

NOC GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY NEWS

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President's Message

by Ofelia Warthen

Happy New Year Everyone! I feel really good and I believe this will be a super great year! I am so happy of what all of our members have accomplished last year. Members have acknowledged with enthusiasm, they want to do more this year.

Starting January 27th our education committee will start a series of three wire wrap classes. See and submit attached application form ASAP.

Our next exciting fundraiser "QuarterMania" is scheduled for February 13th, so sign up fast. Also, our Gem Show scheduled for June 3, 4, 5 with theme "Rocks around the Clock" is being promoted all around the Clock. The FRA "Rocks N Rubies:" will be involved in making rock clocks. I am so excited with all of our upcoming events!

I ask every member to please get involved, you will be so happy you did. I would like to see everybody happy and in good health. So please get involved.

Our next General Meeting is Wednesday January 13th, 6:45 p.m. at La Habra Community Center, please invite a friend or neighbor. You can call me anytime.

NOC Club Activities

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

Refreshments

Don and Ofelia Warthen will be bringing the refreshments to the January 13 meeting.

Programs

Andrew Hoekstra from the Delvers will be presenting a program about northern Arizona and New Mexico, featuring geology and history, at the North Orange County G&MS meeting on Wednesday, January 13th.

Date: January: 13

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 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 January.

Jane Hendrixson

Your gemstone is Garnet.
Your flower is Carnation or Snowdrop.

Shows and Events

2016

MARCH 5 - 6: ARCADIA, CA

Monrovia Rockhounds
Los Angeles Arboretum - Ayres Hall
301 Baldwin Ave.
Hours: 9 - 4:30 daily
Jo Anna Ritchey (626) 358-1624
joannaritchey@gmail.com
www.Moroks.com

MARCH 5-6: VENTURA, CA

Ventura Gem Mineral Society
Ventura County Fairgrounds
10 West Harbor Blvd.
Hours: Sat. 10 - 5: Sun 10-4
(808) 312-8467
info@VGMS.org
www.vgms.org

JUNE 3, 4, & 5: LA HABRA, CA

North Orange County Gem & Mineral Society
La Habra Community Center
101 W. La Habra Blvd.
Hours: Fri. 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.; Sat & Sun. 10-5
Don Warthen (626) 330-8974
Cell (626) 826-9538
odwarthen@verizon.net
nocgms.com

JUNE 25 - 26: 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, (310) 850-4398
Email: janicemtz@yahoo.com
Website: www.culvercityrocks.org

SEPTEMBER 16 - 18: PLACERVILLE, CA

77th CFMS Show & Convention
Hosted by El Dorado County Mineral & Gem
Society
El Dorado County Fairgrounds
100 Placerville Drive
Hours: Fri - Sun 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Barbara Terrill, 530 676-2375
Email: info@rockandgemshow.org
Website: CFMS Show Web Site Coming Soon

Dues are Due

Happy New Years and your dues are due.

The dues for the North Orange County Gem and Mineral Society are due on January 1st each year. Sometime the dues structure is a little confusing. For the individual member dues are \$20.00 per year, for a couple it is \$30.00 per year and for each family member living in the household ages 3 to 18 the dues are \$8.00 per year.

So a couple with two children the dues would be \$46.00 per year. Anyone joining the club after June 1st 2015 the dues are prorated 50% of the regular dues. So if you joined the club after June 1st your dues are only ½ the normal (if you are not sure of the amount that you owe please call me).

We must pay dues to the California Federation of Mineralogical Societies (CFMS) on the first of the year. We are required to pay \$2.00 for CFMS dues and \$6.00 for Insurance per person, that means we pay \$8.00 per person (Adults, Children and Life Members). So we only get to keep \$12.00 per individual and \$14.00 per couple and nothing for children. This has to cover our operating expenses for the year.

Please pay your dues ASAP.
Don Warthen, Treasurer



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(562) 687-4501 fax
tntprinting@roadrunner.com

Quartzsite Schedule

Desert Gardens Rock, Gem & Mineral Show,

Desert Gardens Show Grounds

January 1 - February 28, 2016

<http://www.desertgardensrvpark.net/>

[Desert Gardens Rock Gem and Mineral Show.html](http://www.desertgardensrvpark.net/Desert_Gardens_Rock_Gem_and_Mineral_Show.html)

Tyson Wells Rock & Gem Show, Tyson Wells

Show Grounds

January 1-10, 2016

<http://www.tysonwells.com/events-services/rock-gem-show-jan-4th-13th-2013/>

QUARTZITE 2016:

[http://www.xpopress.com/quartzsite-shows-](http://www.xpopress.com/quartzsite-shows-swapmeets-schedule.html)

[swapmeets-schedule.html](http://www.xpopress.com/quartzsite-shows-swapmeets-schedule.html)

QIA PowWow Gem & Mineral Show, Quartzsite

Improvement Association

January 20-24, 2016

<http://www.qiaarizona.org/POWWOW-Show.html>

ALAA Informational Meeting

Friday, January 22, 2016, at 7:00 PM

New Quartzsite Community Center

295 Chandler Street, Quartzsite, AZ

ALAA Fourth Annual BLM Clean-up

Sunday, January 24, 2016

Notes From The Bulletin Editor

The deadline for the newsletter is 25th day of the month prior to the month of publication.

