

## From the President's Pen

We are going into 2008 in pretty good shape. Most of our members have renewed, we have enough money in the bank to cover our bills until our show, we still have substantial savings, and we have the bulk of our contracts for our show locked up. Carmichael has joined with us to carry on their long tradition as superior rock hounds.

We hope to line up some speakers on interesting topics for our education meetings and we hope to line up some great outings when things warm up in the spring. I have made two trips to the area south of Hawthorne and found some interesting collecting sites. I have been given tips on a couple of more sites that might produce some nice quartz crystals and thunder eggs if I can find them. I have eliminated many of the areas they are not, and hope to develop some more intel on where they are! I did find a legendary area containing Gem Silica, but unless you have some heavy equipment, a plan of operation, and a reclamation bond, it is probably not practical to mine for it as a group.

**We're still looking for someone with some woodworking talent** to manufacture a suitable sign for the shop, and someone to head up a crew to dress up the landscaping around the front of the shop before our show! Call me if you are interested in either project.

Gloria is working with the "Mt. Gravatt" Australian Gem and Mineral Society to formalize Sister Society status. They are excited to have friends in the "States" to communicate with, and help host them to some of our favorite sites on a reciprocal basis. See you in January, but will miss you in February as I will be off to Quartzsite and Tucson for the mega-rock and gem shows.

— *Jim Hutchings*

## Educational Program for January 8, 2008

Jim Hutchings will present "Gold: Where You (Re)fine It," a discussion on the processing, metallurgy, many alloys, and terms associated with the elemental metal Au. Jim



will show a video on processing ore by the Garfield Mining Company, and read a written account published around the world during the 1850's Gold Rush on the San Francisco U.S. Mint by James Hutchings of Hutchings Magazine.

*Jim Barton, VP*

## Vice President's Viewpoint

(See box above for this month's program)

**Next show meeting** (all are invited) is Tuesday, January 15th at 6:30 PM in the Lapidary Shop.

**The Kids Junction crafts work party** will be on Saturday, January 19, from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. There will be a **Silent Auction Work Day** on Saturday, January 19, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

**The Gem Faire, Roseville** is Friday through Sunday, January 25-26-27. We need volunteers to promote our club and show. Benefits include free admission to the Gem Faire on that day and the opportunity to meet new people and discuss our hobby, with display specimens provided to show off. Please sign up for a shift or two at the educational meeting.

— *Jim Barton, VP and Show Chair*

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## MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS EDUCATIONAL MEETING DECEMBER 11, 2007

**Call to Order** by President Jim Hutchings at 6:30 p.m.

**Flag Salute.**

**Present:** 54 members and 4 guests.

**Invocation** was given by Milt Houston.

**Thanks were given** to Don Evans, Bob Rush, Bob Willis and Charlie Hunter for their help with the Lapidary Shop and equipment. Sharon Ubis was thanked for volunteering to assist with the library duties.

**Recess for Dinner.**

**Drawings:** Winners: John Rose, Guest and Sam Markley, Member.

**Introductions** of guests and Carmichael Club members.

**2007 Show Audit Report** – Don Evans and Jon North audited the 2007 show financial records. Don read the report developed during the audit. All was found to be in good order.

**CFMS** – Gloria Marie said a volunteer is needed to help work the public lands North. Contact either Gloria or Florence Brady. Information will be given to members regarding writing a letter in support of the development of a postage stamp which reflects our hobby.

**Gem Faire** – to be held on Jan. 25-27, 2008 at the Roseville Fairgrounds. Club members will be needed to work at the Club's information booth. Contact Jim Barton to signup.

**Elections** – Jim Hutchings called for a vote on the candidates for office for 2008. A motion to have a white ballot was MSA.

