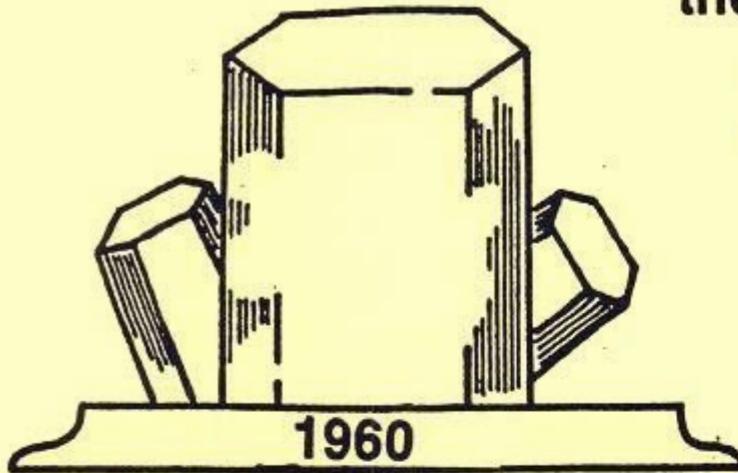


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EDUCATIONAL MEETING

2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH, 7:00 PM

JUNIOR MEETING

NONE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

4TH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH, 7:00 PM

LOCATION; MAIDU COMMUNITY CENTER, MTG. RM 1, 1550 MAIDU DR. RSVL.

EXCEPTIONS; JULY PICNIC/BAR-B-Q, AUGUST ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Changes and locations will be published in the bulletin.

GUESTS AND VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

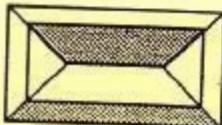


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Emerald

**MADAM PREZ SEZ:**

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY. April has come and gone with all its beautiful flowers. We had our field trip, which daughter Linda and I went on. It rained a bit and I want to thank a very kind lady who handed out trash bags for rain coats. Sure helped keep us dry. Linda got a rock plus a very large pine cone and we had to leave early, but others got some nice rock. I hope to go again on our next field trip and hope to see many of you there. Our club will be putting in a case at the Pow Wow, Valley Springs, May 4th through the 7th. I hope there will be a big turn out for our next meeting as our program will be a good one with Kim and Hilde. Sorry so many people missed our great program last month with Debbie Bunn as speaker. Hope to see you all at 7:00, May 9th.

Your Prez, Iris

**VICE PRESIDENT'S VIEW POINT:**

The year 2000 seems to be sailing by! It's already May and prime time for collecting rocks! The Blazine/Shannon family missed the field trip to Stifle claim in April because of a previously scheduled vacation to Jackpot and Texas Springs, Nevada. We dug up some beautiful pink agate limb casts during our first two days there, but then it started to rain and snow! April is a bit risky for outdoor activities in Jackpot, which is at 5400 foot elevation.

Debbie Bunn spoke at our last educational meeting on equipment requirements and techniques for cleaning fossils. It was a very interesting and informative program. Thank you Debbie! Ms. Bunn is Field Trip Chairperson for Fossils for Fun Society. This club has some great trips planned for this year. If you are interested in the club or going on a trip with this group, please contact Ms. Bunn at (916) 929-6665.

Don't forget the Roseville Rock Rollers e-mail address at <http://members.xoom.com/rockrollers/> or give an officer a phone call. We look forward to your suggestions/announcements/leads on new members. Karla Shannon.

**MAY PROGRAM:**

The May Educational program will be held on May 9, 2000 and will feature Kim DeCesare and Hilde Dehuyne. Kim is a chemistry professor at UC Davis, who has a wide range of knowledge on rocks. Hilde has studied volcanoes extensively in Iceland and worked as a volcanologist. Karla Shannon.