Articles or .jpg pictures should be sent to the editor at:

donogden@aol.com.

OR

Don Ogden

20904 Trigger Ln

Diamond Bar,CA

91765

Education

by Loretta Ogden

Happy New Year. We are starting the new year with some great new classes.

To start with we will be having a series of wire wrap classes,(beginning, intermediate and advanced) for those of you that want to develop more skill and do some interesting projects.

These classes are only \$10.00 each(paid at the Community Center) and a \$20.00 fee for supplies paid in the class.

See attached flyer on page 6 for more details

I will also holding a series of classes in making contemporary jewelry. We will be using less expensive supplies and are available locally. The charge for this class is a \$5 fee to the community center, a \$10 supply, and tool use fee.

CFMS Federation Report, Visalia CA

by Loretta Ogden

I was unable to attend this year's CFMS Federation meeting but business went on without me. But, I was able to get all the paperwork.

This year's CFMS Convention and Show is on September 18-19 in Placerville CA. It is going to be an exciting and interesting event. It is being held in conjunction with World Gold Panning Competition which should bring a lot of foot traffic to our show.

The new CFMS officers for 2016 are:

President -- John Martin (Susy)

First Vice President -- Margaret Kolaczyk

Second VP -- Kin Cambell Erb (Jay)

Treasurer -- Tony Fender (Sandie)

Secretary -- Louisa Carey

Exective Secretary/Treasurer -- Pat Larue (Bural)

Pacific Micromount Conference

via aol.com - - Posted by: "Robert Housley"
<rhousley@its.caltech.edu>

The program for the 51st Pacific Micromount Conference is below and also is attached. Now is a good time to register. We are expecting a big turnout and have bought new tables for the museum so everyone will have a place to sit and set up their microscopes. We expect lots of new material on the give away tables.

The Mineralogical Society of Southern California Proudly Presents the 51st Pacific Micromount Conference:

January 29 and 30, 2016
San Bernardino County Museum
2024 Orange Tree Lane,
Redlands, CA

Friday, January 29

3:00-6:00 p.m. - On-site registration, greeting friends and microscope time.

Sales Table open

6:00-7:00 p.m. - Famous Potluck Buffet Dinner

7:00-8:00 p.m. - Herwig Pelckmans talk on "The Minerals of Belgium."

Contributed talks and member photos

Saturday, January 30

8:00-9:00 a.m. - Doors open, on-site registration. Setting up scopes, filling "Give-Aways" and Sales Tables and greeting friends.

10:00 a.m. - Welcome, Introductions and Special Announcements.

10:15 a.m. - Dr. Henry Barwood talk on "Minerals of Indian Mountain, Cherokee Co Alabama."

Noon Lunch - Subway sandwiches served at Museum. (No cost)

1:30 p.m. - Verable auction, followed by silent auction of member donated materials.

3:15 p.m. - Paul Adams talk on "Some Other Mineral Localities in Nevada"

6:00 p.m. - Buffet dinner Served at Museum.

7:00 p.m. - Contributed talks and member photos.

Sunday, January 31

Field Trip to a site to be determined

Friday night Potluck -Please bring an hors d'oeuvre, salad, hot dish, dessert, etc.

Saturday lunch - Subway sandwiches (No cost to attendees.)

Saturday night Buffet dinner is \$5.00. Advance dinner reservations necessary.
(See Registration form.)

Registration Fee is \$15.00 before Conference, 20.00 at door.
Conference Guidelines

Now is a very good time to make your advance registration for the 2016 Pacific Micromount Conference. It is also a good time to think about giving a contributed talk.

Registration: Please provide the names and home towns of all members of your party. We like to have a name-tag waiting for everyone. In addition to Conference registration, you will need to make a reservation if you plan to attend the delicious Saturday evening buffet dinner.

