

NOC GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY NEWS

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President's Message

by Ofelia Warthen

As I see Fall approaching, I start reflecting my own NOC membership of over 30 enjoyable years. The changes have been overwhelming especially getting older. And time for New leadership nominations at our September 21st general meeting. Nominees were listed in our September 1st news bulletin.

Remember to participate at our October 8th "Quartermania" Fundraiser event. See our elaborate Chairman, Beth Smith for tickets.

Don and I will be attending the 77th CFMS meetings on September 16-18 in Placerville, Ca. I will bring you back all good happenings!

Our September Future Rockhounds "Rocks N Rubies had their, "back from summer" meeting at their new La Habra location. They all enjoyed making their wire wrap bug featuring an amethyst polish stone. Even some NOC grown-up members came & also enjoyed making their precious Bug.

Every year at our November general meeting, we have our annual pre-holiday Live and Silent Auction Fundraiser. Starting now, bring in your beautiful and clean donations to our October General meeting.

I found most exciting NOC 1985 memorabilia, especially pictures of exciting field trips together with happy potlucks enjoyed by our elder members (see elsewhere in newsletter). These historical events are so important to keep and share with our younger generation. A Historical Chairman is most important to continue our legacy.

Many of our past members have left us for a better rock hunting world. But we still have a few life-time members listed in our roster. It would be nice to remember them by sending a "thinking about you" card.

2017 Gem Show scheduled date is June 2 thru June 4 per La Habra Community Center. Second week is taken.

NOC Club Activities

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

Field Trips - Oct 8-9 Searles Lake

Oct 22 - 23 Whittier Club Claim Area

Programs

Gold Fever:

The mysterious power of gold. Come see this fascination with gold.

Presented by Armando Pedroza



Refreshments

Thanks to Teri Heuer and Marge Bush for bring goodies to th September Meeting. Nancy O'Conner and Marge Bush will bring the goodies to the October meeting.

Date: October 12

Time: 6:45 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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



Shows and Events

2016

OCTOBER 1 - 2: BORON, CA

Mojave Mineralogical Society
Boron Recreation Park
26998 John Street
Hours: Sat 9 - 5; Sun 9 - 4
Contact: Bruce Davies, (760) 338-8829
Email: daviesb@yahoo.com

OCTOBER 8 - 9: TRONA, CA

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

OCTOBER 15: WEST HILLS, CA

Woodland Hills Rock Chippers
First United Methodist Church
22700 Sherman Way
Hours: 10 - 5
Contact: Mary Beth Pio, (818) 349-9164
Email: info@rockchippers.org
Website: www.rockchippers.org

OCTOBER 15 - 16: WHITTIER, CA

Whittier Gem & Mineral Society
Whittier Community Center
7630 Washington Avenue
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Frank Winn, (626) 239-5457
Email: rkhndfw@gmail.com

NOVEMBER 5 - 6: ANAHEIM, CA

American Opal Society
Business Expo Center
1960 S. Anaheim Way
Hours: Sat 10 - 6; Sun 10 - 5
Contact: Veronica Purpura, (714) 509-9959
Email: info@opalsociety.org
Website: www.opalsociety.org/

CFMS 2106 Show

Gold Panning



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October Field Trips

by *Richard Sprowls*

There are two Field Trips Schedule for month of October 2016:

October 8 & 9 - Searles Lake

Hanksite & Pink halite crystals and other borate minerals. Leaders : Searles Lake Gem and Mineral Society. Location is about 166 miles an 3 hour drive off 395.

To prepare our members for how best to take advantage of the activities at the show we have invited the renowned mineralogist Patrick Keegan to join us at our monthly meeting on September 21 2016.

Please go to: <http://www1.iwvisp.com/tronagemclub/FLYER.htm> to see all different activities and collection sites fees. If you need to preview what to do in Trona here is YouTube video by Larry Englehart: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B_0jcbEVkiQ
If need more info check out <http://www1.iwvisp.com/tronagemclub/GEM-O-RAMA.htm>.

