

NOCNEWS

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Meetings

Day and Location:

With the exception of July, August and December, meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the La Habra Community Center, 101 W. La Habra Blvd., La Habra.

The La Habra Community Center is located west of Euclid on La Habra Blvd.

For current meeting information, please call (909) 598-2456

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The objective and purpose of the North Orange County Gem and Mineral Society is to disseminate knowledge of mineralogy and the earth sciences and to encourage study in these subjects through means of: the presentation of public exhibitions, lectures, slide programs; field trips for explorations, study and collection of specimens; the preparation, publication and distribution of articles and studies pertaining to mineralogy and the earth sciences; the promotion of scientific research in these fields; the encouragement of interest among young people and the fostering of classes in mineralogy and lapidary arts; and all other means which are appropriate to the accomplishment of the primary objectives set forth.

Annual Membership Dues: Individual, \$10; Family, \$15; Juniors, \$3.

Visitors are always welcome at our regular meetings and field trips.

The North Orange County Gem & Mineral Soc. does not yet have a Junior Division.

Material contained in this newsletter may be used if credit is given.

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President's Message

by Don Warthen

It's almost show time and I have some good news. First we were first told that we could not get the banner up this year, also we were told that we could only get two-thirds of the Ballroom by 2 pm on Friday for setup and we would not get the remaining one-third of the room until 5 pm. That has all changed now, thanks to Ofelia's negotiating skills. We will now have the banner up from June 6th through June 23rd and we will also get the entire Ballroom at 2 pm on Friday for setup. We will need some volunteers to pickup the banner, make sure the date and location is correct and deliver it to the city.

We have also had some response from the letters we sent to local businesses through the Chamber of Commerce requesting donation awards.

We also have a busy schedule for the rest of the summer. We have a bus trip with Walt Wright planed for June 28th, a beading class scheduled for July 12th, and we will be teaching at the La Habra Day Camp again this year. We will teach two days, as we did last year but the city wants to setup a whole week planned around our classes, Ginny has volunteered to work with the City to help set this up.

Well, it looks like a busy summer, we should get a lot accomplished and I think we are going to have the best show ever.

Refreshments

by Nancy Bird

Trini I lermosillo will bring the goodies for the May meeting. Thanks to Floyd Allen for bringing the goodies to the March meeting.

NOC Club Activities

Cab Classes at Walt Messemer's — 7-10 p.m.
every Wednesday Evening.
Board Meeting — To be announced
Field Trip — To be announced
Deadline for NOC News — May 17.
Show — June 21-22
Walt Wright Bus Trip — June 28
Beading Class — July 12
La Habra Day Camp — To be announced

May Meeting

Date: May 13
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: La Habra Community Center
101 W. La Habra Blvd.

Program: Video on Volcanoes and a representative from the society of Archeology to give us the story on Archeology and an event they are having next week.

Members in the News

HAPPY BIRTHDAY and have a wonderful day all of you who were born in May.

Lucille Howe - May 7
Isabella Burns - May 23
Mary Maneth - May 25
Bill Burns - May 28

Your gemstone is Emerald.
Your flower is Lily of the Valley or Hawthorn.

Shows and Events

May 3-4, 2003, Anaheim, CA

Searchers Gem & Mineral Society
Brookhurst Community Center
2271 West Crescent Ave.
Hours: Sat 10-5 Sun 10-4
Nancy Norlund (714) 960-6957
Karen Fox (714) 832-3580

May 17-18, 2003, Yucaipa, CA

Yucaipa Gem & Mineral Society
Yucaipa Community Center
Hours: 10-5 both days
Henry Cobb (909) 796-3716
Email: hcobb@gte.net

May 31-June 1, 2003, Glendora, CA

Glendora GEMS
Goddard Middle School
859 D. Sierra Madre Avenue
Hours: Sat 10-5 Sun 10-4
Mark Thompson (626) 335-3814

June 5-8, 2003, Ventura, CA

Del Air Rockhounds, Inc.
Seaside Park (Ventura Fairgrounds)
10 W. Harbor Blvd.
Hours: Trur-Sat 10-6 Sun 10-5
Brad Tanas (818) 368-5624