**DOES ANYONE KNOW WHERE THE CFMS SPEAKER'S BOOKLET IS? IT CONTAINS LISTS OF SPEAKERS AND VIDEOS AVAILABLE FOR OUR EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS. DOES ANYONE KNOW WHERE THE CFMS FIELD TRIP LEADER'S BOOKLET IS? IT CONTAINS MAPS AND DIRECTIONS FOR FIELD TRIPS.**

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How many colors does emerald come in?

### Rock Roller Profile:

**Nettie Moore** has been a Roseville Rock Roller since 1988. She has also served as the Librarian and Historian for the club for the past 8 years. Each month she brings a variety of books and videotapes to the general meeting. We often hear her reminding us members to check out and enjoy these educational materials!

Nettie worked as a home health aid for the elderly for thirty years, retiring in 1998. She was also a homemaker and raised three children.

Several years ago, Nettie and her late husband purchased a rock collection, saw and polisher from a retiring rock hound. They also traveled to Fallon, Nevada and collected apache tears. However, the equipment remained stored in the garage!

After she became a widow, Ms. Moore realized she was becoming bored and needed to expand her activities and friends. She did so in a big way! Nettie took up square dancing. She also thought about that rock collection and decided to join the Roseville Rock Rollers! She has been an active member since. Additionally Nettie bought a metal detector and became a member of a Sacramento Metal detectors club. This group takes field trips to homes, parks, and old buildings in search of treasures such as old coins, rings and other interesting stuff. Nettie recently uncovered 40 coins in two and a half-hours around an older home.

If that wasn't enough, for the past 12 years, Ms. Moore has been a Senior Gleaner, helping provide food for the poor and homeless. She currently works twice a week. She frequently sees founding member Myron Zents, who is also an active participant of the Senior Gleaners.

Finally, did I mention Nettie is a doting grandmother of several beautiful grandchildren. By Karla Shannon



**MAY BIRTHDAYS:**

1 - Lois Reynolds  
22 - Kymberly Andrews

**SUNSHINE:**

Our sympathy to Elton Dean whose sister passed away early in April after a long illness. It was good to see Elton back recovered from his broken hip. Condolences to Kymberly Andrews, her grandmother has passed away. Condolences to Wilbur and Ethel Scott on the passing of his brother Hershel. Barbara Brown has graduated to a walking cast. Charlie Brown and Bob O. both came home ill from trips, but are better now. Tony Russo has pneumonia.

**MAY REFRESHMENT:**

May refreshments will be furnished by Mary Helton, Elton Dean and Iris. Rob Blazina took our supplies home and will bring them back in May. A big thank you to Bob and Margaret O. who volunteered to take charge of our refreshment table. We need volunteers to bring refreshments in June.

**LIBRARY**

Nettie Moore brings books and videos to every meeting. Call her at (916) 783-7230 if you would like her to bring anything special. In April she brought a selection of fossil books.

**LAPIDARY CLASSES:**

Starting May 1, 7:00 pm, Monday nights. There is room for RRR members to come for an evening at \$4 per session. Don't let this chance for classes at the Maidu Center get away.

**MAY BIRTHSTONE:**

Emerald is the May birthstone. It is a beryl mineral, with a hardness of 8, which has been colored to a bright green by chromium. In ancient times it was alleged to have power to heal diseases of the eye. Women wore it as a protection against pain or sickness. An 1383 carat uncut Columbian crystal is in the British Museum of Natural History. The American Museum of Natural History in New York has on display the 632 carat Patricia emerald.

**TREASURY REPORT:**

There was a computer error at the Maidu Center. Our rent is still \$600 and has been paid to the end of the year. We have had 4 adult and 3 junior members join since the show.

**HISTORY CORNER:**

In 1983 there was much discussion as to whether the club wished to be an educational club or a money making club. However Bob Hansen, Show Chairman, said "the first thing people ask me is how much money we made". Suggestion from the audit committee was that the Certificates of Deposit be recorded in the Treasurer's books, with their purchase dates and transactions. The annual picnic and rock swap was held in McBean Park Lincoln. A 300 ft roll of yellow skirting was purchased for use at the show. Myron had lots of field trips, but unfortunately also had lots of field trips rained out. Tom & Alma Madsen reported on their piggyback train/camper trip to Mexico.

