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Come join us on Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at the Elwin Mussell Senior Center at 510 E. Park Street, Santa Maria for a talk by Steve Pavlak on *Uranium Mining & Use*. This will be an extension of last year's talk, which was pretty fascinating, Steve really knows his subject!

The display theme is **Red** rocks, but as always, you may display any mineral related items you like.

The refreshments will cakes brought to us by Lee Reyburn, Margaret Henson, Joellen Chrones and Alexis Van Natta.

Prez Box

Sylvia Nasholm, President OMS

At last, the long awaited part two of Steve Pavlak's Uranium Exploration is on tap for entertainment during our March 9th meeting. I'm really looking forward to it. Also on the agenda for March is our Field Trip to the Carrizo Plains. We'll follow the San Andreas Fault for a bit and if we play a lucky hand **THERE Will BE WILDFLOWERS** in our future! Now is the time to make plans for your donation to the Treasure Chest. So many of you make your own treasures to donate and it is definitely not too early to start. Be inspired and make two! Our Treasure Chest sales support our two annual scholarships each year and these days, every dollar counts. I am always in awe of the fine level of work that you are capable of and agree more is better. My heartfelt thanks to all of you for agreeing to chair your Committees through 2010. **YOU** make the difference and I appreciate each and every one of you. A special thank you to Moksha Badarayan for filling in the Education spot Wes had to drop.

Sunshine

We have not heard of anyone being ill, we hope that means you are all being good and staying well

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Celebrating birthdays in March: Bill Hood, Jeannie Lingerfelt and Roger Lehman. A very Happy Birthday! to you all.



Celebrating wedding Anniversaries this month are Lee & Betty Reyburn, and Carl & Kelly Tapper, We wish for you many more!

American Jade

via Napa Gems, 12/03; via Tumbler, 03/02; Rock Writings; via Chips, 04/01

For centuries, jadeite has been shipped to the West from Myanmar (formerly Burma), and the West has shipped nephrite back (sometimes unwittingly, as when clipper ships carried green stones from California beaches back to China as ballast). Now, North Americans are finding excellent jadeite being mined closer to home.

Material in natural colors, ranging from bright intense greens to soft lilac, pink, blue, white, and yellow is being produced from Guatemala, the least known country as a producer of jade. Both jadeite and nephrite are white in their pure state, with all other colors caused by mixes of other minerals.

The jadeite found in the Motagua Valley, or Motagua Fault Zone, of Guatemala is likely the same as the jadeite used by Mesoamericans for 3000 years. Olmec, Toltec, Mixtec, Zapotec, Aztec, and Maya, all may have cherished this jadeite for their masks, tools, and utensils. The Guatemalan jadeite is coarser, more granular in its crystalline structure than that from Burma, although it is difficult to distinguish between them once the stone has been carved. So far no intensely green jadeite to match Burma's has been found; however, Guatemala has produced some stunningly rich, black jade, darker than any other,

with precious metal inclusions, and a 'rainbow jadeite' of many colors.

The Pre-Columbian people of Mesoamerica revered jadeite above gold. Jadeite meant life, fertility, and power. The most brilliant greens were reserved for the kings and other royalty, and the source of the jade was concealed from the conquering Spaniards. The mines were lost to the world from the 1500's until late in the 20th century when archaeologists used knowledge of the Mayan culture and art to zero in on the Motagua Valley. Centuries old Mayan work sites with tools and bits of pottery were found. The separate shades of jadeite favored by different cultures were also found. The search is documented in a book *Jades of Mesoamerica*, by Fred Ward. Ref: Miller, in L. Journal, 2/01, via Petrography, 4/01

Are you sure it's jade?

- If a chip is knocked off, the freshly broken surface should not sparkle in the sun. If it does, it's not jade.
- If you can scratch it with a knife point, it isn't jade.
- If it's jade, it will be much heavier than a common rock of similar size.
- Tap the specimen with a hammer. If a moon shaped fracture appears, it is agate or jasper, but not jade.
- The only positive tests for jade are X-ray analysis and specific gravity analysis.

Is it really jade?

