

The Rollin' Rock



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From the President's Pen

Who says our club members don't have fun at our Educational Meetings? At last month's live auction, the bidding got quite energetic, making some lucky winners glad to have stayed off their competition. There were some neat items that sold for some neat prices. Who was the biggest winner? Our Club was! We did quite well. Thanks to everyone that participated by donating items for the auction and to those that bid. If you didn't get the chance to bid on something, there will be a next time. In the meantime don't forget our monthly silent auction.

A good number of our members recently went on a field trip to Virgin Valley looking to find opals. I haven't heard about how well the trip went, but be sure to check out the show-and-tell table during the next Educational Meeting. You might even ask Jim Hutchings why he drove all the way over to Lakeview, Oregon on the way home.

Are you looking for something to do with your spare time? Check out what our Rookie Rock Rollers are doing. They are growing in numbers every month. Parents are getting involved with their children, but there is always need for some help in some of their programs.

The lapidary shop use is really increasing, including times when there aren't any regular staff members present. That is a good thing since the shop is often full when staff members are on duty. We hope to add a few pieces of equipment, room permitting. We are in the process of getting a mid-size slab saw that will fill the gap between the small 10" saw and the 24" saw. It is currently being refurbished and should be available in the near future. Member Jerry Wilkerson has been a great help rebuilding some new grinding units that have finer abrasive wheels for pre-polishing. I must stress a few things that members need to keep in mind while using the lapidary shop. Please observe safety at all times. Also, please clean up your work area when you are finished. Don't leave a mess for someone else to work in or have to clean before using. Let's keep it a great place for everyone to enjoy.

Have a great month while collecting specimens and memories you can share with your fellow members.

-- Jon North

Vice President's Viewpoint

What a great auction at our May meeting! Please think about those duplicate or self collected materials that you can hand off to Hugh for the next silent auction or the next oral auction. Giving Hugh the material ahead of time allows him to organize it, identify it, label it, and ensure a good mix of materials for all interests at the next auction.

At our June meeting, we will have a presentation on meteorites by John Unruh. John is an amateur astronomer and writes scientific papers on the subject. He has a personal observatory in his back yard. His particular interest is in meteorites, tektites, and tektite-like objects found right here in California! This should be good!

-- Jim Hutchings

Educational Program for June 9, 2009

John Unruh will give a presentation on meteorites and tektites. He has researched and written about both subjects, and collected tektites and tektite-like objects ("TLO"s) in California, Arizona and South America. Everyone who has an interest in astronomy or meteorites will enjoy this presentation.



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MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS EDUCATIONAL MEETING MAY 12, 2009

- Call to Order** at 7:12 p.m. by President Jon North.
Present: 86 Members, 6 Juniors and 8 Guests.
Introductions – Guests and new members introduced themselves.
Sunshine Report – Frank Yoschak reported that Lois Houston suffered a severe stroke during open heart surgery.
Rookie Rock Rollers – Cathy Hutchings reported on their field trip for Chinese Writing Rock. She stated the group has grown considerably and that Melissa Bowers is helping with the “Pebble Pups”. During the field trip, presentations were made by Jim Barton and Ron Clawson. The juniors are now working on making cabs from their specimens.
Treasurer’s Report – Terry Yoschak reported the club is solvent.
Secretary’s Report – Florence Brady reported with the approval of applications received during the meeting, we will have 249 members.
Vice President/Programs – Jim Hutchings reported John Unruh will do a presentation on meteorites for our June Ed. Mtg..
Federation Director – Gloria Marie said she heard the CFMS show was great. Jon North represented RRR during the Directors’ meeting.
Field Trips – Shaun Chapman reported on the upcoming trip to Peterson Peak for crystals. During Memorial Day weekend, RRR will be doing field trips in the Virgin Valley for opals. See bulletin for upcoming CO-OP trips in June.
Librarian-Historian- Karla Shannon brought books and magazines to check out.
Show Chair – Jim Hutchings said the 2010 show committee will start meeting in the Fall. Lindy Summers-Bair volunteered to be Assistant Show chair. A motion to accept Lindy Summers-Bair as Assistant Show Chair was MSA.
Lapidary Shop – Don Evans thanked those who have made donations to the shop. Attendance is up for the classes and if a member wants to come over for assistance during a time other than M,W or Th. nights when a club member is there, please call either Don Evans or Cyndy Burchard. Members were encouraged to “leave the shop as you would like to find it!”
Lapidary Classes – Jon North reviewed upcoming classes. Chuck Hooker is working with members on silver casting, May 23rd is “Beading with Cabochons” with Jamie Cloud Eakins and May 30th is a wire wrap class with Jay Malone.
Old Business – none
New Business
Congratulations were given to Terry Yoschak for being the webmaster of our website which won #1 in the CFMS webmaster contest. The website will participate in the AFMS contest.
Charlie Hunter announced that faceter Inga Lancaster, a SMS member, passed away.
Morgan Hill Poppy Jasper – Jay Malone brought specimens he collected at this fee dig.
Silversmith – Chuck Neely mentioned he has contact information for an instructor in silversmithing. He met Shane at the Reno show.
Oral Auction – Hugh Brady explained the procedure and thanked the donors and helpers.
Adjournment – meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING MAY 12, 2009