Nearby Motels:

Redlands Motor Lodge, 1151 Arizona St.,
Good Nite Inn, 1675

Industrial Park Ave., Redlands (Alabama off-ramp)
Redlands(Alabama off-ramp)
909-798-2432 -- 909-793-3723

Starlight Motel, 1371 W. Redlands Blvd., Super 8, 1160 Arizona St., Redlands
Redlands (Alabama off-ramp)
(Alabama or Tennessee off-ramp)
909-335-1612 -- 909-792-3333

Also, if you have an RV, a trailer, or van and are self-contained, you may camp at the outer edge of the Museum parking lot. Quite a few do this, and you will not be alone. (Use Registration form to let us know)

The San Bernardino County Natural History Museum is located just north of the 10 Freeway, at 2024 Orange Tree Lane, Redlands, California. (Take California Street exit and go north to Orange Tree Lane, then turn right to Museum Entrance.)

Advanced Registration Form

Pacific Micromount Conference

January 29, 30, 2015 (Field Trip on Sunday, Jan 31)

Registration \$15.00 per person by mail, \$20.00 at the door

No. of people _____

Amount \$ _____

Names & Home Towns

e-mail address

Friday Night Potluck Dinner - - Bring your appetizer, salad, main dish, or dessert for an old-fashioned Potluck dinner. Your contribution will assure the success of the Potluck! (We will have the use of the kitchen facilities.)

Saturday Lunch (No cost to participants) -- Subway sandwiches will be ordered based on your advance selection -- Turkey () Beef () Ham () Veggie ()

Saturday Night Buffet Dinner -- \$5.00 per person number of people attending: _____

Amount \$ _____

Total Amount \$ _____

Send Payment to:

PMC Committee Secretary

Robert Housley

210 S Catalina Ave. #3

Pasadena CA 91106

Make check payable to MSSC

I plan on presenting a short contributed talk ()

The topic will be:

Approximate length of time _____

Robert Housley

210 S. Catalina Ave. #3

Pasadena CA 91106

Phone 626-449-6454

Field Trip on Sunday

Are you interested in attending the field trip? Yes _____

No _____

Number of participants _____

Pictures from the Christmas Dinner





North Orange County Gem & Mineral Society

Wire Wrap Classes

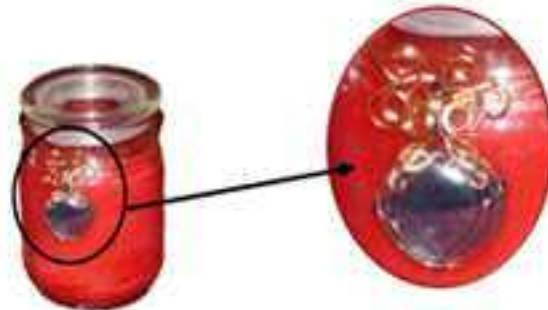


This year we have a series of three Wire Wrap Classes, Beginning, intermediate & Advanced. The beginning class is open to all, the other two are only available if you have completed the preceding class.

All classes are \$10.00 at the Community Center and
\$20.00 materials fee at the class.

All Classes are held at the La Habra Community Center starting at 6:00 pm

The first Beginning class
will be held on
Wednesday January 27th



The next class, Intermediate, will be held
on Wednesday February 24th

The Third class, Advanced Wire Wrap, will
be held on March 23rd.



Call Don or Ofelia for more information (626) 330-8974 or (626) 826-9538
odwarthen@verizon.net

www.nocgms.com

To Register go to the next page

Registration Information

4 FAST & EASY WAYS!

1 WALK-IN:
 La Habra Community Center
 101 W. La Habra Blvd.
 La Habra, CA 90631
 Monday through Friday
In Person: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Mail Box Drop in Lobby
(NO CASH): 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
 Monday through Thursday

2 ONLINE:
 Accepted only if charging
 to your credit or debit card.
VISA or MASTERCARD
 Online service fee will apply
Website:
<https://apm.activecommunities.com/cityoflahabra/Home>

3 PHONE-IN or FAX-IN:
 Accepted only if charging
 to your credit or debit card.
VISA or MASTERCARD
 \$1.75 processing fee
Telephone: 562-383-4200
Fax: 562-383-4482

4 MAIL-IN:
 Make checks payable to:
City of La Habra
 Mail check to:
 La Habra Community Services
 P.O. Box 337
 La Habra, CA 90633

Registration will not be taken in class.

GENERAL POLICIES

1. Make checks payable to City of La Habra.
2. The Department has the right to cancel classes/trips.
3. Classes will be cancelled if under minimum enrollment.
4. A \$25 fee will be charged for returned checks.
5. Registration will not be taken in class.
6. Program information is subject to change.
7. Participant's photographs may be used in publicity.

POLICY REGARDING REFUNDS

1. \$6 service charge per activity on all requested refunds.
2. No refunds after the 1st class meeting. Refunds must be requested prior to the date of the second class meeting.
3. If class or trip is cancelled by the Department, an automatic refund will be processed and mailed to you. (No service charge.)