Lapidaries and jewelers should constantly attempt to call their gemstones and rough materials by their correct names. The term "jade" is applied to many nonjade stones, such as:

- Korean Jade is bowenite, a hard variety of serpentine.
- Transvaal Jade is a massive variety of green grossular garnet.
- Amazon Jade is aventurine.
- American Jade is a rock - a mixture of idocrase and grossular.
- Australian Jade is chrysoprase.
- Colorado Jade is green microcline.
- Jasper Jade is green jasper.
- Flukien, Manchurian, and Honan Jades are all soapstone.
- Mexican Jade is green-dyed marble and calcite.
- Oregon Jade is dark green jasper.
- Silver Peak Jade is malachite.

Jade is a Magic Gem

via *Chips*, 10/04; via *Golden Spike News*, 07/04; via *Rocky Review*, 06/04; via *Chips 'n Splinters*, 04/04

Jade is a happy stone. It loves to be handled. It does not sparkle, but it glows. Jade loves water. Almost all good pieces of Jewel Jade come from pebbles that have been in water for many years. Jade pieces will definitely improve with wearing as pearls do, and although naturally cold, will take on warmth from the body.

Jade absorbs oil from the skin, and constant contact with the body will enhance the luster and bring out latent color. The people of the Far East value jade more than any other stone because they believe it brings them good luck. That is why an individual chooses a stone by appeal rather than by price tag.

That is why it is believed that a traveler wearing a piece of jade will come to no harm in an accident, but the jade will crack.

All jade varies in hue according to the impurities present. Pure jade is white. Almost all colors of the spectrum are shown in different shades: white streaked with brilliant green; grey speckled with black; misty blue mottled gold; reds, browns, lavenders, etc.

Jade

Santa Clara Valley Gem and Mineral Society San Jose, CA Breccia May 12, 2008

In Ancient China, jade was a ritual insignia symbol of authority. Jade represents benevolence. Its translucency, revealing the inner markings, is like the honesty of righteousness. Its penetrating, resonant tone is like the clarity of wisdom. Like a man of courage it can be broken, but cannot be scratched. Like justice, it has sharp edges but will not cut.

Fieldtrip to Willow Creek

By Bob Bullock

Well this last Saturday, 02-13-10, with Ralph Bishop to keep me company and tell stories, about a dozen or so intrepid rock hounds headed up the California Coast to Willow Creek hopefully to locate some Jade and gold. I can attest that no gold was found. We did find some nice workable pieces of jade and Jasper for Jeannie. While running ahead of the very large beach sweepers coming in because of the storm surge and high tide a young man ask me to ID a piece of stone he found. One look and I knew what it was, a very beautiful half dollar size of light green jade. After our group took a hard look at the beach, it was thought that we might go up Hwy.1 further to Lime Kiln Beach. We did get to a construction site on one of the collapsed areas the state is fixing. There, We pointed out an abundance of pink Jasper and the feeding frenzy started. As then the skies started to clear we headed back to Willow Creek Beach, but didn't stay as long looking for

items. The crowds were low and the tide was high. I did dare the traffic on Sunday to take my granddaughter to see the Elephant Seals, which turned out to be a nice trip. Also during the weekend I started to feel out of sorts, then the Crud Monster attacked with a vengeance. I hope everyone enjoyed the trip, everyone take care and find a rock. Bob

Note: A Picture slide show is available in the archives on the OMS website:

<http://www.omsinc.org/archives/FieldTrip2132010.ppt>

History, Painted Rock. Carrizo Plain National Monument *Via*

http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/fo/bakersfield/Programs/carrizo/painted_rock.html

The Carrizo Plain has a rich and interesting history. Before the arrival of the Spanish in what is now California, the Chumash, Yokuts, and other Native Americans hunted and traded here.



Dry land grain farming and ranching developed in the late 1800's; in 1912 mechanized agriculture brought large-scale farming to the plain. Some of the equipment used in this early era can be seen adjacent to the Goodwin



Education Center. Today, most people come to the Carrizo for recreation, birding, hiking, photography, camping, hunting, and just to relax.

Painted Rock

Access to Painted Rock is limited during March 1 through July 15. During the months of March through May, guided tours are offered to view this magnificent representation of a time and civilization that is little known to us. Other unique features within the National Monument will also be part of the tour. From July 16 through February 28, access will be available to Painted Rock without the need of a tour guide.



