



Ore-Cutts

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The Prez Box—April 2014

By Elaine Von Achen, President, OMS

The time changed in March and we lost an hour but gained an hour of daylight. This is my favorite time of year with all of the trees leafing out and everything in the garden is starting to bloom. I've been energized and have been pulling weeds, spraying weeds and deadheading my plants. We are still hoping for rain in April.



"That God once loved a garden we learn in Holy writ.

And seeing gardens in the Spring I well can credit it."

- Winifred Mary Letts

GREAT NEWS! We've heard back from Nipomo High School and they have approved our application, as submitted, for July 31st and August 1st, 2nd and 3rd for our annual "Rainbow of Gems" show. Make this a show everyone will enjoy. This was very welcome news and we now have a lot of planning and work to do to make this a show everyone will enjoy.

I've just totaled up the votes for our annual December meeting and luncheon and it looks like you will have a choice of Roast Turkey Breast or Baked Honey Cured Ham for lunch as well as a Grilled Portabella "Steak" for the vegetarian option. The overwhelming favorite for dessert is Black Forest Cake.

April's board meeting will be on the 1st and this isn't an April Fool's joke. We will meet at 7:00 p.m. at the Nipomo Chamber of Commerce, 239 West Tefft St., Nipomo. Guests are welcome.

Our general meeting will be on the 8th at the Luis Oasis Senior Center, 420 Soares Ave., Orcutt at 7:00 a.m. Our program for the evening is on Beading and the history of Beads and will be given by Debbie Hood.

There won't be a highway clean-up in April. Our next clean-up is scheduled for May 10th.

On the 19th of April Wayne Mills will lead a field trip to the Los Angeles County Museum followed by a trip to the Himalaya Mine in San Diego where members will look for pink tourmaline, lepidolite, graphic granite and much more. If you have an interest in this trip please contact Wayne.

The last planned activity for the month is breakfast held on the 26th at the Country Kitchen at 8:30 a.m. Address is 1701 N. Broadway, Santa Maria.

Just a reminder, we are having a tailgate show at the Von Achen's on the 24th of May with a cost of just \$10 for a table. Hope you will be able to participate, but if not, at least plan on attending.

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Further on in the newsletter you will notice that we have two "Something you probably don't know

about me” stories from members Jan Ferguson and John Von Achen for this month. Hope you enjoy!

Elaine Von Achen

President, OMS

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



Birthday greetings go out to those folks who are having birthdays and Anniversaries in April.

April Birthdays are:

Donna Lehman	4/1/2014
Kim Patrick Noyes	4/15/2014
Bullock, Bob	4/21/2014
Mike Von Bellingham	4/23/2014
Austin Moore	4/25/2014

April Anniversaries include:

Karen Dry	4/3/2014
Paul and Sandy Berthelot	4/21/2014
John and Elaine Von Achen	4/24/2014
Nick Carpenter	4/25/2014
Deborah Park	4/25/2014

Congratulations!

*If you don't see your name here when you should, then the information is not in **The Red Book**. Please write your important dates down and give them to Wes Lingerfelt so they will be included in the next edition (March 2014).*

SUNSHINE

Jeannie Lingerfelt

No report.

THE SHOW MUST GO ON!

After a few months of touch and go, **the 47th Annual OMS Rainbow of Gems Show is ON.** Thanks to a lot of gut-wrenching waiting and wondering, tactful negotiation, and dogged perseverance, our Show Chairperson, (and Member of the Year for 2013), Wes Lingerfelt has secured our venue at Nipomo High School for our 2014 show. We will have to be on our best behavior this year, including recognizing the exclusion of dogs from the school grounds, AND (for Heaven's sake) **please** use the provided restroom facilities (no peeing in the bushes, **ESPECIALLY** in front of the Principal's Office, and more **ESPECIALLY** when she is in it!

We are really going to need a great effort by all members to assure that we have another wonderful show, and that we can retain this outstanding venue for future shows.

HIGHWAY HEROES

The regular crew showed up for our Saturday, March (8th) Highway Clean-up. WE found a lot of stuff, including a Queen-sized mattress, a graphing calculator (that doesn't work), a dog-dish and a crescent wrench.

With an adequate crew, we got the highway cleaned in good time, and most of the crew gathered at Francisco's afterwards for snacks. Joe Azevedo won the drawing for a nice cluster of amethyst crystals.

MEET OMS—Jan Ferguson Guess what the thieves took?

