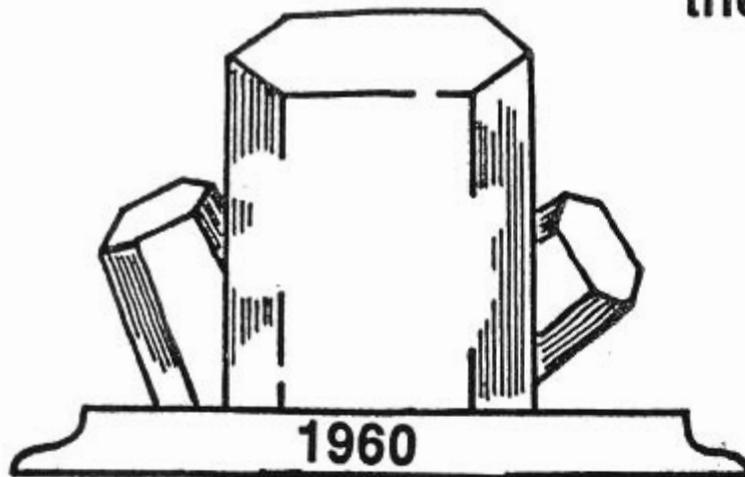


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EDUCATIONAL MEETING

2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH, 7:00pm

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.
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BULLETINS TO THE EDITOR
AUGUST, 2000



Peridot



MADAM PREZ SEZ:

First and foremost I would like to thank Milt for his time and work, also Lois who I am sure helped, with the ~~chicken~~ and ribs. A big thanks for all the other great dishes. I just wish all our members could have been there, as there was an abundance of food.

A big thanks to Rob for all the many hours he spent putting together the final touches on the paper work for the 1999 and 2000 RRR Gem shows. Now the audit is being done on both years. There is even a bigger thanks to Terry for the two great gem shows. Terry did send us a summary of what was spent to put on the 1999 show and this summary was handed out to each of the board members. As treasurer I should have seen to the fact that it was printed in the bulletin.

Another thanks to Bob O. for storing the loud speaker and bringing it to the general meeting so I can be heard by all. I need one more person to volunteer to help look over the 1993 By-Laws and do a bit of updating. We will also make new copies for everyone.

I need someone who knows all the Parliamentary Procedures, to be Parliamentarian. We haven't had such a person since Bill Usrey. Maybe I can remember some of Robert's Rules a little better, but then I've been a member of this club for almost 24 years and have yet to recall any of the past Presidents who followed every Robert's Rule to the letter.

Hope to see everyone at the ice cream social, 7:00 pm. **IRIS GEISER**

VICE-PRESIDENT'S VIEW POINT:

Summer seems to be flying by! It's hard to believe we are already over halfway through summer and already over halfway through the year 2000. Last month the Roseville Rock Rollers had a very nice summer barbecue. The ribs and chicken were great! It was nice to socialize with all the members and to see everyone in a more casual setting. This coming month at the educational meeting, we will be having an ice cream social. I really hope everyone will attend. One of the goals this year for President Iris Geiser and myself was to make this club more social and more friendly to all members, both old and new. Also we want to welcome any potential new members, so bring interested friends and family. The August ice cream social will also feature a show and tell. Thus bring new rocks and other materials you have collected in the past year that you would like to share with others.

I would like to also point out to you that each month or every other month we have had an article about a club member or club couple in the Rollin' Rock, our club's monthly newsletter. The purpose is to let you get to know some of the club members in more depth. Even though some people have been club members for several years they still don't know other members well; in fact some people don't even know the names of other people! Hopefully you now know more about Iris Geis, Charlie and Barbara Brown, Nettie Moore, and Frank and Terry Yoschak. We have added a picture so you can put a name to a face. **KARLA SHANNON.**

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

- 5 - John Carrick
- 5 - Eugene Perman
- 7 - Margaret Oleachea
- 7 - James Sipes
- 14 - Henry Sacra
- 17 - Alma Freeman
- 19 - Bob Oleachea
- 26 - Birta Dehuvyne
- 29 - Larry Barker

IN MEMORIAM:

John Reynolds, age 87, passed away on Fri., July 28, 2000. All our sympathy to Lois and the Reynolds family.

SUNSHINE:

If you know of anyone who is ill, please contact Barbara Brown (916)652-4240.

AUGUST BIRTHSTONE:

The currently recognized birthstone for August is Peridot. However through the ages it has been Carnelian, Sardonyx, Moonstone and Topaz. Gem quality olivine is called peridot. Olivine usually occurs in the form of granular masses. The color ranges from olive-green to grey green and brown. It has a hardness of 6.5, has a glassy luster and is transparent or translucent. It occurs near Naples, Italy, Norway, Germany and Arizona. Norwegian olivine is used as foundry sand and as flux for making steel.