An interpretive sign has been erected at the Painted Rock trailhead. The sign includes an artist's interpretation of a prehistorical Painted Rock and the former inhabitants of the area before the arrival of the Europeans.

When visiting, come prepared for extreme weather conditions and watch out for natural hazards such as rattlesnakes or biting and stinging insects. Please call the [Goodwin Education Center](#) for tour reservations, road conditions or other information.



Camp Paradise Earth Science Studies

Edited article by Marion from the December, 2009 CFMS newsletter

When: Week 1 - May 16-22, 2010, Week 2 - May 23-29, 2010 **Where:** Camp Paradise, 12725 Laporte, Clipper Mill, CA 95930, (530) 675-2689 (Emergency Ph. No.) **Cost:** \$350 per person per week.

Camp Paradise is a rustic church camp, located approximately 50 miles east of Maryville, CA on Highway E-21 (Clipper Mills) at an elevation of 3500 feet.

Facilities - Rooms have double beds and/or bunk beds. Bathrooms and showers are communal in each building. Housekeeping is the responsibility of each guest. Also available, on a limited basis, are cabins for 4 persons (bathrooms and showers are located nearby). *Room assignments will be made by staff.*

RV Space with electricity and water for most spaces is available.

Animals will only be allowed in the RV area, and must be on a leash, and be picked up after. Any violation could result in adherence to our host's no pet rule.

Food - Three meals a day will be provided. *Due to the lack of dietary knowledge and the various interpretations of different needs, we ask that you bring your special food items and we will do our best to prepare them for you.*

Since it is a church camp, **no alcoholic beverages are permitted.**



Classes:

- Beginning Faceting
- Ming Trees
- Lapidary
- Soft Stone Carving
- Silversmithing
- Lost Wax and Silver Casting
- Beginning thru Advanced Wire Art
- Copper Enameling
- Lampwork Bead Making and Beading
- PMC3 Clay & Glass Fusion (Dichroic) & Intarsia

Please note - there will be some classes with limited space, *preference will be given to first time students.* ** Changes may be made as necessary. ** A list of items that you might want to bring with you and a list of supplies the instructor would like you to bring will be sent.

For information contact: Marion Roberts (209) 538-0197 mvroberts@bigvalley.net or John and Anna Christiansen (209) 538-0197 achrist361@sbcglobal.net

Camp Paradise - two weeks of programs in 2010.

Week 1:

- Register (check in) - May 16, 2010 - Sunday Afternoon
- Classes Start - May 17 - Monday
- Classes End - May 21 - Friday
- Depart - May 22 - Saturday

Week 2:

- Register (check in) - May 23, 2010 - Sunday Afternoon
- Classes Start - May 17 - Monday
- Classes End - May 28 - Friday
- Depart - May 29 - Saturday

Dinners will be served on Sunday evenings and a continental breakfast on Saturday mornings.

For anyone staying for two weeks, meals can be had in the cafeteria for \$10.00 per person for the weekend between the two weeks.

Work Session before week 1 - I plan a work session for any RV'ers that can and want to come up any time between Wednesday, May 12 through May 14. No food or rooms will be available until Sunday.

Note: For Application forms contact Wes Lingerfelt

Land Claims Seminar

By Richard Pankey in March 2010 CFMS Newsletter

The purpose of this seminar is to encourage CFMS societies to establish and share claims and to provide them with the information to do so. At the conclusion of our last seminar in March of 2009, Gregg Wilkerson from the BLM recommended that filing and maintaining claims on our significant rockhounding sites is a good way to establish and preserve our right for access and use. Some CFMS societies already have claims and it is recommended that more societies have and share a claim.

I would like to hear from all societies who have or had a society claim:

- When was your claim filed/established? How many years did you have the claim?
- Your experience of having a claim? The good and the bad.
- Where is your claim?
- Contact information for the person responsible for the claim.
- How is your claim managed?
- Who gets to use the claim; when and how?
- Do you share/allow other societies and rockhounds to collect on your claim?

If your society has or had a claim please e-mail or send me this information. This information is needed for our Land Claim Seminar in April. Please send me your reply by April 1st. I hope that representatives of several societies that have a claim will attend and share their experiences.

We also need to identify suitable sites and sites we wish to protect and to maintain access. Please send me your suggestions and recommendations.

