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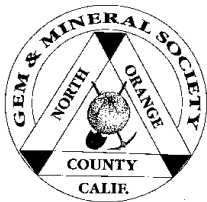
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With the exception of December,
meetings are held at 6:30 p.m.
the second Wednesday of the month at the
La Habra Community Center,
101 W. La Habra Blvd., La Habra.

The La Habra Community Center
is located west of Euclid on La Habra Blvd.

For current meeting information,
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MISSION STATEMENT

The objective and purpose of the North Orange County Gem and Mineral Society is to disseminate knowledge of mineralogy and the earth sciences and to encourage study in these subjects through means of: the presentation of public exhibitions, lectures, slide programs; field trips for explorations, study and collection of specimens; the preparation, publication and distribution of articles and studies pertaining to mineralogy and the earth sciences; the promotion of scientific research in these fields; the encouragement of interest among young people and the fostering of classes in mineralogy and lapidary arts; and all other means which are appropriate to the accomplishment of the primary objectives set forth.

Annual Membership Dues: Individual, \$20; Family, \$20 and \$10 for additional member over 18; Juniors 3-18, \$8. (Initiation Fee: Individual, \$10; Family \$10) - Badges for junior members \$10 1 time fee.

Visitors are always welcome at our regular meetings and field trips.

The North Orange County Gem & Mineral Soc. does not yet have a Junior Division.

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President's Corner

Hello All.

Welcome to this month's Presidents Corner. Well it was a very busy month to say the least. Getting all the stuff together for the Quarter Mania was certainly a task for sure, and selling the tickets to get people in the door was also a major task. We made it though.

The show is over, and I hope all that attended had a wonderful time. The vendors were great the stuffed potatoes were a hit and the prizes were great too. Beth Smith had a huge task and she did an excellent job.

The Quarter Mania had some fantastic team members to help with the heavy lifting and I salute all of you that helped Beth. You can read all about it in Beth's column, "Beth's Universe".

Well everyone it is time to get ready for the November 8th Silent Auction. Yes, this is where the **WHOLE CLUB** gets together and brings their friends and family together and donates and buys stuff for the holidays, it is going to be very exciting to say the least.

We do need the donations for sure and Teri Heuer is the contact and the drop off point for the donations. So, bring your extra rocks, toys, collections you no longer want etc. now that said please do not bring items that well for a lack of a better term "something that is broken or no longer usable" please, let's keep this to higher standards. Mark your calendar for November 8th, 2017 for this huge event. This money raised goes towards the Christmas Dinner December 6th, 2017.

NOC Club Activities

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

Field Trips -

Nov 4 & 5 - Whittier Claim Area

Nov. 23 - 26. - Afton Canyon

Leaders: Joe Goetz and Jay Valle. (*See page 4 for information on the two field trips.*)

Programs

The program for November will be the silent auction.

Meeting Date

Date: Wed. November 8

Time: 6:30 p.m.

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

Nov. Jewelry Classes

November 2 and 16,

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

Location: La Habra Community Center

Projects: Caged Wire Cabochon and Prong Set Wirework Cabochon

Cost: \$10 each class wire provided plus \$4 for cabochon, if you don't have one.

Linda Chu

Education Committee

lmkchu@yahoo.com

Thank You all that attended the Quarter Mania and I hope to see you all at the Silent Auction.

Kevin Smith

President NOCGMS

Shows and Events

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

Whittier Club Claim Field Trip November 4 - 5

The first field trip in November will be to the world famous Whittier Club Claim and the surrounding area, (points north, south, east, and west).

On Sat. Nov. 4, and Sun. Nov. 5 mornings we'll meet at the Oak Tree Inn to get ready to leave for the trips. Be there by 8:00 a.m., no later than 8:30 a.m. when we'll be leaving for the first trip.

To get to Oak Tree Inn, take Interstate (I-15) (coming from the west) get off at Ghost town Road/ Daggett Road.

There is lots to collect just about anywhere you can go. There is agate in the area of Tin Can Alley and Pastel Jaspers on the way to Tin Can Alley. To the northeast is the wide spot in the road where all sorts of agate can be found including petrified palm fiber and root.

Our Saturday evening "pot-luck" dinner will be at Peggy Sue's immediately after the last trip of the day. It's located on Yermo Road east of the Oak Tree Inn. Peggy Sue's is not paid for by the club.

If you're not camping, the Oak Tree Inn is close 760-254-1148 ext. 400.

Let's be safe out there and have fun!

Lost somewhere in Calif.

Joe Goetz

Ph: (626) 260-7239

Thanksgiving Field trip to Afton Canyon November 23 - 26

The second field trip in November will be to Afton Canyon. The camping area will be the overflow camping area overlooking the regular campground which can be reached by taking the Afton Canyon exit and going south.

To get to Afton Canyon take Interstate 15 (I-15) east until you see the Afton off ramp. Take the road south, it is a long road to the campsite and that will be on the right side of the road. Stay on the main road, I know some to the side roads are tempting to go and see, but remember there is safety in numbers and you might not get a signal out there to call us to come to help you if you get stuck.

