



Ore-Cutts

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Please join us on 12 July at 7:00 pm at the Luis Oasis Senior Center, 420 Soares Ave. in Old Orcutt for a surprise program.

The Display is our annual 1 x 1 (foot) Display and anything goes. You have a 1-foot square area to display any rock related materials you want, any way that you want. It is a good way to get some practice before attempting a case at the show. It is also nice because you don't have to have a lot of stuff to do a nice 1-foot display, so come on! Give it a try!

The dessert will be Cakes brought to us by Elaine Von Achen, Sharon Duncan, Bonnie Ward and Sylvia Nasholm.

best it's ever been. I'll fill in the details at the meeting. And don't forget the Saturday BBQ!

Not only that, it's gonna be fun. There are so many interesting people and stories, and who went where, and bought what, I can't wait.

Remember when we had the last meeting? The



Picnic? That was fun huh? So it rained a little, it brought us closer together. I can't wait to see ya'all! Till then, Ciao for now!

Your Prez
Gloria

Prez Box

By Gloria Dana

Dear fellow members,

Hope you all are doing well; I'm fine so far.

The weather has been nice but up in Paso the sun is really dangerous. I have the sunburn to prove it, and the sunscreen I used didn't help. So be careful!

Any hoot, the show is coming, the show is coming! Are you ready? Save your pennies, buy some good walking shoes. Make sure you have plenty of water, sunscreen, and a big OMS tote bag to carry all your treasures in. Then sign up at the meeting to help doing your favorite jobs and we'll all have a really great show!

I have a feeling I'll be running like a chicken with my tail on fire, oh and most of all bring a good appetite. I have a feeling the kitchen is gonna be the



Sunshine



We are unaware of any illnesses at present, and we hope you are all staying hale and hearty!

OMS Semi-annual Meeting & Picnic

Saturday, June 4 2011 dawned with rain threatening, but the hearty rockhounds showed up at



Pioneer Park nevertheless. Wes Lingerfelt was there early to get the fire going and the *Top Block* cooking, and to put up an Easy-Up just in case the weather fairy was in a bad mood. Despite the rain we had a good turnout. It was actually quite nice, not hot as in previous years, and not too cold to enjoy visiting. There was a lot of very good food-including Lumpia (a Filipino egg roll) and two different Guacamoles. Deserts were very decadent. Nobody left in a calorie-challenged state! There was not much wind or rain until it was time to pack up and leave, we couldn't have planned things much better. There was not any

business to conduct this year, and the silent auction was very successful. Between the silent auction and the auction of leftover meat and bread, the meeting was well subsidized.

CFMS PLAC South Report June 2011

Latest Information on the Largest Land Use Issues in California

John Martin PLAC-South 2011

S-138 California Desert Protection Act of 2011 (0 Cosponsors) A bill to provide for conservation, enhanced recreation opportunities, and development of renewable energy in the California Desert Conservation Area, and for other purposes. What this Bill will do. It will create:

MOJAVE TRAILS NATIONAL MONUMENT authorize the continued recreational uses of the monument (including hiking, camping, hunting, mountain biking, sightseeing, off-highway vehicle recreation on designated routes, rockhounding, and horseback riding), if the recreational uses are consistent with this section and any other applicable law;

ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

A representative from each of the following recreational activities:

- ‘(A) Off-highway vehicles.
- ‘(B) Hunting.
- ‘(C) Rockhounding.

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DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS

AVAWAT Z MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS - 86,614 acres

GOLDEN VALLEY WILDERNESS -21,633 acres

GREAT FALLS BASIN WILDERNESS -7,871 acres

KINGSTON RANGE WILDERNESS -

53,321 acres

SODA MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS - 79,376 acres

DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK

WILDERNESS ADDITIONS - 59,264 acres

BOWLING ALLEY WILDERNESS - 30,888 acres (Collecting area – Off Limits)

RELEASE OF WILDERNESS STUDY

AREAS

- ‘(1) the Cady Mountains Wilderness Study Area;
- ‘(2) the Great Falls Basin Wilderness Study Area; and
- ‘(3) the Soda Mountains Wilderness Study Area.

DESIGNATION OF SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA

The Management Area shall consist of the public land in Imperial County, California, comprising approximately 74,714 acres. The Secretary shall allow hiking, camping, hunting, and sightseeing and the use of motorized vehicles, mountain bikes, and horses on designated routes in the Management Area (No Rockhounding)

POTENTIAL WILDERNESS

Indian Pass Wilderness Additions - 9,160 acres (collecting area lost) Milpitas Wash Wilderness Area - 17,436 acres Buzzard Peak Wilderness Area - 13,647 acres Palo Verde Mountain Wilderness - 8,090 acres

PROHIBITED USES- The following shall be prohibited on the Federal land I) the use of mechanized vehicles; and (II) the establishment of temporary roads.

NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM ADDITIONS

DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK

BOUNDARY REVISION

(1) the approximately 33,041 acres of Bureau of Land Management land abutting the southern end of the Death Valley National Park that lies between Death Valley National Park to the north and Ft. Irwin Military Reservation to the south and which runs approximately 34 miles from west to east, as depicted on the map entitled ‘Death Valley National Park Proposed Boundary Addition’, numbered

143/100,080, and dated June 2009; (2) the approximately 6,379 acres of Bureau of Land Management land in Inyo County, California, located in the northeast area of Death Valley National Park that is within, and surrounded by, land under the jurisdiction of the Director of the National Park Service, as depicted on the map entitled 'Proposed Crater Mine Area Addition to Death Valley National Park', numbered 143/100,079, and dated June 2009; and (3)(A) on transfer of title to the private land to the National Park Service, the approximately 280 acres of private land in Inyo County, California, located adjacent to the southeastern boundary of Death Valley National Park, as depicted on the map entitled 'Proposed Ryan Camp Addition to Death Valley National Park', numbered 143/100,097, and dated June 2009; and (B) the approximately 1,040 acres of Bureau of Land Management land contiguous to the private land described in subparagraph (A), as depicted on the map entitled 'Proposed Ryan Camp Addition to Death Valley National Park', numbered 143/100,097, and dated June 2009.

MOJAVE NATIONAL PRESERVE

(1) the 29,221 acres of Bureau of Land Management land that is surrounded by the Mojave National Preserve to the northwest, west, southwest, south, and southeast and by the Nevada State line on the northeast boundary, as depicted on the map entitled 'Proposed Castle Mountain Addition to the Mojave National Preserve', numbered 170/100,075, and dated August 2009; and (2) the 25 acres of Bureau of Land Management land in Baker, California, as depicted on the map entitled 'Mojave National Preserve-Proposed Boundary Addition', numbered 170/100,199, and dated August 2009.

JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK BOUNDARY REVISION 25 acres of land more particularly described as lots 26, 27, 28, 33, and 34 in sec. 34, T. 1 N., R. 8 E., San Bernardino Meridian 10

CFMS Newsletter–July 2011 DESIGNATION OF OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE RECREATION AREAS

EL MIRAGE OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE RECREATION AREA - 25,600 acres JOHNSON VALLEY OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE RECREATION AREA - 180,000 acres (Loss of

public access by potential inclusion in the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center at Twentynine Palms, California, for national defense purposes.)

RASOR OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE RECREATION AREA - 22,400 acres.

SPANGLER HILLS OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE RECREATION AREA - 62,080 acres

STODDARD VALLEY OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE RECREATION AREA - 54,400 acres

IN GENERAL- The Secretary shall continue to authorize, maintain, and enhance the recreational uses of the off highway vehicle recreation areas designated by subsection (a), including off-highway recreation, hiking, camping, hunting, mountain biking, sightseeing, rockhounding, and horseback riding, as long as the recreational use is consistent with this section and any other applicable law.

HR 1581 Wilderness and Roadless Area Release Act (22 Cosponsors)

BLM manages over 12.27M acres in 546 Wilderness Study Areas (WSA). BLM has recommended that 6.72M acres of WSAs under its jurisdiction are not suitable for a wilderness designation.

Relating to Inventoried Roadless Areas USFS identified roadless areas in the National Forest System. RARE II recommended 15M acres to be designated as wilderness, 36.1M acres as not suitable for wilderness, and 10.7M acres needed further study. *Relating to Wilderness Study Areas.* This legislation would release Wilderness Study Areas recommended by BLM as not-suitable for a Wilderness Area designation from the requirement under current law (Section 603(c) of FLMPA) that these areas be managed as wilderness. The bill directs BLM to manage the released lands in accordance with multiple-use and sustained-yield provisions of Section 202 of FLMPA.

Relating to Inventories Roadless Areas This legislation would release roadless areas within the National Forest System, which have been recommended as not suitable for a wilderness designation by the Forest Service (as part of the second Roadless Area Review and Evaluation Program) from being managed to maintain roadless characteristics/values, as well as any land-use restrictions imposed the lands as part of the 2001 Roadless Area Conservation Rule or the 2005 State

Petition Rule. The bill directs the Forest Service to manage the released roadless areas in accordance the principles of the Multiple-Use Sustained-Yield Act of 1960.

