

NOC GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY NEWS

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From President's Corner

Dear North Orange County Gem & Mineral Society Family, I hope all our members had a great summer.

This summer slipped away so fast, I cannot believe it is September. But although the months have slipped by the heat is here, 100, 101, even 104. And I know it will get hotter for at least another month or two. It seems that mother nature has moved her heat wave a little bit further down the road.

So how many of you went to the classes and jewelry builds during the summer? I must admit it was a lot of fun and I learned many new things. That is what we are all about, is it not? All the builds we did will be at the November 08-2017 silent and live auction and so much more.

We hope all our members will bring donations to the auction, which you all know goes to our annual Christmas Party.

Beth Smith and her team did an excellent job getting all these classes for the builds together with all the supplies needed to get them all done. I do not know how many pieces were built but there is quite a few, and I cannot wait to see how the auction will go. I hope it blows the top off the La Habra Community center.

One last thing. The Pizza Rev Scholarship donation/drive has not been realized at this point. I am working hard to get the money we worked very hard to get from the owners of Pizza Rev. as you all know Pizza Rev closed their doors right after our event.

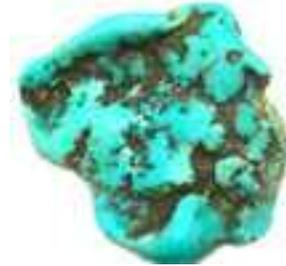
Sincerely, Kevin Smith President NOCGMS

NOC Club Activities

Board Meeting - 6:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. at
La Habra Community Center
Field Trips - Sep. TBD

Programs

The speaker for September will be Patrick Keegan. His subject will be on Turquoise. Patrick will have on hand many samples. Bring your questions to this must attend meeting.



Turquoise Nugget

New Meeting Date for September Only

Date: First Wed. September 6
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Place: La Habra Community Center
101 W. La Habra Blvd.

Quartermania

At the Community Center
October 26, 6 - 8:30 p.m.

Shows and Events

OCTOBER 7 - 8: BORON, CA

Mojave Mineralogical Society
Boron Community Center
26998 John Street
Hours: 9 - 4 daily
Contact: Bruce Davies, (760) 338-8829
Email: daviesb@yahoo.com
Web Site: Facebook page

OCTOBER 21 - 22 WHITTIER, CA

Whittier Gem & Mineral Society
Whittier Community Center
7630 Washington Avenue
Hours: Sat - Sun 10 - 5
Website: wgmsca.com

NOVEMBER 4 - 5: ANAHEIM, CA

American Opal Society
Business Expo Center
1960 S. Anaheim Way
Hours: Sat 10 - 6; Sun 10 - 5
Contact: Veronica Purpura, (714) 501-9959
Email: info@opalsociety.org
Website: www.opalsociety.org

NOVEMBER 18 - 19: OXNARD, CA

Oxnard Gem & Mineral Society
Oxnard Performing Arts Center
800 Hobson Way
Hours: Sat 9 - 5; Sun 10 - 4
Contact: Stephanie Hagiwara, (805) 394-8002
Email: webmaster@oxnardgem.com
Website: <http://oxnardgem.com>



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Jewelry Class for September

Two Jewelry Classes in September.

September: 7 and 21.

Time: 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: La Habra Community Center

Projects:

One sterling silver 5mm wide x 1.5mm thick flat band ring with stamping at 9/7 class.

One sterling silver 9 gauge half round stackable ring with solderable blank at 9/21 class.

Cost: \$20 each class.

Please email me to reserve your material kit.

Linda Chu

lmkchu@yahoo.com

Education Committee



Band Ring



Pictures of Flag Day and Corn Festival in La Habra

Flag Day - Heroes Plaza Valentia Apartments - June 14, 2017 Americal Legion Post 267



Rose Espinoza
Mayor of La Habra



Corn Festival Parade La Habra - August 4, 2017



Nevada Mineral & Book Company

A dealer at our 2017 show.