June 21-22, 2003, La Habra, CA

North Orange County Gem & Mineral Soc.
World of Gems
La Habra Community Center
101 W. La Habra Blvd.
Hours: Sat 10-5 Sun 10-4
Bill & Isabella Burns

September 27-28, 2003, Downey, CA

Delvers Gem & Mineral Soc.
Womens Club of Downey
9813 Paramount Blvd.
Hours: Sat 10-6 Sun 10-4
Earl Liston (562) 865-1348

October 11-12, 2003, Trona, CA

Searles Lake Gem & Mineral Soc.
Sigem Show Building
13337 Main St.
Hours: Sat 8-5 Sun 8-4
Bonnie Fairchild (760) 372-5356

November 15-16, 2003, Palmdale, CA

Palmdale Gem & Mineral Club
Palmdale Elks Lodge
2705 E. Ave. Q
Hours: 9-5 both days
Gail Becker (661) 256-4689
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November 22-23, 2003, Victorville, CA

Victor Valley Gem & Mineral Club
San Bernardino County Fairgrounds
14800 7th Street
Hours: Sat 9-5 Sun 9-4
Bob Harper (760) 947-6383

November 29-30, 2003, Barstow, CA

Mojave Gem & Mineral Soc.
Barstow Community Center
841 S. Barstow Road
Hours: 10-5 both days
Bob Depue (760) 255-1030

via CFMS Web Site

AFMS/CFMS SHOW & CONVENTION
Sponsored by:
Del Air Rockhounds, Inc.
June 5, 6, 7, 8; 2003
Thurs-Sat 10:00 to 6:00
Sunday 10:00 to 5:00



Seaside GEM boree
Seaside Park (formerly Ventura Fairgrounds)
10 W Harbor Blvd. Ventura, CA 93001

How to Stay Young

Original source unknown, via CFMS Newsletter 5/03

Throw out nonessential numbers. This includes age, weight and height. Let the doctors worry about them. That is why you pay him/her.

Keep only cheerful friends. The grouches pull you down.

Keep learning. "An idle mind is the Devil's workshop."

Enjoy the simple things.

Laugh often, loud and long. Laugh until you gasp for breath.

Tears happen. Endure grief, move on. Be ALIVE while you are alive.

Surround yourself with what you love: family, pets, hobbies. Your home is your refuge.

Cherish your health: if good, preserve it, If unstable, improve it. If poor, get help.

Don't take guilt trips. Take a trip to the mall, the next county, or a foreign country.

Tell the people you love that you love them, at every opportunity.

And always remember, life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.

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La Habra Days

Bill Burns, Izzie Burns, Jay Vallie, Angie Harwood



NOC General Meeting April 8, 2003

by Susan Hansen

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by President Don Warthen.

Flag salute was led by Pat Felix.

Ofelia Warthen introduced the Speaker: Frances Lau on selecting and buying diamonds. He will be doing a seminar on Pearls for us before the next workshop.

Verle Stadel conducted the drawings. Ofelia won the White Elephant prize, a small scarecrow.

Minutes were printed in the bulletin, accepted as printed. (Thank you Nancy Bird.)

Treasurer's report not available.

Federation report – Show in June in Ventura this year.

Education- planning a seminar 7/12 at the community center, Seminar on pearls, beading class after. Tentative fee: \$6.00 for non-members, \$3 for members.

La Habra Days Report – Jay Vallie (Whittier Club), Bill n Izzie Burns, Pat Felix, Angie Harwood, and Don n Loretta Ogden were there. Jay took pictures with his digital camera of the kids standing behind a 5-foot rockhound man made by Ofilia Warthen. Jay printed the pictures and gave them to the kids on the fly. He also took a picture of Bill and Isabella Burns and friend (Bec) at "I Love La Habra" Days.

Field Trip – CFMS field trip south April 25-27 to Afton Canyon.

