

NOC GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY NEWS

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President's Message

by Nancy Bird

Hello Everyone!

Plans are moving along for our show in the new venue (Sonora High School). I am lining up vendors and speakers, Loretta Ogden is in charge of the demonstrators and demo/dealers (a new category for us), Nancy O'Conner for the Kid's Area and casas, Teri Heuer for donation awards, Armando Perdoza for the layout and geodes, Alan and Teri Heuer for liaison to the La Habra Valley Community Fair, the Valle's for silent auction, and Don Ogden for a lot of the things like the show flyer. The next show meeting will be a week after our regular meeting, March 18 at the Community Center-come join us! We really need all hands on board.

I expect this show to be a little rocky as it is our 1st time in the new venue. It would be nice if we all could support the club.

And next month will be the Citrus Fair downtown where will be again be between the Library and the Historical Society. We have electricity there in order to run the geode saw. And I will again be doing the Pot O' Rocks-I got a lot of nice new minerals at Quartzsite this year. I need help here! Signup sheet at the meeting or email me.

Nancy Bird



NOC Club Activities

Board and Show Meeting - March 18, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m..at the Community Center

Field Trips - Mar 22-23 Lavic Siding Area: Jasper, thulite, agates and others.

Citrus Fair - April 11, 12, 13

Programs

March 11 - "How to Prospect Lapis in America"
by Patrick Keegan

Refreshments

Thanks to Teri Heuer and Clyeda Tezak for bringing the goodies to the February meeting. Heather and Armando will bring the goodies to the March meeting.

Date: March 11

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: La Habra Community Center
101 W. La Habra Blvd.

Members in the News

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

Virginia Grafton

Valeria Ruzgys

Jay Valle

Your gemstone is Bloodstone or Aquamarine.
Your flower is Daffodil or Jonquil.

Shows and Events

March 1-2: ARCADA, CA
Monrovia Rockhounds
Los Angeles Arroyo & Botanic Gardens
301 Baldwin Avenue
Hours: 9:00 - 4:30 daily
Contact: Jo Anna Ritchey, (626) 359-1624
Email: joannaritchey@gmail.com
Website: www.Moroks.com

March 1 - 2: VENTURA, CA
Ventura Gem & Mineral Society
Ventura County Fairgrounds
10 W. Harbor Blvd.
Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4
Contact: Krishna Juarez, (805) 323-6725
Email: abaris2007@gmail.com

March 8 - 9: SAN MARINO, CA
Pasadena Lapidary Society
San Marino Masonic Center
3130 Huntington Drive
Hours: Sat 10 - 6, Sun 10 - 5
Contact: Marcia Goetz, (626) 260-7239
Email: joenmar1@verizon.net

May 3 - 4: YUCAIPA, CA
Yucaipa Valley Gem & Mineral Society
Scherer Senior Center
12202 First Street
Hours: Sat 10 - 6, Sun. 10 - 4
Contact: Lee Peterson, (909) 794-0731
Email: res09ayd@verizon.net
Website: www.yvgms.org/wiki

May 30 - June 1: POMONA, CA
2014 CFMS Show and Conference
May 30 - June 1
Fairplex, 1101 W. McKinley Ave
POMONA, CA
Hosted by the Pasadena Lapidary Society
Show Website: www.cfms2014show.com

June 6- 8, 2014: La Habra, CA
NOC Gem & Mineral Society Show
La Habra Valley Community Fair
Sonora High School
401 N. Palm St.
La Habra, CA
Friday, June 6 4-9 p.m.
Saturday, June 7 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sunday, June 9 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
At the Fair
(Livestock Show & Auction, Car Show & Dog Show, Gem & Mineral Show, Youth Exhibits, Games & Chili Cook Off, Food & Festivities)
(562) 697-0636
www.lhvcfair.com
www.nocgms.com

Dues are due!

2014 dues are now due.
Please send to
Teri Heuer, or
Don Warthen or
the PO Box.
\$20.00 for single \$30.00 for couple



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Schedule of 2014 Education Classes

by Ofelia warthen

Our January and February classes have been a sell out. Several La Habra Chamber members have attended and the word is spreading.

Sorry to announce our silver smith class sceduled for March 25th and 26th is being postponed.

We will have two (2) classes in March. The first one, on March 25th, is a seed bead bracelet. On March 25th, is a bead necklace on a rose design chain. Both classes have been very popular in the past.

Please look for flyer in the newsletter. Sign up right away.

March 25 - Bead Necklace on rose design chain

March 26 - Seed Bead Bracelet

April 29 - Wire Wrap W/Prongs

September 23 - Copper leaf

October 28 - Chinese Knotting

November 18 - Holiday Project

For more information contact Ofelia Warthen 562-946-0828 or e-mail
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Beading Class - Feb. 25



Meeting Minutes February 11, 2014

by Teri Heuer

7:00 p.m. - Meeting called to order with the flag salute led by Nancy Bird.