Back in the early 60's I started painting in oil while still in high school. Later in College I took some watercolor classes. This happened during that time period.

I had painted a picture of a desert sunset. My dad (Ralph Smith, a member of the club for many years before he died in 2000) had liked the picture so much that I painted him one like it for his birthday in 1964. He later hung it over his desk where he worked (he was an accountant

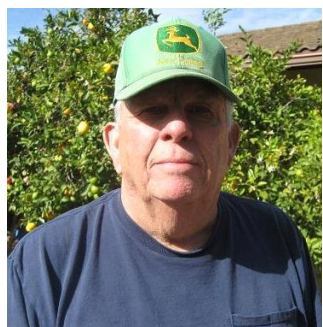


for my dad. He always said after that, they must have thought that the painting was

for an engineering firm in West Covina, Ca.). A year or so later the office was broke into. They took office machines and other miscellaneous equipment. There where several painting on the walls, but the only one they took was the one I had painted

special. So this is a little fact from my childhood that almost nobody knows. Here is the picture I made a copy of for my dad.

MEET OMS—John Von Achen



I was born and raised in Salina, Kansas. My brother was 11 years older than me and he used to watch me on occasion. One particular day he took me for a bike ride. Now I was just a little guy, still in diapers, and he put me in the front basket of his bike and

took off for a nearby park. There was a man made pond at the park and the water was somewhat low which left a cement rim around the edge. It was sloped and was just too inviting to resist. My brother started out around the rim and the next thing you know he had an accident and I fell out of the basket and into the water. He says I was completely submerged and he jumped in and pulled me out. He also said he was really lucky I didn't drown because mom would have whipped him good.

I played Little League Baseball for the Lions and my position was "Catcher". The year I was 12, 1953, our team won the Kansas State Championship. I've still got the championship patch I was given. I loved baseball and really missed it when we moved to California the following year.

We came out to California on the train. There was my mother, sister and myself. My uncle and aunt picked us up from the train station and said they we were going to have tacos for dinner. I asked my mom, "what are tacos"? In 1954 they didn't have tacos, or any Mexican food, in Kansas and I had never heard of a taco. Or at least we hadn't had Mexican food.

My mother sent me to an Adventist school and they didn't have a baseball team and I thought my life was over. However, I did survive and when I was 17 I joined the navy and spent 4 years in service. I was in Japan three or four times and we hit Hawaii coming and going. I was on the USS Los Angeles which was a

heavy cruiser. I enjoyed my time in the service and got to see a lot of places I probably would have never seen otherwise.

SEAGLASS 2014

Wayne Mills, Editor

The 8th annual Sea Glass Festival was held at the Veteran's Hall in Cayucos on the weekend of March 8-9. The event was so well attended (at least on Sunday when Deborah and I went) that it was hard to get next to many of the dealer's tables. Like last year, the hall was packed with dealers, and the beach was pretty much denuded of glass. There were even more dealers this year than last! The dealer whom I commented on last year from Erie, Pennsylvania was back, and they had some lovely jewelry made from glass picked up along the shores of that Great Lake.

One of the interesting sights this year was the Vaseline Glass made in the 1920's and 30's. This glass was mixed with radioactive materials to turn it a special yellow color, and naturally, it fluoresces bright green under fluorescent light.

Another tidbit that I garnered was that next year's festival will feature merchant sponsored Mermaids (much like the scarecrows in Cambria) that will be scattered through-out the town. Two examples were constructed for this year's festival.



I thought the one with the body made of abalone shells was quite clever, but would have preferred a little smaller waist—and some arms!

She had some nice globes though—faux Japanese fish net floats.

The sea glass boats below really caught my eye. I thought they made a lovely sight set against the shifting sands of Cayucos Beach.



RELATIVELY WORTHLESS CARBON

From an article appearing in Kim Noyes' *Eclectic Arcana* in February 2014

Kim Noyes has done West Coast rockhounds a big favor by posting the latest Earth Science related information in his fascinating blog named **Eclectic Arcana**. One of the items he posted in February was a short movie about the greatest bit of advertising in recent and not so recent history. I would love to know who coined the phrase "Diamonds are forever" and "diamonds are a girl's best friend". The authors of these campaigns should have retired comfortably for the boost they gave to the diamond industry in general and to De Beers Mining in particular.