- Call to Order** at 9:15 p.m. by President Jon North.
Present: 7 Officers.
Membership Applications – a motion was MSA to approve membership for Simon Chen, Jonathan Coder, Dain Coder (Junior), Amber Lewis and Mary Ann Ramos.
Gem & Mineral Show – a discussion was held regarding RRR doing the kitchen during a show on August 22 and 23 in Orangevale. John Moulder is arranging this show and proceeds benefit the Cancer Society. No decision was reached, will discuss further during the May 26th Board Meeting.
Adjournment – meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
Florence Brady, RRR Secretary

MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING MAY 26, 2009

- Call to Order** at 7:12 p.m. by President Jon North.
Present: 6 officers plus Jim Hutchings via phone. Absent: Shaun Chapman, Lisa Giampietro, Nancy Hood, Gloria Marie and Karla Shannon. Guests: Don Evans and Hugh Brady.
Minutes - a motion was MSA to accept the minutes for the April 28, 2009 Board Meeting and for the Educational & Board Meetings on May 12, 2009.
Membership – Florence Brady reported receiving an application via the US mail from Chris McIlwain. A motion was MSA to approve Chris McIlwain’s membership application. Membership is now at 250.
Bills – Jim Barton presented a bill for shop equipment, which totaled \$21.41 and a receipt for payment (\$20) of the RRR space down at Snyder’s Pow Wow in 2010. He was reimbursed for a total of \$41.41.
Treasurer’s Report – Terry Yoschak reported the amount of profit we made on the 2009 show. A motion was MSA to offer Jim Hutchings \$150 for transporting from southern CA and back, the 80 rounds of petrified wood which belonged to Walt Wright.
Program – Vice President – speaker for June’s Educational Meeting will be John Unruh, topic is meteorites.
Field Trip Director – absent. Refer to the field trip lists in our bulletin. Annual trip to Duncan Canyon will be in July.
Lapidary Classes – Jon summarized recent classes. Wire wrapping and lost wax casting classes are continuing. Still looking for other instructors.
Lapidary Shop – Don Evans said supplies and equipment are coming in, enthusiasm is great along with great participation. Equipment is being fully used. Jerry Wilkerson reinforced a large table and has brought in some equipment. Discussion regarding the need for a supply locker with doors and shelves. A motion was
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MSA for Jon to purchase a supply locker. The 24" saw needed new belts and the blade will be dressed. Jon and Hugh Brady will look at a 14" saw that's for sale. A form letter needs to be developed (to be given & signed by the donor) when equipment is donated or loaned to RRR

Directors – Jack Harris mentioned that former member Victor de la Cruz's estate has equipment and rocks. He needs a club member to look at the items and do an inventory. Hugh and he will do this. Stan Bollinger suggested touring mines in Calaveras and Amador counties as possible field trips.

Sunshine – it was reported that Eugene Zaharris, a former Carmichael Club member, who joined RRR, passed away at the age of 90. Bernadine Barton was hospitalized and is now in a convalescent home for rehabilitation.

Bulletin – Editor Terry Yoschak reported the deadline is May 29th. (Starting next year, she is considering omitting the birthday listings, as they take up a lot of space.)

Old Business – none

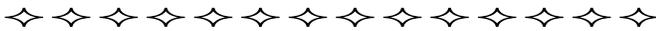
New Business

RRR was invited to do the kitchen during a gem and mineral show, being setup by John Moulder, on August 22, 23, in Orangevale. A motion was MSA that we pass on John Moulder's invitation for RRR to do the kitchen at the gem and mineral show on August 22, 23.

RRR paid for a space at Snyders' Pow Wow, next year. This item was tabled, until our next Board meeting.

Adjournment – meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Florence Brady, RRR Secretary



Photos Needed for July Meeting



Our potluck meeting on July 14 will be followed by a slide show of photos of club activities which occurred during the first half of the 2009 year. If you have photos of club activities you can give to me on a CD or through e-mail, please get them to me at this month's meeting.

I already have enough photos of the Show, but I am looking for field trip photos, lapidary class photos, Rookie RR photos, etc. Even candid photos of folks working in the Lapidary Shop.

Terry Yoschak, Editor



Sunshine

Bernadine Barton was hospitalized briefly at Kaiser and is now recovering at Foothill Oaks facility. A get well card was sent. She should be home within a week.

When you know of any member who is ill or has been hospitalized, please contact Margarita & Marietta at 916-723-8773.

Welcome New Members

Simon Chen
Jonathan Coder
Amber Lewis
Chris McIlwain
Mary Ann Ramos

Welcome New Junior Member

Dain Coder

Thanks for joining our club! We hope you will find many rewards and many friends among those who share our wonderful hobby!