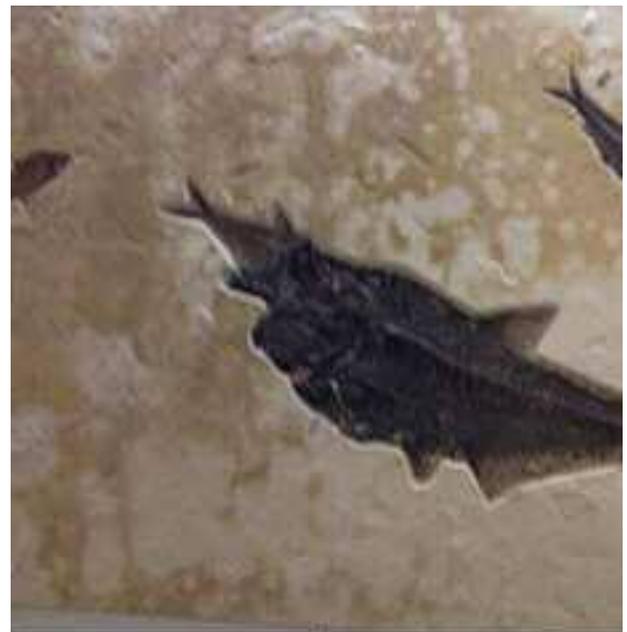
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Article from there website in work
geologicpublications.com



American Lands Access Association

Doug True, ALAA President

North Orange County Gem and Mineral Society:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

Your continued support is of great comfort to all of us at ALAA. Please be sure to pass along this information, along with our newsletters, to your club members and encourage them to take part.

Please keep current on local happenings that might alter access to our public lands. You are our eyes and ears locally. Please watch for notices in your local papers, emails and social media for public comment meetings and then attend. Sign in and proudly identify yourself as a Rockhound. It is important to let them know who you are. It is an eye opening experience. Government officials do watch numbers. When we tell them 'we number over 10,000 and are growing' they take notice. They notice when someone takes the time to show up to a meeting and voice their concerns about their hobby. It really does make a difference.

Please check the back page of your quarterly ALAA Newsletter. There are a number of people who have stepped up and taken on the added burden of keeping an eye on what is happening in their state and informing the clubs in their state of current meetings of federal, state and local officials that might affect rock collecting on public lands. If you would like to be one of those people, let me know at: president@amlands.org.

We also ask you pass along your ALAA Newsletters with other clubs, fellow club members and your friends to help get our message out. You can also help by sharing news of any pending meetings or legislation with your fellow club members and on social media, including our Facebook page.

Please go to our website: www.amlands.org. Click on the left side of the front page, go to active access issues...it will show you those states where we have current pending items. Help us enlarge that list.



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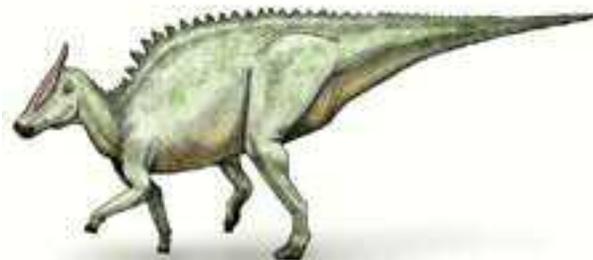
California State Dinosaur

by Don Warthen, J.D.,GG

California has many symbolizes representing many plants, flowers, animals, rocks and minerals and even a state fossil i.e. the Poppy is the state flower, Serpentine is the state rock, the Grizzly Bear is the state animal, the state gem stone is Benitoite, the state fossil is the Saber-Toothed Tiger, and so on, but there has never been a state dinosaur, seven other states and the District of Columbia have state dinosaurs.

One reason that California has never had a state dinosaur is that very few dinosaurs have ever been found here. There only three known types of dinosaurs in California. There have been two **Augustynolophus morrisi** found and both in California. (California is the only place that Augustynolophus morrisi has been found.) Augustynolophus morrisi belongs to a family of dinosaurs, Hadrosauridae or the “Duckbill Dinosaurs.” The fossils were unearthed in the Moreno Formation of Fresno County which means that Augustynolophus comes from near the “geographical center” of our state. Augustynolophus morrisi roamed California during the Maastrichtian Age, which makes it a contemporary of other well-known dinosaurs such as Tyrannosaurus and Triceratops, making it one of the last dinosaurs known from the fossil record for the Cretaceous–Tertiary (K–T) extinction.

The latest avalanche of new bills from the California legislators was California Assembly Bill 1540 which amend section 425.7 of the Government Code to establish the Augustynolophus morrisi as the official state dinosaur of California.