BOARD MEETING:

Aug. 22, 7:00 pm
Maidu Center.

LAPIDARY CLASSES:

Lapidary classes will resume in September under Charlie Brown's direction.

EDITOR:

Thanks Kym for the updated Moh's scale. There will be extra copies at the next meeting.

LIBRARY:

Nettie brings a selection from the library each month.

JULY FIELD TRIP:

On 22 July 2000 twelve people (including the Rider's granddaughter) went to Black Butte. We left Yuba City at 8:35 am, hunted in Buckhorn campground until about 12:30. We had a picnic lunch and then went to Burris Creek where we gathered more jasper and headed for home about 3:30 pm. We saw deer and an osprey.

PROPOSED AUGUST FIELD TRIP:

We are hoping to get permission to hunt garnet the weekend of Aug 19-20th. The CFMS trip to Duck Flat and Tuledad Canyon is CANCELLED. The next CFMS field trip will be to Clear Creek, CA Oct 7-8, 2000.



Bob and Margaret O. at Sunstone area, Plush, Oregon



Bob O. lugging the biggest piece of obsidian down the hill.

Davis Creek

EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES, 7/11/2000:

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm, followed by the flag salute. The Secretary announced a letter has been sent to Senator Bruce McPherson asking that nonprofit groups like ours be included in Bill 639, which allows fund raising through raffles. Bob O., Charlie Brown and Bob B. all talked about how our rights to rock hunt on public lands are being slowly taken away. The only way we can defend our hobby is to get up, speak up and write letters.
FIELD TRIPS - The Stoneyford application for a permit has not arrived yet, so our next field trip will be to Buckhorn Campground, Black Butte Reservoir for jasper. TREASURER - We are solvent, bills have been paid. If you have any questions or concerns about the club finances, Bob O. will be available at the break to talk to you.
SHOW CHAIRMAN - Volunteers are needed for committee chairmen. Rob Blazina is compiling the records for the show audit committee.
SUNSHINE - John Reynolds had had surgery (See In Memoriam). We adjourned for Barbecue. DOOR PRIZES - Won by Ethel Scott, Member and Elin Dehuvyne, Youth. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.
Respectfully submitted, Kymberly Andrews

BOARD MEETING MINUTES, 7/24/2000:

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm. Twelve members and two guests were present. Thank you to Milt for the food purchase for the BBQ.
SECRETARY - Wells Fargo statements came in for the show account. Fliers for SanMateo and Santa Rosa shows. Membership pins will be sent to the Sagaser family. Our expired subscription for the Lapidary Journal is being looked into, it should have been good for another year. EDUCATIONAL MEETING PROGRAMS - Show and tell suggested for the upcoming ice cream social; members are requested to participate (bring those unusual specimens). Bob O. will contact Ralph Pierce about a future lecture. HOSPITALITY - Notebooks have been obtained for the greeter's table. TREASURER - Motion made and seconded to pay bill for badges, additional expenses for BBQ purchases and gas expenses for Field Trip Chairman. Letter was sent to John Armstrong with his lifetime badge and reimbursement for his club dues. Motion made and seconded to transfer \$2,500 from checking to a CD for six months. SHOW - A really big thank you to Rob Blazina for putting together the audit information for our last two shows. Nettie and Stephan will finalize the audits. Betty and Elton are now on our show accounts. Discussion as to whether Bob O. (Treasurer) should also be on the show account. Volunteers needed for the kitchen and youth activities. We are looking into the idea of having another club join us for next year's show. NEW BUSINESS - Two people were appointed to a committee (need one more) to update our By-Laws and standing rules. It was decided that non rock related ads will not be permitted in the club newsletter. Meeting was adjourned at 8:33 pm.
Respectfully submitted, Kymberly Andrews.

SUNSHINE CONTINUED:

Terry has had surgery for a pinched nerve. Florence Brady has had foot surgery and in keeping with family togetherness, Hugh Brady has had a minor procedure done.



Wilbur (Bill) Scott has been a member of the Roseville Rock Rollers since 1969. He joined the club after reading an article in the newspaper about the club. Wilbur has had a love of rocks for most of his life. Ethel Scott joined the club in 1986, however she was active in the club for many

years before that. Wilbur was unable to drive after 1974 so Ethel started driving him to the club meetings and participating in club functions. She has consistently worked in the kitchen during the club's yearly gem shows.

Wilbur and Ethel Scott have been married for 56 years. Wilbur was born in Oklahoma and Ethel was born in Colorado. They met as kids when their families moved to California. Ethel later moved to Washington DC and on her return home for a visit, she saw Wilbur once again. They were married soon thereafter. Today they have their three sons as well as nine grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. The sons live in Southern California, Hayward and Newcastle. Every year the family has a reunion in August at the Rocklin Park.

