

NOC GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY NEWS

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May 2013

President's Message

by Nancy Bird

It's warming up but still nice enough for a field trip. And my garden is spectacular this year-everything is blooming right now.

Do you plan on going to the Federation show in Ventura the weekend before our show? I think I'll take the Metro-so much easier as long as I don't buy a bunch of rocks! I did that a few years ago when the show was there.

The Spring Fair was a success for us this year, what with cutting and selling geodes and my Pot O' Rocks. Our new easy-up was great with our name on all 4 sides at the top-University Printing did a great job. Teri Heuer is such a fabulous go-getter—she gave away 1 raffle ticket to be used only at the show, if the person filled out a contact form! Genius! You all should come out next year because it was a lot of fun, and who doesn't like that? Thank You to all who helped this year—Armando Pedroza, Alan & Teri Heuer, Janis Logsdon, Don Odgen, Don & Ofelia Warthen, and Frank Winn.

We will be working at the La Habra Day Camp this summer again for about 3-4 hours. I haven't gotten the date yet, but will let anyone who wants to help know as soon as possible. This is always fun "playing" with the eager little kids. Let me know if you can join in.

We need a Secretary!!!!!! Teri is doing a wonderful job, but it's really asking her to do more than she should. Please, help out and volunteer.

Meeting - Emergency

Our May 15 (Wednesday not Tuesday) meeting will be at the Scouthut 1100 W. Lambert Rd. at the corner of Lambert and Idaho.

Not at the Community Center
There is hardly any parking --- Park across the street at Friendly Village and walk over.

NOC Club Activities

Board Meeting - 6 p.m. 3rd Tues. at La Habra Community Center (none in Jul & Aug)

Field Trip - Kramer Junction

Show Meeting - May 28 - 6 p.m.

Programs

by Anan Heuer

May 15 (*Wednesday not Tuesday*) - This month's program will be presented by Richard & Mary Pat Weber. The presentation will be about "Septarian Nodule Deposits of South West Utah".

Refreshments

*by Nancy O'Connor and
Clyeda Tezak*

Thanks to Loretta Ogden for bringing the goodies to the April meeting. Ofelia Warthen and Nancy O'Connor will bring the goodies to the May meeting.

Members in the News

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

*Dennis Arp
Izzie Burns
Lucille Howe
Jonas Ruzgy*

Your gemstone is Emerald
Your flower is Lily of the Valley or Hawthorn

Shows and Events

May 4-5 2013, Anahiem CA
Searchers Gem & Mineraal Society
Brookhurst Community Center
2271 West Crescent Avenue
Hours: Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-4:30
John Walker (503) 703-9465
john_walker3@juno.com
www.searchersrocks.org

May 4-5 2013, Yucaipa CA
Yucaipa Valley Gem & Mineraal Society
Scherer Center
12202 First Street
Hours: Sat. 10-6; Sun. 10-4
Lee Peterson (909) 794-0731
RES09ayd@verizon.net
www.Yvgms.org/wiki/

May 31-June 2, Ventua, CA
CFMS Show & Convention
Conejo - Oxnard - Ventura Gem & Minera Soc.
Ventura County Fairgrounds
10 W. Harbor Blvd.
Hours: Fri. & Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4
Rob Sankovich (805) 494-7734
rmsorca@adelphia.net

June 8-9, 2013, La Habra, CA
North Orange County Gem & Mineral Society
La Habra Community Center
101 W. La Habra Blvd.
Hours: 10 - 5 both days
Loretta Ogden (909) 598-2456
Cell: (909) 217-5864
Email: fbrtr1@aol.com
Website: nocgms.com

June 8-9 2013, GLENDORA, CA
Glendora Gems
Goddard Middle School
859 East Sierra Madre
Hours: Sat. 10-5 daily
Bonnie Bidwell (626) 963-4638
Email: Ybidwell2@aol.com

July 13-14, 2013, CULVER CITY, CA
Culver City Rock & Mineral Club
Veterians Memorial Auditorium
4117 Overland Ave (Overland & Culver)
Hours: Sat 10-6; Sun 10-5
Robert Thirlaway (310) 462-2269
Website: <http://www.CulverCityRocks.org>