One fact from a recent article about a "fabulous" 153.4 carat diamond discovered in Sierra Leone notes that "According to the World Diamond Council, about **\$13 billion** worth of rough diamonds are produced annually worldwide -- with African nations producing about 65 percent of that total". The 153 carat diamond is expected to bring about .005% of

that total with its valuation of about 6.2 million dollars.

However, all the hype aside, the movie clearly shows that the value of diamonds is artificially supported by their controlled release, which keeps their per carat value much higher than what is perhaps the rarest mineral in the world—Benitoite.

<http://eclecticarcana.blogspot.com/2014/02/relatively-worthless-carbon.html>

CAN YOU SPELL METAMORPHIC?

Though we tried this once before, it was a sudden inspiration to again challenge the readers of the **Ore Cutts** to see who can make the most words from the letters found in the word "Metamorphic". If memory serves me correctly Sandy Berthelot was the winner of the last contest. Let's see if we can crown a new Anagramist. One point for each letter used (3 letter words are 3 points and 5 letter words are 5 points), and an extra 5 points if the word is related to the Earth Sciences (**Mica**, and **ore** are examples).

Please **e-mail** your answers to Wayne Mills (Ore Cutts Editor) by the end of the May Meeting (it will be easier to count the letters in an electronic list). Please highlight your Earth Science-related words.

BITS and BYTES

Websites of interest:

<http://cfmsinc.org/> **California Federation of Mineral Societies**. Forms, Field Trips, Club News and activities

<http://www.amfed.org/> **American Federation of Mineral Societies**. Forms, Field Trips, Club News and activities

HOW TO DRILL A HOLE IN GLASS

You'll use these **tips and techniques** to drill glass, sea glass, wine bottles, glass block, tile, stone, granite and marble.

--Use diamond bits (not carbide) to drill glass.

--Use diamond hole saws to drill holes 1/4" and larger or to drill holes in thick glass like glass block or wine bottles.

--Use plenty of lubrication/coolant to keep your drill tip cool and the hole clean.

--Use less pressure! Let your drill bit drill at it's own pace.

--Start diamond hole saws at 600-900 RPM.

--Start diamond drill bits at 2500-5000 RPM.

<http://www.drillglass.com/hehiforbe.html>

KID'S CORNER

OMS is receiving a copy of **Mineral Miners Monthly** Newsletter. Any member desiring accesses to this information please e-mail me.

Triboluminescence

From Mini Miners Monthly Volume 8, Number 3

What you need: Two clear quartz crystals. You don't want to use really nice, collector quality crystals. Get two average "I don't care if I damage them" crystals, because, well, you are going to damage them.

What to do: Hold the edge or termination of one crystal on the face of the second crystal. Push the two crystals together as hard as you can. While still pushing them together, rub the first crystal across the face of the second crystal. You probably won't see anything with the lights on... So now, turn the lights off in your room and repeat the steps. You will see a flash of yellow light inside the second crystal!

What's happening here? This is a special property called "Triboluminescence."

Luminescence means "light". **Tribo** means "to rub, so, this is light created by rubbing, in this case, one crystal against another. Scientists really do not know why this works. It could have something to do with the pulling apart of electrical charges that quickly reconnect.

More fun with Triboluminescence. You can create a flash of light with Wintergreen Lifesaver™ candy. (This only works for wintergreen though.) Put one in a plastic bag and squeeze it quickly with a pair of pliers. You will create a flash of light. This only works for Wintergreen though. This also works if you bite down on the candy really hard and fast with your teeth with your mouth open, in the dark. But then, only your friends will see the light!

ORCUTT MINERAL SOCIETY--Board Meeting
Nipomo Chamber of Commerce, Nipomo, CA
March 4, 2014

President Elaine Von Achen called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Board members present were Wes Lingerfelt, Jeannie Lingerfelt, Elaine Von Achen, Dyanna Cridelich Sandy Berthelot, Wayne Mills, John Von Achen and Jan Ferguson. Paul Berthelot, Joseph Martinez, Lisa & Joe Azevedo and Alexis Van Natta were guests.

Minutes: Minutes of the February general meeting were approved as printed in the OMS March Newsletter.

Treasurer's report: Wes Lingerfelt gave the treasurer's report. It was accepted as given.

Correspondence: None

Committee Reports:

Annual Gem Show: Wes reported on the denied show application

Breakfast: March's breakfast will be held on the 22th at the Home Town Buffett, 1431 So Bradley, Santa Maria at 8:30 a.m.

Bulletin: The bulletin is on line and has been mailed. Wes thanked Wayne for the job he is doing with the bulletin and said it was the easiest one he has worked on yet.

