

NOC GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY NEWS

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September 2012

President's Message

by Frank Winn

Our picnic and Quartermania both were enjoyable and successful. The picnic gave us an opportunity to practice our miniature golf putting skills as well as enjoy good food. Thanks to all the good cooks and all those who helped clean up the mess we made. The club house in Nancy's park was the perfect spot for the picnic.

The Quartermania took in more than half the funds we send out each year as scholarships to the two local high schools. While the scholarships represent only part of our clubs funds, we need to keep the balance in the designated scholarship fund available to sponsor students in geology. A special thanks to all those who helped at our event last week. It was a team effort and teamwork does pay dividends!!!

Looking forward we still need volunteers to serve as officers for the club. Both John Erskine and I are taking time off from the executive board. November will be our auction so plan on some donation that will be someone's treasure and you won't have to store it another year.

Don't forget to check on the field trips this month. You can always check the February news letter on the NOC web site (<http://www.nocgms.com>) to check this year's schedule of field trips. If you have a favorite collecting spot like the Whittier Claim, it is usually visited in October. We are considering a field trip to a pay to dig turquoise mine (\$50 per person) for as soon as it gets cooler.

This last weekend it was 106 degrees in the desert east of Calico where we were collecting.. There were no crowds at any of the collecting locations.... Wonder why??

NOC Club Activities

Board Meeting - TBD
CFMS Field Trip - Jade Cove - September 7-9
Deadline for NOC News - September 17

Programs

by Nancy Bird

The September speaker is Keith Krzywiec on West Covina Fossil Paleontology through the San Jose Hills Puente Formation Surface Stratum..

Refreshments

*by Nancy O'Conner and
Clyeda Tezak*

Thanks to Loretta Ogden and Arlene Carcoran for bringing the goodies to the June meeting. Kim Winn and Teri Heuer will bring the goodies to the September meeting.

Members in the News

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

Members in the news in July.

*Norberto Elicker Ester Elliott
Kathy Eschbach Estela Kuethen*

Your gemstone is Ruby.
Your flower is Larkspurt or Water Lily.
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Shows and Events

September 15-16, 2012 DOWNEY, CA

Delvers Gem & Mineral Society
Woman's Club of Downey
9813 Paramount Blvd.
Hours: Sat 10-6; Sun 10-4
Jon Fults, (714) 856-7548
jnfultz@verizon.net

October 13 - 14: TRONA, CA

Searles Lake Gem & Mineral Society
SLGMS Show Building
13337 Main Street
Hours: Sat. 7:30 - 5; Sun. 7:30 - 4
Contact: Jim & Bonnie Fairchild, (760) 372-5356
Email: slgms@iwvisp.com
Website: www1.iwvisp.com/tronagemclub

October 20-21, 2012 - WHITTIER, CA

Whittier Gem & Mineral Society
Whittier Community Center
7630 Washington
Hours: 10-5 Daily
Marcia Goetz (626) 260-7239
Email: joemar1@verizon.net

November 3-4 2012, LANCASTER, CA

Palmdale Gem & Mineral Club
Antelope Valley Fairgrounds
2551 West Ave. H & Hwy 14
Hours: 10-5 daily
Email: pgmc@antelecom.net
Website: www.palmdalegemandmineral.com



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La Habra, CA 90631
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Members in the News (Cont.)

Members in the news in August.

<i>Colin Arp</i>	<i>John Erskine</i>
<i>Sandy Mogan</i>	<i>Samantha Kilon</i>
<i>Austin Kilon</i>	<i>Walton Wright</i>
<i>John Elliott II</i>	

Your gemstone is Sardonyx
Your flower is Poppy or Gladiolus

Members in the news in September.

<i>Matthew Cooley</i>	<i>Carolyn Duncan</i>
<i>Don Eschbach</i>	<i>Stacy Graham</i>
<i>Randi Hetrick</i>	<i>Lynn Johnson</i>
<i>Ben McKinstry</i>	<i>Mark Nelson</i>
<i>Don Ogden</i>	<i>Loretta Ogden</i>
<i>Eleanore Pleines</i>	<i>Rose Mary Powers</i>
<i>Evelyn Smith</i>	<i>Dave Swanston</i>
<i>Leonard Villaescusa</i>	<i>Don Warthen</i>

Your gemstone is Sapphire
Your flower is Aster or Morning Glory.

Tid-Bits

via
Palmdale Rockhounder

Things you can do for the club this year.