Quarter Mania

by Beth Smith
Fun Raise Chair

Hello to all our North Orange County Gem and Mineral friends.

Our Quarter Maina event will be held at the La Habra Community Center on October 26 from 6 to 9:30 p.m.

It 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.

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.

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



Red Rock Canyon StatePark

by *Don Warthen, J.D., GG*

Red Rock Canyon is a California State Park (as opposed to a Fed. Park or BLM Land) the park is 3,015 Acres located about 80 miles East of Bakersfield. The park is noted for its spectacular desert landscape, and is popular with off-road vehicle clubs and enthusiasts.

The state is negotiating with the BLM to buy 6,400 acres of land adjacent to the state park, making the park about 9,415 acres.

The general plan for the proposed park along with comments is simply called "UNIT 577" and is 73 pages long. I did not send the whole 73 pages to Don Ogden to print in the newsletter, but if anyone wants a copy email me and I'll try to email you a copy.

A short summary of the plan is: the expansion of two natural preserves, at Hagen Canyon and Red Cliffs. The proposals development includes a visitor center with electricity and telephone lines brought in underground, improvements to Abbott Road, the entrance to the park, a buffer zone between the scenic cliffs and the vehicle parking areas, and expanded trail system.

Buried in the middle of the proposal is a list of Primary Activities in the park;

- Sightseeing
- Nature Observation
- Scientific & Education Study
- Hiking
- Photography
- Painting & Sketching

Secondary Activities;

- Picnicking
- Camping
- Horseback Riding
- Astronomy

Vehicle use on Designated Roads only

Illegal Use;

- Vehicle use off primitive roads
- Camping outside designated areas
- Hunting
- Rock Collecting
- Grazing

Hang Gliding

Disturbing Natural or Cultural Resources

This area used by at least two Native American Tribes in the early 1700 and 1800s. In the spring of 1893 there were stories rumors of gold being found in the canyon which lead to a mini gold rush but the gold never panned out.

There is more than just one agency we need to watch and work with, this is one example of a state agency closing down part of the public land to the public.

North Orange County Gem and Mineral Society

Past Presidents

Year:	Name:
1981	Leroy Grosenfeider
1982	Jack Radebaugh
1983	Vern Smith
1984	Zeke Wilder
1985	Hayden (Pappy) Harwood
1986	Robert Loest
1987	Bill Burns Bill was also CFMS President in 1985. Bill has held several CFMS Offices.
1988	Jerry Conely
1989	Virginia (Genny) Hansen
1990	Bill Huber
1991	Isabella Burns Izzie was also CFMS President in 1992. Izzie was also AFMS President in 2001 and 2002. Izzie served as Federation for the NOC for several years and held many CFMS & AFMS Offices. Izzie served as AFMS/CFMS Chairperson 3time (2 times for the NOC and one time for another club).
1992	Virginia (Genny Hansen) Grafton
1993	Walt Messemer
1994	Donald Warthen Donald served as a Chairman of the CFMS Financial Advisory Committee 2008, 2009 & 2010. Donald is club representative to the city of La Habra.
1995	Donald Warthen
1996	Loretta Ogden Loretta has been CFMS Federation Director for the NOC for several years. She also served as CFMS Education thru Sharing Chairperson.
1997	Loretta Ogden
1998	Mike Maneth
1999	Donald Ogden Donald created the CFMS website and served as the webmaster from 1999 to 2011. He also created the NOC website and serves as the webmaster. He also helped create the AFMS website. Also he is the NOC club bulletin editor.
2000	Donald Ogden
2001 - 2002	Donald Warthen Two-year officer terms were started in 2001.
2003 - 2004	Donald Warthen
2005 - 2006	Nancy Bird Nancy served as CFMS Education thru Sharing Chairperson.
2007 - 2008	Donald Echbach
2009 - 2010	Donald Warthen Donald has served as (President 5 times, as Treasurer 5 times and show Chairperson 12 times and one time AFMS/CFMS Show Chairperson)
2011	Dave Swanson Resigned Sep. 13, 2011
2011 - 2012	Frank Winn Assumed Presidency Oct., 2011
2013 - 2014	Nancy Bird
2015 - 2016	Ofelia Warthen
2017 - 2018	Kevin Smith