October 22 & 23 - Whittier Club Claim Area

Honey onyx, agate jasper, palm root, Early Man Site and more. Leaders Joe Goetz and Jay Valle Located little outside Barstow 2.5 hour drive 106 miles.

The field trip will be to the Whittier Gem and Mineral Society's Honey Onyx Claim, located just east of Barstow. The honey onyx is still there but it is hard rock mining. If you have any or have seen it, you know that it is well worth the effort involved. Usually we use our Claim as a base of operations for daily field trips to the surrounding collecting areas. he access to the camp area requires unlocking a combination lock and opening a locked gate. The combination is 4321. After you pass through the gate, you must lock it behind

you (this is very important). Follow the "P/W" signs to the camp.

There will be guided field trips on both Saturday and Sunday and we will leave from the Oak Tree Inn (each day at 8:00-8:30 a.m To get to the Oak Tree Inn take the Ghost Town Rd exit off of the 15 freeway, turn right, turn right again and go past the gas station and you will see the motel on the right. Saturday evening we will meet at Peggy Sue's Restaurant for dinner.

Materials which may be collected: honey onyx, red moss agate, petrified wood and palm root, algae agate, and other unnamed agate, jasp-agates, jaspers, fossils, etc.

Tools: rock pick and bag for general collecting: sledges, wedges, chisels, pry bars, etc. for those rockhounds who really want to get serious with the honey onyx.

Supplies: Barstow is very close. For beginning rockhounds (without campers, trailers, etc.) you may wish to stay in a motel in town and drive to the Club Claim each morning – many of the regular folk on the trip stay at the Oak Tree Inn (760-254-1148 ext. 400), the address is considered in Yermo.

Contact: Joe Goetz at (626) 260-7239 for questions or further information.

Rhodochrosite

Rhodochrosite - Beautiful Shii mineral, also known as "The Rose of the Inc".



NOC Candidates for 2017 - 2018

Below is a list of candidates for 2017 - 2018 NOC offices from the nomination committee for the September meeting prior to it.

President.....Kevin Smith
First Vice President.....Armando Pedroza
Second Vice President.....Marjorie Bush
Secretary.....Teri Heuer
Treasurer.....Don Warthen
Director.....Janie Arp
Director.....Don Ogden
Director.....Beth Smith
Director.....Richard Sprowls
Director.....Ofelia Warthen

by Linda Chu nomination committee chair

The following members were Nominated from the floor as follows:

Jann Cohen for Treasurer by Mat,
Mat Petroza for Director by Kevin, and
Alan Heuer for Director by Kevin.

Need to send to Don Ogden for publication in October Bulletin. Secretary Teri left before they were made so not listed in minutes. Very important they appear in news bulletin.

Junior Rockhound Class

Hello all from the North Orange County Gem and Mineral Society.

On September 10th we had a great class for the Junior Rock Hounds, it was a great class making a wired wrapped bug.

The class was held by Don and Ofelia Warthen. The turnout was fantastic. Everyone had a great time building their bugs from the ground up.

For me it was a great experience (this was the first time wire wrapping a stone to make a bug) and I had a great time learning it. Wire wrapping is a great learning experience and I would love to see many

more junior rock hounds and also the moms and dads learn this fun new skill. There will be more classes to attend, so look for them in our newsletter for more events to come.

Well that's all for now see you all at the general meeting being held this month on September 21 2016.

Kevin Smith



North Orange County Gem & Mineral Society

**Make a Beautiful Wire Wrap Fossil Pendant on Sterling Silver
Wednesday Oct. 28, 2015 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.**

Space is limited, please register early!
Please arrive promptly!
Classes are held at the:

La Habra Community Center
101 La Habra Blvd.
La Habra, CA 90631

The Class is \$10.00
and \$25.00 for Materials

For more information call
Loretta Ogden
(909) 598-2456
Or email loriktrj@aol.com



Register at the
Community Center
or you can Mail your Application, with your check made payable to NOCGMS.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: _____ Email: _____

