

NOC NEWS

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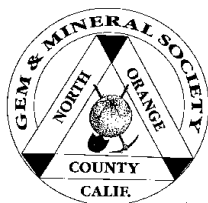
Day and Location:

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.

Material contained in this newsletter may be used if credit is given.

Please send exchange bulletins to:

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President's Corner

Welcome to April 2018, yes, the old tax man has made it into 2018. So how many of our fine club has their taxes done? I like many have not started mine yet. Seems like every year it takes me longer and longer to get them started. Put like most I shall prevail and get them done.

So, we had a great field trip in March and Beth and I had a wonderful time. This trip was put together with NOCGMS and ROUTE 66 GOLD MINERS. The tours were great riding on the SIDE BY SIDE and checking out all the old mines and the very old equipment they had out on display. The pile of tailings was high and unlimited buckets were plenty. We found many great specimens. Bucket after bucket was loaded on the separating tables and it was a truly a huge workout. After awhile it was great to quit for a bit and rest on the tours. Then BAM we were back at it.

Another wonderful thing that came about is seeing old friends that we had not seen in ages. That was truly shocking. Beth and I had no idea they would be there.

Route 66 brought the food to feed everyone and it was awesome. They supplied everything, hamburgers, hotdogs, hot links, potato salad, and much more. Thank You Route 66. And a big Shout out to Mike for making it all happen.

We as a group should all pull together and go on these field trips you learn so much and expanding your knowledge of your hobby will make it so much more fun. 2018 should be filled with adventure and wonder. So, look forward to more field trips coming.

We have an event coming up it's the La Habra Citrus Fair on May 4th, 5th, and 6th, and we are looking for people to help with this event. If you would like to help at this event, please let me know.

NOC Club Activities

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

Field Trips - Lavic Siding : April 21 & 22, 2018

Program

The program for April is a presentation on Salt, come and learn fascinating information on a common mineral we take for granted.

Sent from my iPhone

Meeting

Date: Wed. April 11

Time: 6:30 p.m.

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

The NOC website is accessible at www.nocgms.com. The NOC-News page on the site has newsletters dating back to 1982.

Our big show is coming up in June and we are looking for club members to help here also. This is a big job and we all have fun doing it. There is much to do, and setup is a big part of the show and after it's all done then it's time to break it all down. If you would like to help please contact Armando Pedroza.

That's all for now.

THANK YOU

Kevin Smith

President NOCGMS

Shows and Events

2018

APRIL 7 - 8; MARIPOSA, CA
Mariposa Gem & Mineral Club
Mariposa County Fairgrounds
Hours: Sat & Sun 10 - 5
Contact: Meredith Meehan (559) 868-3535
Email: mgmc@sti.net

APRIL 21-22; THOUSAND OAKS, CA
Conejo Gem & Mineral Club
Borchard Park Community Center
190 Reino Road at Bocharad Road
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Chuck Bocharad (805) 551-9946
Email: borcharcme@gmail.com
Website: www.cgame.org

APRIL 28-29; LANCASTER, CA
Antelope Valley Gem & Mineral Society
Landcaster High School
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Susan Chaisson-Walbom (661) 406-0143
Email: slchaisson@yahoo.com
Website: www.avgem.weebly.com

MAY 5-6; ANAHEIM, CA
Searchers Gem & Mineral Society
Brookhurst Community Center
2271 W. Crescent Avenue
Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4:30
Contact: Margaret Hogarth, (909) 815-3045
Email: hogarth.m@gmail.com
Website: www.searchersrock.org

JUNE 8 - 10: LA HABRA, CA
North Orange County Gem & Mineral Society
La Habra Community Center
101 W. La Habra Blvd.
Hours: Fri: 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.: Sat & Sun 10 - 5
Contact: Armando Pedroza (909) 444-2727
Email: ForestandSUN@yahoo.com
Website: www.nocgms.com

JUNE 23-24: CULVER CITY CA

Culver City Rock & Mineral Club
Veterans Memorial Auditorium
4117 Overland Blvd.
Hours: Sat 10 - 6; Sun 10-5
Contact: Janice Metz, (318) 850-4398
Email: janicentz@yahoo.com
Website: www.culvercityrocks.org

OCTOBER 13 - 14: TRONA, CA
Searles Lake Gem & Mineral Society
Gem Show Building
13337 Main Street (corner of Main & Trona Rd.)
Hours: Sat 7:30 - 5: Sun 7:30 - 4
Contact: Jim & Bonnie Fairchild, (760) 372-5356
Email: slgms@wvisp.com
Website: www1.wvisp.com/tronagemclub

Lavic Siding Field Trip April 21 & 22, 2018 East of Barstow

This is a Whittier club field trip. The field trip leader is Joe Goetz of the Whittier Gem and Mineral Society.

WHEN: Saturday and Sunday April 21 & 22, 2018.

WHERE: Lavic Siding, east of Barstow. Exit Hector Road off of I-40 (about 32 miles from Barstow). Then go East on Old Highway 66 for about 9 miles to the meeting spot for collecting.

MATERIAL: Agates and Jaspers.

VEHICLES: No low clearance vehicles, most will be able to make it to the main collecting area.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Joe Goetz - (626) 260-7239
joenmar1@verizon.net

NOCGMS Vest and Apron

If you would like to wear the club's orange color vest or apron to our functions, please contact me. I still have 9 vests and 6 aprons. The vest is \$12. The apron is sewn with our club logo patch in the front at \$35. The vest size comes in M, L, X, 2X, 3X, 4X, 5X. The apron is one size. If you don't find your size in the following list, you can order it online at esafetysupplies.com, SKU 3A-S2310.