1. Call someone you haven't seen at meetings lately
2. Volunteer to present a program.
3. **Send your editor some news.**
4. Come to each meeting and bring a guest, and/or a member who cannot drive.
5. Come to the meeting ready to help others learn and **allow others to listen**
6. Consider accepting a Committee Chairmanship or Office for next year.

North Orange Co. G&M Society General Meeting June 12, 2012

by Susan Hansen

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by VP Nancy Bird, who led the flag salute.

Nancy introduced Brandon Browne, Associate Professor in the Dept. of Geological Science at CUSF, who gave an interesting and informative talk on "Lessons learned 100 years after the great 1912 Katmai Volcanic Eruption in Alaska".

Business meeting followed the refreshment break. Refreshments tonight by Arlene and Loretta. Thanks to them.

Loretta Ogden said thanks to all. She will take the donated \$ to the Federation Show and will recommend they start the Bill and Izzy Burns fund for the Earth Science Centers. Motion was presented to collect money and for the club to donate balance to make up \$500.00. 2nd/carried.

Treasurers gave his report, show forecast was \$10,060, we made \$10,104.00. He gave breakdown of activities income. We made \$553 from old equipment. List available. We will send the Youth group \$500, ROTC \$500. They helped during the show and cleanup.

Ofelia Warthen gave Education report, next class in July 17th. August 23rd will be Quartermania - fundraiser for Scholarship fund.

Field trip 6-24 will be CFMS trip to Serra Gordo Mine, check CFMS website for information. \$5 to dig.

Minutes were in the Bulletin, Don Warthen moved to approve, 2nd, passed.

Outstanding business: Nominating committee: Loretta, Ofelia, Randi, Teri Hoyer, Frank Winn. Loretta will schedule meeting.

Nancy will send flowers to Mary Ellen Ruiz, who has been ill.

Don Warthen recommended to members that it is time to start working on next year's show. Loretta will schedule a meeting to recap this year's show and start on 2013 show.

Speaker for Sept. will be on fossils, and for Oct. will be Dinosaurs in your garden.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45pm

NOC Education Report July thru September 2012

by Loretta Ogden

On Tuesday September 18, 2012 at 6:00 pm there will be a class at the Community Center. Loretta Ogden will be instructing a class in making A necklace called Falling Leaves' It is made from copper and on a copper chain, nice for fall. All of the details have not been worked out, but rest assured it will be fun and a good piece for your collection. For more information or to reserve your space call Ofelia at 626 330 8974.

Nominating Committee Report

*by Loretta Ogden
Committee Chair*

Here we are with our list done mostly by E-mail. (Gotta Love those Computers).

President..... Nancy Bird

1st VP.....,.....Alan Heuer

2ND VP.....Teri Heuer

Secretary.....Susan Hansen

Treasurer.....Don Warthen

Fed. Director.....,.....Loretta Ogden

Directors.....Armando Pedroza

Don Ogden

Ofelia Warthen

Carolyn Coleman

Jann Cohen

A backup Editor is needed!

Your Bulletin Editor announces he needs a backup Editor. Please volunteer.

Don Ogden

NOC 2012 Show



June 20, 2012

Sebastian Quinn
810 N Fonda St.
La Habra, CA 90631

North Orange County Gem and Mineral Society
20904 Trigger Lane
Diamond Bar, CA 91765 Scholarship Program

RE: 2012 Scholarship

Dear Scholarship Committee Members and Donors.

I am truly honored to have been selected as a recipient of the North Orange County Gem and Mineral Society Scholarship. It was an amazing surprise and I enjoyed meeting many of you at the recent NOC Gem Show.

I worked hard in high school to make myself a well rounded individual by not only pushing myself academically, but also by participating in the arts, athletics and in community service. I look forward to take my efforts to a whole other level by becoming the first in my family to attend and graduate from a four year university. I appreciate the confidence that you have in me as a student and I will do everything I can to show I am deserving of the honor.

Generous support from donors like you has such a positive impact on young people, an impact that includes making college an option for students like me. Rest assured that I will put the funds to good use. They will go a considerable way in supporting my college tuition expenses and will be especially useful for my college study materials.

I am very excited about my future and I can't wait for a great fall semester.

Thank you once again,

Sebastian Quinn



CFMS 2012 Show Riverside



Travelers John and Susan Martin



AFMS 2012 Show Timeline



Too mush fun!



Acres after acres have died. I see the price of cornflakes going up next year.