CFMS: Wes said the CFMS dues are due and he will be getting a check in the mail.

Education: None

Field Trip: Advanced notice for April's field trip: On April 19th we will be going to the LA County Museum followed by a trip to the Himalaya Mine in San Diego where members will look for pink tourmaline, lepidolite, graphic granite and more.

Highway Clean-up: The next highway clean-up will be held Saturday, March 8th. Members will meet at Highways 101 and 166 on the south east corner at 8:00 a.m.

Library: None

Membership: None

Refreshments: Refreshment for the March meeting will be "cake" donated by Joe & Lisa Azevedo, Debbie Hood, Donna Lehman and Sylvia Nasholm.

Scholarship: None

Sunshine: Jeannie Lingerfelt reported that Mike Henson was not feeling well and he was unable to attend the board meeting. Sandy Berthelot had a PET scan but didn't have the results yet.

Old Business: Elaine said that she had talked with Erin Kiniry with the Santa Maria Discovery Museum and got more information on the new program "Science Saturday's" that they are putting together. Wayne Mills has offered to do a program on a Saturday, date still to be determined, and Elaine Von Achen has agreed to assist.

Elaine passed around a lunch menu and a dessert menu from the Madonna Inn and asked board members to pick five lunches and two desserts. She will make up a sheet with the lunch and dessert choices with the most votes. These sheets will be handed out to our members at the March general meeting so they can vote on two lunches and one dessert for our December general meeting and luncheon at the Madonna Inn.

Wes read an e-mail he sent to the principal at Nipomo High School laying out what has transpired since we applied to use their facilities for our August show. He also included e-mails from her secretary to Wes. Bottom line is that we need the facilities from Thursday through Sunday in order to have our show there. It had been thought that we might try Wednesday through Saturday, but in talking with dealers Wes discovered that they were not interested in showing if they don't have Sunday, as that is always a good selling day. They said their costs for gas and their time don't make it cost effective to not get the whole weekend. Wes is waiting to hear from the school.

New Business: Wes received a request from the Board of Elections asking if our members would be interested in working the elections this year. The elections fall on June 3rd and November 4th and run from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. They will pay us \$500.00 but Wes wasn't clear if that was per election or for both. We will bring it before the general meeting and see if there is any interest.

March's program will be given by Mike and Margaret Henson on their trip to Oregon. Display's for March will be geodes and thunder eggs.

The meeting was adjourned by President Elaine Von Achen at 7:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Elaine Von Achen, Secretary, OMS

**ORCUTT MINERAL SOCIETY—
General Meeting
Luis Oasis Senior Center, Orcutt, CA
March 11, 2014**

President Elaine Von Achen called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m.

Mike Henson gave the invocation.

Mariah Martinez led the flag salute.

Minutes: Elaine Von Achen read the minutes from the March 4, 2014 board meeting. Joe Azevedo said that Elaine had called him Mike when she read the minutes and she said she would make that correction. Minutes were approved as corrected.

Treasurer's report: Wes Lingerfelt gave the treasurer's report. It was accepted as given.

Correspondence: None

Hospitality: There were 33 members and 3 guests in attendance. Our guests were Ron Campbell, Zach and Noah James. Guests were introduced and thanked.

Refreshments: Joe Azevedo thanked the following members for cakes for the evening's refreshment. Debbie Hood - Chocolate Cake, Lisa Azevedo - Lemon Cake, Sylvia Nasholm - Chocolate Espresso Cake, Donna Lehman - Chocolate Mint Cake and Elaine Von Achen - German Chocolate Cake. He also noted that Stan Ferguson brought oranges.

Committee Reports:

Annual December Luncheon Meeting: Elaine passed around a list of lunches and desserts that are available from the Madonna Inn for our annual luncheon. Members were asked to choose two lunches and two desserts. Elaine will compile the choices and the top two lunches and the top dessert will be served at our December meeting.

Abused Children: None

Breakfast: March's breakfast will be held on the 22nd and will be to the Home Town Buffet, 1431 S. Bradley, Santa Maria at 8:30 a.m.

Bulletin: The bulletin is on the web as well as having been mailed.

CFMS: Wes noted that the CFMS Show will be held in Pomona, Ca. on the 30th of May through the 1st of June. More about that next month.

Door Prizes: Joseph Martinez reported donations for this month from Wayne Mills, Wes Lingerfelt, Jan Ferguson and Elaine Von Achen as well as some nice slabs and lots of other items.

