

NOC NEWS

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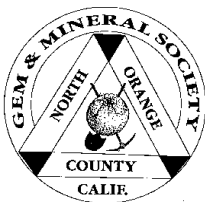
Day and Location:

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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(909) 444-2727

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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 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:

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President's Message

March madness check. April Showers Check. Beth And I have our tickets for the big show Check. Wow time flies when your having fun. Sorry Beth and I missed out on Lavic Sighting. With my foot issues we could not make the run. I am so sure it was a great time out in the desert looking for Jasper and other fine specimens. I do hope a lot of you were able to go out on this great trip. If not, there are other trips coming up so make plans to go out and have some fun.

May has other events coming up like the La Habra Citrus Fair on May 3rd through May 5th. and another field trip to Kramer Junction May 24th 25th and 26th. This can be a camping trip or a day outing on the 25th. Four-wheel drive is recommended. A map and times will be posted on the web site.

Our big show is just a little over a month away and there is lots to do. I hope everyone buys their tickets to get in on the raffles and we are looking for donations. I know this can be hard but dig deep and see what donations you can find. The more prizes we have the better our show will be. So, talk to your friends, family or even stores that you frequent the most and ask them for a donation. We have donation letters so that you can give to them for a tax write off.

Well that's it for now, have a great May, and hope to see you at Kramer Junction.

NOC Club Activities

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

Program

The program for May will be on geodes by Armando Pedroza. He has been cutting and selecting geodes for over 10 years. He will display an array of geodes from around the country and will be demonstrating how he cuts them.

Together with the help of Heather Bates, Matthew Pedroza and Gabriel Fermin they have cut geodes at shows like the Opal show in Anaheim, the Monrovia show at the Arboratum in Arcadia and at our very own North Orange County Gem Show. So come and join us on a very interesting and surprising topic.

Meeting

Date: Wednesday May 8

Time: 6:30 p.m.

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

One more thing the Avocado Festival May 18th, 2019 at 1885 Hacienda Rd. La Habra Heights Ca. from 10 a..m. to 4 p.m.

Thank You for checking in.

Kevin Smith

President NOCGMS

Shows and Events

2019 SHOWS

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

AUGUST 2, 3 & 4: NIPOMO. CA
Orcutt Mineral Society
Nipomo High School
525 Thompson Avenue
Hours: Fri-Sat. 10-5: Sun 10-4
Contact: Wayne Mills, 805 481-3495
Email: wwmills50@hotmail.com
Website: omsinc.org

SEPTEMBER 21: LONG BEACH, CA
Long Beach Mineral & Gem Society
Expo Arts Center
4321 Atlantic Avenue
Hours: 10:00 - 5:00
Contact: Carol Kron, 562 577-9044
Email: lbmineralgemsociety@gmail.com

OCTOBER 12 - 13: TRONA, CA
Searles Lake Gem & Mineral Society
Trona Gem Building
13337 Main Street
Hours: Sat 7:30 - 5:00; Sun 7:30 - 3:00
Contact: Jim & Bonnie Fairchild, 760 372-5356
Email: slgms@iwvisp.com
Website: iwvisp.com/tronagemclub

NOVEMBER 2 - 3: ANAHEIM, CA
American Opal Society
Business Expo Center
1916 S. Anaheim Way
Hours: Sat 10 - 6; Sun 10 - 5
Contact: Veronica Purpura, 714 501-9959
Email: info@opalsociety.org
Website: opalsociety.org

Membership Information

By Nancy O'Connor

**Membership Dues are now overdue.
Dues can be paid at the May meeting.**

Dues can also be paid by downloading the application and sending it with your check to the P.O. Box below.

All new members must fill out a completed application at that time.

For current members, if your information has not changed, just write your name and complete the payment info section. There is a printable membership application in the club newsletter.

**NOCGMS
ATTN: membership
P.O. Box 653
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North Orange County Gem & Mineral Society Meeting Minutes

The 4/10/2019 La Habra Community Center
Attendance: Members- 27 Guest- 1

At 7:00 p.m. President – Kevin Smith opened our general meeting. Kevin introduces to us our new NOC member, Chuck Cartwright. We all welcomed, Chuck.

Beth Smith brought her Rock Collections to share with the club. Beth has a wide variety in her collection, to share with us. Kevin reminded us that as members, we enjoy looking at rocks & minerals, so bring something or a collection to share at our meetings. Members Alan and Teri brought a “Rock” that had fallen in the road along the coast, where the Russian River pours out into the ocean. Rockhounding is everywhere and always.

Old Business – Dues are due, if you have not paid your dues for this year, go to the membership table and our membership team members, Nancy & Rich O’Connor will be able to assist you.

Field Trip Director – Rich Sprowls spoke to us about the upcoming Lavic Siding Rockhounding Adventure. Jasper is the mineral of the day, out at Lavic Siding starting on April 27, 2019. Always, for the best information on field trips, go to our NOC website for field trip information.