**Installation of 2008 Officers** – Lois Houston conducted the installation ceremony.

**CFMS Awards** – the 2007 Officers will receive either a bar or triangle for their service during 2007.

**Club Tee Shirts** – Kymberly Andrews brought the tee shirts which are for sale for \$10 each.

**Show Signup Sheets** – were made available for club volunteers to work during the show.

**Refreshments** – Bob Oleachea said the January meeting needed signups for refreshments. That meeting will be the last time Margaret and Bob will do this job. A new chair is needed. He thanked all for bringing the food for the potluck dinner.

**Slides** – club photos via the computer were shown.

**Adjournment** – meeting was adjourned at 8:34 p.m.



## MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING DECEMBER 11, 2007

**Call to Order** at 8:36 p.m. by President Jim Hutchings.

**Present** – a quorum was present.

**Membership Applications** – a membership application was received from former RRR member Janis Marzolf and from John Rose and Lisa Wipfler. A motion to accept these 3 persons was MSA.

**Adjournment** – meeting was adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Florence Brady, RRR Secretary

## MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING DECEMBER 19, 2007

**Call to Order** by Jim Hutchings, President, at 7: 05 p.m.

**Present:** Officers: Jim Barton, Stan Bollinger, Florence & Hugh Brady, Jim Hutchings, Gloria Marie, Nancy Hood, Jon North and 3 guests: Don Evans, Keith Lindholm and Carole Lockhart.

**Minutes** – a motion was MSA to approve as presented the minutes for the Board Meeting on November 27, 2007 and for the Educational Meeting and Board Meeting on December 11, 2007.

**Bills and Treasurer's Report** – no report as Terry Yoschak was absent. Jim Hutchings reported he collected \$85 for the meat left over from the potluck dinner. The remainder of the bill will be given to Terry.

**Correspondence** – a letter was received from the California State Mining & Mineral Museum in Mariposa asking us to join. No action was taken. A letter was received from Ray Stanley who asked if the club could do a display at the Rio Linda Library. A bill was received from the storage company stating the cost per month to store our storage trailer will be \$85/mo. The Board will evaluate in March the feasibility of placing the storage trailer on the Fairgrounds. It was decided to pay for the storage for one more year.

**Memberships** – no individual applications were received. (See New Business.)

**Program** – Vice President Jim Barton is working on getting a speaker for the January Meeting. He has received some suggestions for speakers.

**Librarian – Historian** – no report, Diane Killen was absent.

**Field Trip Leader** – Shaun Chapman was absent. Briefly discussed was the fee dig for Poppy Jasper in Morgan Hill on March 8<sup>th</sup>. No CO-OP trips in January, except for Dick Pankey's trip in late January.

**Show** – Jim Hutchings reported he is working on getting the raffle tickets printed. Next show committee meeting is January 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. start time.

**CFMS** – Gloria Marie had no report.

**Directors** – Regarding the National Forest road system designations, Hugh Brady reported the Tahoe Forest District is getting ready for the final draft of its Environmental Impact Statement report. Modoc Forest is filing a notice of intent, as the inventory of the roads has been done.

**Editor** – Terry Yoschak was absent. Officers were reminded that the bulletin deadline will be on or about December 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>.

**New Business**

**Gem Faire** – at the Roseville Fairgrounds on Jan. 25-27, 2008. We will be given a space, table for distributing information on our club and show. Volunteers can sign up with Jim Barton. Jim Hutchings volunteered to bring specimens to display.

**Lapidary Shop** – Stan Bollinger asked if the shop area could be enlarged. It was suggested that the Club look into a long term plan to establish a trust fund for the Lapidary Shop. The rental fees and the fees collected for classes were explained. The Shop Committee is to work on the

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Shop Fees and Policies. Instructors are exempt from paying shop fees as are Club members working on show/Club business.

**Exhibit at Rio Linda Library** – More information will be requested and if the space is available during February and/or March.