Show Report: Will need help in the kitchen. Donna, Jane, Loretta, and Ginny have volunteered, please sign up to help. Some La Puente Club members said they would help. Show meeting TBA in about 2 weeks. Joanne Abramson plans to do the spinning wheel, Nancy Bird said will help. Bring rocks during set up or Saturday morning. Clarence Poole will give us 30 pounds of tumbled stones, need someone to pick up. (Angie will get them). Security: need people at the show-wear vests. Need 4 to stay overnight, have 2 volunteers so far. Set up to meet at noon Friday at the Storeroom. Don Livezey will get some helpers to load and unload, and get the truck. We can get 2 sections at 1pm and the 3rd at 5pm. Al Hermosillo is handling the demonstrators. Let him know if you want to demo anything. Angie Harwood needs items for the boutique. No shoes or clothing, clean items, please price things and mark if you want it back if doesn't sell. Anything left will go to the Salvation Army. Nancy Bird has some plants. Plant now so they will be rooted.

We can get the rooms for 2004 June 19 & 20. Need to go ahead and reserve and decide later if we want to continue June shows.

Old Business: We joined the Chamber of Commerce. In last bulletin they had ad for the rock show. Don Warthen will pick up labels from Chamber and mail out letters requesting donations. Nancy is trying to find out if we can get the Orange rose from Home Depot. Don Warthen will donate a wire wrap stone for their prize at next meeting.

New Business: November meeting 2nd Tuesday is a holiday and the Community Center building will be closed. Tentatively change to 3rd Tuesday – Nov 18th.

Thank you Floyd Allen for tonight's refreshments. Trini Hermosillo is signed up for May Refreshments.

Social Secretary - We lost two members last month. Walt Abramson and Pat Maggs passed away. Walt's funeral was last week in Vista, several members went.

The meeting adjourned at 9:32 pm.

NOC Board Meeting - Show Meeting (bits and Pices) April 29, 2003

by Susan Hansen

The meeting was called to order at 7:11pm by president Don Warthen.

We have had some problems in contacting the speaker for the next meeting. It was suggested we have a video backup available.

The meeting was turned over to Izzie for Show Meeting.

Publicity reviewed, Jay Valle helped us at La Habra Days taking pictures about 75 children with our "Mascot" and printing them on the spot.

Loretta has volunteered to help in the kitchen and also for donation awards.

The faceted Aquamarine for 1st prize was shown. Al set it in an open framework to show off the stone. Iz has a chain to go with it, and a presentation box. She would like to put it in the club case at the CFMS show in Ventura.

Main exhibit at our show will be the replica of famous diamonds.

We would like to have a fossils of the world and gemstones maybe. Also we want to have a sort of memorial case dedicated to Pat Maggs, Walt Abramson & Zeke Wilder.

Larry (contact for cases) is retiring and will be on vacation, but the cases will be available and someone will deliver them. Members need to sign up for cases.

Angie has the tumbled stones from Clarence Pool.

Nancy Bird will help Joanne Abramson with the spinning wheel.

We need to check the electrical wattage available. Suggestion for case favors an Origami crystal shape.

Decided to buy a roll of the orange sheeting, the place we get it is going out of business.

New hours for the building—it now closes at 9 pm.

The meeting ended at 9 pm.

CFMS Website Navigation

by Don Ogden

When you go to the CFMS website <<http://www.cfmsinc.org>>, the first page that comes into view is divided into two frames. The frame at the top of the page is a permanent navigation page. The frame at the bottom of the page is a temporary Welcome page that changes when a new page is selected.

The frame at the top of the page contains the following links:

Welcome | **About CFMS** | **B. Board** | **Calendar** | **Clubs** | **E-mail List** | **Field Trips** | **Links** | **Newsletter** | **Photos** | **Team**

Welcome - The Welcome page has a side bar for linking to changing events. Once a link is clicked, the Welcome page changes to the selected page. The Welcome page will have some of the following links to changing events: **2003 Forms** | **Current Federation Field Trips** | **In Memoriam** | **Slide n Video** | etc.

About CFMS - Some of CFMS history.

Bulletin Board - Current events.

