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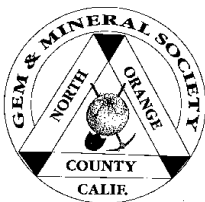
Day and Location:

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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(909) 444-2727

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P.O. Box 653

La Habra, California 90633-653

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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 Message

Welcome everyone to December 2018.

This year has been quite a ride, has it not? As I sit here writing this message, I keep thinking about all the things and events that went on with my health and such and then it came to me. Don't, let's not dwell on the past year lets write about the future about what's next. And there is a next and everyone in the NORTH ORANGE COUNTY GEM AND MINERAL SOCIETY is invited along for the ride.

The idea of a society is change, grow, expansion of knowledge. The chance to grow our hobby and make it the best it could possibly be.

As a hobby we have the advantage to blossom with all our members. Each and every one of our members have something to offer, and everyone will.

We have many field trips coming up. We have city events to work on, and let's not forget the big show in June. We will be looking for volunteers for all the events coming up in 2019. I would love for every member to work at least one event next year. Or if you like two or three lol.

So, here is to 2018 and for a much better 2019. I hope and pray everyone has a safe and glorious holiday season. Be safe take care and I will see you on December 15 2018 for our Christmas. And remember December 3 2018 is the last day to get in on the Christmas party. Contact Nancy O'Conner if you would love to go.

Thank You

Kevin Smith

President NOCGMS

NOC Club Activities

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

No Board Meeting in December

Field Trips - TBD

Holiday Dinner December 12

by Nancy O'connor

Our annual holiday dinner will be at the Community Center on our regular meeting day, Wednesday, December 12. The delicious buffet menu will include the following: bbq pork ribs, chicken, tri-tip, brisket, mac & cheese, garlic mashed potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, cornbread, rolls, and dessert. Beverages include coffee, tea, and water.

Important Details: Reservation forms will be available at the November 14 meeting OR mail your reservation form and money to her at her address.

Nancy O'Connor,

9946 Winfield Avenue, Whittier, CA 90603

Any questions, please call Nancy at 562 690-6878 (home). Leave message if not home.

Deadline to Pay is Monday, December 3.

COST:

Member & guest with member	\$20
Non-Member	\$30
Junior Member through age 17	\$15

TIME:

6:30-7:00 p.m. - time to socialize
7:00 p.m. - buffet dinner served

At this dinner, the Club is also collecting unwrapped toys and canned goods to be distributed in our community.

NOTE: A copy of the Holiday Dinner form can be found on page 6 of this newsletter.

Shows and Events

2018 SHOWS

DECEMBER 1 - 2: BARSTOW, CA
Mojave Desert Gem & Mineral Society
Cora Harper Community Center
841 S. Barstow Road
Hours: 10-5 daily
Contact: Danny Watts (769) 373-1309
Email: dvwatts@msn.com
Website: www.mdgms.net

2019 SHOWS

FEBRUARY 15 - 24 : INDIO, CA
San Gorgonia Mineral & Gem Society
Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival
82-503 Highway 111
Hours: Sat 10 - 10 daily
Contact: Bert Grisham (591) 849 1674
Email: bert67@verizon.net

MARCH 8, 9 & 10: POMONA, CA
80th CFMS SHOW & CONVENTION
Hosted by the Pasadena Lapidary Society
California's Natural Treasures
Fairplex, Building 6
Hours: 10 a.m - 5 p.m. (Fri/Sat) -
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Sun)

APRIL 27 - 28: LANCASTER, CA
Antelope Valley Gem & Mineral Society
Antelope Valley Fairgrounds
2551 West Avenue H (Hwy 14 & Ave H)
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Susan Chaisson Walblom (661-406-0143)
Email: sichaisson@yahoo.com
Website: www.avgem.weebly.com

Membership Information

by Nancy O'connor

Membership Dues for 2019 will be due soon.

I will be collecting 2019 dues in January and February.

I will have all member fill out a new application at that time. If pertinent information has not changes, just write the same in the spaces.

There is a printable membership application on **page 10** of this newsletter. If you would like to renew in November or December, I will gladly accept your dues!

10 Fun Facts

by Doug Arnold

1. You can't see your ears without a mirror.
2. You can't count your hair.
3. You can't breathe through your nose with your tongue out.
4. You just tried No. 3.
6. When you did No. 3, you realised that it is possible, only when you look like a dog.
7. You are smiling right now, because you were fooled.
8. You skipped No. 5.
9. You just checked to see if there is No. 5.
10. Share this with your friends so they can have some fun too.

Have a Nice Dsy!

New Treasurer

Hello, my name is Theresa Sharp also known as "Terry". It is my pleasure to accept the position of interim Treasurer. I have been a member now for a year and have been attending meetings since January.