This BILL needs our support – Write your elected official and ask them to support this legislation.

Clear Creek Management Area

New Report Examines Asbestos Exposure at Clear Creek Management Area near Hollister, California.

The Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division of California State Parks today released a new independent report analyzing naturally occurring asbestos exposures associated with motorcycle riding and hiking in the U.S. Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Clear Creek Management Area (CCMA). The report was completed by scientists from the International Environmental Research Foundation (IERF), the Department of Physics at Harvard University, and the Center for Applied Studies of the Environment at the City University of New York. The OHMVR Division commissioned the IERF report to gather more data to determine if management and operational strategies could be employed at the CCMA to mitigate risk while still allowing access to this premier off-highway vehicle (OHV) recreation destination.

Conclusion: Although it is not for the IERF study to decide what, if anything, to do about riding or hiking on the trails in the CCMA, we believe that this preliminary study provides a spot check on the two earlier studies and show that the risk to health from inhaling asbestos from trail riding and hiking at certain times can be very small. It is, however, desirable to study further the following: The tremolite fragments were found only in the motorcycle air samples indicating it is not uniformly distributed in the serpentine. Additional studies to strengthen our conclusion that tremolite asbestos or other amphibole asbestos types are not present would be useful. !It might be helpful to verify that at any one of the day camp areas the level of fibers is indeed as low as we reported here for the area samples. The airborne asbestos levels observed in this study are similar to background for asbestos in the ambient air. The number of days per year when similar condition will exist at CCMA has not been determined. Since the conclusions of this preliminary study conflict with

the conclusions of other published studies, it would be helpful to examine the other two other studies in more detail, including examination of samples collected for the other studies using ATEM to see whether there is a real discrepancy and if so how these discrepancies can be resolved. This will now require that all three studies be taken into consideration when making a final decision on the use of CCMA for recreational purposes.

Rockhound State Park, New Mexico

Rockhound State Park may have been saved because of the letters written to the state park officials and the public outcry at the public meeting held in Deming, New Mexico. Letters of support for continued collecting within the state park were received from rockhounds all over the country. These letters and the public support at the local meeting have persuaded the park officials to re-examine their position on rock collecting. As of now the Management Plan is being revised and will be released to the public shortly. We will then see if rock collecting is still allowed in Rockhound State Park and if the park has really been saved. Thank you to all who did contact the park officials and voiced their concern the rock collecting issues at Rockhound State Park. Your voices were heard and you did make a difference.

Special BLM Recreation Permit Follow up

From: So Cal Rocks, Shep Biglew

There seems to be a lot of confusion on this issue. Having spoken with the recreation officer at Needles BLM those permits are necessary ONLY if you're charging for being on a trip. Otherwise it still falls under recreational collecting which is why CFMS was never bothered by BLM on trips. If you still feel the need to "CYA" then file an online email Notice of Intent stating where, when and how many will attend and that you'll abide by BLM/NFS collecting and road use rules. If you're charging others to attend a trip, THEN you have to fill out the permit forms and pay fees.

BTW, in my opinion a Notice of Intent also shows rockhound use of an area and stays on file in case of threat of closures.

BLM Update – El Paso Mountains

From L.A. Rocks

There's been a lot happening regarding access in the El Paso Mountains, and renewable energy in

Indian Wells Valley. The latest BLM meeting explained that due to the WEMO related lawsuit in San Francisco by the Citizens for Biological Diversity, and resultant finding in their favor, the BLM must re-justify all access roads it has marked. My friend Last Chance Charlie remembers in 1987 or so when a low flying aircraft was seen a lot over Bickel Camp area, shortly after there had been a good rainfall which unfortunately covered many routes. The "data" from these flights is what's now being used by the BLM to mark routes that existed then, and the marking of those routes is now being done in the El Pasos. Routes seen today without markers are considered closed from the BLM's point of view. At the end of the route marking, sometime in 2014, the public is allowed a comment period to lobby for route designation according to the latest BLM meeting. The BLM has also already culled duplicate routes, and dead end routes, so what we'll see marked in the next couple of weeks in the hills up there will not be all that existed even back then. Maps have not been distributed of the route system, so lots of questions are in the air regarding our access to rock hounding, 4wd routes, view spots, hunting areas, favorite camping areas, etc. Charlie will attempt to get some maps and distribute as soon as they're available. Charlie also believes the BLM will enact a fee based access sticker for the El Paso's someday soon.