Only \$35.00 includes Class and materials. Open to the public.
Make check payable to NOCGMS and mail to:



Loretta Ogden
20904 Trigger Lane
Diamond Bar, CA 91765
www.nocgms.com





**2016 NOCGMS DINNER &
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

DATE: December 14, 2016

TIME: 6 - 9 pm

Social Time: 6 - 6:45

Dinner: 6:45

PLACE: Marie Callenders, 1560 Albatross Rd., City of Industry
Map on the back

MEMBER COST: \$20

NON MEMBER COST: \$30

JUNIOR COST: \$10

The Buffet Dinner will be served in the large private banquet room.

Beer & wine are available for purchase.

Please complete & detach the following reservation form. And include it with your payment - cash or check made out to NOCGMS.

**Bring it to the Oct or Nov meeting OR mail with your check to
Nancy O'Connor
9946 Winfield Avenue
Whittier, CA 90603
562.690.6878**

Your reservations must be received by Nancy no later than Dec 1.
We need to provide an accurate head count.

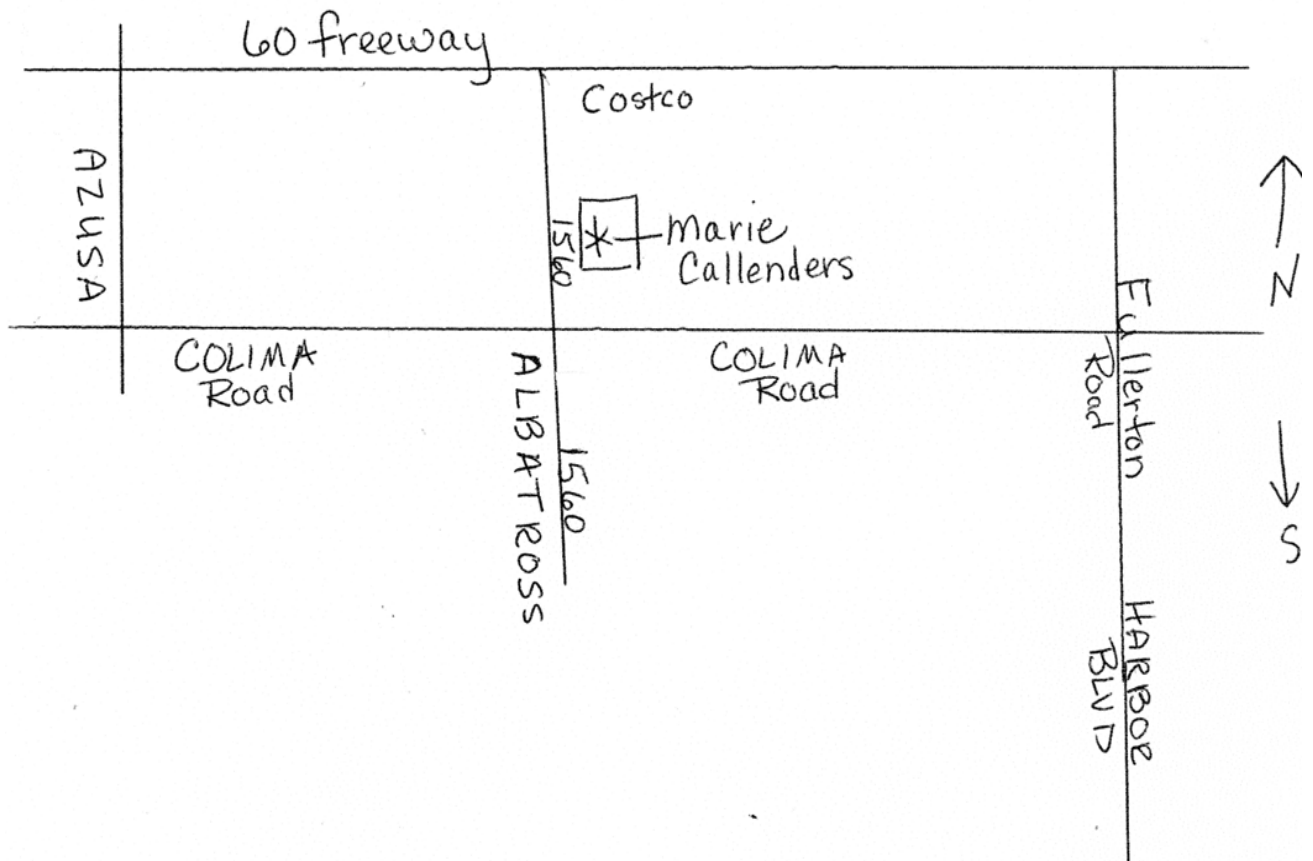
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| Member | \$20 each | X _____(number of people) = \$_____ |
| Non-Member | \$30 each | X _____(number of people) = \$_____ |
| Juniors | \$10 each | X _____(number of people) = \$_____ |
| | | TOTAL enclosed \$_____ |