This seminar will be hosted by the Mother Lode Mineral Society on Saturday, April 24, 2010 in Empire, CA, near Modesto. An announcement flyer with details, map and directions will be available on the CFMS Web Site - www.cfmsinc.org and on the COOP web site - www.ourfieldtrips.org by February.

Or e-mail me at dickpankey@juno.com and I will send you a flyer.

This seminar is for societies who have questions about claims, for societies that want to have a claim, and for all rockhounds that are interested in claims. Please reserve your place at this seminar by notifying Bud McMillin at bud.mcmillin.b7yj@statefarm.com or at 209-527-8000 (work) or 209-524-3494 (home) no later than April 16th. Mark your calendar now for Saturday, April 24, 2010, watch for the announcement flier and plan to attend this important, timely and sure to be informative seminar.

Orcutt Mineral Society Board Meeting

Elwin Mussell Sr. Center, Santa Maria, Ca. 93454

February 2, 2010

President Sylvia Nasholm called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. Members present were Wes Lingerfelt, Debbie Hood, Gloria Dana, Jan Ferguson, Sylvia Nasholm, Don Dana, Mike Henson, Elaine Von Achen, Sandy Berthelot and Sharon Duncan. Guests included Bill Hood and Paul Berthelot.

Minutes: Elaine Von Achen read the minutes from the January General Meeting. Minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's report: Wes Lingerfelt gave the treasurer's report. It was accepted as given. Wes also noted that we need a resolution to change signatures at Los Padres Bank. Debbie Hood made a motion that we remove Marshall Reeves and Wayne Mills from the signature card and that we add Sylvia Nasholm as a signatory. Jan Ferguson seconded the motion. Motion passed

Correspondence:

Elaine Von Achen reported receiving newsletters from South Orange County Gem & Mineral Society and San Geronio Mineral & Gem Society. She read a thank you letter from The Salvation Army thanking us for our December donation. We also received a flier for the Eastern Sierra Gem and Mineral Show to be held April 30 thru May 2, 2010 at the Fairgrounds in Bishop, Ca. A letter was received from the Santa Maria Recreation and Parks Department advising us that we will possibly be assessed a fee for the use of their facilities. They have a committee looking into costs and will let us know. A thank you from the Sun Valley Indian School was read as well as a postcard announcing the Arizona Mineral & Fossil Show January 30 through February 13, 2010.

Committee Reports:

Abused Children Fund: None

Annual Gem Show: Wes Lingerfelt has mailed out contracts and a few have been received back.

Breakfast: February's OMS breakfast will be held at the Home Town Buffet in Santa Maria on the 27th at 9:00 a.m. As no one stepped forward to take the vacant chairmanship of the breakfast committee, Sylvia Nasholm has agreed to take the position. She has set out a standard program rotating between The Girl's Restaurant in Arroyo Grande, The Sunrise Grill and the Home Town Buffet, both in Santa Maria. Breakfast for February, May, August and November will be held at the Home Town Buffet. Breakfast for March, June and September will be held at the Sunrise Grill and Breakfast for April, July and October will be held at the Girl's Restaurant. There is not a breakfast in December.

Bulletin: Debbie Hood hopes to have the bulletin in to Wes by Wednesday the 3rd so it can be put on the web and sent to the printers. Debbie made a tentative fee schedule for advertising in the bulletin. There was some discussion but nothing was settled.

CFMS: None

Education: None

Field Trip: Our next field trip will be held on February 13 and will be to Willow Creek. Members will meet at 8:00 a.m. at the Mussell Sr. Center.

Highway Clean-up: The next clean-up will be held March 20. Members will meet at Highway 101 and 166 at 8:00 a.m.

Library: None

Membership: Elaine Von Achen read an application for membership from Donna Lehman. Wes Lingerfelt made a motion that we accept Donna for membership. Debbie Hood seconded the motion. Motion passed. Elaine wanted to clarify OMS policy on members who decline to pay dues for a year or two and then want to pay their dues and be active members again. Policy dictates that a member must re-apply for membership. He does not have to meet any requirements as they would have been previously met and he does not have to pay the one time \$10.00 membership fee. His application will be voted on and after acceptance he will then pay current dues and will again be an active member.