Education: None

Gem Show: Wes said he was still waiting to hear from Lucia Mar School District to see if we have

approval for our August Gem Show to be held at the Nipomo High School. He also reported that he and Jeannie had gone to the event center at Madonna Inn as a possible venue for our show if we are unable to use the school. He had a rental packet but the fees are way beyond anything we would want to pay as well as they had so many restrictions, no kitchen and nowhere to park close. All in all it would not work for our show.

Field Trip: On April 19th we will be going to the LA County Museum followed by a trip to the Himalaya Mine in San Diego where members will look for pink tourmaline, lepidolite, graphic granite and more.

Anyone interested should contact Wayne Mills.

Highway Clean-up: March 8th was our highway clean-up with the following members showing up to help: Wes, Jeannie and Marty Lingerfelt, Joe & Lisa Azevedo, Geary Scheffer, Wayne Mills and Stan and Brenna Ferguson. Thank you to all.

Library: None

Membership: None

Junior Members: None

Political Action Committee: None

Property: Wes reported that San Luis High School is going to rent 60 of our tables and that he and Wayne will deliver and pick up. John said he will help load and unload.

Scholarship: Wes said that a check will be mailed in April to the Santa Barbara City College for various field workshop scholarships.

Sunshine: Jeannie Lingerfelt said she had nothing to report. Hopefully everyone is well.

Old Business: Wayne Mills once again asked if any members had old bulletins from way back as he is trying to compile a list of past bulletin editors.

New Business: Wes received a letter from the Board of Elections asking if any of our members were interested in working the elections on June 3rd and November 4th. He asked for a show of hands and about five people responded. Wes will get more information.

April's program will be given by Debbie Hood on beading and the history of beads.

April's display will be beaded items or anything!

Refreshment for April will be cookies.

President Elaine Von Achen adjourned the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Elaine Von Achen, Secretary, OMS

OMS Calendar

April 2014

Tuesday, April 1 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.	OMS Board Meeting, Nipomo Chamber of Commerce meeting room, All members are welcome at this business meeting.
Tuesday, Apr. 8 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.	OMS General Meeting—Luis Oasis Senior Center. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program- <u>History of Beads and Beading</u> by Deborah Hood • Display- Beaded items, or anything else! • Refreshments- Cookies
Saturday-Sunday April 19-20	Field Trip LACMNH and Lake Henshaw for Tourmaline
Tuesday, April 22 9:00 a.m.	OMS Monthly Breakfast- Country Kitchen in Santa Maria

May 2014

Tuesday, May 6 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.	OMS Board Meeting, Nipomo Chamber of Commerce meeting room, All members are welcome at this business meeting.
Saturday, May 10 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	Highway Clean-up S.E. corner Rtes. 101/166 East
Tuesday, May 13 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.	OMS General Meeting—Luis Oasis Senior Center. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program- <u>Volcanology</u> by Richard Wade • Display- Volcanic rocks or your choice! • Refreshments- Pies
Saturday May 24	Field Trip Tail Gate at Von Achen's 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Saturday May 24 9:00 a.m.	OMS Monthly Breakfast- Sunset Grill in Santa Maria 8:30 a.m.

CFMS SHOWS

APRIL 2014

March 30—April 6: Zzyzx, CA Earth Science Camp. Get application on CFMS Website

April 12 - 13: PARADISE, CA

Paradise Gem & Mineral Society
Elks Lodge
6309 Clark Road
Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4
Contact: Manuel Garcia, (530) 877-7324
Email: paradisegemmineralclub@yahoo.com
Website: www.paradisegem.org

April 12 - 13: SAN JOSE, CA

Santa Clara Valley Gem & Mineral Society
Santa Clara County Fairgrounds
334 Tully Road
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Frank Mullany, (408) 266-1791;
(408) 691-2656 (cell)
Email: info@scvgms.org
Website: www.scvgms.org

April 19 - 20: MARIPOSA, CA

Mariposa Gem & Mineral Society
Mariposa County Fairgrounds
Fairgrounds Drive (Hwy 49 South - 1.8 miles
south of Mariposa
Hours: 10 - 6 daily
Contact: Martin Foden, (209) 742-4036
Email: martin@safarigold.com
Website: www.camineralmuseum.com