The presentation was a Fossil Butte Video.

Refreshments were provided by Clyeta, Alan & Teri

Loretta Ogden held the raffle – There were many winners.

Nancy Bird spoke about the West over Club's Rock Sale.

March Class – Silver Smith which is a 2 day class.

Presenter - Patrick Keegan for our March meeting on "How to Prospect Lapis Lazuli in America

Field Trips - Mount Baldy cascade Canyon. A field trip to Afton Canyon, Presidents weekend will be to Lavic Siding FEB 25 & 26

Treasures report by Don Warthen

No old business

Show business - the kid's area needs helpers. Keith the paleontologists will be a speaker at the show. Dealers are booking for their show booths. Loretta Ogden has scheduled the Demonstrators for the show. Exhibit cases sign-up sheet – need members to display their collections or crafts in one of the club display cases for the show. Don Warthen mentioned about the field trip schedule to hand out at the jeep show at the Community fair. Armando was going to get in touch the gold panners route 66 to join our show. The show meeting will be held Tuesday, February 18 at Nancy Bird's community Club house. End of meeting 8:55 p.m.



Lavic Jasper Field Trip March 22 & 23, 2014

There are few places you can go and once there, you park and step out of your vehicle and start collecting immediately. Lavic is one such place. In the bowl where camp is, there are smaller pieces of jasper in various colors and patterns.

Whether a new person to rockhounding or a veteran it is always a pleasure to collect. When you're new to rockhounding you'll want to pick up every little piece you see. Which is fine, except you'll fill your container all too quick and you'll soon find out about leaverite rock.

Leaverite is rock which is defined as a rock that is not so good for grinding or tumbling, so "*leave ,er right there*". What will happen in short order is you'll become more discriminating in the quality of the jasper than just collecting quantity of jasper and other cutting rock.

The area to explore is quite a large one; it actually starts a couple of miles to the west. However, it is more widely scattered to the west and more concentrated closer to camp. Then, there are the areas to the south of the railroad tracks and, of course to the north across the freeway, are the Southern Cady Mountains with all of the different materials that can be collected there as well.

Besides all the great rock to collect is the chance to see things rarely seen beyond what is seen from the freeway, and of course the development of new friendships with people who will guide you as you start this great hobby!

You may ask "What should I bring?" Well, you should bring a hat, a container (3 gallon bucket or better yet, a canvas bag), lunch, plenty of water to drink, sunscreen, gloves, first aid kit and a rock hammer (if you don't have one you may be able to borrow one from a club member).

The camp area is accessible by a standard car, but a high clearance vehicle is needed and 4 wheel or all-wheel drive is best for exploring the areas mentioned above.

If you're camping you need to be self-contained, meaning you'll need to have everything you need including restroom facilities of some sort. Or if you're

not camping but would like to be there for both days you could stay in Barstow at one, of the many lodging possibilities and drive to the campsite.

Be at the camp site before 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 22 and Sunday, March 23 if coming for the day. We'll leave a note in camp as to where we went first if you are not there in time. And of course you could try to call us on the cell phone to either let us know if you are a tad late or to find out where we will be.

If you enjoyed the show and want to know where some of the materials came from and have an adventure as well, this is the trip for you.

Somewhere in Calif.

Joe Goetz, Fieldtrip Chairman

2014 Field Trip Schedule

Mar 22-23 Lavic Siding Area: Jasper, thulite, agates and others.

Apr 26-27 Pinto Basin: Mines and mining history, turquoise and other minerals associated with the Dale Mining District.

May 17 Wrightwood: Actinolite and visits to sites along the San Andreas Fault

June (TBA) Cerro Gordo Mine: Historical Ghost Town and minerals associated with the mining of silver, lead, and zinc. Noted as a location to find Smithsonite.

July 12 Palos Verdes: Glaucofane, barite and agate minerals.

Aug 2 Nipomo Show/Los Olivos: to collect Serpentine, the California State Rock. Possibly collecting Cinnabar and a stop at Tajiguas Creek for fossilized whale bone.

Sept 20-21 Jalama Beach: Agate, jasper, petrified whale bone, travertine onyx, Marcasite and fossils.

Oct 11-12 Searles Lake Club Show & field trips: Pink halite crystals & borax minerals.