Berthelot.

Minutes: Minutes of the May general meeting were approved as printed in the June newsletter.

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

Correspondence: Elaine Von Achen reported a newsletter from San Geronio Mineral & Gem Society and one from the Carmel Valley Prospector as well as one from the Sun Valley Indian School. She also read a thank you from the AAUW thanking us for table rentals and delivery.

Committee Reports:

Abused Children: None.

Annual Gem Show: Wes noted we have 49-50 dealers signed up. Elaine said that John has arranged for guard service for Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. It will be the same person who has done the last three years. She also reported that she had ordered another 52 yards of fabric and that we should have enough to cover all tables, even those out in the class rooms.

Breakfast: June's breakfast will be held at the Home Town Buffet, 1431 S. Bradley, Santa Maria, on the 25th at 9:00 a.m.

Bulletin: The bulletin is on line and has been mailed.

CFMS: Wes and Jeannie Lingerfelt attended the CFMS show in Anderson, Calif. and Wes submitted expenses for gas, lodging and meals. Sandy Berthelot made a motion that we pay \$578.58 for said expenses including Jeannie's meals. Motion was seconded by Jan Ferguson. Motion passed. Wes noted that the OMS newsletter won 1st place in its category and that Ralph Bishop won 2nd place in the Adult Technical Articles and that Paul Berthelot won 3rd place in the Adult Poetry category.

Education: None.

Field Trip: None.

Highway Clean up: The next highway clean-up will be held July 9. Members will meet at Highways 101 and 166 on the southeast corner at 8:00 a.m.

Library: Sylvia Nasholm said we would have one copy of the "Mineral Mites" each month and members could check it out. The editor of the edition has an objection to Sylvia making three copies for our junior members.

Membership: Elaine Von Achen read an



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Celebrating **birthdays** in June are: Joellen Chrones, Laura Gebhart, Mike Henson, & Carl Tapper. We wish a very **Happy Birthday!** to you all.

Celebrating June **Wedding Anniversaries** are Molly & Carl Kerlick (Karl is gone but never forgotten!)



Orcutt Mineral Society Board Meeting, Jan & Stan Ferguson Home, Arroyo Grande, CA. June 7, 2011

President Gloria Dana called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.



Members present were Wes Lingerfelt, Debbie Hood, Gloria Dana, Jeannie Lingerfelt, Sylvia Nasholm, Elaine Von Achen, Sandy Berthelot, Mike Henson and Jan Ferguson. Guests included Bill Hood and Paul

application for membership from Deborah Park. Wes Lingerfelt made a motion that we accept Deborah for membership. Debbie Hood seconded the motion. Motion passed. Elaine also read an application for membership from Nick Carpenter. Debbie Hood made a motion that we accept Nick for membership. Jan Ferguson seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Refreshments: There will be no June general meeting as the annual barbeque held on the 4th of June replaces it.

Scholarship: Elaine announced that she and Wayne Mills had not attended this year's awards ceremony and dinner as our recipient was unable to attend.

Sunshine: None.

Old Business:

Sylvia Nasholm noted that she and John Von Achen were the first members to rent a table space at the May general meeting.

New Business:

Gloria Dana reported that due to the pressure of business Don Dana was resigning as President Elect. As it is the job of the President-elect to put together each month's program, Sylvia Nasholm is going to see if she can get with Sal Orlando to see if he would do another program on "Soap Stone Carving" and we had a few ideas for future programs for the rest of the year.

July's program is to be determined.

The meeting was adjourned by President Gloria Dana at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Elaine Von Achen
Secretary, OMS

1. **What does a rock want to be when it grows up?**
2. **What do you call a dog that collects rocks?**
3. **What do you do to a baby rock?**
4. **What is a rock's favorite kind of music?**
5. **Where do rocks sleep?**
6. **How do rocks wash their clothes?**
7. **What is a rock's favorite transportation?**
8. **What is a rock's favorite cereal?**
9. **Where is a rock's favorite golf course?**
10. **What is a rock's favorite television show?**

Answers

1. *A Rock Star* 2. *A Rockhound* 3. *Rock it* 4. *Rock 'N Roll*
5. *Bedrock* 6. *On the rock cycle* 7. *A rocket* 8. *Cocoa Pebbles*
9. *Pebble Beach* 10. *"Third Rock from the Sun"*

Bench Tips

By Brad Smith

TOOTHPICKS - The round, stronger toothpicks have a multitude of uses on the jewelry bench. I use them for mixing epoxy resin, for applying paste solder, with Zam for polishing in tight spots, and with a bit of beeswax for picking up and positioning small stones. They're particularly good for testing the fit of a small faceted stone in a prong or tube set finding.

