

NOC GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY NEWS

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President's Message

by Ofelia Warthen

We made it! What a great feeling of accomplishment for what our members have done! Thank's to all of you for partipating in the show. A great beautiful and successful 2015 gem show. At the beginning we were asked to join the Citrus Fair event that brought many challenges. But we proved to overcome the challenges and gave our members the opporntnity to come together in support and promote our club in our local community. Now our show committee will meet and consider future guidelines learned from this show experience. Looking at the possitive side, we had a full house of great dealers selling high quality material from all over the world.

The fantastic exhibition of fossils found in La Habra was excitig feature plus the whale bone in the entrance was the focal point of the show exhibition. We appreciate the Lydia Deets who found it in Diamond Bar andArmando Pedroza for bringing and setting it up. Thank to all our members and dealers for their raffle donations. The proceeds go to support the La Habra youth committee.

The big winner of our large ammonite fossil was Manon Crow member of La Habra chamber. The children actiities was exhillerating with our future rockhounds, "ROCK N RUBIES" in charge. They did beading, sand digging for gem stones , pachinko, tooth paste making. This was their first gem show, absulutly exciting!

Shannon Nichols is our La Habra High school sc holarship winner. Sonora High school winner will be announced later. We stick together like glue and all I can say, we did it and thank you for your participation in making this our most fuleilling event of the year.

Send me your comments.

Big Announcement- The May general meeting is Tuesday, May 12 at 6:45 p.m.

NOC Club Activities

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

Next Board Meeting - May 20

Field Trips - May 9-10 - Primm Nevada
C olosseum Mine & Mesquite Dry Lake

Programs

Tuesday -- May 12 - Our speaker will be Dr. Eve Virginia Allen. She is a recognized expert in alternative health practices and natural remedies. She will also speak on gemstone therapy. If you would like to know more check out www.DoctorEve.com. Remember the meeting starts at 6:45 sharp.

Refreshments

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

Date: May 12

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 May.

Dennis Arp May Benitez

Izzie Burns Tiffany Clauser

Lucille Howe Jonas Ruzgy

Daniel Surmon

Your gemstone is Emerald

Your flower is Lily of the Valley or Hawthorn

Shows and Events

May 1, 2, 3, 2015: La Habra CA
North Orange Co. Gem & Mineral Society
La Habra Community Center
101 W. La Habra Blvd.
Hours: Fri 4 - 8; Sat/Sun 10- 5
Contact: Don Warthen (562) 330-8974
Email: odwarthen@verizon.net
Website: nocgms.com

May 2 - 3, 2015: ANAHEIM, CA
Searchers Gem & Mineral Society
Brookhurst Community Center
2271 W. Crescent Avenue
Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4
Contact: Margaret Hogarth, (909) 815-3045
Email: Hogarth.m@gmail.com
Website: www.searchersrocks.org

June 6-7: GLENDORA, CA
Glendora Gem & Mineral Society
Goddard Middle School
Hours: Sat 10-5; Sun 10-4
Contact: Bonnie Bidwell (626) 963-4638

June 12-14: LODI, CA
CFMS 2015 Show and Convention
Rocks & Vines
Hours: Fri./Sat 10-5; Sun 10-4
Contact: Margaret Kalacyk
markolacz@gmail.com

June 27 - 28: CULVER CITY, CA
Culver City Rock & Mineral Club
Veterans Memorial Auditorium
4117 Overland Blvd (@ Culver Blvd, near the
405 & 10 Freeways)
Hours: Sat 10 - 6; Sun 10 - 5
Contact: Janice Metz
Email: janicemt@yahoo.com
Website: www.culvercityrocks.org

September 26-27: DOWNEY CA
DelversGem & Mineral Society
Elks Lodge
11233 Woodruff Ave.
Hours: Sat 9-5; Sun 9-4
Contact: Dale Harwood (310) 217-0551

October 11 - 12: TRONA, CA
Searles Lake Gem & Mineral Society
SLG&MS Show Building
13337 Main Street
Hours: Sat 7 - 5; Sun 7 - 4
Jim & Bonnie Fairchild, (760) 372-5356
Email: slgms@iwvisp.com
Website: www1.iwvisp.com/tronagemclub

November 7 - 8: ANAHEIM, CA
American Opal Society
The Phoenix Club
1340 South Sanderson Avenue
Hours: Sat 10 - 6; Sun 10 - 5
Contact: Veronica Purpura, (714) 501-9959
Email: info@opalsociety.org
Website: www.opalsociety.org/

November 21 - 22: APPLE VALLEY, CA
Valley Gem Gem & Mineral Club
Victor Valley Museum
11873 Apple Valley Road (x Bear Valley Rd.)
Hours: Sat 9 - 5; Sun 9 - 3
Contact: Cyndy Mandell, 760.508.1080
Email: cynmandell@me.com
Website: www.vvgmc.org



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NOC General Meeting Minutes La Habra Community Center April 8, 2015

by Mathew Pedroza
in absence of Teri Heuer, Secretary

Meeting brought to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Ofelia Warthen.

Pledge of Allegiance by Don Warthen.

Fourteen members and 3 guests signed in by Linda Mencken, Membership Chair.

Armando Pedroza, Program Chair introduced the program speaker, Abalone King, Lou and Sandy Hernandez.

After a fantastic presentation, members enjoyed a short break with goodies brought in by Armando.

President brought meeting back to order at 8:30 p.m. Followed by Loretta Ogden doing the raffle in the absence of Grace Piccone.

The March 08, 2015 general meeting minutes were approved as presented in the monthly Bulletin.

Treasurer's report presented by Treasure, Don Warthen, and approved by membership as presented.

