



Ore-Cutts

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The Pres Box—December 2014

Elaine Von Achen,



Gosh, this will be my final "Prez Box" message. The year has really flown by. I've enjoyed being President and thank all of you for your help and support.

I hope some of you were able to attend the tailgate at Cliff Brewen's (a member of the Santa Lucia Rockhounds) on the 22nd. John and Joseph went and John came home with a few small purchases. They both said they enjoyed the day and they saw Wayne Mills while they were there.

We only have two events in December, the board meeting on the 2nd and the annual Christmas luncheon meeting on the 13th.

If you haven't already, don't forget to purchase a ticket (\$10.00 per person) for the luncheon to be held at the Madonna Inn. Reservations are open until November 30th. You can make your reservation with me (Elaine) at 805-801-3926. This is just a reminder to bring a wrapped, rock related \$10.00 gift for the gift exchange if you plan to participate. Also, we will be collecting canned goods to be given to the Salvation Army. Jan Ferguson will be collecting for the Abused Children's Fund as well. We will have the installation of officers for the 2015 year. The luncheon is always a fun way to start the holiday season.

Just want to remind you that dues are due the first of January and I will have 2015 membership cards at the luncheon if you want to get a head start. Dues are \$24.00 per person and \$34.00 for couples; each additional family member \$5.00 and juniors up to age 18 are \$5.00.

Congratulations to our new president, Dyanna Cridelich, and to our new president elect, Alexis Van Natta. Please give both of them your help and support.

I wish you all a blessed, happy and healthy holiday and I look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming annual meeting.

Elaine Von Achen, President, OMS

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



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

December Birthdays

Brown, Jeanne	12/1
Burgess, Truman	12/6
Berthelot, Sandy	12/16
Johnson, Peggy W	12/22
Reyburn, Lee	12/23
Schmidt, Samantha	12/28

December Anniversaries

Bullock, Bob	12/9
Howard, Sir Paul	12/10

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 (2015).*

SUNSHINE

Jeannie Lingerfelt

Debbie Hood has surgery planned for December 22nd. We wish her a quick recovery.

See attached remembrance of member Ken Kreh.

HIGHWAY HUSTLERS

Wayne Mills, OMS Adopt-A-Highway Coordinator

Our last clean-up of the year was Saturday, November 8. Three and a half people showed up to help (Lisa Azevedo had one arm in a cast). The other attendees were: Joe Azevedo, Alexis Van Natta and yours truly. The clean-up was brutal. We started at 8:00 am, and finished at 10:45 am. THEN we went to get our snacks. The first half-section I did was not too bad, then came a wet carpet, about 100 feet of agricultural ditch liner, and a large piece of shredded tire, about 3 six packs of bottles and 10 trucker bombs--and that was just me. I did find \$.85, a book, a trailer license and a Chihuahua Christmas outfit (that I gave to my daughter who takes pictures of the animals at Woods Humane Society), so it wasn't all bad.

At our last meeting, I read the certificate we received from Caltrans for "fulfilling our commitment" to the highway. I was told that these are presented every five years. A couple of months ago, the OMS Board voted to continue our participation in the Adopt-A-Highway program. Now I am trying to picture myself in another five years doing a section and a half, and it is not a pretty picture!

So, I am begging you folks—PLEASE put the second Saturday of odd numbered months (only 6 times per year) on your 2015 calendar. To keep this fun, and not an onerous task, we need at least 2 folks for each of our 3 sections. As I have often said, you never know what you

might find, and some of it is actually desirable....



KENNETH ERWIN KREH

Notice and picture by Carol Bowen, Ken's long-time companion

Kenneth E. Kreh, 80, passed away Nov. 6, 2014. He had been a resident of Black Lake Village in Nipomo for over twenty years. Ken

had a caring and generous heart, a wonderful sense of humor, and a knack for meeting people everywhere he went and finding out their stories. Ken was always studying and learning. He was a loving father, partner and friend and will be dearly missed.

Ken was born and raised in Flint, Michigan, the son of Oscar E. and Doris Brugger Kreh. When he was four years old, his father died and his grandmother, Carrie Freeman Brugger came to live with him and his mother and helped raise him during his formative years. He always felt she was his guardian angel. Later his mother remarried and he was raised by a loving step-father, Clare Jewell. After high school Ken worked at the Buick factory in Flint as a machine tool operator. He then went to the University of Michigan where he graduated with a degree in engineering. After graduation he went to work in Cleveland, Ohio where he met and married Beverly Benditz in 1962. It was not long before his talent as a natural-born salesman was discovered, as well as his talent for innovation. Ken worked at the Chicago Research Institute where he was at the forefront of the automated engineering and manufacturing industry. During this time Ken received his Master's Degree. Ken went on to get several other degrees throughout his life, including one in communications. Beverly and Ken raised three children and later moved to San Marino, CA. where Ken became a Certified Financial Planner and broker.