If you're not camping the closest town is Baker, Calif. Potluck will be on Thanksgiving and any other day the group decides. We'll be leaving camp at 8:30 a.m.

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NOCGMS
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
October 11 2017

Location: La Habra Community Center

Members in attendance: 30 Guest in Attendance: 2

President – Kevin Smith open the meeting at 6:45 p.m. with a Flag Salute –

President – Kevin Smith -Welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked everyone for attending. Kevin handed out member paid name badges.

Kevin also handed out Merit badges to members who have earned them. Lorenzo Veloz and Yvonne Cruz earned theirs for attending every recent fundraising event. Kevin stated that all members who work at our events will earn merit badges.

Vice President and our Big Gem Show Chair – Armando Pedroza – Welcomed our Guest speaker Walter Lombardo who is the owner of Nevada Minerals and Books, Walter’s bookstore is located at 342 S. Tustin Street, Orange, CA 92866. If you have never been there, you should. His store is wonderful.

Walter spoke to us about Meteorites’- Cosmic Debris – We learned some interesting information about our Cosmos and what is floating around out there in space.

Break and Raffle – Yvonne Cruz & Lorenzo Veloz brought our refreshments. We were spoiled at this meeting everything was delicious and the set up was beautiful.

Raffle Chair - Beth Smith had some great prizes for this meeting. If you have any question about our monthly meeting raffle or need to drop items or need a pick up -please reach out to Beth Smith. – 714-686-4341 or email kangenbeth@gmail.com.

President – Kevin Smith opened the meeting back up after break. Kevin announced that the minutes were published in the newsletter. Kevin asked if there were any changes or corrections to the minutes. No changes.

President – Kevin Smith mention that the Whittier Gem & Mineral Club were having their gem show in 2 weeks.

Our annual Halloween time Scholarship Fundraiser Quarter-Mania is coming up on October 26, 2017. If you would like to help with the set-up, work at the

event or break down of the event or donate an item for the event, please reach out to our Fundraiser Chair Beth Smith.

Next month’s General meeting will be our November Silent Auction (Another Badge earning opportunity). Member volunteers that signed up to assist during the silent auction will need to be at the community center at 5:00 p.m. to assist with set up and plan to stay after to break down.

If you were not able to attend any summer classes where our members handmade jewelry for our silent auction or if you have not donated anything for the silent auction, and are unable to bring your donation on November 8,, 2017 6:00 p.m. then either reach out to fellow members Kevin 714-342-1227 Beth 714-686-4341 or Teri 951-640-2923 and we will make arrangements to pick up the donations from you direct. We Will Accept Donation from non-members, if you know someone that would like to donate, please give them one of the numbers above. For ideas on what to donate: I, Teri have some beautiful delicate Princess House Crystal items that I am donating to the Silent Auction, so we accept all types of donations. This fundraiser helps us offset our big holiday dinner cost on December 6, 2017....Please make note that we will not have a General Meeting in December only our holiday dinner. Tickets for our holiday dinner should be on sale soon, we will keep everyone posted.

Member Nancy Bird informed us of and upcoming field trip to Sydney Canyon Arizona which is on private property, there will be free camping available. Please contact Nancy Bird at 562-587-5529 for additional information.

Note: Next month we will need to elect this terms Federation Director. We are looking for Nominees from the floor on November 8, 2017. If you are interested or have someone you would like to nominate. Announce your nomination at the meeting when the request for nominees comes up. Our Federation Director is Loretta Ogden whom will be running for another term but would be happy to train a new director if one is elected.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:26 pm.

Minutes by NOC Secretary – Teri Heuer
Please contact Teri Heuer for comments,
corrections or feedback or for anything
Email terishelp@yahoo.com

Subject Line: NOC Member... (So I know to look at it right away) Call/Text Teri 951-640-2923

Pictures of the Quartermania



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Beth's Universe #2

Welcome to my Universe, it has been quite a month to say the least. The Quarter Mania has come and gone in a blink of an eye. It took a lot of work and a lot of help to pull this off. To get started I would like to thank and pat on the back many people that helped this event get off the starting line.

First up Nancy and Richard O'Connor. Wow what a major help in so many ways. They went all out in the planning stages, in the kitchen, and bringing in stuff that was needed that LOL I might have forgotten.

Next up is Teri And Alan Heuer. What a fantastic team they are and the nailed it throughout the entire show. Teri Handled the entry with all the tickets and customers coming in, and Alan as Vanna he did a fantastic job showing off the auction items, and getting the crowd going. Not to mention setup and break down.

Next up my brother in law Calvin, he was a major help in setting up tear down and running to get more stuff that was left at the house.

The next is Melissa and the kids from the La Habra Youth group thank you all for the help in serving the food and making all the guests feel welcome.