At 8:40 Committeed reports were presented:

Field trip chair, Armando, going to Kramer Junction on April 24, 25, 26, and rock hounding at Borax Mine, maps on newsletter and website.

Loretta Ogden gave Federation and education report. She announced last month pearl class had more students turned out than signed in at Community Center. Students have to sign up at Community Center first. This month project is a copper and silver bracelet.

Next month refreshments will be by Loretta Ogden and Nancy O'Connor.

Show report by Don Warthen. Received about 22 dealers. Kids moved to back room. Need all the help to set up cases and demonstrators. The club will sell this year but have to be hand-crafted items. Club will take 20%.

At 8:45 - Discusson on what is ALLA by Armando . Members will join to fight against public land restrictions. Loretta made a motion for the club to join and seconded by Heather Bates, motion approved by the membership. Pay \$50 membership fee.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.



Texting Codes For Seniors

ATD - At the doctors

BFF - Best friend fell

BTW - Bring the wheel chair

BYOT - Bring your own teeth

FWIW - Forgot where I was

GGPBL - Gotta go pacemaker battery low

GHA - Got heartburn again

IMHO - Is my hearing aid on

LMDO - Laughing my dentures out

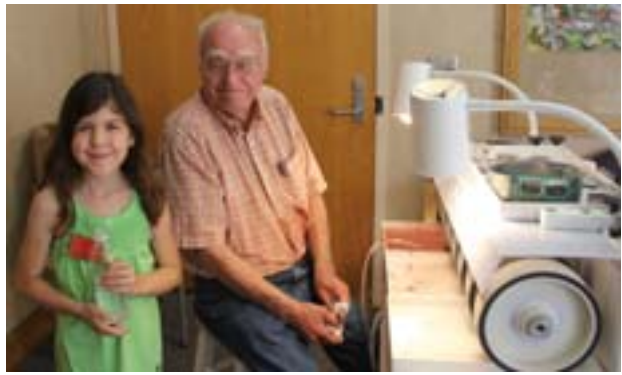
OMMR - On my massage recliner

OMSG - Oh my! Sorry, gas

ROFLACGU - Rolling on the floor laughing
and can't get up

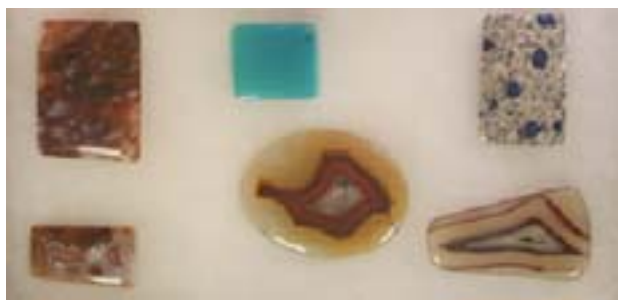


NOC Show 2015 Pictres



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Field Trip: Primm, Nevada Colosseum Mine & Dry Lake May 9-10, 2015

via The Rockhounder May 2015

Trip leader Jimmy Peterson cell (714) 904 8573
This trip will be another combined field trip with other Southern California clubs. We will be staying at Whiskey Petes in Primm, Nevada (Stateline) or the Gold Strike in Jean and then going up to the old Colosseum mine. We will be collecting pyrites, chalcopyrites and other iron minerals.

We will meet Saturday morning at 8:30 at the Yates Well Rd. off ramp on I-15. This is the 1st off ramp west of Primm. It is also the off ramp for the big solar electric plant. The road is steep and rough so a high clearance vehicle is required. Bring a small (or bigger) hammer to break rocks. We will go to a buffet at one of the hotels for our Saturday night potluck.

Sunday morning we will go to Mesquite Dry Lake to collect Selenite crystals. For people joining on Sunday we will meet the Shell station just west of Jean at 08:30. The room rates currently are just under \$50 per night for two people. It is a good idea to make reservations early. Hope to see you there.

Education Report

by Loretta Ogden

We will be making a wire wrap ring at the class on Thursday May 21. With this one you will have a choice, gold or silver. It will have at least 2 gemstones and maybe some design choices. Sign up at the Community Center office and please call me and let me know you will be attending. My phone number is (909) 598-2456. It is important that I know so I can have the right amount of tools and supplies. The cost is \$15. To the and a \$25 dollar supply fee.

2015 Gem Show Report

by Don Warthen Show Chairman

Planning for 2015 gem show got underway almost a year ago. The show was held on May 1, 2, 3. This is the first year we were asked to join the Citrus Fair event. This took a lot of decision making by the Show Committee and the Board of Directors. The outcome proved to be a great opportunity for each one of our members to come together; support and promote our club in our local community.

We encouraged our members to ask their employers and businesses to purchase space in our show program and sell raffle tickets. We want to thank many that did just this. Thank you Donors. We also had a full house of great dealers.

Our show is our biggest fundraiser that supports our local school scholarship program, Youth Committee and ROTC. The La Habra Community Center offers us the Center for a very small fee in return for our support to these young groups.

We like to hear from all of you how we can improve our show and other future events. Please contact me by email or at 626-826-9538 or Loretta Ogden 909-837-7679, Dealer Chair.

I will give a financial show report at our General Meeting, Tuesday, May 12, 2015.

Remember NOC cannot function without your support and you have proven this. Let us continue this great camaraderie and support our future events. On behalf of our Show Committee, I THANK YOU.

April Kramer Junction Field Trip

by Don Ogden

Frank Winn and I (the only ones from our club) went for one day on Saturday. There were 19 cars and 40 people. We caravanned to 4 different collection areas finding a lot of good material. The weather: wind about 45 mph, with gusts that would almost blow you over.