<u>Size</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
5X	1
3X	1
L	3
M	4

Linda Chu
Lmkchu@yahoo.com

"Order A Paver" Program

Hello Members! I want to report that our donation has reached \$245. We are still \$80 short as of now from our goal of \$325. The Society will donate \$200. The total paver cost is \$525 for a 12"x12" Terra Cotta Paver personalized with our Society's name and logo. This is an opportunity for us to be a part of history of La Habra by sponsoring a customized engraved paver in front of the Council Chamber. I know some of our members think this paver is overpriced by the City of La Habra and don't want to participate. But it is the location of the paver and the gesture that make the difference. I am going to move forward with the project. I would like to see the donation come from every member to show our unity instead of "enthusiastic" members. The donation is still welcome with those of who have not done so yet.

Linda Chu

NOCGMS General Meeting Minutes March 14, 2018 La Habra Community Center

21 adult members present plus 4 guests

6:55 pm Armando Pedroza announced the start of the meeting.

1. Pledge of allegiance.
2. Armando Pedroza, 1st Vice President, announced that the President, Kevin Smith, cannot come to the meeting due to personal affair. He is stepping in to hold the meeting.
3. The minutes were taken by member Linda Chu as requested by Secretary, Teri Heuer.
4. Welcoming 3 new members, Teresa Sharpe, Ryan Jackson, Jodie Jackson.
5. Introducing Walton Wright, our life member, to speak about the forest fossil wood.
6. 8:08 pm break for refreshments. Armando Pedroza and Rose Pedroza provided the cookies for Alan and Teri Heuer.
7. 8:35 pm meeting resumed for Q&A.
8. There was no raffle ticket sale for door prize due to chair Beth Smith took a leave of absent on personal affair.
9. Rose Pedroza spoke about the Annual Show, Jubilee of Gems. She encouraged every member to work a job at the Show. The Show was great last year with 32 dealers.
10. Linda Chu reported the donation collected for the paver. The status is \$115 away from the goal. Then 3 people donated and brought the balance to \$100 away from the goal of \$325.
11. 8:50 pm, Armando Pedroza announced meeting adjourned.

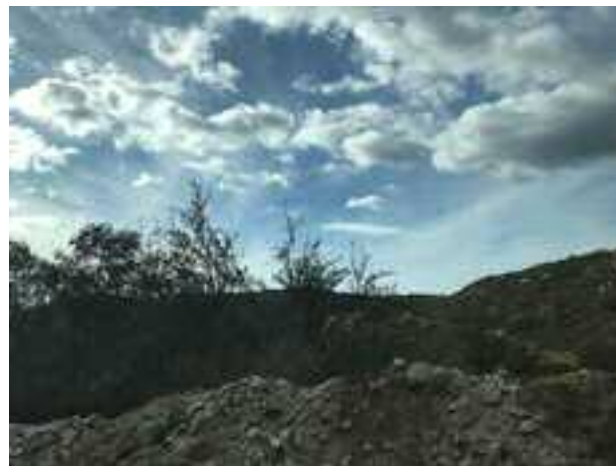
Minutes prepared by Linda Chu
Please email Linda Chu
LMKCHU@yahoo.com for corrections.

Ocean View/ Pala Chief Gem Mine

Kevin and Beth Smith went on the field trip to the Ocean View/ - Pala Chief Gem Mine field trip in April.



The Oceanview is a pile from the mine that you go through. The Pala Chief is digging through the actual tailings, breaking rock and climbing hills (more physical).



Camp ZZYZX 2018

Hungry-Hungry Rockhounds... Just waiting for the Prime Rib to finish cooking!



Some Wildlife of ZZYZX



And Away he goes...



The Lake the other way!





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Membership Application

Date: _____ New Member/ Returning Member (Circle one)

Note!
 If you want your Address left off the club roster, please check this box.

_____	_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First Name	Birthday	Cell Phone
_____	_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First Name	Birthday	Cell Phone
Other Names: _____			
Address: _____			
City _____		State _____	Zip _____
Home Telephone: _____		Work Phone: _____	
E-mail: _____			

Areas of Interest

- Lapidary Stone
- Carving
- Faceting
- Silversmithing
- Wire Wrap
- Beading
- Education
- Field Trips

Officers & Committees

- Jewelry Making
- Geology
- Gold Panning
- Teaching Classes
- Working on the Show
- Becoming a Club Officer
- Field Trips
- Budget
- Bulletin
- Membership
- Refreshments
- Future RockHounds of America (Junior Members)

Type of Membership

_____ Individual Membership: \$20.00 per year, plus a one-time fee of \$10.00 to cover the cost of the name badge.

_____ Family Membership: \$20.00 per year for the first person and \$10.00 a year for each additional person over 18 years of age. Plus, a one-time fee of \$10.00 for each person to cover the cost of the name badge.

_____ Junior Membership: \$8.00 per year for family members from 3 through 18 years of age. Badges for junior members are available for a one-time fee of \$10.00.

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please make check payable to: North Orange County Gem & Mineral Society (NOC) and bring to monthly meeting on the second Wednesday of each month.

For more information, contact Ofelia Warthen (626) 330-8974 or (562) 946-0828