**Bulletins** – discussed sending bulletins via e-mail to the 2007 members who do not renew. It was decided to continue to send them a bulletin via a group e-mail for persons who did not renew. The e-mail is to say something to the effect that “We would like to see you again.” and state that the recipient can let Terry know if he/she does not wish to receive the bulletin in the future (“unsubscribe”)

**Club in Australia** – Gloria Marie reported she is contacting Metal, Stone and Glass publication for placement of our show information. She was asked if RRR would like to have a “sister” club in Australia. Jim Hutchings is to write an article about our Club. This will be further pursued.

**Carmichael Club** – Carole Lockhart, chair of the committee responsible for proceeding with the Carmichael G & M Society merger with RRR, gave the following report: 23 members have submitted membership applications. The names of the applicants were read. A motion was MSA to accept the 23 applicants and to welcome the Carmichael members into our Club. The Carmichael Club is paying for their membership fees and for any needed name badges. Victor De La Cruz delivered items donated to our club. A list was provided by Carole. Rocks will be available for pick up on Saturday, Dec. 22, from 9-5, at the Woolsey’s former home. Details were shared.

Carmichael Club paid shop fees in the form of Shop Cards, given to 13 Carmichael Members for a total of 65 cards with each member receiving 5 cards. They can be used for shop fees or classes. Each card is worth \$25. All were numbered. A check payable to RRR was given for the amount of \$2,064.00. This was for the membership fees, name badges and shop cards. The balance in the Treasury will be given to RRR after a few months to allow any checks to be turned into the bank. Jack Harris, Carmichael Treasurer, is responsible for this. A motion was MSA to create a Chairperson for the transition of the Carmichael Club. Carole Lockhart will be this Chair.

Carmichael Records are being sorted and put into storage bins by Barbara Hass, Carmichael Secretary. She will contact Diane Killen regarding the placement of these bins into the RRR storage area. RRR officers were invited to attend the final Carmichael Board Meeting on December 27<sup>th</sup>. Several RRR officers will be attending. December 30, 2007 is the date for the dissolution of the Carmichael G & M Society.

**Adjournment** – meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Florence Brady, RRR Secretary

## Welcome New Members

Janis Marzolf  
John Rose & Lisa Wipfler

## Welcome New Members from Carmichael Gem & Mineral Soc.

Ray & Debbie Bunn  
Lenore Case  
Will Cullison  
Victor de la Cruz  
Rhonda Esagro & Eugene Zaharris  
Richard & Joyce Fiechtner  
Barbara Hass  
Keith Lindholm & Carole Lockhart  
Chuck & Evelyn Neely  
Jean Pratt  
Sallie Thomas & Jennifer  
Thomas-Anderson (junior member)  
Charles & Willie Woolsey

In addition, Rich Gidcumb, Jack Harris,  
Bill Lipps and John Shoemaker  
are Carmichael G.M.S. members who  
had previously joined the RRR

## Merger of Carmichael Gem & Mineral Society with Roseville Rock Rollers

The Carmichael G.M.S. has officially disbanded as of December 30, 2007, and by vote of the members, will merge with the Roseville Rock Rollers G.M.S. as of January 1, 2008. Carmichael member Carole Lockhart will serve on the RRR Board as Transition Chairperson. Further information is available in the Board Meeting minutes on this page.



## Thank You

On Saturday, December 22, several members of the club were invited by Mr. Chuck Woolsey to gather rocks which he was unable to move from his just sold home in Carmichael. Mr. Woolsey was a member of the Carmichael club and now will become a member of RRR with the merger of the two clubs. We obtained new material which will become part of our club and show silent auctions and material to tumble for the Kids Junction. Among the material was some honey onyx, thundereggs, Texas Springs limb casts as well as colorful agates and jaspers. We welcome the Woolseys to the club and thank them for their contribution.

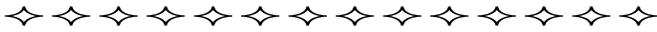
--- Hugh Brady, Auction Co-Chair

## January Show Meeting

The meeting will be at 6:30 PM, Tuesday, January 15, 2008, in our club Lapidary Workshop at the Roseville Fairgrounds. All members are welcome.