August 3 & 4 2013, NIPOMO, CA
Orcutt Mineral Society
Nipomo High School
525 North Thompson Ave.
Hours: 10-5 daily
Wes Lingerfelt (805) 929-3788
Website: www.omsinc.org

September 14-15 2013 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
jphnfultz@verizon.net

November 2-3 2013, LANCASTER, CA
Palmdale Gem & Mineral Club
Antelope Valley Fairgrounds
2551 West Ave. H & Hwy 14
Hours: 10-5 daily
Email: pgms@antelecom.net
Website: www.palmdalegemandmineral.com



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NOC General Meeting Minutes La Habra Community Center April 9, 2013

by Teri Heuer

Meeting started at 7:00 p.m. with the flag salute. Alan Heuer introduced our speaker, Mary Pat Weber – Mary Pat presented her series on Condor Agates. She also showed her own collection of Agates. Mary Pat presentation was interesting and informative.

Break for refreshments and sales of raffle tickets. General Meeting: President Nancy Bird called the meeting to order.

Don Warthen Treasurer gave the treasurers report. Refer to report for more information. Treasures report stands as read.

Field Trips – April 20 & 21 with the searchers to Cadiz to hunt for fossils

Federation report by Loretta Ogden - refer to report for more information. She provided us with an update on the upcoming Federation show being held in Ventura. The show dates are May 31 thru June 2. Loretta also mentioned that the train goes from Fullerton to the Ventura fair grounds. Paradise information will be included in our newsletter.

Program for May will be presented by Richard & Mary Pat Weber. The presentation will be about “Septarian Nodule Deposits of South West Utah”.

Education committee chair Ofelia Warthen spoke about the upcoming Walt Wright’s mini education seminar. Tuesday April 23, 2013 6 to 9 p.m. at the La Habra Community Center. The fee is \$15.00 per person.

Upcoming Show meeting and the business board meeting will be held on Tuesday April 16, 2013. The meeting will be held at the La Habra Community Center.

Our Red, White and Blue Gem & Mineral show will be held June 8 & 9, 2013. There was a request for donations for the show and silent auction. There are still display cases available for the show hallways. This is a great opportunity for our members to display their own collections. Contact Teri Heuer if you are interested in setting up a case for the show.

Kathy & Jay will hold our summer picnic at their home. There will be more information to be provided concerning this exciting summer event.

Susan Hansen has resigned her position as Secretary – There is an immediate opening for this position. We need this very important position to be filled as soon as possible. Please contact our President Nancy Bird if you have an interest.

Our annual Christmas Party will be cancelled unless we have a member who will take the task of setting up our party. It is so important that every member participates with our club activities which include volunteering time to our various committees. Many hands helping each other will help our club grow and remain active and informative for all members.

May 2, 2013 Is the Mayor’s prayer breakfast is at 6:15 a.m.. Check with Don Warthen for location. We have had an application for our Scholarship recently submitted. We look forward to reviewing all applications at our next Scholarship Committee meeting which the date is not yet scheduled. All members are welcome to participate in the application review and selection of our 2013 Scholarship Award winners .