Beverly and Ken divorced and Ken moved to Nipomo in 1994 where he designed and built his own home. He worked for several years as a broker and financial planner in San Luis Obispo County before retiring. He was one of the founders of the Black Lake Swim Club, and was a member of the Santa Maria Camera Club, the Blacklake Gyros, and the **Orcutt Mineral Society**. He was also a member of King David's Masonic Lodge in San Luis Obispo. Ken was an avid rock collector, photographer, and jewelry maker in his retirement.

Ken is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Kristy and Brian Chambers of Salt Lake City, UT; his son, Kent Kreh of Torrance, CA ; his son and daughter-in-law, Kurtis and Linda Kreh of Laguna Niguel, CA; and six granddaughters, Caitlin and Brittany Arnett, Cara Chambers, and Ashley, Amber, and Kelly Kreh. He is also survived by his former wife, Beverly Kreh and his companion and partner of nine years, Carol Bowen.

The family will have a memorial service in January, 2015.

ROCKIN' IN PASO

Story and photos by Wayne Mills

Saturday, November 22 (the day after I turned 69), I cruised on up to Cliff Brewen's place on Monterey Road, north of Paso Robles. The tailgate show had been advertised a month in advance, but John Von Achen and Joseph Martinez were the only other folks from OMS that I saw. Pity, because this was a fun event.

According to Cliff, this was the 9th year they have had the tailgate, and folks STILL have rocks and lapidary materials that they want to sell. And other folks can still find stuff that they want to buy! Of course part of the fun is talking rocks with like-minded people, and possibly learning some new aspect of the hobby. After I purchased a slab clamp from Cliff, he mentioned that he always affixes the rocks he wants to slab to a 2 x 4 with "Water Glass" also called sodium silicate solution. I had gotten a bottle of the stuff with some rock equipment I bought about 25 or so years ago and never knew what it was used for.

Among my other treasures were a couple of nice free rocks from Barbara Bilyeu, and a bag of gold in sand from a member of the Gold Prospector's club (we'll see how that pans out...). I even got in a little metal detecting on the way back to AG. All in all, a very pleasant day.



PASS THE LAVA

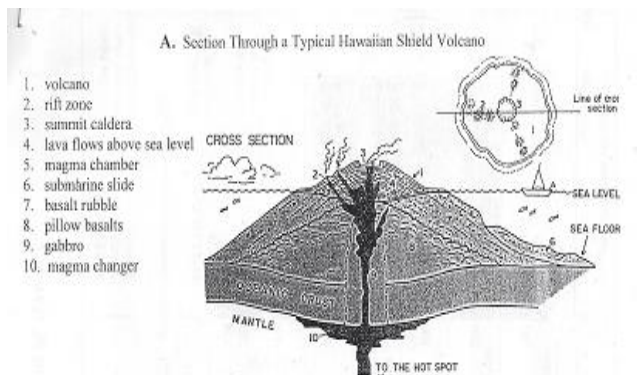
Based on a talk by Dr. Robert Gray of Santa Barbara City College (SBCC) 11/11/14

Our November meeting was again graced by the presence of Dr. Robert Gray and some of his students from SBCC. Dr. Gray gave us a timely presentation on the past and continuing formation of the Hawaiian Islands. The oldest visible island in the chain is Kauai (the Garden Isle), formed about 5,100,000 years ago as a

weak spot in the oceanic crust (hot spot) allowed molten material from the mantle of the earth to come to the surface (of the ocean floor) and spew out lava that eventually built a shield-type volcano that kept erupting well after it breached the surface of the ocean. As the hot spot continued to move in a southwesterly direction, the other islands in the Hawaiian chain were formed, including the newest island, **Loihi** that is still “under construction”. Dr. Gray talked of the huge plates that make-up the Earth’s crust, and the three generalized ways that they move against each other (extensional, compressional and subducting).