## January Board Meeting

The meeting will be at 7:00 PM, Tuesday, January 22, 2008, in our club Lapidary Workshop at the Roseville Fairgrounds. All members are welcome.



## January Refreshments



Refreshments for the January 8th Educational meeting are to be provided by Nettie Moore, Susan Balog, Jim Barton and Bernadine Barton. Thank you all in advance!



## Members' Exhibit for Show

Our annual show is just around the corner, and it is time to begin deciding what you would like to place in the **Members' Exhibit Case**.

What can be placed in the case? It's quite simple. Anything you have hand crafted that relates to our hobby. If you have a piece of jewelry that you made, that's good, or even a cabochon you completed and are proud of. Spheres, carvings, bead creations...well, you get the idea, anything would be great! The most important is that it must be something made by you. Your hardest decision may be which one of your collection you want to show off the most.

If you can exhibit, pick up an application from Members' Exhibit Case Chairman, Jon North, at the next Educational Meeting. If you aren't going to be available, give him a call and he will send you one. Jon needs the applications back as soon as possible so he can start planning the case layout.

Deadline for getting your application submitted will be at the March Educational Meeting, which is on the 11th, and your item must be in his hands by the 17th of March.

We need a lot of participation to make a nice looking case. This is a chance for us to toot our horn to the public about our hobby.

## January Birthdays



1/3	Melody Gibson	1/21	Andrea Wolf
1/3	Julie North	1/23	Dixie Boyanich
1/4	Linda Woltman	1/23	Gary Cantrell
1/6	Ed Burchard	1/25	Charles Hunter
1/6	Chuck Woolsey	1/27	Florence Brady
1/7	Danita Palmer	1/28	Lorraine McCrummen
1/10	David Rowley	1/28	Berta Zents
1/14	Debbie Bos	1/29	Tim Briggs
1/16	Richard Gidcumb	1/29	Roberta Pike
1/18	Jon North	1/31	Charley Brown
1/21	Colleen Pedroza		



## Exhibiting at our Show

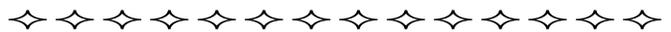
If you plan to place an exhibit in our show, please contact Florence Brady or Jon North for an exhibitor's form. This must be filled out and returned. The club can provide you with a case, if you do not have your own exhibit case.



## Show Signup Sheets

Signup sheets for club members working during the show will be available during the Education Meeting. If you can't make it to a meeting but might like to sign up for the show, please contact Jim Hutchings

The Silent Auction, Kids Junction and Kitchen are among the booths which need volunteers during the show.



## Sunshine

Margareta Oleachea's father passed away in Germany in December, and she and Bob traveled there for the services. The club has sent a card of condolence.

Bob Berg has been hospitalized with a blood clot in his lung on December 26, but hopefully will be home within five days. A get well card was sent.

When you know of any member who is ill or has been hospitalized, please contact Margarita & Marietta

## Wire Wrapping Class Jan. 12

There is a wire wrapping class scheduled for January 12, 2008. The class is already full, and there are quite a few people that signed up for the class that will have to wait for the next one. Everyone can't take the class at the same time, so we are coordinating with Janis Marzolf to get more classes in the near future. She doesn't want more than six students at a time so she can give more attention to each class member.

There are some other interesting classes coming in the near future that will be announced as soon as we have a date and further information.

To contact Class Coordinator Jon North



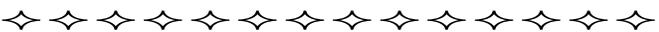
## Silent Auction Work Day Jan. 19

There will be a work day on Saturday, Jan. 19th at the shop trailer at the fairgrounds from 10:00 till 2:00 pm. We will be washing, sorting and classifying rocks stored at the trailer so bring gloves, boots, etc. and dress appropriately for outside work. Rain date will be Sunday the 20th so be sure to sign up in case we have to delay or cancel.