YOUR NAME _____

CONTACT PHONE NO._____

Map To 2016 NOCGMS Dinner & Instalation Of Officers



NOC Past Presidents

| Year: | Name: | | |
|-------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 1981 | Leroy Grosenfeider | 1993 | Walt Messemer |
| 1982 | JackRadebaugh | 1994 | Donald Warthen |
| 1983 | Vern Smith | 1995 | Donald Warthen |
| 1984 | Zeke Wilder | 1996 | Loretta Ogden |
| 1985 | Hayden (Pappy) Harwood | 1997 | Loretta Ogden |
| 1986 | Robert Loest | 1998 | Mike Maneth |
| 1987 | Bill Burns | 1999 | Donald Ogden |
| 1988 | JerryConely | 2000 | Donald Ogden |
| 1989 | Virginia (Ginny) Hansen | 2001-2002 | Donald Warthen |
| 1990 | Bill Huber | 2003-2004 | Donald Warthen |
| 1991 | Isabella Burns | 2005-2006 | Nancy Bird |
| 1992 | Virginia (Ginny) Hansen) | 2007-2008 | Donald Eschbach |
| | Grafton | 2009-2010 | Donald Warthen |
| | | 2011 | Dave Swanson |
| | | 2011-2012 | Frank Winn |
| | | 2013-2014 | Nancy Bird |
| | | 2015-2016 | Ofelia Warthen |

Quarter Mania

Hello to all our NORTH ORANGE COUNTY GEM AND MINERAL friends.

Our October 8 2016 Quarter Mania event is coming along very well, with lots of vendors booked and donations are coming in. I would like to ask all of you if you can to join in on the fun. It is a costume party, Quarter Mania and lunch all rolled into one big party. Costumes are optional of course.

But please remember this event is being held at a church so please remember that. So anyone that would like to attend or maybe donate to this great cause please let me know. Also if you would like to donate your time and volunteer and help out that would be great. I would love to see more

NOCGMS volunteer at these and other events that are coming our way.

Also remember our big Silent auction event coming up on November 9 at our general meeting. This is also a great event that will surely put a smile on everyone's faces. And again I will be looking for volunteers to help out with this great event.

I can be reached at 714-686-4341 or nocgemsociety@gmail.com if I do not answer my phone please leave me a message. Also you can contact Kevin Smith at 714-342-1227. And also you may contact Jann Cohen at 562-691-8019.

I wish to thank everyone who has helped out thus far in making this an awesome event

Beth Smith
Fund Raise Chair

**PROUDLY SPONCERED BY
PIZZA REV LAHABRA**

QUARTER MANIA TIME
OCTOBER 8TH 2016 @ 1:00pm to 4:00pm
La Habra Methodist Church
631 N. Euclid Street
La Habra, CA

**COSTUMES ARE WELCOMED FOR A GOULISH GOOD TIME
AND THE BEST COSTUME WILL WIN A FRIGHTING
GOOD PRIZE.**

**LUNCH WILL BE SERVED BY OUR TO DIE FOR
GOULS FROM PIZZA REV**