And finally, my husband Kevin Smith. He really did so much I do not have the space here to list all the stuff he did to get this show moving, I know I ask so much from him and he always finds a way to get the job done. Thank You Kevin.

Next, I would like to give a big shout out to all our vendors that made this Quarter Mania a success.

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Thank You all for making this event happen.

Beth Smith NOCGMS Fundraiser Chair

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DEDICATED TO THE ADVANCEMENT AND ENJOYMENT OF
THE EARTH SCIENCES
CAMP ZZYZX



We invite you to join us at the Earth Science Seminar being held at the Desert Studies Center, Soda Springs (Zzyzx) located approximately 50 miles Northeast of Barstow, CA. Off I-15 at Zzyzx Rd.

Facilities are rustic, dormitory style rooms with bed, mattress & desk. Cleaning is the occupant's responsibility. You must bring bed linen or sleeping bag, and any creature comforts you may desire i.e. lamp, throw rug, ice chest. RV parking is approximately 1/4 mile from the Center and has no facilities of any kind. All restrooms and showers are in separate buildings at the center and are communal.

The Earth Science Committee reserves the right to accept or deny applications as they deem appropriate. This area is designated by the Government as a Desert Studies Center; consequently, **NO PETS ARE ALLOWED**. A limited number of reservations are available and an early application is recommended. Subject to change these classes will be offered:

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NO CANCELLATIONS AFTER MARCH 1, 2018 unless a replacement is provided.

A \$25.00 Administration Fee will be assessed for cancellations prior to March 1, 2018.

Please complete the Registration form and Mail with full payment; **Payable to CFMS**

MAIL APPLICATION TO: AUDREY HARVEY 3363 Tuxford Place Thousand Oaks, CA 91360 805-427-2447	CAMP ZZYZX MARCH 25th - MARCH 31st, 2018	FOR INFORMATION ONLY CONTACT: Marion Roberts 209-538-0197 email: mrvroberts1@comcast.net
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 (B) Mr. Mrs. Ms _____
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Phone _____ E-Mail _____

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Confirmation for the members and friends of the

North Orange County Gem and Mineral Society

For the Open House at Jewel Tunnel Imports:

Saturday November 18, 2017 - 10 AM to 4PM

We are pleased to confirm the date of your Open House, November 18.

Jewel Tunnel Imports is a leading wholesale distributor of mineral specimens, crystals, fossils, tumbled stones and many different kinds of lapidary items. We have a warehouse in excess of 10,000 sq. feet full of mineral-related natural history items, one of the largest of its kind in the United States. To see some of our inventory ahead of your visit, please visit our website at jeweltunnel.com

This popular annual event is for students and faculty of various colleges and universities and members of local gem and mineral societies. These open houses, by invitation only, are held for five Saturdays beginning the last week of October, skipping the Thanksgiving weekend. They offer a chance for individuals to buy minerals and crystals for their personal collections, study, and gifts at wholesale prices, and to learn something about the wholesale gem and mineral business. Refreshments will be served.

Jewel Tunnel Imports is a wholesale-only warehouse and this invitation is only for the dates of the open houses. If you wish to return during the year to purchase items, you will need to obtain your own seller's permit (only if you will be reselling your purchases) from the California State Board of Equalization. For the open house, sales tax will be charged unless buyers provide a seller's permit. All sales are final.

PLEASE NOTE: Out of consideration to customers who will be in on the Monday following the open house, we ask that your group takes care to keep shelves neat and orderly by returning items exactly as they find them, replacing lids to the proper boxes. As the group leader, please help supervise your participants.

Jewelry Thieves

On Sept. 10, 2017 thieves broke into the Fallbrook Gem & Mineral Museum and stole 5 significant tourmaline specimens, plus other items including rough and cut sets.

UPDATE

Three of the 5 tourmaline specimens stolen from Fallbrook Gem & Mineral Museum on Sept. 10, 2017, have been recovered. Please see the attached press release for more details.

The 9-inch Tourmaline specimen from the Cyro Genie Mine and the Tourmaline and Quartz specimen (from the Queen Mine - 3.15 inches tall) were both recovered intact with minimal damage. Sadly, the Cryo-Genie Tourmaline with the sidecar crystal was severely damaged. The other two minerals & rough and cut sets are missing, although their quartz bases were recovered.

Thank you for your help; the community of mineralogists have been supportive in every way.

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Silent Auction

Our annual silent auction is set and ready to go, it is November 8, 2017 @ 6:30 p.m. which is also our general meeting, so please let all your friends and neighbors know.

We will have so much stuff to auction off, most will be jewelry that we made over the summer break, and I thank you to all the members who came out and had a wonderful time.

This event money will go to our annual CHRISTMAS DINNER, this event will take place on December 6th 2017, @ 6:30pm, and again this will be held at the La Habra community center where we hold our general meetings.

Well that's all for now. Thank You for your support in advance we will see you on October 11th, 2017 @6:30pm have a great week.

Beth Smith
Director and event specialist