Vice President – Armando Pedroza tells us that he had been contacted by a family whom inherited as they called it “A bunch of Rocks” that their parents had collected for many years. The family offered all the collection for free, bring your own buckets. Armando handed out flyers to the interested members.

Tonight’s meeting was our general show meeting, Vice President and our Annual Gem Show Chair – Armando Pedroza, spoke about our upcoming annual Gem Show in June. Every member was asked to volunteer/participate in some way. Armando’s Gem Show Committee members each spoke as to assist with the general plan of pre, during and post Gem Show 101, as most everyone on the Gem Show committee have been doing this show for many, many years. All our Gem show committee members encouraged all NOC members to participate in the show in some way. As our annual Gem show is one

of our most popular and important fund raiser for our club. It takes everyone to help, set up/breakdown, selling tickets, smiling and saying hello and being helpful to guest at our show, providing food for our Friday night dinner that our club host (Calling on all members that can be helpful in the community centers beautiful kitchen). Many hands make a great show. Our newest member offered trucks to move the show from our storage to here, at the Community Center. Job descriptions including sign-up sheets for volunteering were on the back table

Raffle Tickets are ready and Alan & Teri Heuer started to distribute the tickets to our NOC club members. All NOC members are responsible for 1 package of 24 Tickets at \$20.00. These tickets are for your own use of to sell. Ticket prices are \$1.00 per tickets or 6 tickets for \$5.00 or 24 tickets for \$20.00. If you are a superstar ticket seller and run out, please text/call Alan at 951-296-8773 or Teri at 951-640-2923 and arrangements will be made to get you more tickets. All prize winners will be contacted and do not need to be present to win.

Snack Time was brought to all of us by our members, the Sprowls family. Thank you, Rich, Andy, Rilee & Wyatt, snacks were great. Break time Play, Beth Smith had some great prizes to win.

Scholarship Chair – Alan Heuer will be presenting our 2019 Scholarship award, for La Habra High School on Tuesday, April 30, 2019. This is La Habra annual Scholarship awards assembly, which Alan will be there to represent our NOC club. These Scholarship Awards for best essay in the amount of \$750.00 are awarded to each of these schools, La Habra High, Whittier Christian and Sonora High. For our NOC club to be able to offer these scholarships, really shows what wonderful things can be done for our community. This makes us proud of being an NOC member. Also, this is why attending, volunteering and donating for our annual gem show, so important.

Meeting Adjourned 9:00 p.m..

Minutes by NOC Secretary – Teri Heuer
Please contact Teri Heuer call/text 951-640-2923 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)

2019 NOC Gem Show Information

By Teri Heuer

If you were not present at the meeting and you would like to be involved. Pull up your roster and email, call/text the following gem show team members:

Note: You can always contact our Gem Show Chair Armando Pedroza or Co-Chair Rose Marie Pedroza for everything that has to do with the show, but they do have other Gem show team members in these various areas to assist.

Volunteer to be on gem show set/up breakdown moving show in and out of Community Center from/to storage. Friday morning, Sunday after show: Contact: Alan Heuer.

Volunteer to be on the Skirt Tables and to prep showroom team on Friday morning. Contact: Rose Marie

Volunteer for rover position to come in for an hour or two to work wherever is needed at the time you volunteer. Contact: Rose Marie

Donations from the community, neighbors or NOC members Contact: Teri Heuer

Note on Donations for our Gem Show
Gem Show Raffle Table Chair – Teri Heuer
Our club purchases prizes for our Gem Show Raffle Table, including the Grand Prize.

But it is donations, that really make the NOC Gem Show Raffle table a success. Raffle Prizes are needed here are a few suggestions on what to donate. One thing is for sure, is that it would be something you would like to win if you had a winning ticket drawn.

As with all our past shows, our NOC members request businesses, restaurants that they frequent for donations which can include Gift Cards of any denomination or items that businesses would like to donate.

If a business would like to donate we will place a placard/business card next to their donation in Raffle Table Prize Case and that information will be given to the winner.

Members often donate items to the Raffle that they have made as our members our extremely creative; the winners love to win those types of items. Jewelry, Jewelry and more Jewelry donations are some of the best prizes people love to win. When it comes to Jewelry donations members not only look through their own stuff for duplicates or items that just never get worn to donate, they also reached out to family and neighbors for donations.

As, Always we do like to place a card honoring the donor, though sometimes the donor like to remain anonymous, we are thankful for all donations. Mineral and Rocks are by far the best donations, members in the past have donated some really awesome prizes.

We have found there are many fellow Rockhounds that would like to donate items to our club but have no way to get the rocks or minerals to our show or club. We also have past members who cannot get around as well as they use to but would like to donate and we also have neighbors that would like to donate items to our club. We as NOC members need to reach out to their friends and neighbors, who may enjoy donating or to buy tickets for our upcoming Gem Show, as this fundraiser benefits the La Habra Youth Group and scholarships for our Local Graduating Senior High School Students.