It is amazing to know that the plates that underlie the oceans and those that underlie the continents are made of different materials. The crust of the continents are made of granite, while the crust of the oceans is made of basalt. While the two materials have similar compositions, basalt is much more iron rich, and hence denser than the continental granites. This is the reason that when the two materials move against each other, the basalt subducts (dives) beneath the lighter granite.

The base of the new volcano is generally made of pillow basalts (hardened puffs of lava), and the rest of the volcano (the part above sea level) consists of flow basalt and basalt debris. Because of its relatively prolonged and active nature, Mauna Loa (30,080 feet as opposed to 29,029 for Mt. Everest) is actually the tallest mountain in the world when considered from its base on the floor of the Pacific Ocean.



CHECK OUT THIS WEBSITE! BLUE LAVA!

<http://www.geologyin.com/2014/06/spectacular-neon-blue-lava-pours-from.html>

SOUND FAMILIAR?

*Over the river and through the woods
Trot fast my dapple gray.
Spring over the ground
Like a hunting hound
On this Thanksgiving Day, Hey!
Over the river and through the woods
Now Grandmother's face I spy.
Hurrah for the fun,
Is the pudding done?
Hurrah for the pumpkin pie."*

~ English folksong

"Thanksgiving, when the Indians said, "Well, this has been fun, but we know you have a long voyage back to England".

Jay Leno



The Ore Cutts hopes that all our readers had an enjoyable and restful Thanksgiving Holiday.

KID'S CORNER



**Diamond Dan's Mini Miner's Monthly
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HOMEMADE AGATE



Mini Miner Hannah spent one afternoon rolling every kind (color?) of Play-Doh together in her room. Then she had the idea to cut it in half. She ended-up making Play-Doh “agate” slices!

Does this give you any ideas for making your own rock creations? The Ore Cutts would like to see them.

Thank you for your submission Hannah!

WORD PLAY

How many geological terms can you make from the letters in "I really love minerals"? (**Hint: soil, oil, oilman, ore**)

Turn in your answers at our **February** meeting and we'll see who makes the most words!

ORCUTT MINERAL SOCIETY—

Board Meeting

Nipomo Chamber of Commerce, Nipomo, CA
November 4, 2014

President Elaine Von Achen called the meeting to order at 6:57 p.m.

Board members present were Wes Lingerfelt, Jeannie Lingerfelt, Elaine Von Achen, Dyanna Cridelich, Sandy Berthelot, Mike Henson, Wayne Mills, Jan Ferguson and John Von Achen. Paul Berthelot, Margaret Henson and Alexis Van Natta were guests.

Minutes: Minutes of the October general meeting were approved as printed in the November OMS Bulletin.

Treasurer's report: Wes Lingerfelt gave the treasurer's report. It was accepted as given. Wes also passed out copies of the 2014 show report and he went over some of the items with the board.

Correspondence: We received a prayer card for Roger E. Bartels who passed away October 12, 2014. Roger was from Lancaster and was a long time dealer at our Rainbow of Gems Shows. His wife, Carolyn, sent the prayer card. Roger will be missed.

Committee Reports:

Abused Children: None

Annual December Luncheon Meeting: Elaine went over the details of the December luncheon to be held at the Madonna Inn on Saturday, December 13th. She noted that it is the second Saturday in December instead of the customary first Saturday as the first Saturday had already been booked.

Last March members voted for their top two choices from a menu that included Ham, Turkey, Chicken, Salmon and Pasta. The winner's were Roast Turkey Breast, Baked Honey Cured Ham and Grilled Portabella "Steak" for a vegetarian choice. They also overwhelmingly voted for Black Forest Cake for desert.

Members will pay \$10.00 for their meal and guests will pay \$20.00. The luncheon will be held in the "Round Room" and guests may arrive at 12:00 noon. Elaine has a sign-up sheet and will have it at the November general meeting where members and guests can sign up until the 30th of November after which time we will not be able to sell any more tickets as numbers have to be turned in to the Madonna Inn.

Annual Gem Show:

Breakfast: November's breakfast will be held on the 22nd at the Sunset Grill, 1424 Fairway Drive, Santa Maria at 8:30 a.m.

Bulletin: It was been noted that there was an error in the bulletin regarding start time for the highway clean-up which reported 9:00 a.m. and should be 8:00 a.m.

CFMS: Wes said he will be attending the "Fall Business Meeting" of CFMS on November 7th in Visalia.

Education: Wayne reported that the AMFS listed the 2014 Program Competition Winners in the AFMS Newsletter. For anyone interested you can go to www.amfed.org.