#### **EDUCATIONAL MEETING, APRIL 11, 2000:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm, followed by the flag salute. A moment of silence was in held remembrance of Elton Dean's sister. OLD BUSINESS - Myron Zents and Betty Soper have been added pro tem to the Board of Directors. The 1999 club audit will be held at Iris' house. Betty, Nettie and Myron will do the audit. SHOW REPORT - Show chair and assistant being sought for next year. The 2001 show is already booked for March 24-25. GUEST SPEAKER- Karla introduced Debbie Bunn from "Fossils for Fun", who gave a talk on the preparation of fossils and information on upcoming fossil hunting trips. TREASURER - We have 78 members so far this year. FIELD TRIPS - Sign up sheet for April 15th trip to Stifle Claim with CO-OP. May 19-21 trip to Nevada to Wonderstone Mt. LIBRARIAN - Reported she brings books and tapes to every meeting. SNYDERS RANCH POW WOW - Terry will take a display case down to represent the Rock Rollers. SUNSHINE - Bob O. is ill and Wilbur Scott's brother is battling cancer. NEW BUSINESS - Rob Blazina recommended we start advertising our meetings the week before the educational meeting. This proposal will be voted on at the next board meeting. It was also proposed that we make use of available advertising space at the Maidu Center. Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm. Respectfully submitted, Kymberly Andrews.

#### **BOARD MEETING MINUTES, APRIL 25, 2000**

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm. Twelve members and 2 pro tem members were present. CORRESPONDENCE - From Bohemia Mining Days, Roseville Hospice and Amazing Facts (regarding sale of rock collection. SHOW CHAIRMAN - Terry will call the Fairgrounds about our having a "show and tell" at the fair each year to attract more members. Terry suggested summer giveaways to promote our club. Each club member should have club business cards with our web site on them to give out. We received a very nice Thank You letter from KFBK for the gifts given to Kitty O'Neal and Tom Sullivan for helping promote the rock show. Magic 101 and Y92 also promoted the event. We need more participation from club members and will start recruiting people early this year. A suggestion was made that we poll people next year to see how they found out about our show. We should purchase a couple electric drills to help in set up. The show 1999 audit is not finished yet. OLD BUSINESS - Vests, sizes M-L-XL will be available at meetings and will be \$15.00. If we have 12 requests, XX and XXX vests can be ordered, but will cost \$3.00 more. Scholarship Committee composed of Terry, Karla and Frank will explore requirements for scholarships at Sierra College. REFRESHMENTS, Bob and Margaret O. volunteered to be Refreshment Chairmen. ROSTERS, will be available at the next educational meeting, one per family please. NEW BUSINESS - Frank suggested we have volunteers drive people to meetings. Publicity, Frank will see about getting our meetings advertised in local papers. Paid advertisements are too expensive currently. It was moved, seconded and passed that we have Voice Mail. Terry will explore this with Roseville Telephone. Karla will look into getting a volunteer to take/leave messages. TREASURER - We have 80 members. Meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm. Respectfully submitted, Kymberly Andrews.

**BOARD MEETING**

The May Board Meeting will be held May 23, meeting time is 7:00 p.m.