Refreshments: Elaine passed around the refreshment list for 2010 and two more members signed up. She will update the list and send it to Margaret Henson, refreshment chairman.

Scholarships: There was discussion on scholarships for active OMS members. Operating regulations prevent us from giving a scholarship to an active member.

Sunshine: None

Old Business:

Don Dana noted that the building committee had their first meeting (January 25) and they are up for suggestions for

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fund raising. Jan Ferguson, Debbie Hood, Wayne Mills and Don Dana were present. Their next meeting is scheduled for February 22 to be held at 718 E. Chapel in Santa Maria. Meeting time is 6:00 p.m.

Sylvia Nasholm extended thanks to Wes and Jeannie Lingerfelt for the fine job they did in purchasing items for door prizes for the next year.

New Business:

Sharon Duncan had some sample T-shirts for women. They come in red, navy, aqua and purple. It was decided that we would ask for a show of hands at the general meeting to get an idea how many people are interested. It was suggested that members order and pre-pay rather than purchasing in bulk.

Sylvia reminded everyone that the Ventura show is coming up on March 6 and 7.

The program for February's general meeting will be "Central Coast Fossil Concretions" and will be presented by Ralph Bishop.

The display for February is heart shaped rocks or local rock. Refreshments will be pie and coffee.

Steve Havlak is scheduled for our March program and it will be on "Uranium Exploration" part II. The March display will be red rocks.

The meeting was adjourned by President, Sylvia Nasholm at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Elaine Von Achen, Secretary, OMS

Orcutt Mineral Society General Meeting Elwin Mussell Sr. Center, Santa Maria, Ca. February 9, 2010

President Sylvia Nasholm called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. Mike Henson gave the invocation.

Joseph Martinez led the flag salute.

Sheriff, Bill Hood, said everyone had badges.

Minutes: Elaine Von Achen read the minutes of the previous board meeting. Minutes were approved as read.

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

Correspondence:

In addition to correspondence reported in the board meeting minutes we received two newsletters. One was from the Carmel Valley Mineral Society and the other was from the Mother Lode Mineral Society.

Committee Reports:

Abused Children: Jan Ferguson reported the evening's prizes for the February drawing as a piece of Hanksite won by Brenna Ferguson, a Fire Agate won by Mike Henson, an Ammonite Specimen won by Joseph Martinez and a Mica Specimen donated by Wayne Mills and won by Bill Brown.

Breakfast: February's breakfast will be held at the Sunrise Grill in Santa Maria on February 27, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.

Budget & Audit: None

Bulletin: The Bulletin is out and everyone received his or her copy.

CFMS: None

Door Prize: John Von Achen and Joseph Martinez took over for Bob Bullock in his absence. Prizes included a concretion donated by Ralph Bishop, beads, crystals and geodes among other things. And for a grand prize there was a Brazilian Amethyst Cathedral won by Joseph Martinez.

Education: None

Gem Show: Wes Lingerfelt said he was still receiving contracts in at about the normal flow.

Historian: None

Hospitality: Sharon Duncan reported 39 members and 6 guests. Guests were Joe Azevedo, Kyanne Skelton, Barney Skelton, Randy Adkins, Virginia Rogers and Bonnie Ward. Guests were greeted and thanked.

Field Trip: The February field trip will be held on the 13th and will be to Willow Creek Beach in search of jade. Members were reminded to bring a gold pan if they have one as they might pan for gold. Members will meet at 8:00 a.m. at Mussell Sr. Center and will caravan to the Bob Jones Trail Parking Lot to meet up with folks who live north.

Highway Clean-up: Wayne Mills said the next clean-up will be March 20th with members meeting at Highways 101 and 166 on the South East corner at 8:00 a.m.

Library: None

Locker Clean-up: None

Membership: Elaine Von Achen announced Donna Lehman as a new member. Donna was not present but will be welcomed at the next meeting.

Political Action Committee: Dick Bazzell asked that members get on the BLM website and give their comments regarding "open to the public access" to the Clear Creek area.

Property: None

Refreshments: Margaret Henson thanked Jeannie Lingerfelt, Paul and Sandy Berthelot, Janis Ferguson, Don and Sylvia Nasholm and Roger Lehman for their donation of pies for the evening's refreshment.

