 16949 Wedgeworth Dr.
Room 8, Hacienda Heights, CA 91745



Dues Are Due!

Please remember your dues are due the first of the year. Send them to

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1722 Virginia Pl.
Placentia, CA92870

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Do You Want Articles from Members?

via SCRIBE Bulletin Summer 1977

It's easy.

Most editors feel they have done their utmost to persuade their members to give an item or article if they publish an appeal in the bulletin. They usually complain of the lack of member participation and of how difficult it is to publish a bulletin without member input. Some editors go so far as to talk at the meetings in the same vein. Both of those methods are negative in nature and counterproductive.

It is important that you know all of your members. Use the social hour of the meetings to get acquainted with them while their excitement about the club is high. In the ensuing days, call and ASK for an article for the bulletin. The key word here is ASK!! Be enthusiastic but not falsely so. ASK. Have they gone out of town recently? Was it for rocks? What area? Was it good material? Have they done Carving, Faceting, or do they have other specialties of interest to the club? Have they read a new book on lapidary or related subjects that they would recommend to the club. Do they have any questions about the club, etc. Write it down as they say it to you, then read it back to them to be sure it's accurate. There, you have your articles or items and something else that is important. You have controlled the length of the article and have developed a rich source of material for the future.

The answer is YES!

Slide & Video Program Library

By Bill Gissler, Slide Librarian

CFMS has a new Slide & Video Librarian, Bill Gissler. The slides and videos have already moved to his house and orders are being mailed out to CFMS clubs.

The current fee to order any program is \$7.50. Order programs a minimum of 30 days in advance of your showing date. Please enclose a check or money order payable to CFMS for the cost of program(s) ordered. If you order by telephone, plan to pay the fee with the return of the program.

Please contact the alternate if Bill does not respond to your request, as he might be out of town hunting rocks!

Our goal is to place the Library Order Form and the list of programs on the CFMS website. We have new videos received from the AFMS. The AFMS sends to all the regions copies of the AFMS winners from their program competition. This is one way our collection grows.

Send your orders to:
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1075 Blossom Drive
Santa Clara, CA 95050
(408) 241-0477
wgissler@iuno.com

Slide n Video Program

by Don Ogden

The Slide n Video Program is now on the CFMS web site. This web page is a copy of the CFMS Slide and Video Program catalogue and will be updated as information is available. The catalogue is in work at this time and will be released later in 2003.

Go to the website (<http://www.cfmsinc.org>) and click on the yellow SLIDE N VIDEO PROGRAMS box on the Welcome page.

Important Insurance Notice

By Fred Ott, CFMS Insurance Chair.

For those clubs that have purchased optional additional Property Coverage, (that is, buildings, trailers, office equipment and supplies, lapidary equipment, etc.) under the Federation's Insurance policy, please note that the deductible for any losses after October 16, 2002, is now \$1,000.

A reminder to all CFMS member clubs: If your society has club-owned assets (again, buildings, trailers, office equipment and supplies, lapidary equipment, etc.) that you want "covered" in the event of a fire, theft, etc., consider purchasing insurance coverage through the Federation's insurance policy or by buying a separate insurance policy through a local insurance agent or broker.

The Federation's policy can provide (as an example) \$10,000 of coverage for equipment/supplies/lapidary equipment, etc. for only \$41.00 for an entire year. If your club is interested in pursuing this matter, please complete the appropriate form on the Federation's website (cfmsinc.org) and mail it directly to me with your payment. Thanks.

S.C.R.I.B.E.

Twenty Second Annual Meeting
and Editors Symposium

Saturday, February 1, 2003
(9:00 a.m. MST)

Senior Citizen's Center
Moon Mountain Road,
Quartzsite, Arizona

Christmas Party December 2002 and 2003 Officers Installation -



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