**STIFLE CLAIM:**

William Stifle's claim was originally thought to produce California emeralds, later proved to be vesuvianite crystals. The claim was deeded to the ElDorado County Gem and Mineral Society as a memorial by Jack Stifle, a second cousin. In 1995 the Society relinquished it to the US Forest Service. The claims are essentially a serpentine deposit, but contain other minerals such as asbestors, chrome, clinochlore, garnet, diopside, idocrase, psilomelane and tremolite. They are maintained for the enjoyment of rockhounds and students of the county's geology. April 15, 2000. Picked up 10 people at Sierra College Boulevard and 80. Left at 9:00 am with a little confusion and a quick U-turn to get back on 80 East. Arrived at Stifle claim at 9:50 and met a big turnout from ElDorado Gem and Mineral. They had 30-35 people counting kids. We split up into groups, some went for the vesuvianite crystals on top of the hill. A second group went to get green grossular garnet, another group for brown and still another group went to the tremolite area. I think everybody got a little bit of every thing. I just did some exploring but found nothing to brag about. Do have a vague map of stuff in the area. Thanks to ElDorado Gem & Mineral and the Co-Op for the trip. Bob Berg, Field Trip Leader

**CO-OP:**

The question was asked, why do we belong to the CO-OP?

In the late sixties, some of the clubs were having trouble getting good field trips - other clubs were not. Some of the field trip leaders recognized this problem and called together as many field trip leaders as they could to talk it over. This resulted in the CO-OP. The purpose is:

1. Enhance the quality of field trips for the clubs concerned.
2. Economize in time, effort and expense in organizing and leading field trips by pooling resources.
3. Promote good will and fellowship among associated clubs. The first CO-OP President was Ed Hale. They try to have one field trip a month to guarantee that the members from all clubs will have a trip available every month. CO-OP trips are supplements to your club trips. Help your field trip leader by giving him suggestions with maps for new trips. Reported in their Feb 2000 minutes was the fact that "Senator Trent from Nev. is proposing legislation to tie up 600,000 acres and make it a National Conservancy Area. This area encompasses High Rock and Black Rock regions and more. Rock hounds may be shut out." They are asking you write your legislative representatives for information and to give your input. Also write BLM, Administrative Record Room 401,LS. 1849 C Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20240.

## MAIDU INTERPRETIVE CENTER UPDATE

All underground site work is complete. The 50-car parking lot is complete. The new trail from Johnson Ranch Road to the center and going on through the Indian site is graded. WTG bid to resurface the whole trail through the site also. Phase I portable building should be brought in before 1 May. Construction should be well underway through June, then all the exhibits will be started. Among the many wonderful things that will be there will be artifact displays and murals. Many exhibits will be in front of you as you look at the life-like figures from a stone age time line back 12,000 to 15,000 years ago. There will be things the kids can touch and adults also.

A patio in back overlooks our lake and you can see wild ducks, herons and egrets sail in and out. A family of mallard ducks now have 7 ducklings swimming around. The center is scheduled to be complete by Dec this year, "If all goes well".

You will want to walk through our Indian site in the open fields on our nice trail.

We are getting new Docents (guides) about 6 are now in training. We need lots more. We have hundreds of school children during the week. Last Friday 140 from Maidu Elementary School came over. Five of the Docents took them through (28 each). I set up all the tours, collect the money, arrange for the docents to be there and start everything going at 10:00 am. The tour is one mile long and takes approximately 1 1/2 hours. It's lots of fun. Some advanced information will help you, and reading material will be given to you. You'll have a lot of fun. To arrange for a tour or for information call, Berta or Myron Zents (916) 783-5157, or Kris Stevens 774-5161, Maidu Interpretive Center Supervisor.

A banquet was held for all the volunteers at the Woodcreek Country Club. RRR was well represented. Indian site Docents are Larry Barker, Milt Houston, Linda Dunkijacobsnolten and Myron Zents. Berta Zents helps at home setting up the tours.