Wilbur is well-known in the club because of the beautiful rock spheres he makes and frequently displays at the gem shows. Wilbur has collected nearly all of the rocks he has used. Each rock sphere takes several weeks to create. He first cuts the material into a square and then he slowly shapes it into a round form. To date Wilbur has completed well over 100 rock spheres. This is one of his many hobbies. Wilbur worked for the Pacific Fruit Express Railroad doing mechanical work. Unfortunately in 1974 he suffered a stroke and was forced to retire from his occupation. (He worked for both Southern Pacific Railroad and Pacific Fruit Express a total of 39 years by his retirement.) After recovering from his illness, he began making his wonderful rock creations. Also he became a member of Senior Gleaners and has actively participated for the past fifteen years. As you are probably aware, there are several other Roseville Rock Rollers who also help out as Senior Gleaners.

Ethel was employed as a schoolteacher for 27 years. In Roseville she worked at Vernon Street School and Crestmont. She taught first, second and third graders. In 1982 Ethel retired from teaching, however she certainly didn't slow down. Ethel has always been a very high-energy person. Ethel was selected to join Alpha Delta Kappa Beta Eta, an honorary society for teachers. She also joined the California Retired Teachers Association. Both organizations are involved with fund-raising and providing scholarships. Ethel continues to be involved with both today. Additionally, reading remains a passion for Ethel.

The Scotts have also traveled extensively throughout the United States including Alaska, the East Coast and all of the major national parks. Along the way they have always picked up interesting rocks, and Wilbur continues to make his spheres!

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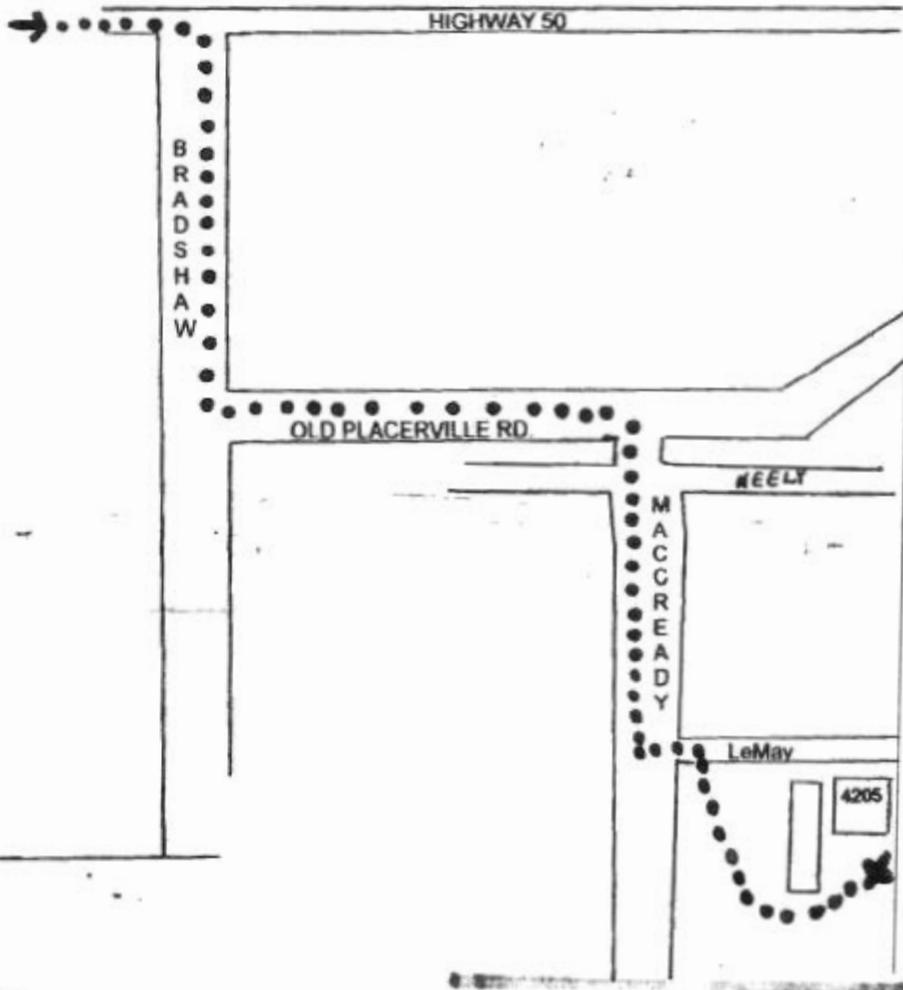
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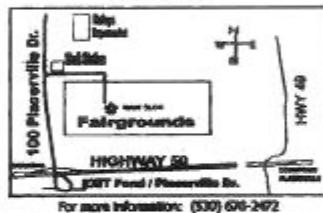
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