

NOC NEWS

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Meetings

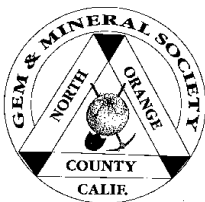
Day and Location:

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 Message

Welcome to 2019. I hope everyone had a great holiday and a fantastic new year.

This new year will ring in a lot of changes for our club, first we will be moving our Board meetings to the first Wednesday of the month. We as a board think this will be better for the club so we can get you information much faster and give you more time to join a event or go on a field trip what ever the case may be.

So our first Board meeting of this new year is on January 3rd 2019 @ 6:30 pm. Please mark your calendars. We need volunteers to help plan and execute our big show in June. It takes many hands to make this massive event to happen and I would like to see all hands-on deck.

Next, we have a plan to have a quarter mania in May and again let us know if you would like to help.

We have a few field trips coming up and we will let you know when this will happen.

Our biggest news is classes we want to have classes and demonstrations this year which is on the top of my list of things to do. I believe this will help build our club fun factor and knowledge.

We'll have a great New Year and a fantastic 2019 and we will see you all on January 9th, 2019.

Kevin Smith
President NOCGMS

Membership Dues Are Now Due

by Nancy O'connor

Happy New Year! It is time to renew your membership!

Please pay at the January or February meeting. Individual Membership is \$20 plus \$10 for each additional family member.

If your additional family member is 17 or younger

NOC Club Activities

Board Meeting - 6 p.m. 1st Wed. at La Habra Community Center -
Field Trips - TBD

Program

Happy New year to everone.

The program for January is Quartzsite an encounter to remember by Armando Pedroza..

How many of you rockhounds have been to Quartzsite Arizona.

Well if you haven't why not - this small town is end to end rocks and rummage. Rocks from around the globe and barn yard finds from across the country.

Meeting

Date: Wednesday, January 9

Time: 6:30 p.m.

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

then it is an \$8 fee.

If you are a new member, there is a one-time \$10 fee for a badge.

If you do not have a badge, you may order one for a \$10 fee.

Also, if any of your information has changed that is on the roster, please let me know.

Thank you,
Nancy O'Connor

Shows and Events

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
80 th 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)

March 30 - 31: TORANCE, CA
South Bay Lapidary & Mineral Society
Ken Miller Recreation Center
3341 Torance Blvd (entrance on Madrona Ave)
Hours: Sat. 10-5: Sun 10-4
Contact: Kathy Polliard 310 533-4931
Email: jhutching22@hotmail.com
Website: www.rockrollers.com

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
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Article Found in Gems and Minerals 1981

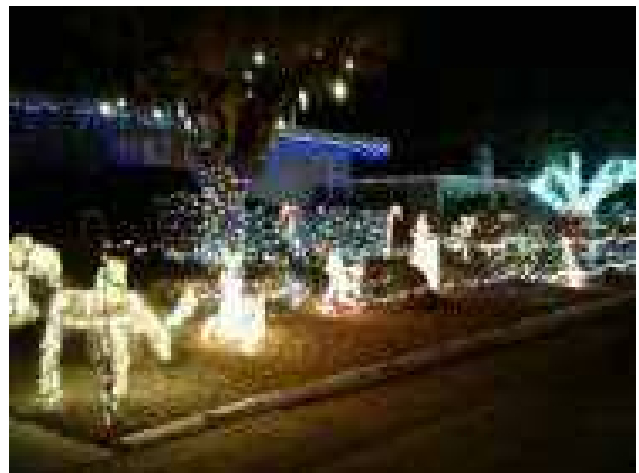
Found by Rose Perdroza

Growing Clubs

The North Orange County Gem and Mineral Society, founded in June 1981 by Leroy Grosnheilder, was chartered in November of that year with 13 members. The group had 30 members by the end of the year and now has 33. This club meets the second Thursday of each month, except July and August, at McClures Ceramic Tile Shop, 793 West Lambert Road, Brea, California.

The North Orange County Gem and Mineral Society is a 100% donor to the AFMS Scholarship Fund and also a contributor to the CFMS Scholarship Fund. Two boxes of new toys were donated to Toys for Tots in 1981.

For more information call (714) 981-0354.



Christmas in Nevada

Largest Diamond Ever Found in North America



The largest diamond ever found in North America has been unearthed in Canada. The 552-carat yellow diamond was found at Diavik Diamond Mine, northeast of Yellowknife in October and measures about the size of a chicken egg. This incredible discovery showcases what is truly spectacular about Canadamark diamonds, said Kyle Washington, Chairman of Dominion Diamond Mines.

The colour and texture of the diamond are a unique example of the journey that natural diamonds take from their formation until we unearth them. Our Diavik Mine has produced some of the most beautiful diamonds in the world, and this one certainly tops the list.

The gemstone, which measures 33.74 mm x 54.56 mm, was discovered while passing through the initial screening process at Diavik's recover plant. The company said the find "far surpasses" the previous record held for a North American diamond. In 2015 a two billion-year-old 187 carat diamond dubbed "Foxfire" was unveiled.

To put the discovery into perspective, the largest diamond on record was the

3,106 carat Cullinan, found near Pretoria in South Africa in 1905. It was later cut into several stones, including the First Star of Africa and the Second Starr of Africa, which are part of Britain's Crown Jewels held in the Tower of London.

Due to the significance of the find, Dominion now plans to select a partner to cut and polish the stone which is currently in its rough form. It has not been determined how much it will be worth after the process.

In November a rare pink diamond weighing just under 19 carat sold for a world record price at British auction house Christie's. The jewel was purchased by renowned jeweller brand Harry Winston for more than \$50m in Geneva.

The "Pink Legacy", dubbed the Leonardo da Vinci of diamonds was the largest vivid pink diamond to have ever been put under the hammer.

The Diavik Diamond Mine began producing diamonds in January 2003. Rio Tinto, a multinational mining firm based in London, owns a 60 per cent stake in Diavik and Dominion Diamond Mines.



Clouds Hanging on Top of Mountain



Photos from 2018 NOC Christmas Party









Christmas in Nevada

2019 PLANNER



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2019 planner cover of Owens Peak. Photo by Bob Wick, BLM.

2019 Planners Scheduled to Ship this Week Sign up today! The Bureau of Land Management manages 15 million acres of public lands in California - nearly 15 percent of the state - and 1.6 million acres in northwestern Nevada. This year's monthly planner features stunning public lands across the state with impressive employee photography. Get your FREE planner while supplies last. (BLM website)

WILDLIFE QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Multiple Choice



_____ was first banded as an adult in 1956, and although she is at least 68 years old she still laying eggs and raising chicks.

- a. Wendy
- b. Wisdom
- c. Wondor
- d. Wanda

Keep looking to find out.



WILDLIFE QUESTION OF THE WEEK ANSWER

b. Wisdom

“She first appeared back at her traditional rest site on November 29 and biologists on Midway have confirmed that she has laid an egg. Wisdom was first banded as an adult in 1956, and although she is at least 68 years old, she is still laying eggs and raising chicks.” (World’s Oldest Wild Bird Returns to Midway via USFWS)



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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.

4/18 **For contact information of officers and club newsletter, please refer to www.nocgms.com**