Best Wishes to all of you in the RRR. Myron Zents

**NOTE - MYRON ZENTS WAS AWARDED A 10-YEAR PIN FOR HIS YEARS OF VOLUNTEERING, FROM THE CITY OF ROSEVILLE. CONGRATULATIONS MYRON.**

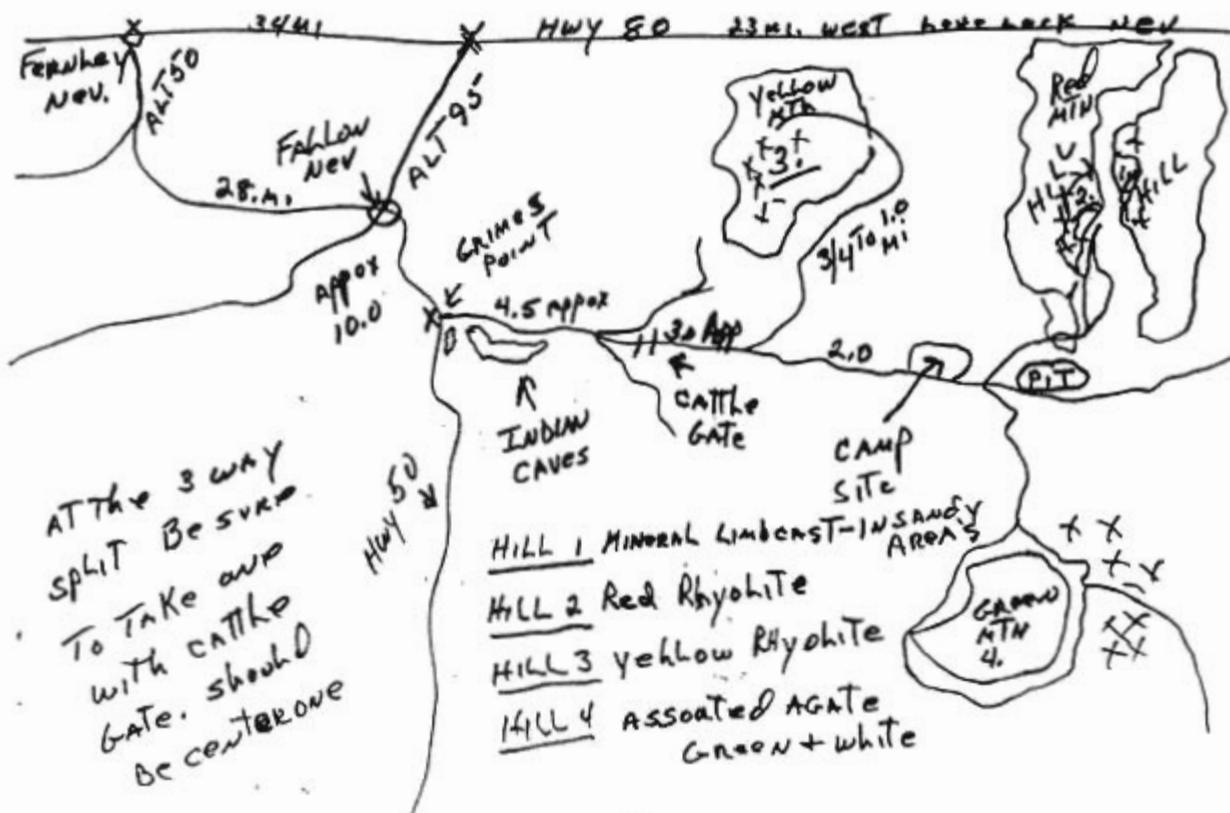
### **COMMON MINERAL NAMES:**

QUARTZ is a mineral name with a long, even confusing history. It is thought to come from the German word QUARZ, a word of ancient and uncertain origins. The names "quarz" and "querz" are first found in German writings in the 1500s. Much to the dismay of mineralogists and etymologists (those who study the origins, history and usage of words), no one has been able to determine the precise origins of the name "quartz". Despite this puzzlement, there are, a number of theories. One is that it was derived from a Slavic word TYRUDA, meanshard, a word that passed through the Czech and Polish languages on its way to German where it became "quarz". Others suggest that it is an abbreviation of an old Saxon phrase QUERK-LUFTERZ meaning cross-vein ore. Perhaps we will never know its precise origin. Source: A Mineral Collector's Guide to Common Mineral Names, Davis newsletter, Oct.99, via SMS Matrix, Nov.1999