## Kids Junction Work Party Jan. 19

There will be a work party at the Lapidary Shop at the fairgrounds on Saturday, Jan. 19th from 9:00 till 3:30 pm. We will be inside the shop while the Silent Auction workers will be outside. Only simple skills are needed to help us stuff grab bags, sort beads, etc. Please come!



## Rookie Rock Roller News



The Rookie Rock Rollers continue to enjoy our lapidary shop. We are finishing projects and are excited that we may get some new members. Call

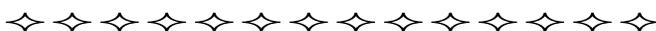
Cathy 530-367-5108 for more information!

*Cathy Hutchings*

## SHOW BIZ: Looking for Raw Rock and Fossils, Can You Help?

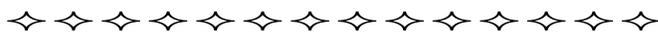
The Kids' Junction desperately needs large amounts of same-type rock samples. Large and small quartz crystals, colorful stuff (calcite, fluorite, petrified wood...), small fossil or fossil-bits, and other raw mineral samples are needed for the Spinning Wheel, grab bags and sample sales table.

Anyone going to the Tucson or Quartzsite Shows want to help with a little shopping? The Kids' Junction has a small budget for special stuff at special "for the kids!" prices. We're on the lookout for the best deals for things like shark teeth (a favorite), sizeable samples of minerals in bulk, leather cord, etc. All questions can be directed to Diane Killen



## Let's get ready to TUMBLE!

Now is the time to get those tumblers rolling! The Kids' Junction needs plenty of polished rock. It's a great time to get rid of those trim bits from slabs, which are great for wire-wrap pendants. We also could use larger tumbled rock for the grab bags. Any variety of rock is appreciated! If you need extra grit, containers, or even tumbling material, please contact Diane Killen



## Whoooo ... Are You?



We have more than 180 members now, and you probably don't know everyone's name. That's why **all members should wear their name badges at every meeting.**

It makes things much easier for our new members, and our guests as well. Especially now that we are welcoming many new members from the Carmichael club, we need to make sure that we all have a clue about who we are talking to!



## T-Shirts, Vests, Patches, Caps, Pins

All will be for sale at the January 8 meeting.

T-Shirts, all sizes \$10

Vests, \$15 (no pockets) and \$19 (pockets)

Patches, \$4 (medium, 5-inch), \$2 (small, 2½-inch)

Caps, \$6.50 (printed), \$6.00 (non-printed)

Pins, \$3 (large), \$2 (small)

# Mysterious Lapis Lazuli

by Gisela Schottler, for CA Gembureau, Europe

Its very name sounds like a magic formula: Lapis lazuli, **the oldest, deep blue gemstone in the world.** Treasured even by the ancient pharaohs of Egypt and the emperors of Babylon as the dwelling place of gods, lapis lazuli was also the favorite stone of Louis XIV of France.

Up to the 19th century, European artists paid a fortune for the paint gained from pulverized lapis lazuli and mainly employed the natural, ultramarine blue to decorate pictures showing the Madonna. Even today people all around the world enjoy the little golden spots in the deep blue material and interpret it as an image of the star spangled skies.

The uniqueness of the color is supported by something else in lapis lazuli-- also called lazurite. **It is the only gemstone which might actually be called a rock.** There does not exist any absolutely pure lazurite in Nature.

The blue mineral, which owes its color mainly to sulfide atoms, basically consist of a complicated mixture of crystals with the end elements sodalith, nosean and hauylin; besides this, all specimens also contain larger or smaller quantities of diopside, mica, chalk, pynte, and other components. This results in a varying specific weight, (between 2.4 and 3.3), and the characteristic feature that, when viewed through a magnifying glass, **lapis lazuli never appears as a homogeneous mass.** If the appearance is too smooth and even, this should give rise to suspicion you are looking at an imitation- and there have been many of those, ranging from glass to syntheses. Unfortunately, not even the cherished inclusions of pyrite sequins provide a reliable source to judge genuineness.