CFMS Field Trip - Jade Cove, CA

September 7-9, 2012

View links on <http://www.cfmsinc.org>

Our September field trip will be to Jade Cove, south of Big Sur. We will be looking for Nephrite Jade. It can be found along the shoreline. You can come up for the day or join us camping overnight. Deb and I will be there Thursday Sept 6th to Sunday 9th. Day use free by side of road, camping \$22.00. No electric hookups. 45 campsites half are assigned on a first come, first served basis. You now can reserve your campsite. See contact information above. 8 persons per site. Each site has a picnic table, grill and fire pit. Flush toilet restrooms and water nearby. Saturday night 6pm there will be a potluck dinner.

CAMPING/HOTELS: Plaskett Creek and Kirk Creek campgrounds, half the sites are first come first serve if you are not able to reserve a site. I will be at Plaskett Creek camp #30. Kirk Creek Campground is about 6 miles north of Plaskett Creek Campground Jade Cove. If you don't want to camp you can stay at San Simeon there are campgrounds, hotels and B&B's. San Simeon is 30 miles south of Jade Cove/ Plaskett Creek Campground.

LINKS FOR CAMPRESERVATIONS

Plaskett Creek Campground:

<http://www.recreation.gov/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=NRSO&parkId=70161>

Kirk Creek Campground:

<http://www.recreation.gov/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=NRSO&parkId=71993>

DIRECTIONS: From Ventura head north on Freeway 101, at San Luis Obispo, take Highway 1 north, towards the coast, to Morro Bay, continue on Hwy 1 north approximately 60 miles from Morro Bay to Plaskett Creek campground. Campground is on right side (east). Once at campground, look for a CFMS sign next to the sign by entrance or by Robert's campsite #030. Approximately 235 miles from Thousand Oaks, 3.5 - 4 hour drive time

MAPS (pdf's):

Location: [Plaskett Creek/Jade Cove](#) Overviews: [Jade Cove/Sanddollar/Willow Jade Cove](#)
[Plaskett Campground](#) [Plaskett Campsites](#)

MEETING: Friday/Saturday 9am-4pm. Sunday afternoon. We will meet at Robert's campsite #030. There will be a short briefing of the sites. We will be going to Jade Cove, Sand Dollar Beach, Willow Creek, Please remember to sign a release form to participate in the field trip. From Plackett Creek camp to Jade Cove we will then drive south on Hwy 1 half a mile to a long pull out on right side (west) with an entrance to Jade cove. Use the stairs to climb over the

fence and walk approximately 150 yards across a grass area to a switch back down to the cove, approximately 100 yards, use sturdy shoes. The bottom of the trail can be washed out so take your time. Walk over the bigger rocks at the basin to the center of the cove where there is a small beach. In the surf and along shore Jade can be found amongst the other rocks. Be careful and aware when collecting close to the surf zone. Willow Creek is 2 miles south of Jade Cove, there is a road down to the shore. Sand Dollar beach is 1/2 mile north of Jade Cove there are steps down to the shore.

MATERIAL: Nephrite Jade, Serpentine, Actinolite, Soap Stone, Abalone shells.

TOOLS: Collecting bags, buckets, day pack, digging tools, rock pick, pry bar, eye protection, trowels, hand rake, hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, sturdy shoes, rubber boots or old tennis shoes, layered clothing, towels, change of clothes/shoes in case you get wet. Drinking water, lunch or snacks, camping gear if you plan on spending the night. (The main tools to use are simple garden tools, a hand trowel and hand rake)

***Please let me know if you are going to go on the field trip, weather changes. If I don't know you're going on the field trip, I won't be able to contact you if the field trip is canceled. Even if you might not go, still contact me for the information and maps. Don't wait until the day before.**

CONTACTS: For maps, more info & sign up:

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Adam Dean theagatehunter@verizon.net, (909) 489-4899

LINKS TO AREA:

Plaskett Creek:

<http://jribold.net/bigsur/roadpt1250.htm>
<http://www.publiclands.org/explore/site.php?id=6893>

Kirk Creek Campground:

<http://jribold.net/bigsur/roadpt1000.htm>
<http://www.forestcamping.com/dow/pacificsw/lospcmp.htm>

Following two are Scuba Diving links, but have Jade Cove info:

http://www.shorediving.com/Earth/USA_West/CalM/Jade_Cove/
http://www.cadivingnews.com/divespots.html?article_id=342

San Simeon:

<http://www.sanluisobispo.com/visitors/ca-central-coast-towns/san-simeon/>
<http://www.yelp.com/biz/san-simeon-state-park-and-campground-cambria>
http://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotels-g33039-San_Simeon_California-Hotels.html