Scholarships: None

Sunshine: Pat McKay slipped and broke her foot. A greeting card was passed around for members to sign wishing her a speedy recovery.

Old Business:

Sharon Duncan showed samples of new tee shirts for women. They come in Chocolate Brown, Plum, Navy and Red. Wes Lingerfelt made a motion that we order 15 shirts in each of the four colors in various sizes. Mike

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Henson seconded the motion. Motion passed. She also reported being able to get men's tee shirts with pockets in various colors. Sharon had a jacket sample of some discontinued jackets that we can get at a bargain price and they will include our logo. Members were encouraged to see Sharon if they were interested in a jacket.

New Business:

Sylvia thanked Kyanne Skelton and her dad for attending the meeting. Kyanne wants to be a new junior member and this meeting completed her two meetings requirement. She has one event to attend and has already turned in her application for membership.

March's general meeting program will be "Uranium Exploration, part II" given by Steve Havlak. March's display will be "Red Rocks". Refreshments will be cake and coffee.

The meeting was adjourned by President, Sylvia Nasholm at 9:00 p.m.



Respectfully submitted:

Elaine Von Achen, Secretary, OMS

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	members are welcome at this business meeting.
Tuesday April 13, 2010 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.	OMS General Meeting Elwin Mussell Senior Center. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program- To Be Announced • Display-Agates • Refreshments-Cookies
Saturday April 17, 2010 8:00 a.m. to ? p.m.	Field Trip Field Trip to Figueroa Mountain-Meet at Mussell Senior Center parking lot. Explore old jasper trails, serpentine outcroppings, and wildflowers in full bloom. Fill your gas tank (no services on the mountain,) and bring a lunch and water. Adventure pass required. Contact Bob Bullock at 928-6372 for details
April 24, 2010 Saturday. 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.	OMS Monthly Breakfast-at the Girls Restaurant at 1237 E. Grande Ave., Arroyo Grande.

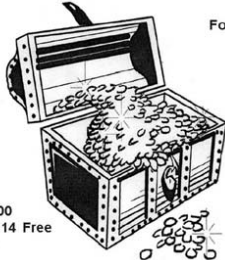
March 2010 Calendar	
Tuesday March 2, 2010 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.	OMS Board Meeting-at Mussell Senior Center. All members are welcome at this business meeting.
Tuesday March 9, 2010 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.	OMS General Meeting-Elwin Mussell Senior Center. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Steve Pavlak on "Uranium Mining & Use." • Red Rocks • Refreshments-Cakes.
Saturday March 13, 8:00 a.m. to ? p.m..	Field Trip to Carrizo Springs- Meet at Mussell Senior Center Parking Lot. Trace the San Andreas Fault from Hiway 166 north through the Carrizo Plains to Soda Lake. If we are lucky, we'll hit the highlights of wildflower bloom. Bring lunch and water. Short hikes possible. Contact Bob Bullock at 928-6372 for details.
Saturday March 20, 2010 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.	Roadside Clean up. After the cleanup, coffee and pastry at "Francisco's Country Kitchen" in Santa Maria.
Saturday March 27, 2010 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.	OMS Monthly Breakfast- Sunrise Grill at the Sunset Ridge Golf Course, 1424 W. Fairway Drive, Santa Maria.
April 2010 Calendar	
Tuesday April 6, 2010	OMS Board Meeting Mussell Senior Center. All

Convention/Show Information AFMS/CFMS Annual Show & Convention June 18 - 20, 2010 La Habra/Whittier, CA


AFMS/CFMS
2010 Gem Show


Hosted by:
North Orange County Gem & Mineral Society

Games
Displays
Raffle Prizes
Gems & Jewelry
Sponsoring:
La Habra Youth



Fossils
Kids Room
Food

Admission: \$6.00
Children under 14 Free
(with an adult)

Free Parking

HIDDEN TREASURES

June 18 - 20, 2010
Fri. - Sun. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.