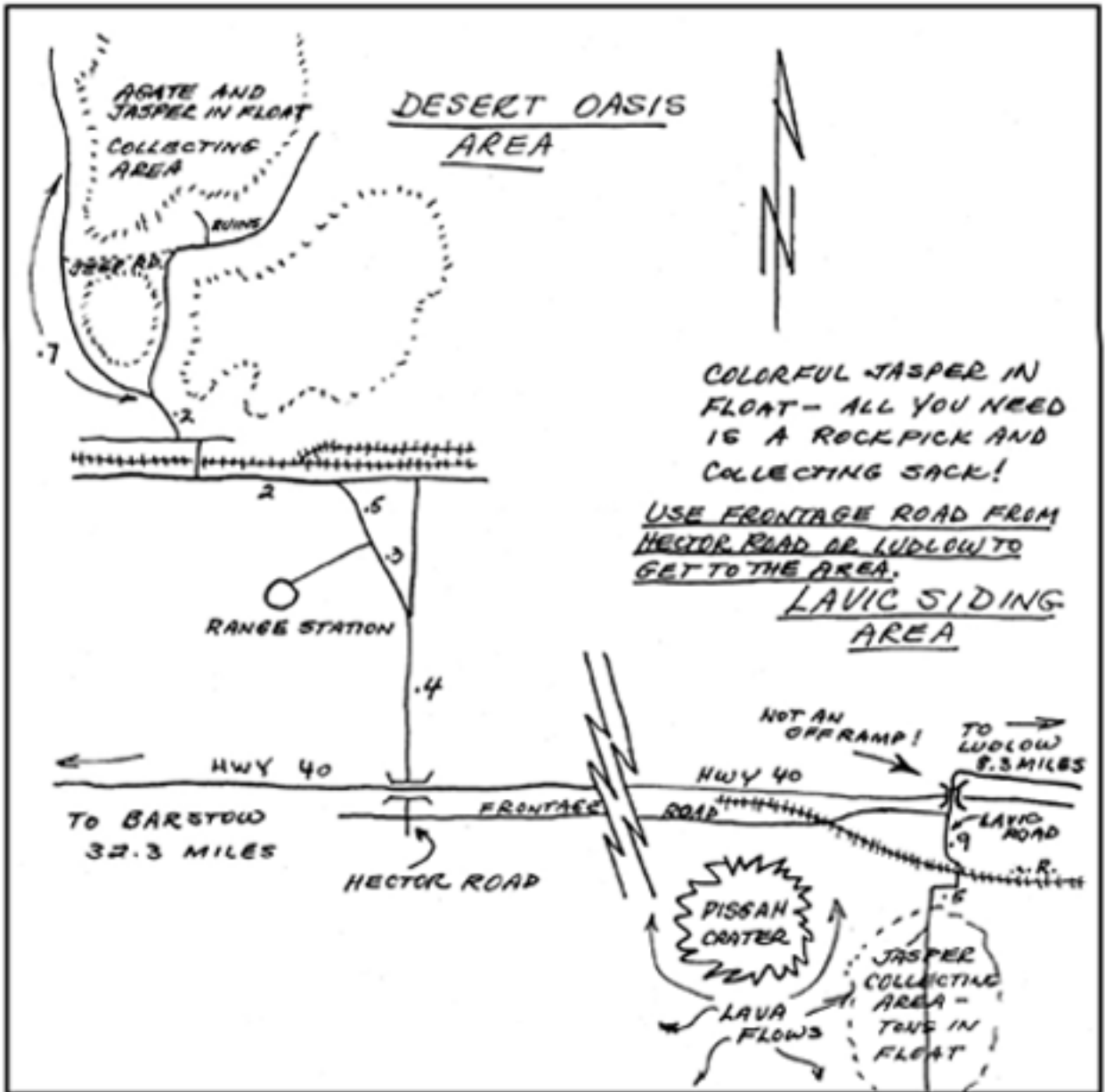
Nov 1-2 Whittier Claim Area: honey onyx, agate, jasper, palm root, etc.

Nov 28-30 Wiley's Well Area: Annual CFMS field trip for geodes, agates and other good stuff.

Dec 6 Himalaya Mine Tourmalines: Dig your own pink and green California tourmalines near beautiful Lake Henshaw in San Diego County, 20 miles east of Pala. This is a fee collecting site.

For up-to-date information on these field trips call Joe Goetz at (626)-622-9420.

Lavic Siding - 1999, May20



Rose Chain Necklace Pearl & Amethyst Stone Bracelet



Create your own beautiful Fresh Water Pearl & Amethyst Beaded Bracelet

**Tuesday March 25th from 6:00 to 9:00 pm
This class is only \$25.00 all Materials are included.**

Design an Elegant "Rose Chain Necklace with a large Pearl Pendant

**Wednesday March 26th from 6:00 to 9:00 pm
All supplies are included for only \$30.00.**

Or both classes for \$50.00

REGISTRATION FORM:

Mail with your check made payable to NOCGMS.

Name:

Address:

Phone No.:

Email:



Please Mark class:

Pearl Bracelet

\$25.00

Rose Chain Necklace

\$30.00

Both

\$50.00



Space is limited. Open to the public.

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