La Habra Community Services Department, 101 W. La Habra Blvd., L.H. 90631 • Monday-Friday • 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ACTIVITY REGISTRATION FORM PLEASE PRINT & FILL OUT COMPLETELY

ADULT'S NAME

FIRST: _____ LAST: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

CELL#: _____ HOMER: _____ EMAIL: _____

ACTIVITY NAME	ACTIVITY NUMBER	PARTICIPANT NAME		CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES		ACTIVITY FEE
		FIRST	LAST	BIRTH DATE	SEX	
Total \$						

CASH CHECK (Make check(s) or money orders payable to: CITY OF LA HABRA) CREDIT CARD (We accept MC & VISA -- NO Discover or AMEX)

CARD#: ---- Card Expires: _____

WAVE OF LIABILITY: I agree to waive and release the Community Services Department and the City, its officers, agents, and employees from and against any and all claims, costs, liabilities, expenses or judgments, including attorney's fees and court costs arising from my, or my child's, participation in the City's recreation program of any kind, including but not limited to, and hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City from and against all and all such claims, whether caused by negligence or otherwise, except for those and injury resulting directly from gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of the City or its employees. I understand and agree that by signing this waiver, I am releasing the City, its employees, officers or agents from any liability resulting from my or my child's participation in this approved event or activity. I recognize that the event can be dangerous to me or my child and accept those dangers. I understand that it is for my child's legal benefit to have this waiver signed and signed against me and anyone else claiming damage because of my or my child's injury in any legal action. I also understand that no employee or agent is authorized to modify this waiver. I hereby represent that I understand and am familiar with the nature of the activities in which (or my child will participate in the recreation program that I or my child am in good physical health and that (or my child) do not have physical or emotional conditions, past or present, at which I am aware, which would in any way affect my or my child's ability to participate in the activity. I have personally read and understand this waiver.

In case of emergency, I give my permission for emergency medical treatment for myself or the minor and agree to pay any and all medical bills as a result of such treatment. I also give my permission for any photographs taken of myself or any member of my family to be used for advertising purposes for the Community Services Department. I understand that no insurance, if I or my child fail to report to the bus or the specific site of departure, the City is NOT responsible for providing alternate transportation to or from the site. This form shall be considered void until cancelled or changed in writing by the undersigned parent/guardian/participant and received by the City. My signature acknowledges that I understand and agree to the above conditions. Refunds for trips only if the dates can be waived. No class refunds after the first class meeting. Refunds must be requested prior to the third class meeting. A \$6 SERVICE CHARGE WILL BE FILED FROM ALL APPROVED REFUNDS.

Signature of Minor, Parent or Legal Guardian (Signature)

Date

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Pictures from the Christmas Dinner



What the Heck is a QuarterMania??



We would like to introduce you to a fun-filled event called a **QuarterMania!** If you are like we were when we first heard of this, you are probably wondering "what the heck is this?"!

A QuarterMania is a cross between an auction and a raffle where people 'bid' to win a product/prize of brand new goods donated from local businesses and various home business vendors participating in the event.

Bids on these new items are from 1 to 4 quarters. There are usually about 60 items to auction during a party.

When you come to a QM, you will register and pick out a paddle (or several) with a number on each that is used for your individual bidding on the items you want to try to win.



When the auction begins, there is a roll call to make sure all paddles in play have a corresponding numbered chip in the bidding pot! Once we are sure of that, the auction begins!

The QM auctioneer begins by holding up a product and telling a little bit about the highlights and then tells everyone how much the item is going for - between 1 and 4 quarters!



If you would like to bid on that item, you put the corresponding number of quarters in the collection pot then hold up your paddle(s) and wait for your number to be called!



Presents by:
NORTH ORANGE COUNTY GEM AND MINERAL SOCIETY
A non-profit 501 c3 Corporation

Scholarship Fund Raiser

Saturday, February 13, 2016

Doors open at 1:00 PM

\$20.00 for advanced payment & \$25.00 at the Door

Includes Entrance, 1 Paddle, &
Hors-d-oeuvre

Extra Paddles @ \$ 5.00 ea.

**Don't Forget to
Bring Quarters**



At the United Methodist Church 631 N. Euclid St., La Habra, CA

For more information call Jann Cohen (562) 691-8019

Or Ofelia (626) 330-8974 * (562) 946-0828

odwarthen@verizon.net

www.nocgms.com



Name _____ Phone No. _____

No. Of People Attending _____ Amount Enclosed _____ e-mail _____

Make Checks Payable to **NOCGMS.**

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