Calendar - List of CFMS dates.

Clubs - Current information about CFMS clubs and societies.

E-mail List - Email List of Members, Clubs, and Editors.

Field Trips - Photos and Description of field trips from 2000.

Links - CFMS & Club Websites - many more.

Newletters - CFMS newsletters from December 1999.

Photos - Various events from 1999.

Shows - Current CFMS club shows.

Team - Officers/photos - Committees - Past Presidents/photos - Golden Bear Awardee's/photos.

The website is only as good as inputs from CFMS members. Needed .jpg Photos of events, field trips, etc. Needed Biographies of Past Presents, and Golden Bear Awardees. Please check out club information and email addresses. Send to:

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The Journey Began At Monticello

Lewis & Clark Bicentennial Event January 14-16, 2003

By Izzie Burns
via AFMS Newsletter - April, 2003

Bill Burns, Brenda Hankins and I journey to Monticello in mid-January for the kick-off event of the Lewis & Clark Bicentennial. What an affair it was! There were many interesting programs - Conversations on Jefferson and Lewis and Clark Babies, Bears, & Bullets, Stories From The Trial,; What's Lost, What's Left- Protecting the Land Explored...; Cooking with Lewis & Clark; Clay Jenkins in An Evening with Jefferson and Lewis (a marvelous program), Makoche- Discovery through Music (part of an Opera to be presented later by the Missouri Univ.); Indian dances and interpretations; USGS, Musical Programs, Drum and bugle corps; etc. The highlight was the Commencement of the National Lewis and Clark Bicentennial on the lawn at Monticello in temperatures of about 20 degrees.

There were many more sites to see, book signings, cocktail parties, even one to honor Gail Norton. She represented President Bush and accepted a Indian blanket for him with a cowboy hat on it and given to show that the Indians and cowboys are now friends. There were many memorable presentations given.

In my view, the greatest presenters and authors of Lewis and Clark Expedition material were James Ronda, Univ. of Tulsa; Gary Moulton, a historical Editor who did the thirteen volume, "Definitive Journals of Lewis and Clark" which the AFMS committee and fossils that the Corp saw; Dayton Duncan and Ken Burns, Co-authors of the Documentary, Lewis and Clark. The Journey of the Corp of Discovery, and of course Clayton Jenkins. It seemed to me that every phase of the journey was covered even

to a book that told Seaman, Lewis dog's story. I would I recommend that for elementary school children. There were several rooms at Newton Hall on the University of Virginia, as well as, their book store with books to sell, and booths to advertise the following Signature Events --

Falls of the Ohio
October 14 - 26, 2003
Louisville, Kentucky and Clarksville, Indiana

Three Flap Ceremony
March 12 - 14 2004
St. Louis, Missouri

Expedition's Departure: Camp River Dubois
May 13 - 16, 2004
Hartford & Wood River, Illinois

St. Charles: Preparations: Complete the Expedition Faces West
May 14 - 23, 2004
St. Charles, Missouri

Heart of America: A Journey Fourth
July 3 - 4, 2004
Atchison & Leavenworth, Kansas, and
Kansas City, Missouri

First Tribal Council
July 31 - August 3, 2004
Fort Atkinson State Historical Park,
Fort Calhoun, Nebraska

Oceti Sakowin: Remembering and Educating
August 27 - 28, 2004
Chamberlain/Oacoma, South Dakota

Circle of Cultures: Time of Renewal and Exchange
October 22 - 31, 2004
Bismarck, North Dakota

Explore the Big Sky
June 1 - July 4, 2005
Great Falls, Montana

(Lewis & Clark Journey continued)

Destination 2005 -The Pacific
November 24 - 27, 2005
Fort Clatsop National Memorial,
Astoria, Oregon

Among the Nez Perce
June 14 - 17, 2006
Lewiston / Lapwai, Idaho

Clark on the Yellowstone
July 22-25, 2006
Pompeys Pillar, Billings, Montana

Home of Sakakawea
August 17 - 20, 2006
New Town, North Dakota

Confluence With Destiny:
The Return Of Lewis and Clark
September 23, 2006
The Greater St- Louis Metropolitan Area, Missouri

For more information on these events contact event organizers or see the National Council of the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial's website <www.lewisandclark200.org>.