But let us return from modern alchemists to Nature. In the precipitous Hindu Kush mountains in the north east of Afghanistan are the oldest and probably only lapis occurrences, which have been mined for over 5000 years. The province of Badak Shan probably already supplied the pharaohs: In their graves from the 3rd millennium, BC, were found statues, necklaces and bracelets studded, alternately, with amethyst, lapis lazuli and turquoise; in the region between Euphrates and Tigris lapis lazuli was also popular for ceremonial jewelry, roll seals and scarabs.

The trading routes of antiquity transported the marvelous stone as far as Rome and China, where it was also treasured highly and used for luxury articles. The Venetian merchant and discoverer, **Marco Polo**, visited the Afghan mines in 1271. There have been hardly any changes in the methods of mining the stones up to today. The rarity of lapis lazuli is underlined by the fact, **besides Afghanistan, there are only two other occurrences in the world worth mentioning.** The Russian occurrences west of the Lake Baikal are only historically important. For example, the columns of the Isaac Church at St. Petersburg come from this mine.

A large producer is Chile with mines in the Andes north of Santiago. However, the material may not compete at all with the one from Afghanistan. The pieces from the Chilean mines show so many grains and large spots, they seem rather grayish and quite pale.

The stone cutters of the early advanced civilizations already dis-

played a high degree of expertise in working with lapis lazuli. Its hardness, (about 5.5 on the Mohs scale), is lower than quartz and a smooth, shiny surface may be achieved by polishing. A really magnificent specimen with a diameter of 60 cm. is the globe crafted from lapis lazuli owned by the Catholic order of the Jesuits.

For seals, coats of arms, necklaces, cabochons set in gold and decorative objects lapis lazuli is still as popular now as ever and in good qualities it commands a good price. Therefore,

many people will settle for the cheaper substitute sodalite; however, the purplish blue of this stone may never actually compete with the true blue of lapis lazuli.

But it is important to know that **lapis lazuli is highly sensitive towards all acids** and is liable to suffer from hot water and long exposure to sunlight. In order to protect its surface, it has thus become an established practice --similar to turquoise-- to seal it with a special wax. This is an accepted treatment which should be disclosed to the purchaser, but a manipulation of the color by artificially enhancing the shade will not be popular with the interested client who might even consider such procedures as a swindle. Experts have special testing methods in order to discover the many imitations, the layman may only collect as much information as possible and will have to finally rely on his jeweler.

Via Angelic Gemcutter 12/99, via SCRIBE 2005, via The Pineywoods Rooter 6/06



## A NORTH BAY FIELD TRIP ORGANIZATION FIELD TRIP TO MORGAN HILL, CA (CO-OP MEMBERS MAY ATTEND)

**Date:** March 8, 2008, 8 a.m.

**Host Club:** Santa Cruz Mineral & Gem Society & Santa Clara Valley Gem & Mineral Society

**Contact:** Dean or Karen Welder

**Meeting Location:** A parking lot in Morgan Hill; for complete details please contact trip leader to register and get final details.



### January Calendar

		1	2	3	4 Birthstone: Garnet	5 
6	7 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	8 Meetings: Rookies 5:30 pm Club 7:00 pm	9	10 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	11	12 Wire Wrapping Class 9:00 am
13	14 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	15 Show Meeting 6:30 pm	16	17	18	19 Work Parties Silent Auction 10 am - 2 pm Kids Junction 9 am - 3:30 pm
20	21 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	22 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	23	24 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	25	26
27	28 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	29	30	31 Bulletin Deadline		

## Upcoming CO-OP Member and Other Field Trips

(Contact your club's field trip leader for further information and revisions. CO-OP website also has information: [www.ourfieldtrips.org](http://www.ourfieldtrips.org)). All non-CFMS members must have proof of personal liability insurance (renters or homeowners policy). These trips are open to all rockhounds who agree to abide by the AFMS Code of Ethics, the directions of the field trip leader and practice safe rockhounding.