Please call or text Teri 951-640-2923 or terishelp@yahoo.com Subject Line: NOC Donation. I will assist with donations, including calls that need to be made to potential donors, or to pick up items from donors or to assist any member with any of their donating needs.

Reminder you, can also bring your donations to the next NOC General meeting on May 8, from 6:30-9:00 p.m., if they are heavy come into the meeting, I Teri, will be there to assist. Or bring your donation to the show and if the donation is heavy come to the raffle table and Teri or Beth will find assistance to bring item(s) in or bring your donations directly to us at the Raffle table.

Our 2019, NOC Gem Show will be the best ever, because our club is fun, educational and we always put on Great Gem Shows. Raffle Table Chair – Teri Heuer

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Rock Balancing

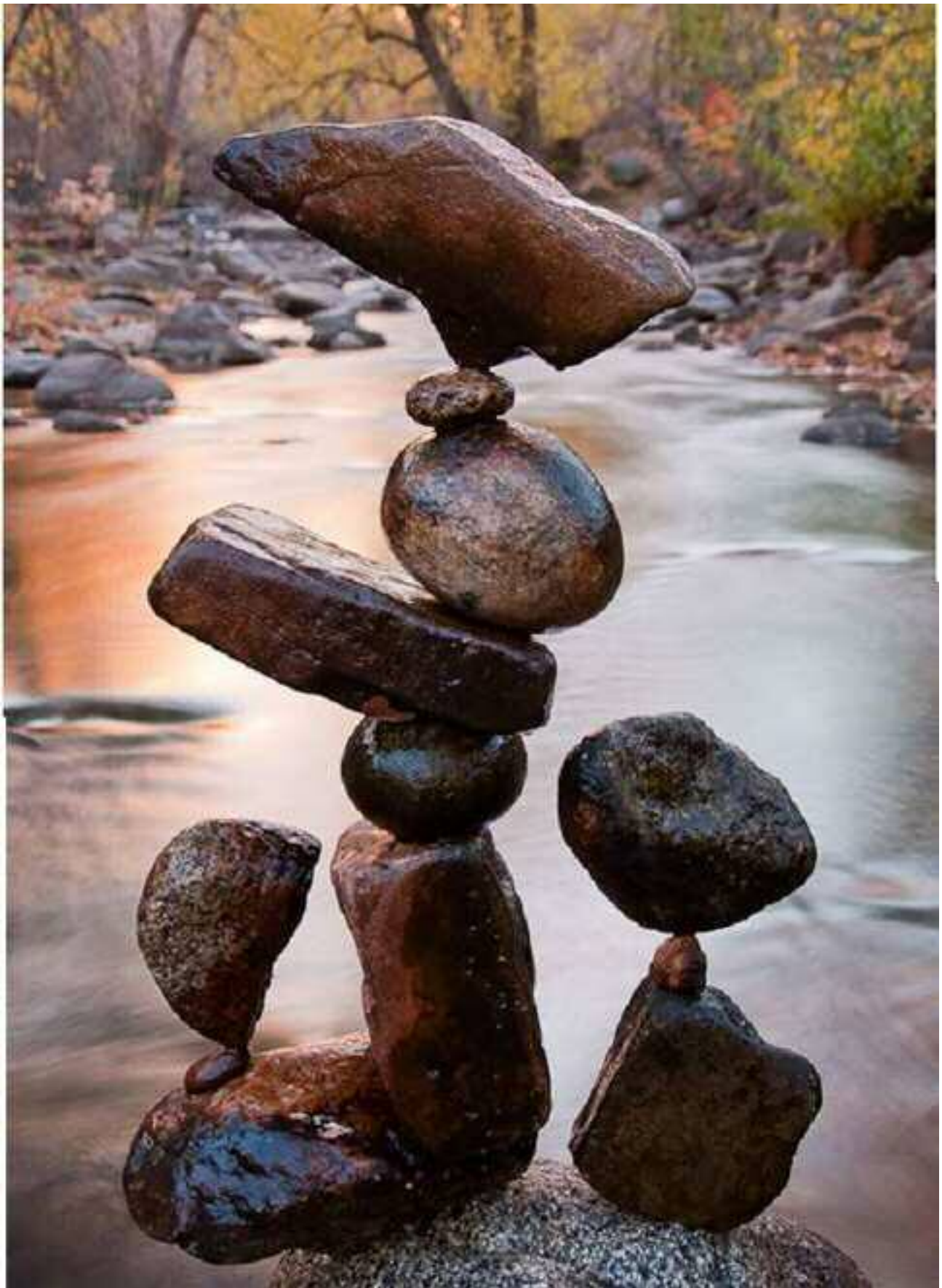
via website Pierres en `equilibre

Rock balancing or stone balancing (stone or rock stacking) is an art, discipline or hobby in which rocks are naturally balanced on top of one another in various positions without the use of adhesives, wire supports, rings or any other contraptions which would help maintain the construction balance.

















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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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