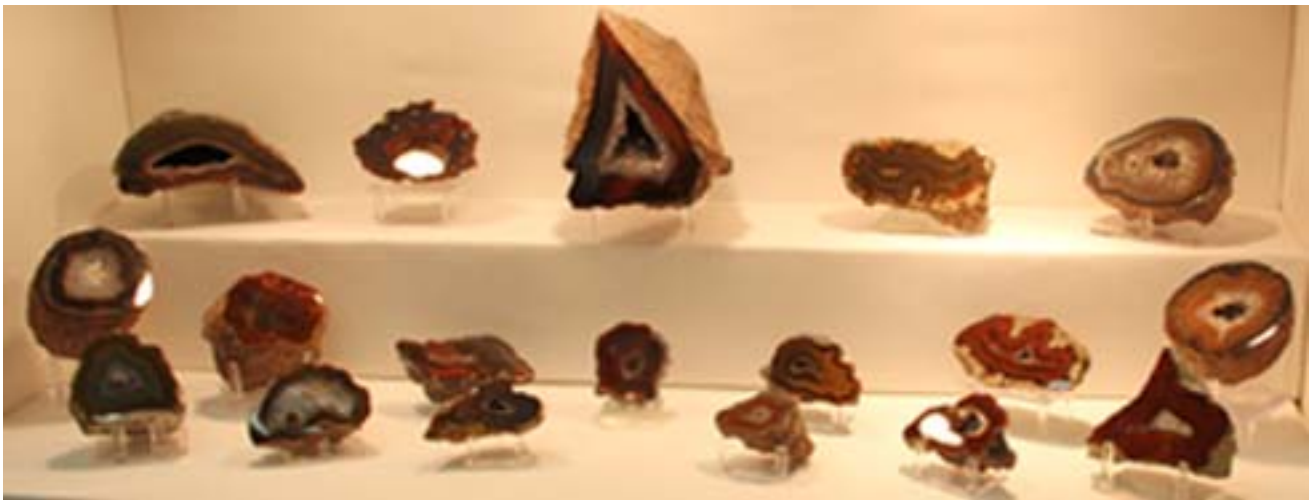
Meeting ends at 9:00 p.m.

Refreshments

by Nancy O’Connor

Request for a new Refreshment chair or co-chairs as they are not going to do this after the June meeting. So we need someone by September if there are going to be refreshments. I need to give the new person all the stuff in June.

Colorful Condor Agates of Patagonia Argentina
at April meeting



La Habra Street Fair 4/21/2013



Young Family, Penniless: 1936

Submitted by **Dave** on Sat, 04/20/2013 - 10:56am.

Tags: **Prints** | **Dorothea Lange** | **Kids** | **The Depression**



November 1936. "Young family, penniless, hitchhiking on U.S. Highway 99 in California. The father, 24, and the mother, 17, came from Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Early in 1935 their baby was born in the Imperial Valley, California, where they were working as field laborers." Photo by Dorothea Lange for the Resettlement Administration. [View full size.](#)

Don Ogden in 1936

I had to add this picture from the web to the newsletter. The picture reminds me (Don Ogden) of when I was 5 years old and we had no car.

My father had to walk 5 miles to work 6 days a week. His job was pressing pants in a factory and received a coupon for each one he pressed. On Saturday, he cashed in the coupons for his pay.

My Mother, sisters, and I walked to the Super Market with a wagon to bring the groceries home once a

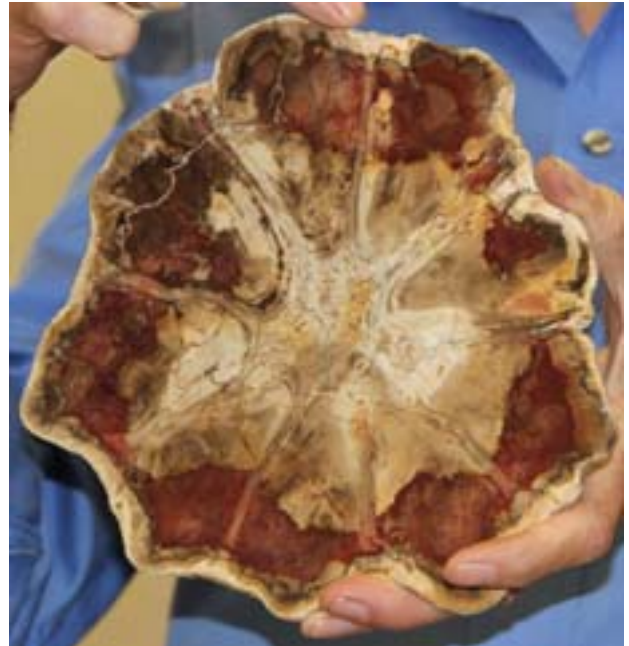
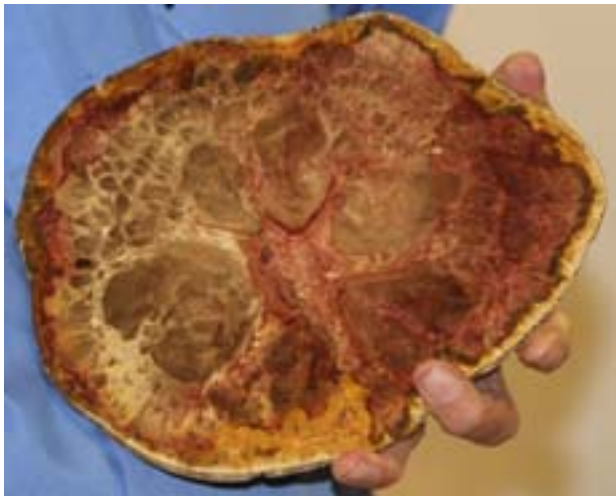
week. For fish and meat we went fishing and hunting. The near by corn fields and orchards for corn, apples and peaches.