Cerro Gordo Field Trip



Wagon loads of Silver ingots to Los Angeles

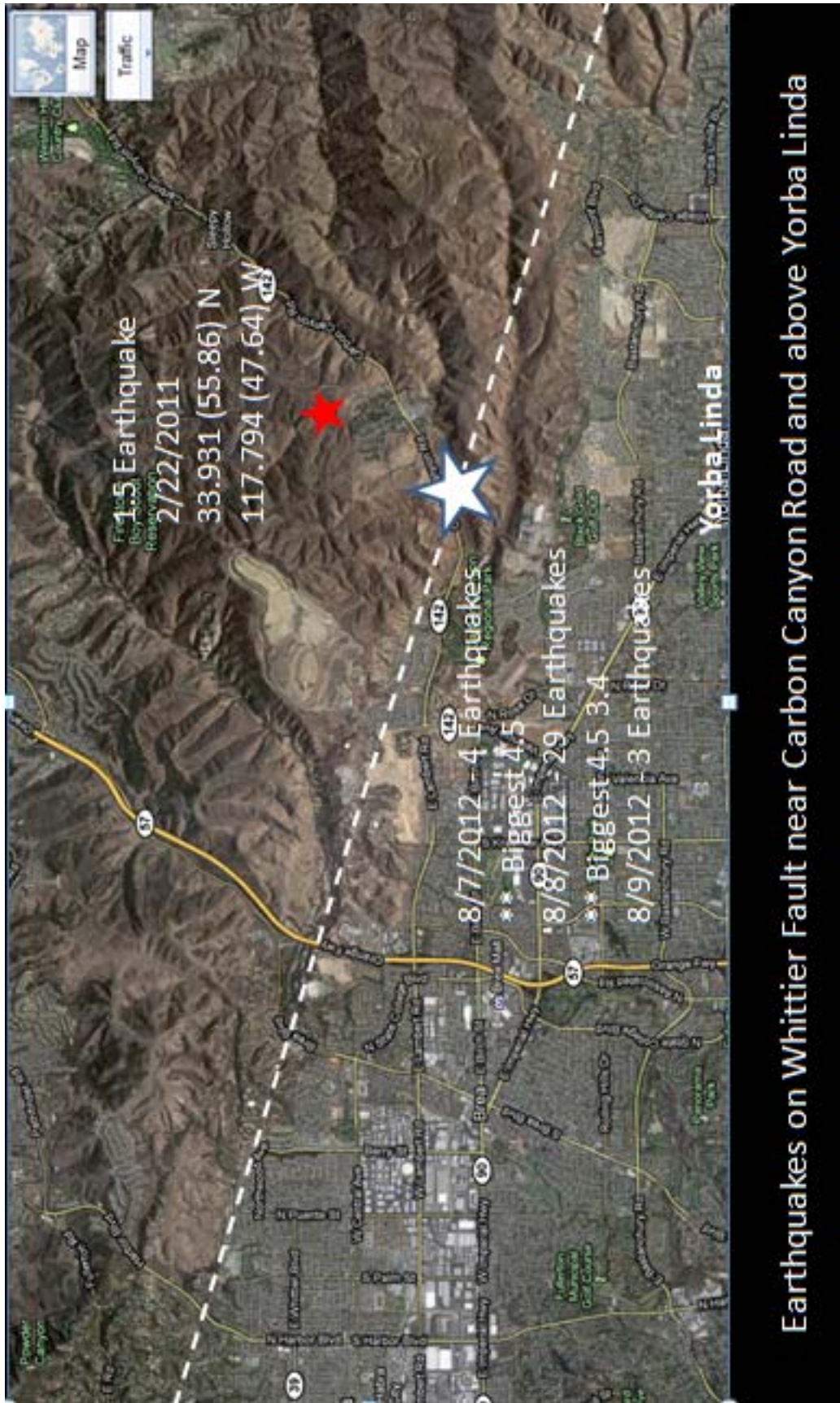


The Bessie Brady, a boat, that replaced the wagons.

Quartermania



Did You Feel it?



North Orange County Gem & Mineral Society

Falling Leaves Necklace in
Copper Taught by Loretta Ogden

*Techniques to be used are
forging
wireworking
and using cord for closers with beads*



Tuesday September 26, 2012, 6:00 pm to 9:00

La Habra Community Center,
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\$25 for members / \$35 for non members
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