

NOC NEWS

NORTH ORANGE COUNTY GEM AND MINERAL SOCIETY, INC.

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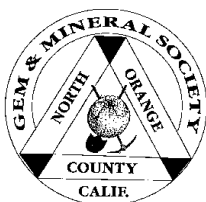
Day and Location:

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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Future Rockhounds:	Open	(.....	x

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 7-17, \$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:

Don & Loretta Ogden, Co-Editors
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President's Message

Welcome to **March 2019.**

March madness is here, and I am not just talking about basketball. The CFMS show is just around the corner. March 8th and 9th at the Pomona Fair grounds. This is going to be a great show for all that will attend. Will you be there? This show will be jammed packed with show quality stones and raw specimens, slabs and rare pieces. If you do attend, please try and bring your vest and show the world that you are there with the NORTH ORANGE COUNTY GEM AND MINERAL SOCIETY.

Next, we have our general meeting March 13th, 2019 and we will have our hands-on event. Yes, that's right it's time for a class and we will see what the project will be. We want to do lots of classes, and we would like your input on what you would like to learn, is it jewelry making, rock cutting, making cabochons?

Membership dues are due so if you have not paid your dues please do so on our next general meeting. It does help pay for the many events we do have. Well, that's about it and I do hope the rain stops I'm like a drowned rat these days and I'm ready for some dry days.

See you soon.

Kevin Smith

President NOCGMS

NOC Club Activities

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

Program

by Loretta Ogden

We will be making an earring at the meeting this month. You will have your choice of gold or silver wire different color beads.

I will be demonstrating first and then I will be helping you. If time allows, you may finish the pair. If not, the tools will be here next month and you can finish.



Meeting

Date: Wednesday March 13

Time: 6:30 p.m.

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

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 23 - 24: ANGLES CAMP, CA
Calverae Gem & Mineral Society
Calveras County Fairgrounds
101 Forgtown Road
Hours: Sat. 10-5: Sun 10-4
Contact: Robin Williams 209 728-8277
Email: robinsky@yahoo.com
Website: calaverasgemandmineral.org

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 13 - 14 THOUSAND OAKS, CA
Conego Gem & Mineral Club
BorchardPark Community Center
190 Reino Road
Hours: 10 - 5 Saturday; Sunday 10 - 4
Contact: Chuck Borchart 805 551-9946
Email: borchartcme@gmail.com
Website: cgamc.org

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

May 4-5: 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: searchersrocks.org

June 7, 8 & 9: LA HABRA, CA
North Orange County Gem & Mineral Society
La Habra Community Center
101 W. La Habra Blvd.
Hours: Fri 5-8; Sat. 10-8: Sun 10-4
Contact: Armando Perdoza, 909 598-2456
Email: forestandsun@yahoo.com
Website: nocgms.com

June 8 - 9: GLENDORA, CA
Glendora Gems
Goddard Middle School
859 E. Sierra Madre Avenue
Hours: Sat. 10-5: Sun 10-4
Contact: Bonnie Bidwell, 626 963-4638
Email: ybirwell2@aol.com

June 29 - 30: CULVER CITY, CA
Culver City Rock & Mineral Club
Veterans Memorial Auditorium
4117 Overland Blvd
Hours: Sat. 10-6: Sun 10-5
Contact: Janice Metz, 310 850-4398
Email: culvercityrocks.org
Website culvercityrocks.org

North Orange County Gem & Mineral Society Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the Orange County Gem & Mineral Society was called to order at 6:40 p.m. on March 6, 2019 in La Habra Community Center by President Kevin Smith.

Present

Board Members: President Kevin Smith, Director Beth Smith, Director Don Ogden, Federation Director Loretta Ogden, Director Matt Pedroza, 1st Vice President Armando Pedroza, Director Rose Marie Pedroza, Treasurer Terry Sharp, Director Alan Heuer, Secretary Teri Heuer

Approval of Minutes

Rose Marie verbally review last meetings minutes. Teri Heuer puts in a motion to accept the minutes. Loretta Ogden 2nd the motion. All members approved the motion to accept the minutes.

Open Issues

Armando Pedroza provided the board with a CFMS Big Show Update. Requested member Volunteers for the NOCGMS Club booth at the CFMS Big Show Pomona Fair Grounds.

Loretta Ogden had a suggestion to the board concerning the Whittier Gem & Mineral Society. Loretta suggested that possibly in the future our NOCGMS club should consider merging with the Whittier GMS. Loretta suggestion is noted to the board minutes.

Kevin requested an update on the community display cases. The display cases are located in the lobby of the La Habra Community Center and at the Lobby of the La Habra Public Library. Nancy & Rich O'Connor have been maintaining the La Habra Community Centers display case. The

board feels the O'Connor's are doing a fantastic job with the Community Center. Board would like to open the General Meeting Floor for a Volunteer to maintain the La Habra Public Display Case with show flyers and Gem & Minerals.