Even though the registration fee for this event was \$200.00 per person, the weather was miserable, two snow storms and temperatures of 9 degrees in a place where you were forced to walk in the snow to meetings as you could not park on the Virginia Univ. Campus. Bill and I felt it was worth it, even if The Daily Progress of Charlottesville, Virginia did report that "Bill Burns of Monterey Park, CA did not like the white stuff."

We were so busy that we were unable to get together with Brenda to really have time to discuss the booklet which the AFMS Lewis & Clark Committee is preparing, but we shall "persevere on" just as Lewis and Clark and their Corp did.

The Happy Rockhound

By Joan Abramson

We cannot take our riches when we go-
The gems we prized so highly stay behind,
The rocks we dug with patience here below,
The crystals that we labored so to find.

You shared them for a little while, Lord,
And placed them for safe keeping in these hands,
Abundantly you gave of bounty stored,
Beauty ever-flowing from your hands.

And now one comes to you who loved these
stones

And always, as he worked, gave you praise,
Knowing that these treasures were but loans
To make complete his happy rockhound days.

On earth he knew your constant, guiding love
And felt you'd honored him when he could see
The glories here reflecting those above
Where man's once tethered spirit is set free.

Past infinite horizons let him roam
He was not meant to lie at quiet rest.
We miss him here, but you have called him home,
A man who reached the heights and found the best.

Walt Abramson

July 31, 1912 to March 22, 2003





**THE BIG SHOW
IS COMING SOON!
JUNE 5 ~ 8, 2003
Seaside GEM boree**

MEETING SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 5

- 8:00 AM - Judges Breakfast
- 10:00 AM - Rules Committee

Friday, June 6

- 10:00 AM - Rules Committee
- 2:00 PM - Ye Old Timers Ice Cream Social
- 7:00 PM - Cracker Barrel

Saturday, June 7

- 8:00 AM - CFMS Director's Meeting
- 10:00 AM - Rules Committee
- 7:00 PM - Awards Banquet

Sunday, June 8

- 8:00 AM - Editor's Breakfast
- 8:00 AM - Ye Old Timers
- 10:00 AM Rules Committee
- 11:00 AM - Editor's Symposium

REMINDER: It's time to get those Registration forms in!! Forms can be downloaded from the CFMS website or see your CFMS representative or bulletin editor.



WANT TO COME TO SEASIDE GEMBOREE BUT DON'T WANT TO DRIVE OR FLY?

TAKE THE AMTRAK!!

Receive 50% off best available fare for a companion ticket with the purchase of another adult Amtrak ticket.

From May 27, 2003 through Sept. 14, 2003, travel aboard Amtrak's Pacific Surfliner to Seaside Park in Ventura and you can bring a friend along for 50% off the best available fare. Amtrak's train station is conveniently located just steps from the gates to Seaside Park. The schedule is flexible with four daily round trips and five on weekends. What better way to enjoy the California coastline than aboard Amtrak's Pacific Surfliner.

For reservations, schedules or fare information please call your travel agent or 1-800-USA-RAIL and mention code H243. You can also visit your nearest staffed Amtrak station, or Amtrak's website at www.amtrak.com

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

Offer valid for one 50% off the best available rail fare for a companion traveling with a paid adult (full) regular fare, senior or disabled discount fare for travel between May, 27-Sept. 14/03. The companion and paid adult must travel together at all times and have tickets issued at the same time. Up to 2 children ages 2-15 may accompany each adult at half the regular (full) fare. This offer is valid on the Pacific Surfliner and connecting thruways, except for the 7000-8999 series for travel to Ventura, California. Blackouts apply for the following dates: 03 July; 07 July; 29 Aug.; 01 September, 2003. Once travel has begun, no changes to the itinerary are permitted. Fares, routes and schedules are subject to change without notice. Other restrictions may apply. Refer to discount code H243.