April 26 - 27: THOUSAND OAKS, CA

Conejo Gem & Mineral Club
Borchard Park Community Center
190 Reino Road (at Borchard Rd.)
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Robert Sankovich, (805) 494-7734
Email: rmsorca@adelphia.net
Website: www.cgamc.org

April 26 - 27: SANTA CRUZ, CA

Santa Cruz Mineral & Gem Society
Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium
Church Street & Center Street
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Dean Welder, (408) 353-2675
Website: www.scmgs.org

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May 2 - 4: BISHOP, CA

Lone Pine Gem & Mineral Society
Bishop Fairgrounds
Sierra Street & Fair Drive
Hours: Fri 5 - 10; Sat 9 - 7; Sun 10 - 3
Contact: Steve Mobley, (760) 793-6025
Email: steve@littlebearrocks.com

May 3 - 4: JACKSON, CA

Amador County Gem & Mineral Society
Kennedy Mine
12594 Kennedy Mine Rd (off Hwys 49/88)

Hours: 10 - 4 daily
Contact: Margaret Kolaczyk
Email: blackwolf@volcano.net

May 3 - 4: ANAHEIM, CA

Searchers Gem & Mineral Society
Brookhurst Community Center
2271 W. Crescent Avenue
Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4:30
Contact: Robert & Sharon Burson, (562)
860-5938; cell (562) 706-2054
Email: bursonrocks@verizon.net
Website: www.searchersrocks.org

May 3 - 4: PASO ROBLES, CA

Santa Lucia Rockhounds
Pioneer Park & Museum
2010 Riverside Avenue
Hours: 9 - 5 daily
Kim Noyes, (805) 610-0603
Email: kimnoyes@gmail.com
Website: www.slrockhounds.org

May 3 - 4: YUCAIPA, CA

Yucaipa Valley Gem & Mineral Society
Scherer Senior Center
12202 First Street
Hours: Sat 10 - 6, Sun 10 - 4
Contact: Lee Peterson, (909) 794-0731
Email: res09ayd@verizon.net
Website: www.yvgms.org/wiki

May 10 - 11: LANCASTER, CA

Antelope Gem & Mineral Society
Lancaster High School
44701 - 32nd Street West
Hours: 9 - 5 daily
Contact: CJ Quitoriano, (661) 209-9092,
Email: cjq_62@yahoo.com
Website: www.avgem.weebly.com

May 10 - 11: RENO, NV

Reno Gem & Mineral Society
Reno-Sparks Livestock Event Center
1350 N. Wells Avenue
Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4
Contact: Steve Norman, (775) 358-7322, cell
(775) 560-4782
Email: snorm11@hotmail.com
Website: www.renorockhounds.com

May 30 - June 1: POMONA, CA

2014 CFMS Show and Conference
Fairplex, 1101 W. McKinley Ave
POMONA, CA
to be hosted by the
Pasadena Lapidary Society
Show Website: www.cfms2014show.com

May 31 - June 1: ESCONDIDO, CA

Palomar Gem & Mineral Club

California Center for the Arts
 1340 N. Escondido Blvd.
 Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4
 Contact: Michael Bagstad, (760) 489-1897
 Email: gemshow@palomargem.org
 Website: www.palomargem.org

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 of the information that you need to
 enjoy the show!**

http://www.cfms2014show.com/Show_Packet.htm
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HOURS:

Friday, May 30th: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday, May 31st: 10:00 AM - 5:00PM
Sunday, June 1st: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM



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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

ORE-CUTTS (named after, William Orcutt) was first published in 1966. Member Helen Azevedo was the first editor. The Orcutt Mineral Society was founded in 1958, and was also named after Orcutt who was a geologist and civil engineer who worked in the Santa Maria Valley as a District Manager for Union Oil Company in 1888. In 1889, William Orcutt discovered the mineral and fossil wealth of the La Brea Tar Pits on the property of Captain Alan Hancock in Los Angeles. The La Brea Tar Pits are one of the most significant fossil finds in paleontological history.

OMS is a non-profit organization dedicated to stimulating an interest in the earth sciences. The club offers educational programs, field trips, scholarships, and other opportunities for families and individuals to pursue an interest in the collecting and treatment of lapidary materials, fossils, gems, minerals, and other facets of the Earth Sciences. In addition, another goal of this Society is to promote good fellowship and proper ethics in pursuit of the Society's endeavors. Operating Rules have been set forth to guide the officers and members of the Society in accomplishing these aims. Affiliations of the OMS include American Federation of Mineral Societies, and California Federation of Mineral Societies