So. CA University of Health Sciences
16200 E. Amber Valley Dr. Whittier, CA 90604

Information: (626) 330-8674 - odwarthens@verizon.net
or (800) 598-2450 - donogden@aol.com
ctmsinc.org - noogms.com



Hosted by the North Orange County Gem & Mineral Society

CFMS SHOWS 2010

March 5-6-7 2010, Newark, CA**Mineral and Gem Society of Castro Valley**

Newark Pavilion
6430 Thornton Avenue, Newark, CA 94560
Hours: Fri & Sat. 10-6; Sun. 10-5
Larry Ham (510) 887-9007
Email: showchair@mgscv.org
Website: www.mgscv.org

March 6-7 2010, Arcadia, CA**Monrovia Rockhounds, Inc.**

Los Angeles Co. Arboretum & Botanic Gardens
301 Baldwin Ave.
Hours: Sat. & Sun. 9-4:30
Jo Anna Ritchey (626) 359-1624
Email: vgms_editor@roadrunner.com
Website: www.Moroks.com

March 6-7 2010, Ventura, CA**Ventura Gem & Mineral Society**

Seaside Park, Ventura Co. Fairgrounds
10 W. harbor Blvd.
Hours: Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-4
Andy Anderson (805) 987-0043
Email: vgms_editor@roadrunner.com
Website: vgms.org

March 12, 13-14 2010, Victorville, CA**Victorville Valley Gem & Mineral Society**

Stoddard Well Tailgate (Stoddard Wells)
Bell Mountain/Stoddard Well exit from I-15
Hours: 8-5 daily
Brett Ward (760) 954-4323
Club (760) 243-2330
Website: www.vvgmc

March 13-14 2010, San Marino, CA**Pasadena Lapidary Society**

San Marino Masonic Center
3130 Huntington Drive
Hours: Sat. 10-6; Sun. 10-5
(626) 355-6964 or (626) 298-1534
Marcia Goetz joenmar1@verizon.net

March 13-14 2010, Spreckels, CA**Salinas Valley Rock & Gem Club**

Veteran's Memorial Hall
5th & Liano Streets
Hours: 10-5 daily
Ernie DeFever (831) 422-3422
Email: minimad64@comcast.net
Website: salinasrockandgem.com

March 13-14 2010, Turlock, CA**Mother Load Mineral Society**

Stanislaus Co. Fairgrounds
900 N Broadway
Hours: Sat. 10-6 Sun. 10-5
Bud & Terry McMillin (209) 524-3494
Email: terry.mcmillin@yahoo.com
Website: www.turlockgemshow.com

March 19-21 2010, San Bernardino, CA**Orange Belt Mineralogical Society**

Western Regional Little League Ball Park
6707 Little League Drive
Hours: 9 a.m. - Dusk daily
Shane Ripley (909)557-3605
Email: OBMS_PR@yahoo.com
Website: <http://obmsrocks.yolasite.com>

March 20-21 2010, Escondido, CA**Palomar Gem & Mineral Club**

Army National Guard Armory
304 Park Avenue, Escondido, CA 92025
Hours: Sat. 9-5 Sun. 9-4
Van Lynch (760) 749-4164
Email: michellandvan@hotmail.com
Website: www.palomargem.org

March 20-21 2010, Fallbrook, CA**Fallbrook Gem & Mineral Society**

Fallbrook Gem & Mineral Society Meeting Hall
123 W. Alvarado Street
Hours: Sat. Symposium 9-3 Sun. Field Trip 9 a.m.
Jennifer Rohl (714) 293-0156
Email: rohl@earthlink.net
Website: <http://www.mineralsocal.org/scfm>

March 20-21 2010, Vallejo, CA**Vallejo Gem & Mineral Society**

Vallejo elks Lodge
2850 Redwood Parkway
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Phyllis Malacki (707) 745-3255
Email: Vgms01@yahoo.com
Website: www.iwired.org

March 27-28 2010, Angels Camp, CA**Calaveras Gem & Mineral Society**

Calaveras Co. Fairgrounds (Frog Town USA)
Hwy 49 in Angels Camp
Hours: Sat. 10 - Sun. 10-4
Tak Iwata (209) 928-5579
Email: Tak2me@earthlink.net
Website: <http://www.calaverasgemandmineral.org>

March 27-28 2010, Lemoore, CA**Lemoore Gem & Mineral Club**

Lemoore Trinity Hall
470 Champion Street, Lemoore CA
Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Judy Pereira (559) 924-4052
Email: lemooregemshow@yahoo.com
Website: www.lemooregems.org

March 27-28 2010, Roseville, CA**Roseville Rock Rollers**

Roseville (Placer Co.) Fairgrounds
800 All American City Blvd.
Hours: Sat. 10-5 Sun. 10-4
Gloria Marie (916) 216-1114
Email: gloriarosevillerockrollers@gmail.com
Website: www.rockrollers.com

March 27-28 2010, Torrance, CA**South Bay Lapidary & Mineral Society**

Torrance Recreational Center
3341 Torrance Blvd.