**MAY FIELD TRIP:**

Scheduled May field trip is May 19, 20 and 21st to Wonderstone Mt. Fallon, Nevada for rhyolite and agate. This can be a one day trip for those who do not wish to stay the whole weekend. The drive time is just over three hours. Take Hwy 80 through Reno to Fernley, Nev. Get off 80 at East turn off to Fernley. Follow alternate 50-95 to Fallon. Go through Fallon on 50 East. About 10 miles out of Fallon on way to Austin, will be a sign on right side of road saying Grimes Point, turn left. Note, there is a rest stop on the side of the road at this point, also nature trail with Indian Petroglyphs. About 1.3 miles farther is spot to stop and walk trail to old Indian caves. From caves it is about a mile further, where road comes up on a flat area. Several roads lead out from this point. Two roads lead off to left, take the one with a cattle gate on it about 500 feet from flat. About 3 miles past the cattle gate is a flat area off to the left of road. There is where we usually camp. Dry campground, no restroom facilities. For those that want to, it is about 14 miles back to Fallon where there are plenty of motels that are reasonably priced. We will start rock hunting at 8:00 to 8:30 in the morning. When we see how many people are going and what they prefer, we will decide the length of the trip. We will not caravan from Roseville, we will meet at Grimes Point at noon and caravan from there. If you leave Roseville about 8:00 am, you should be to Grimes Point before noon.

Robert Berg, Field Trip Chairman, (530) 633-4612



**FIELD TRIP SOUTH:**

Steve Ivie (805) 376-2340  
May 13, Stone Canyon for  
jasper on a private ranch.  
Bring cash to pay for  
material, Bring safety  
equipment. There are motels  
in Paso Robles. He is also  
planning another trip for  
late Sept or early Oct to  
the North Cady Mountains  
for sagenite agate, moss  
agate, geodes, calcite  
specimens and fluorite.  
This area was closed by  
BLM two years ago and through  
much work by CFMS, rockhounds  
are again allowed in  
collecting area. Watch  
CFMS web site for rock trips.  
[www.cfmsinc.org](http://www.cfmsinc.org)

**FIELD TRIP NORTH WILEY WELLS:**

Richard Pankey. Besides  
collecting rocks, they  
collected a huge trashpile  
of junk. Plastic bags full,  
plastic bottles, car bumpers,  
old bed springs, just to  
name a few. We are allowed  
to collect in this area  
only because of an agreement  
between CFMS and BLM that  
we will help to keep the  
area clean. Part of the  
AFMS Code of Ethics is -  
I will support the Rockhound  
Project HELP (Help Eliminate  
Litter Please) and will  
leave all collecting areas  
devoid of litter, regardless  
of how found.  
I will observe the "Golden  
Rule", will use Good Outdoor  
Manners and will at all  
times conduct myself in  
a manner which will add  
to the stature and public  
image of rockhounds  
everywhere.

This page summarized from  
CFMS Newsletter, May, 2000

**CFMS EARTH SCIENCE STUDIES  
AT CAMP PARADISE,**

Sept 10-17, 2000  
Located 42 miles north east  
of Marysville, not in the  
City of Paradise. The fee  
is \$200 per person for the  
week. Workshops in wire  
wrapping, faceting, casting,  
stone carving, capping,  
petrified wood  
identification, bead  
stringing, etc. There will  
be field trips and sight  
seeing.  
For information contact  
Ray Meisenheimer  
(805) 6423155.