PUMICE WHEELS - Pumice wheels are good for touching up a bezel after you've set the stone. The hardness is about 6 on the Moh's scale, less hard than quartz, so it shouldn't scratch any of your jaspers. However, I'd avoid or be real careful of using pumice near the softer stones like turquoise, amber, howlite, etc. If you're unsure that a wheel is pumice, test it with a piece of glass. Glass is about 5 ½ on the Moh's scale. If it doesn't scratch glass, it shouldn't scratch quartz.

MAGNETIC PIN FINISHER - There is a good article about making your own magnetic tumbler at <http://www.rchristopher.com/tech/tumbler.html>

The person reporting this on the Yahoo Groups Jewelry Casting list says he's made two units from these plans and they work very well. In addition to the primary job of burnishing and polishing finished pieces, he also uses the units for cleaning investment from castings. The stainless

steel pins are available from either Gesswein or Rio Grande in Albuquerque.

When drilling a small hole into a small piece, many folks try to hold the piece by hand. But if the drill sticks, the piece will start to spin and possibly slice your finger. Having done this occasionally in my younger days, I avoid Band-Aids now by using flat-jaw pliers to hold small pieces on the edge of the bench pin or on a piece of wood when using the drill press.

The little 3" square steel bench block gets plenty of use and abuse. When I started to see scars on the face of my block I grabbed one of the magnetic 3" square advertisements (usually from lawyers) from the front of the new phone book and stuck it on the best side of the block. After a couple of years the block has one pristine (almost) side and one side that shows all the fun I've been having. When I need/want good, I still have it.

*More BenchTips by Brad Smith are at
groups.yahoo.com/group/BenchTips/ or
facebook.com/BenchTips*



Just a minute, Honey. I want to get this last rock.

July 2011 Calendar

<p>Tuesday</p> <p>July 5, 2011 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>OMS Board Meeting at the Ferguson's Home in Arroyo Grande. This meeting is open to any members who wish address the Board. For information call Gloria Dana at 929-6429.</p>
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<p>Saturday</p> <p>July 9, 2011 8:00 to 9:30 am</p>	<p>Hiway Clean UP Meet on the southwest corner of Hwy 101 and 166 East. Meet afterward for a snack at "Francisco's Country Kitchen" in Santa Maria, <i>and maybe a little surprise</i>. For Information call Wayne Mills at 481-3495.</p>
<p>Tuesday</p> <p>July 12, 2011 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.</p>	<p>OMS General Meeting-Oasis Senior Center, 420 Soares Ave., in old Orcutt.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program-Show Planning & A Surprise?! • Display- 1' X 1' Display, anything you wish to display • Refreshments-Cake
<p>Saturday</p> <p>July 16, 2011 8:00 am till 5:00pm</p>	<p>OMS Field Trip to the Santa Barbara Natural History Museum. Museum is Bright and clean with very well designed displays covering all areas of our local natural history. The Hall of Gems is particularly fine. Small admission fee, great gift shop. For information call Bob Bullock at 928-6372.</p>
<p>Saturday</p> <p>July 23, 2011 9:00. to 10:00a.m.</p>	<p>OMS Monthly Breakfast- at the Girl's Restaurant in Arroyo Grande, 1237 E Grand Ave.</p>
<p>August 2010 Calendar</p>	
<p>Tuesday</p> <p>August 2, 2011 7:00 pm</p>	<p>OMS Board Meeting at the Ferguson's Home in Arroyo Grande. This meeting is open to any members who wish address the Board. For information call Gloria Dana at 929-6429.</p>
<p>Wednesday</p> <p>August 3, 2011 8:00 a.m. till complete</p>	<p>Show prep, marking out the booths etc. at St Joseph's Church 298 S. Thompson Ave. Nipomo. All members are cordially invited! There will be coffee & donuts for the worker bees.</p>
<p>Thursday</p>	<p>Show set up at St Joseph's Church 298 S. Thompson Ave. Nipomo. All</p>