I have known Jann Cohen for many years (can I mention 40 years?) I am employed by Downey Unified School District and work at Rio Hondo Elementary as Office Manager where I keep track of the budgets and payroll for a staff of about 90.

I have an accounting background having had a Bookkeeping and Tax Service with my husband Charles Sharp for about 15 years.

We have 4 grown children and 2 beautiful grandchildren. We reside in Whittier and I've always been interested in Rocks and Minerals since elementary school! I have met many of the members and for those who I haven't met yet, I hope to make your acquaintance at the Christmas Dinner or future meetings!



Painting on a rock slab by artist Ricardo 93

News Flash

by Kevin Smith

Jewel Tunnel open house for the North Orange County Gem and Mineral Society is Saturday December 1, 2018. I am so sorry for the late notice but myself just found out.

Wildlife Question of the Week

True or False - Each winter from November through February a migrating population of bald eagles visits the Lake Coeur d'Alene area in northern Idaho to feed on spawning kokanee salmon.



True! Each winter from November through February a migrating population of bald eagles visits the Lake Coeur d'Alene area in northern Idaho to feed on spawning kokanee salmon. BLM Idaho began counting bald eagles around Wolf Lodge Bay in 1974. The number of eagles returning to this area varies from year to year. (BLM website)





NOCGMS HOLIDAY DINNER
 La Habra Community Center
 101 W. La Habra Blvd.
 La Habra, CA 90633

When: Wednesday, December 12, 2018

Time: 6:30-7:00 pm social time – 7:00 pm buffet dinner is served

Member Cost: \$20 - a guest attending with a member pays \$20

Non-Member Cost: \$30

Junior thru age 17 Cost: \$15

Menu: BBQ pork ribs, chicken, brisket, tri-tip, mac & cheese, garlic mashed potatoes, coleslaw, green beans, corn bread, rolls & dessert. Tea, coffee & water.

VERY, VERY IMPORTANT

DEADLINE: Your paid reservation must be in Nancy O'Connor's hands by **Monday, December 3. No exceptions.**

- We need an accurate head count. No reservations can be accepted after that date or at the door.

You can pay Nancy at the silent auction on Wed., Nov. 14, or mail it to her by the deadline. If you have any questions, please call Nancy O'Connor

Nancy O'Connor, 9946 Winfield Ave., Whittier CA 90603
 562.690.6878 (Home-preferred) or 562.618.3283 (Cell)

Please bring an unwrapped toy and/or canned goods for distribution in our community.

+++++++detach here & include with your money+++++++

Member & Guest	\$20 each	X	_____ (number of people)	= \$	_____
Non-Member	\$30 each	X	_____ (number of people)	= \$	_____
Juniors thru age 17	\$15 each	X	_____ (number of people)	= \$	_____

YOUR NAME _____ **Total \$** _____

CONTACT PHONE # OR EMAIL _____



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

CIRCLE ONE: New Member / Returning Member

Date: _____

NOTE:
 Check box below if you want your address left off the club roster.

Last Name	First Name	Birthday Month	Cell Phone
Last Name	First Name	Birthday Month	Cell Phone
Additional Names: _____			
Address _____			
City/State/ZIP _____			
Home Phone _____	Work Phone _____	E-mail _____	

AREAS OF INTEREST

OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

<input type="checkbox"/> Lapidary	<input type="checkbox"/> Jewelry Making	<input type="checkbox"/> Field Trips
<input type="checkbox"/> Carving	<input type="checkbox"/> Geology	<input type="checkbox"/> Budget
<input type="checkbox"/> Faceting	<input type="checkbox"/> Gold Panning	<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly Bulletin
<input type="checkbox"/> Silversmithing	<input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Classes	<input type="checkbox"/> Membership
<input type="checkbox"/> Wire Wrap	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual Show	<input type="checkbox"/> Refreshments
<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Becoming a Club Officer or Committee Chair	<input type="checkbox"/> Future Rockhounds of America (Junior Members)
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER		

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP

- _____ **Individual Membership:** \$20 per year, plus a one-time fee of \$10 to cover the cost of the name badge.
- _____ **Family Membership:** \$20 per year for the first person and \$10 per year for each additional person over 18 years of age. Plus a one-time fee of \$10 for each person to cover the cost of the name badge.
- _____ **Junior Membership:** \$8 per year for family members from 7 through 17 years of age. Plus a one-time fee of \$10 for each person to cover the cost of the name badge.

Amount Enclosed _____ **Please make check payable to:** North Orange County Gem & Mineral Society (NOCGMS) and bring COMPLETED form to a monthly meeting on the second Wednesday of each month or mail to the P.O. Box above.

8/18 **For contact information of officers and club newsletter, please refer to www.nocgms.com**