Jan. 19	Santa Barbara State Beaches for fossil whale bone, fossil horse teeth, chert, agate, jasper. Contact: Jon Meredith
Jan. 23-27	Quartzsite Roadrunners G & M Club. Quartzsite, AZ. Various locations, 2 selections each day. See Florence Brady for more information.
Jan. 27- Feb. 1	Wiley Well, CA District for geodes, agate, petrified "ironwood" and other minerals. <i>Contra Costa Mineral &amp; Gem Society</i> , Dick Pankey
March 8	Morgan Hill, CA for "Poppy Jasper" <i>Santa Cruz and Santa Clara Valley G &amp; M Societies</i> . Contact: Dean or Karen Welder
April 5	Lovelock, NV for fossils & petrified wood. <i>Fossils for Fun Society</i>
April 19	(Raindate May 17) Stonyford, CA for solid orbicular jasper. <i>Sutter Buttes Gem &amp; Mineral Society</i>
April 26	Pulga, CA (N. of Oroville) for Idocrase ("Pulga Jade"). <i>Paradise Gem &amp; Mineral Society</i>
May 3	Carson Hill, CA for Minerals. Sacramento Mineral Society
May 17, 18	Fairview, NV for agate, geodes, wonderstone. <i>Nevada Co. Gem &amp; Mineral Society</i>
May 21 - 26	Texas Springs, NV for pink agate limb casts, agate, petrified wood. <i>Tri-Federation</i> , Dick Pankey
May 24, 25, 26	Memorial Weekend, TBA
June 6	Virgin Valley, NV for Opal
<b>Check this page in the bulletin each month for more trips &amp; updated information.</b>	

## Upcoming Northern California Shows

### January 19-20 2008, Exeter, CA

Tule Gem & Mineral Society Gemboree  
Veteran's Memorial Bldg. On Highway 65  
Hours: Sat. 10 - 5, Sun. 10-4  
Marshall Havner (559) 562-4133  
Email: mdhavner@verizon.net

### February 29 - March 1-2 2008, Hayward, CA

Mineral & Gem Society of Castro Valley  
Centennial Hall, 22292 Foothill Blvd.  
Hours: Fri. & Sat. 10 - 6, Sun. 10-5  
Larry Ham (510) 887-9007  
Email: mdhavner@verizon.net  
Website: [www.MGSCV.org](http://www.MGSCV.org)

### March 8-9 2008, Spreckles, CA

Salinas Valley Rock & Gem Club  
Veteran's Memorial Hall, 5th and Llano Streets  
Betty Alexander (831) 758-6205  
Email: bettalex@earthlink.net

### March 8-9 2008, Turlock, CA

Mother Lode Mineral Society  
Stanislaus County Fairgrounds  
Hours: Sat. 10 - 6, Sun 10-5  
Bud & Terry McMillin (209) 524-3494  
Email: terry.mcmillin@yahoo.com  
Website: [www.motherlodemineralsociety.com](http://www.motherlodemineralsociety.com)

### March 15-16 2008, Vallejo, CA

Vallejo Gem & Mineral Society  
Solano County Fairgrounds County Building  
Hours: 10-5 both days  
Ed Austin (707) 373-5639 Email: edhen@ips.net

### March 22-23 2008, Calaveras, CA

Calaveras Gem & Mineral Society  
Calaveras Fairgrounds, Hwy 49 Angels Camp  
Hours: Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4  
Tom Reeves (209) 754-4863

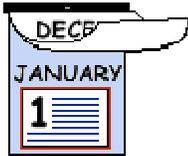
### March 22-23 2008, Roseville, CA

Roseville Rock Rollers  
Roseville (Placer County) Fairgrounds  
800 All America City Blvd.  
Hours: Sat. 10 - 5; Sun. 10 - 4  
Jim Hutchings (530) 367-5108  
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