August 4, 2011 8:00 a.m. till complete	members are cordially invited! There will be coffee & donuts for the worker bees. There will be a chicken dinner at 6:00 pm for the dealers and members who have been working to set up the show
Friday, Saturday & Sunday August 5, 6, & 7, 2011 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 5:00 till 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	OMS Rainbow of Gems Show Sign up to work at the Hospitality booth, in the kitchen, or to help Wes. Have a great time at the Show! Remember, this is like inviting all these people into our "home," please be gracious and helpful to them! Clean up the Church Hall, and the classrooms. Post show victory dinner 7:00 p.m. at the Golden Dragon Restaurant, 151 Dana St. Nipomo
Monday August 8, 2011 9:00 am till done	Clean Up the Church grounds and anything else that needs to be done before we turn it back over to the church. We want to keep them happy with us and willing to rent to us again in the future, so please plan to come out and help!
Tuesday August 9, 2011 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	OMS General Meeting-Oasis Senior Center, 420 Soares Ave., in old Orcutt. Program- Show Recap, slides from show Display- Treasures aquired at the show Refreshments-Cookies
Saturday August 14 th 2011 8:00am to 5:00 pm	Field Trip to Los Padres Forest. Meet at Mussell Senior Center parking lot. Explore a local private ranch with an interesting green chert deposit and fossil shells. Accessible for 2 wheel drive vehicles and no hiking required. Bring lunch and

	water. Contact Bob Bullock at 928-6372 for details
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CFMS SHOWS 2011

July 9-10 - CULVER CITY, CA

Culver City Rock & Mineral Club
Veterans Memorial Auditorium
4117 Overland Ave (Overland & Culver)
Hours: Sat 10-6; Sun 10-5
Robert Thirlaway
Website: <http://www.CulverCityRocks.org>

August 5-7 - NIPOMO, CA

Orcutt Mineral Society
St. Joseph's Church Recreation Hall
298 S. Thompson Ave.
Hours: 10-5 daily
Gloria Dana (805)929-6429
Email: info@onsinc.org
Website: www.omsinc.org

August 6-7 - SAN FRANCISCO, CA

San Francisco Gem & Mineral Society
Golden Gate Club
136 Fisher Loop, The Presidio of San
Francisco
Hours: Sat. 10-6; Sun. 10-5
Carleen Mont-Eton (415)564-4230
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Website: www.sfgms.org

September 2-5 - FORT BRAGG, CA

Mendocino Coast Gem & Mineral Society
Town Hall
363 N. Main St, (corner of Main & Laurel)
Hours: Fri-Sun 10-6; Mon 10-4
Jerry Sommer (707) 917-1833

September 10-11 - DOWNEY, CA

Delvers Gem & Mineral Society
Woman's Club of Downey
9813 Paramount Blvd.
Hours: Sat 10-6; Sun 10-4
Guynell Miller (562) 633-0614

September 17-18 - STOCKTON, CA

Stockton Lapidary & Mineral Club
Scottish Rite Masonic Center
33 W. Alpine Avenue
Hours: 10-5 Daily
Jan Bradley or Dorothy Tonnacliff (209) 629-3837 / (209) 603-4539
Email: slmcsow@juno.com
Website: <http://www.stocktonlapidary.com>

September 24-25 - MONTEREY, CA

Carmel Valley Gem & Mineral Society
Monterey Fairgrounds
2004 Fairgrounds Road
Hours: Sat 10-6; Sun 10-5
Matt Biewer (831) 659-4156
Email: mattbiewer@aol.com
Website: <http://www.cvgms.org>

NOTE TO MEMBERS:

The Treasure Chest raffle tickets will be available at the July 12th meeting. They are the same price as last year at \$5.00 for a book of 7 tickets. Individual tickets cost \$1.00 each. You get 28 tickets in an envelope to sell or purchase yourself for \$20.00. This is an important fund raiser for the Society and we should give it a lot of support. Please sign for your envelopes at the meeting and go out and sell as much of them as you can. You can turn in your stubs and funds collected at the show. Thanks!



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Ah, jokes for the "Rock-it" scientists.

In keeping with the spirit of layoffs and downsizing that permeate the oil industry: How many petroleum geologists does it take to screw in a light bulb?

Just one, but hundreds will apply for the job.



ORE-CUTTS (named after, William Orcutt) was published in 1966. Member Helen Azevedo was the first editor Orcutt Mineral Society was founded in 1958, and was named after William Orcutt, 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. The La Brea Tar Pits are one of the most significant fossil finds in paleontological history. The

OMS is a non-profit club dedicated to stimulating an interest in the earth sciences. The club offers educational programs, field trips, 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

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