Our amusements were laying in front of our radio and listening to the Lone Ranger, etc. Or walking one mile to see a movie. Wednesday was two for one night.

When I was older, collecting Indian arrow heads along the Ohio river.

What would you dowithout a car today?

Petrified Wood Lecture
by Walt Wright



Education Report

*by Ofelia Warthen
Education Chairperson*

The Club Education Committee had an outstanding education Class with our famous, geology major teacher, Walt Wright. A full house of attendees from Pasadena Club and L.A. rocks made this a great positive informative class. Thank you Committee and Walt.

Our next class will be following our Gem Show on June 25th. Our member, Janis Logsdon will teach how to make a “peyote” beaded flag pendant, should be very exciting and interesting since we will be honoring the Veterans Memorial Wall at our Gem Show. More information and flyer in our next report.

Memorial Wall

by Don Warthen

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial “**The Wall that Heals**” is coming to La Habra Thursday July 11th through Sunday July 14th, 2013 at La Habra High School. This is a half-scale replica of the original Memorial in Washington, D.C. The **North Orange County Gem and Mineral Society** is pleased to announce that we are a proud sponsor of the this great event.

Loretta, Show Chairperson, has declared that this year Our show will be called the Jubilee of Gems, **RED WHITE & BLUE** show. The American Legion will join us at the show this year and we will be honoring all veterans. We ask each member to decorate their Show Case in a patriotic theme. If you are a veteran, or any of your family is a veteran, please place a picture of the veteran in your case.

We also want to recognize all the veterans in our Club. Please send me the name of any veteran with some information such as the branch of service and the dates served, together with a picture, so we can make a memorial poster that will be placed by the entrance. Please call me if you have any questions or need more information.

Show Report

*by Loretta Ogden
Show Chairperson*

Dear Members,

This is it guys - 1 month before the show. We still have some jobs to be done. Frank usually drives the truck and he has to be out of town. We desperately need someone to do that. We will hire some guys to do the labor.

We still need demonstrators and work in the raffle area. Ofelia needs help in the youth room and Nancy O can use as much help as she can get skirting. If you have a muscle please see Richard O Connor to help with set up and tear down. Nancy B is in good shape with the plants thanks to her Garden Club friends.

We need someone at least supervise the spinning wheel. We may get some younger help on that. Jay and Kathy Valle will be doing the Silent Auction and hopefully Jay will be able to demonstrate right there. That should get some people to buy the slabs right?

Don't forget to find a great donation for the raffle and please dig into the stash for silent auction material we need rock and white elephant as well.

Wear you vests and or badges and show people how proud you are to be a (as my friend Dick Knox used to call us) NOCCERS. I am calling all NOC Ambassadors to greet the guests and show then around.

Plan to stay until 6:00 p.m. on Saturday when we will present our annual scholarships and we will then have a reception honoring our Veterans. See Don W's article.

We will have one last show meeting on May 28 at 6:00 at the community center Be there so we know you're not square.

Thank you to all who have helped some much already. I really appreciate you.

Sincerely, Loretta

Pala Mine Field Trip - 4/27/2013



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