**GOLD & GEM SHOW:**

Riverside, CA Aug. 4,5,6,  
2000. Exhibits will include  
a pyramid of spheres,  
capidary craftsmanship  
showing trivets, a huge  
chunk of Horse Canyon Agate,  
ElCajon Valley Gem & Mineral  
Society will display their  
wonderful dinner of rocks  
complete with fine china  
and tableware. Pat LaRue  
is exhibit chair if you  
wish to contact her.  
(909) 874-5664

**FACETER'S GUILD OF SOUTHERN  
CA, Aug 4,5,6,2000**

Three day symposium for  
faceters with speakers and  
the opportunity to get your  
questions answered. Held  
in conjunction with Gold  
& Gem Show.

**WYOMING SHOW:**

Wyoming State Mineral &  
Gem Society, Inc. invites  
you to attend their state  
show June 24 & 25 at the  
Goshen County Fairgrounds,  
Torrington, Wyoming.  
Show Chair Ron Laher  
(307) 532-3522.

**THANKS !!**

Thank you to all the club members who donated items for use at the youth activities table. A total of 460 spins, 127 scoops in the sand and 68 grab bags sold has depleted the supply of items for next year.

We will be needing tumbled rocks or unusual specimens for the grab bags and very small tumbled stones for the sifting in the sand activity. Craft items such as we made this year will also be accepted. Feel free to get started on a project now!

Florence Brady 961-686

**Good Show**

The Roseville Rockers held "Nature's Wonders," their annual Rock Fair March 25-26. Les Lincoln and Max Stockinger had lovely case displays there. Max set up a demo on carving soapstone, and had at least 20 willing children try their hand at carving! Jill won a small stone carving as a doorprize. Peter Yau won a prize also! The show was well done, with lots of friendly dealers and rockhounds!

From SMS Matrix, Apr.2000

**MEMBERS ON THE GO**

Members attending the Roseville Rock Rollers Gem & Mineral Society Show "Nature's Wonders" in March were: Jack & Karen Wheatland, Daryl Shelly, Ken Jueschter, Cecil & Doris Helms. from Amador Nugget, April 2000

**VISIT A SHOW:**

**American & Regional Federation shows**

**SCFMS:** May 5-7 Ft. Worth, Texas.

**NFMS:** June 23-25, Monroe, Washington.

**CFMS:** Aug 4-6, Riverside, California.

**MFMGS:** Aug 18-20, St. Louis, Missouri.

AFMS Newsletter, Apr.2000

**EDITOR'S NOTE:**

If you have been to a good show send me a note and I'll get it in the next bulletin.

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Just Green. If Beryl is light blue it is called Aquamarine.

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**SHOW REPORT:**

We hope to have a longer show report by Terry for the next bulletin. There were 188 tickets sold for the big geode. The pure silver was bid up to \$10 to \$12 an ounce. Of approximately 50 cases, Wilbur Scott's case got the most votes. We will need a work day to work on the trailer as it has a leak. There are several cases that need repainting and other work. Our dealers all want to return and there are several on a waiting list for a spot another year. The deposit has been paid to the fairgrounds for the show March 24-25, 2001. The Board of Health does not want any food brought in that has been cooked at home and would like to see us use commercial crock pots. The board discussed having the Country Store in the unused entrance to the building, because the stairs are not good to the stage. The new skirting was a good addition.

**NEW IDEA: CUTTING PLUME AGATE.**

Want to try something different and beautiful? First pick a good grade of white plume agate and slice thinner than usual, but thick enough to bevel. Then cut slabs of black jasper as thin as possible. Boil the slices to remove the oil. Epoxy the jasper to the underside of the white plume agate. Press together and rub slightly to get any bubbles out, then weigh down the slices or clamp them together until dry. Mark and cut the same way as your regular cabs. These are really stunning and you will surely want to cut more.