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Hours: Sat. 10-5 Sun. 10-4
Larry Hoskinson & Leslie Neff (310) 318-2170
Roger L. Mills
Email: roger_mills@acm.org
Website: palosverdes.com/sblap/

March 27-28 2010, Vista, CA

San Diego County Council

Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum
2040 N. Santa Fe Avenue
Hours: 9-5 daily
Ray Pearce (769) 726-7570
Cathy Davis (858) 278-9987

April 10-11, 2010, Lancaster, CA

Antelope Gem & Mineral Society

Lancaster High School
44701 - 32nd Street West
Hours: 9-5 daily
Vivian Watts (760) 373-1309
Email: Vivea22@yahoo.com
Email: av_gem@yahoo.com

April 10-11, 2010, Mariposa, CA

Mariposa Gem & Mineral Society

Mariposa Co. Fairgrounds
Hwy #49, 1.8 miles South of Mariposa
Hours: 10-4 daily
Mineral Museum (209) 742-7625
Email: mineralmuseum@sti.net Website:
www.thematrixmariposagemmineralclub.info/

April 10-11, 2010, Paradise, CA

Paradise Gem & Mineral Society

Elks Lodge
6309 Clark Road
Hours: Sat 10-5; Sun 10-4
Manuel Garcia (530) 877-7324
Email: mmpg@earthlink.net

April 16, 17, 18, 2010, San Jose, CA

Santa Clara Valley Gem & Mineral Society

Santa Clara County Fairgrounds
334 Tully Road
Hours: Fri 9-5, Sat & Sun 10-5
Frank Mullaney (408) 265-1422
Email: info@scvgms.org
Website: www.scvgms.org

April 24-25, 2010, Newbury Park, CA

Conejo Gem & Mineral Club Show

Borchard Park Community Center/
190 Reno Rd. & Borchard Rd.
Hours: Sat. 9-5 - Sun. 10-4:30
Robert Sankovich (805) 494-7734
Email: rmsorca@adelphia.net
Website: <http://www.cgamec.org>

April 24-25, 2010, Santa Cruz, CA

Santa Cruz Gem & Mineral Society

Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium
Church St. & Center St. (corner)
Hours: 10-5 daily
Dean Welder (408) 353-2675
Website: www.scmgs.org

April 30 - May 1-2, 2010, Bishop, CA

Lone Pine Gem & Mineral Society

Tri-County Fairgrounds (Robinson Bldg.)
Corner of Sierra St. & Fair Drive
Hours: Fri. 6-9, Sat. 9:40-4, Sun. 10-3
Francee Graham (760) 876-4319
Email: franceem@quet.com

May 1-2 2010, Anaheim, CA

Searchers Gem and Mineral Society

Brookhurst Community Center
2271 West Crescent Ave.
Hours: Sat. 10 - 5, Sun. 10-4:30
Marty Swiderski
Email: Martin.Swidersky@jacobs.com
Website: www.searchersrocks.org

May 8-9 2010, Reno, NV

Reno Gem and Mineral Society

Reno Livestock Events Center Exhibit Hall
1350 N. Wells Ave., Reno, NV
Hours: Sat. 10 - 5, Sun. 10-4
Ann Johnson (775)544-4937
Email: ann.johnson@gmail.com
Website: renorockhounds.com

May 14, 15, & 16 2010, Anderson, CA

Superior-Cal Gem and Mineral Society

Shasta Fairgrounds
1890 Briggs St.
Hours: Fri. 10-5; Sat. 9 - 5; Sun. 10-4
Bob Davis (530) 824-6214
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May 15-16 2010, Yucaipa, CA

Yucaipa Valley Gem & Mineral Society

Yucaipa Community Center
34900 Oak Glen Road
Hours: Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-4
Bill Jochimsen (909) 790-1475
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Website: www.yvgms.org

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