He also reported that Jim Brace Thompson, from the Ventura Gem & Mineral Society, was inducted into the National Rockhound Lapidary Hall of Fame for 2014. Congratulations Jim.

Field Trip: Wayne reported a great field trip on October 18th to Avila Beach, See Canyon and beyond. We had guests from the Paso Robles Club and guests Dee Dee Magri brought with her from Benecia.

Highway Clean-up:

Library: None

Membership: None

Refreshments: Refreshments for November will be cookies brought by Geary Sheffer, Joe & Lisa Azevedo, Truman Burgess and Sharon Duncan.

Scholarship: None

Sunshine: Jeannie Lingerfelt had nothing to report and that was a good thing.

Old Business: Nominations for the 2015 slate of officers is as follows:

President - Dyanna Cridelich

President Elect - Alexis Van Natta

Secretary - Elaine Von Achen

Treasurer - Wes Lingerfelt

Immediate past President - Elaine Von Achen

Board of Directors

Sandy Berthelot, Jan Ferguson, Mike Henson,
Jeannie Lingerfelt and John Von Achen

Elaine just renewed the post on line for the sale of our wooden tables. We have 50 plus tables and will sell for \$15.00 each, or \$10.00 each if you buy three or more.

New Business:

Elaine said she had talked to Sylvia Nasholm and she has agreed to host the gift exchange for the annual December luncheon meeting. For those who wish to participate they need to bring a wrapped, rock related gift in the amount of \$10.00 to the luncheon.

November's program will be a presentation given by Dr. Robert Gray from Santa Barbara City College and will be titled "Hawaiian Hot Spot".

Displays for the November meeting will be any 1x1 display and we will vote on the one we like the best. There will be a prize for the winning display.

The meeting was adjourned by President Elaine Von Achen at 7:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Elaine Von Achen, Secretary, OMS

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

President Elaine Von Achen called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

Mike Henson gave the invocation.

Mariah Martinez led the flag salute.

Minutes: Elaine Von Achen read the minutes from the November 4, 2014 board meeting. Minutes were approved as read.

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

At this time Wayne Mills made a motion to change the order of business to accommodate our guest speaker, Robert Gray, who is from out of town and needed to leave directly after the program. Debbie Hood seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Dr. Gray gave an enlightening program on Volcanism and the Hawaiian Hot Spot. It was a visual program with most of the pictures being ones he had taken himself.

The program was followed by a break for refreshments and then the business part of our meeting.

Correspondence: None

Hospitality: There were 30 members and 13 guests in attendance. Our guests were Fred Moreno, Mike Neville, Mark Parker, Joseph Duimovich, Alex Hall-Moonsey, Matthew Carado, Eiko Kitao, Robert Gray, Mary Rafferty, Ralph Johnson and one more which I was unable to read. Guests were greeted and thanked.

Refreshments: Joe Azevedo thanked the following members for cookies for the evening's refreshment: Geary Sheffer, Joe Azevedo and Joe Moreno.

Committee Reports:

Annual December Luncheon Meeting: See old business.

Abused Children: None

Breakfast: November's breakfast will be held at The Sunset Grill, 1424 Fairview Way, Santa Maria at 8:30 a.m. on the 22nd.

Bulletin: Out and on the web.

CFMS: None.

Door Prizes: Mariah Martinez, filling in for Joseph Martinez, reported donations of a painted replica of a shark tooth, a butterfly necklace and an Apophyllite donated by Wayne Mills. Lucky Virgin donated some slabs of Rhodonite and a Strawberry Onyx sphere. There were quite a few other items as well.

Education: None

Gem Show: None

Field Trip: Wayne reported a great field trip on October 18th to Avila Beach, See Canyon and beyond. We had guests from the Paso Robles Club and guests Dee Dee Magri brought with her from Benecia.

Highway Clean-up: Wayne shared with members a "Thank You" certificate sent from Cal Trans thanking OMS for the past five years of service.

Library: None

Membership: None

Junior Members: None

Political Action Committee: None

Property: None

Scholarship: None

Sunshine: Jeannie Lingerfelt reported the passing of Ken Kreh, an OMS member since 2002.

Old Business: Elaine talked about Ken Kreh and what a fun loving man he was. He passed away from blood clots following a recent surgery. Ken will be missed.