Courtesy of Burro Express 11/94 via Quarry Quips 1/98  
via Chaparral Chatter 3/98

# COME OUT AND SUPPORT YOUR NEIGHBORING ROCK CLUB SHOWS!!!!

**MAY 13 - 14; RENO, NV**  
Reno Gem & Mineral Society  
Reno Livestock Events Center Exhibit  
Hall; 1350 N. Wells Ave.  
Hours: Sat. 10 - 5; Sun. 10 - 4  
John Peterson (775) 849-1522

\* Note change in location & hours  
**MAY 19 - 21; ESCONDIDO, CA**  
Palomar Gem & Mineral Club, Inc.  
In a vacant store in Del Norte Plaza  
Shopping Center.  
Hours: 10 - 6 daily  
Don Parsley; 350 West Ninth Avenue;  
Suite L; (760) 745-6181

**MAY 19, 20, 21; RED BLUFF, CA**  
Superior Calif. Gem & Mineral Ass., Inc.  
Tehama District Fairgrounds  
Highway 99E  
Hours: Fri. & Sat. 9 - 5; Sun. 10 - 4  
Paul Carter (530) 872-1983

**MAY 20 - 21; NEWBURY PARK, CA**  
Conejo Gem & Mineral Club  
Borchard Park Community Center  
190 Reino Rd.  
Hours: Sat. 9 - 5; Sun. 10 - 5  
Don Pomerence & Don Bullard  
(805) 492-4276

**MAY 20 - 21; YUCAIPA, CA**  
Yucaipa Valley Gem & Mineral Society  
Scherer Community Center  
12202 1st. Street (and Avenue B)  
Hours: Sat. 10 - 6; Sun. 10 - 5  
Henry Cobb (909) 795-3716

**MAY 27, 28, 29; WEAVERVILLE, CA**  
Trinity Gem & Mineral Society  
Lowden Park; 200 Washington St.  
Hours: Sat. & Sun. 10 - 5; Mon. 10 - 4  
Jack Jennewein (530) 778-3786

**JUNE 3 - 4; GLENDORA, CA**  
Glendora Gems  
Goddard Middle School  
859 E. Sierra Madre  
Hours: Sat. 10 - 6; Sun. 10 - 4  
Mark Thompson (626) 335-3814

**JUNE 3 - 4; WEST HILLS, CA**  
Rockatomics Gem & Mineral  
Boeing Recreation Center  
8500 Fallbrook Avenue  
Hours: 10 am - 5 pm  
Harley Rogers (805) 495-6184

## PROPOSED RRR FIELD TRIPS:

June 10 - To Stoneyford for jasper, red/green/yellow, some solid and some mixed colors. If you are lucky, there is also some good agate to be found in the area.

July 15-16 - Fernley, NV for white agate, maybe to Lake Lahontan area for jasper and wood.

August 12 - To Forest Hill for magnesite.

September 16 - To Crystal Peak, Verdi, NV for quartz crystals.

## PROPOSED CO-OP FIELD TRIPS:

**May 20-21 - Kettleman Hills Fossils and Stone Canyon Jasper.**  
Avenal, CA for fossils, only 25 people allowed on site. First sign ups go. Hopefully Stone Canyon will be available that weekend. If not, we will go to Big Sandy Creek for fossils and misc jasper, fossils and agate. Eldorado M&G Society (530) 676-2472.

**May 27-31 - Virgin Valley.** Opal and Petrieid Wood. Eldorado M&G Society (530) 676-2472.

**June 10-11 - Fernley, NV.** Rhyolite, blue lace agate and jasper. Dana Breite, Leader, Eldorado M&G Society (530) 676-2472 (club phone).

**June 11-18 - McDermitt, Willow Creek, Wildhorse and Elko.** Petrified wood, fossil leaves and other stuff. Fossils for Fun. Contact Vicki Van Why (530) 477-6825.

**July 1-4 - Davis Creek for obsidian.** Camping at Alturas, CA. Five collecting spots for sheen and flow obsidian plus needles. Eldorado M&G Society (530) 676-2472.

**July 8-16 - Crowell Jct., Utah.** Dugway geodes/topaz/snowflake obsidian/wood, septarian nodules, etc. Will Corey MLMS (209) 383-5037 (RRR field trip leader may go on this one).