Rose Marie wanted the board to review the Tri-Fold NOCGMS Membership information and application. Rose Marie had brought an older version which was not up to date. It was mentioned that Nancy O'Connor put in plenty of time to revised, updated and corrected and printed the most recent version. Rose Marie stated that she will reach out to Nancy to locate the most recent version.

Membership dues were provided to our Treasurer Terry Sharp during our General Membership meeting 2/13/2019. Rose Marie provided Treasurer Terry deposit receipts for the Silent Auction and the Christmas Dinner.

Treasurer Terry Sharp requested a copy of the meeting minutes that shows she was inducted in as NOCGMS Treasurer. Rose Marie stated that she would forward those minutes to Treasurer Terry.

Old Business

NOCGMS - Donation check to the La Habra Youth Group. David Deleon requested the check from the youth group participating in our 2018 Gem Show. Loretta Ogden informed the board that in the past the club donated what they could from the funds raised at the Gem Show. The club donated from \$700.00 - \$1,200.00 to the La Habra Youth Group in the past. Director Alan motioned to award the La Habra Youth Group with a \$1,200.00 donation. Director Don Ogden 2nd the motion and all the board approved.

NOCGMS Taxes – Treasurer Terry Sharp will coordinate obtaining the records of our previous tax years. Treasurer Terry had not been provided any previous tax records from the past treasurer Don Warthen. Treasurer Terry Sharp will review

our NOCGMS financials and bring them forward to a current status. The discussion on NOCGMS finances was tabled until further info could be obtained.

Storage Space Renewal – President Kevin Smith will start to negotiations on 2019 renewal fees with the NOCGMS storage company. Treasurer Terry provided President Kevin a check for the storage space once the renewal price has been decided. Kevin will provide the invoice showing payment to Treasurer Terry.

CFMS Roster does not include NOCGMS. Federation Director Loretta Ogden will reach out to the CFMS at the federation’s directors’ meeting that happens during the CFMS Big Show to find out “Why the NOCGMS Has not been included on the current roster”.

Treasurer Terry Sharp will update all our correspondence’s to reflect our current NOCGMS PO Box information.

New Business

Scholarship Director Alan Heuer brought up to the board that a student from Troy High School would like to enter his essay to have a chance at winning a scholarship. Director Alan stated that he believes that the student home school was Sonora. Alan will continue to work with this student to see if he will be eligible to enter.

During the discussion for next year’s NOCGMS budget we would consider updating our scholarship requirements.

One comment was made that it might be better to include all the North Orange County High Schools to compete for 3 NOCGMS scholarships.

It was also mentioned that we as a club should consider providing our scholarship to College Students that are in the Gem & Mineral and Geological sciences. Which one of our

requirements would be to present to the General Membership meetings their qualifying essay?

The discussion was tabled to a future meeting.

Treasurer Terry Sharp gave the treasurers report and requested the Treasurers report be included on the board meeting agendas in the future.

Membership Cards – President Kevin Smith will reach out to Nancy O’Connor whom has been keeping our membership records current during our 2nd Vice Presidents Jan Cohens absence.

NOCGMS BIG GEM SHOW - Coordinators Armando & Rose Marie Pedroza will schedule our first Big Gem Show meeting for 2019.

Director Matt Pedroza inquired about volunteers for the La Habra Citrus Fair? It was decided to wait and work on this when we have everything in place for the Citrus Fair.

Agenda for Next Meeting

To be submitted to the board by President Kevin Smith prior to our next board meeting.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m. by President Kevin Smith. The next NOCGMS Board meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. on April 3, 2019, in La Habra Community Center.

Minutes submitted by:
NOCGMS Secretary Teri Heuer March 7, 2019
Distributed via email to board members.

**Following Photos are from the
CFMS Gem and Mineral Show
Marxh 8-10, 2019
at Fairplex Expo Hall 6 in Pomona, CA**















Meteorite Article

Pasadena Lapidary Society (PLS) members engaged the Earth to Sky Calculus Club to launch a helium balloon carrying a pallasite meteorite slice from a launch site near Bishop, CA, up 95,000 feet into the stratosphere.

The meteorite weighs 9.75 grams and was found originally in the Republic of Belarus. The balloon traveled over the snowy Sierra Nevada of central California on February 23, 2019. After the balloon popped, the meteorite was parachuted back to Earth, landing on the eastern edge of Death Valley National Park, where it was recovered the next day.

The meteorite will be on display at the upcoming California Federation of Mineralogical Societies (CFMS) Gem and Mineral Show, March 8-10, 2019 at Fairplex, Expo Hall 6, in Pomona.

An image of the meteorite will be viewable in the days to come by way of **spaceweather.com**.

It will be back-dropped against the blackness of space and the curvature of the Earth, in a frame announcing the CFMS Show.





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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.

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