Nominations for the 2015 slate of officers are as follows:

President Elect - Alexis Van Natta

Secretary - Elaine Von Achen

Treasurer - Wes Lingerfelt

Board of Directors

Sandy Berthelot, Jan Ferguson, Mike Henson, Jeannie Lingerfelt and John Von Achen

Elaine called for nominations from the floor for President Elect, Secretary and Treasurer as well as the Board of Directors. This was done three times for each position available. There were no nominations and she called for a motion to accept these members as listed. Debbie Hood made the motion and Don Nasholm seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Wes talked about the CFMS meeting that he recently attended in Visalia. He has a written report for anyone interested.

Elaine announced that she was taking reservations for our annual December meeting and luncheon which will be held on December 13th at 12:00 noon at the Madonna Inn. Members will have a choice of Roast Turkey Breast or Baked Honey Cured Ham. There is also an option for a vegetarian Grilled

Portabella "Steak". Cost is \$10.00 per meal and reservations are open until November 30th. Please see Elaine if you want to reserve a spot.

She also announced that we will be having a gift exchange hosted by Sylvia Nasholm. Please note that if you decide to participate you need to bring a wrapped, rock related gift in the amount of \$10.00 to exchange. Please note that participation is optional. We will also be collecting canned goods for the Salvation Army and Jan Ferguson will come around and collect for the abused children's fund.

New Business: Elaine mentioned that it was Veteran's day today and asked anyone who was a veteran to please raise their hand. A great many hands were raised and she thanked everyone for their service. It is noted that Mike Henson, a veteran, made a special prayer remembering the men, past and present, who serve in the Armed Forces when he gave the invocation.

November's display was any 1x1 display and members voted for their favorite. There was a tie for first place with Alexis Van Natta and Mike & Margaret Henson. They had to pick a number and the winner was Mike & Margaret Henson.

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

Respectfully submitted:

Elaine Von Achen, Secretary, OMS

OMS CALENDAR

DECEMBER 2014

Tuesday, December 2 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.	OMS Board Meeting, Nipomo Chamber of Commerce meeting room, All members are welcome at this meeting
Saturday, December 13 12:00-3:00 pm	Annual Meeting, Madonna Inn--cans, gift?
No Field Trip	Grandma's house?
No Breakfast	
Wednesday, December 24	Merry Christmas!

JANUARY 2015

Tuesday, January 6 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.	OMS Board Meeting, Nipomo Chamber of Commerce meeting room, All members are welcome
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	at this meeting
Saturday, January 10 8:00 a.m.	Highway Clean-up-SE corner Rtes. 101/166 East
Tuesday, January 13 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.	OMS General Meeting— Luis Oasis Senior Center. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program-TBD • Display- Agates • Refreshments- Doughnuts
Saturday, January 24 8:30 a.m.	OMS Monthly Breakfast- The Girls, Arroyo Grande

CFMS SHOWS

DECEMBER 2014

December 6 - 7: BARSTOW, CA

Mojave Desert Gem & Mineral Society
Cora Harper Community Center
841 Barstow Road (North of I-15)
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Vivian Watts
Email: vivlea22@yahoo.com

December 12 - 14: RIALTO, CA

Orange Belt Mineralogical Society
Across the street from Rialto City Hall
105 S. Palm Avenue
Hours: Sat. 10 – 5, Sun 10-3
Contact: Ken Gard or Jessica, (909) 887-
5507, Shop (909) 381-0089
Email: kengard@roadrunner.com
Website: OBMSrocks.yolasite.com

JANUARY 2015

January 17 - 18: EXETER, CA

Tule Gem & Mineral Society, Visalia
Exeter Veterans Memorial Building
324 N Kaweah Avenue, Hwy 65
Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4
Contact: Bill Bingaman, (559) 741-6381
Email: bandgbing@aol.com
Website: www.tulegem.com

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SAVE THE DATE: 2015 CFMS Show and Convention—Lodi, CA, June 12-14!! For details, contact Margaret Kolaczyk: markkolaczyk@gmail.com



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The Earth Science Committee reserves the right to accept or deny applications as they deem appropriate. This area is designated by the Government as a Desert Studies Center; consequently, **NO PETS ARE ALLOWED.** A limited number of reservations are available and an early application is recommended. Subject to change these classes will be offered:

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Please complete the Registration form and Mail with full payment; **Payable to CFMS.**

MAIL APPLICATION TO:
AUDREY HARVEY
3363 Tuxford Place
Thousand Oaks, CA 91360
805-492-2253

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MARCH 29th - APRIL 5th, 2015

FOR INFORMATION ONLY
CONTACT:
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801-791-2828
e-mail Roxhund@aol.com

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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