June Board Meeting

The meeting will be held Tuesday, June 23, 2009, at 7:00 pm, in the club Lapidary Shop at the fairgrounds.

June Refreshments

Refreshments for the June 9 Educational meeting are to be provided by Esther Wieting, Dan Bender & Hin Chhen, Melody Gibson, Samantha Kenney, Kym & Rolf Andrews, and Karla Shannon. Thank you all in advance!

We would appreciate if each family would sign up and bring a refreshment once in 2009.



Rookie Rock Roller News



The Rookie Rock Rollers had an awesome field trip to collect Chinese Writing Rock last month! Special thanks to Ron Clawson for leading the field trip and for fixing us hot dogs! He gave an interesting presentation on the plants to look for and Jim Barton explained all about the geology of the area. At our meeting last month, some of us worked on lapidary projects with the Chinese Writing Rock while others were oriented to the program or finished other projects. Thanks to all of the members who came to support us. We are growing so fast, it's great to have the extra help! We'll see everyone at the next Rookie meeting at the shop 5:30 Tuesday, June 9.

*Cathy Hutchings 530-367-5108
Ron Riebeck 916-771-8619*

In Memoriam

Lois Houston



Lois at the 2008 Rock Rollers Holiday party

A Lifetime Member of the Roseville Rock Rollers, Lois passed away on May 13, from a stroke following open heart surgery. She was 82.

Born Lois Marie Schlup in Devils Lake, ND, Lois was admitted into the World War II cadet nursing program in 1945, just as the war was ending. Thereafter, she became a registered nurse, working at a number of hospitals

and medical offices. After 27 years, she retired from Roseville Hospital, where she had worked as a surgical nurse. Along the way, Lois met Milton Houston, and they were happily married for the past 37 years.

In 1974, Lois and Milt joined the RRR. They had been immersed in the rock & gem scene for some years before that, having their own lapidary business, selling at gem shows. Lois primarily handled the financial end, while she continued to work as an RN.

Lois was a dedicated member of the RRR, holding many positions over the years, including Director, Bulletin Editor, Librarian/Historian, Sunshine Chair, and Mistress of Ceremonies at the annual induction of officers. She served in many different capacities at the shows every year. She was also heavily involved with her church, working with many committees and social service groups there.

Above all, Lois was family-oriented, always there for her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She was a super-organized person, even organizing and hosting her granddaughter's wedding at her and Milt's home in Roseville a few years ago. When the granddaughter returned from her honeymoon, she found that Lois had cleaned out all her closets and even hemmed all her skirts!

A memorial service was held for Lois at the Resurrection Lutheran Church on May 20. Many RRR members attended, including Charlie & Barbara Brown, Bob & Margareta Oleachea, Hugh & Florence Brady, Frank & Terry Yoschak, Kymberly & Rolf Andrews, Nettie Moore, Iris Geiser, Betty Soper-Arnold, and Flo Hanson (former RRR member).

June Birthdays

- 6/3 Mary Harding
- 6/4 Shanna Larson
- 6/7 James Harding
- 6/8 Sue Lancaster
- 6/10 Allen Summers-Bair
- 6/10 Glen Gray
- 6/13 Melissa Bowers
- 6/14 Ronald Riebeek
- 6/18 Alex Struthers
- 6/19 Ryan Bowers
- 6/20 Chuck Neely
- 6/25 Lowell Harris
- 6/26 Amy Wagner
- 6/30 Betty Soper-Arnold



In Memoriam

Eugene Zaharris

Eugene Zaharris, a recent member of RRR from the Carmichael GMS, has passed away at age 90. Born the oldest son of six children, to a farming family in South Dakota, Eugene joined the Army Air Corps during WWII and later completed a twenty year career in the United States Air Force. He was married to his wife, Dorothy, for fifty seven years until her death in 2002. Eugene and Dorothy have three children and two grandchildren.

Following Eugene's military retirement, he accepted a civilian position at McClellan Air Force Base and worked there for seventeen years. Eugene was an avid traveler and rockhound and just completed his twentieth year as a volunteer with Senior Gleaners. The Funeral was held on Friday, May 29 at East Lawn Cemetery in Sacramento.

--from the Sacramento Bee, 5/27/09



Lois is survived by her husband Milt, her sister Kay, three children, three grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Donations may be made to the Heart Fund, or to a project in which Lois was involved, the future Lutheran Memorial Wall (Columbarium) at Lutheran Resurrection Church, 6365 Douglas Blvd., Granite Bay 95746.

-- Terry Yoschak

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"CO-OP MEMBER" FIELD TRIP REQUIREMENTS

- All non-CFMS members must have proof of personal liability insurance (homeowners or renters)
- This trip is 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.
- Call the field trip leader beforehand to sign up and for further information.
- Remember to wear your name badge and sign in with the field trip leader.
- CO-OP website has information: www.ourfieldtrips.org (Password is needed).
- A Consent and Assumption of Risk Waiver of Liability form must be signed upon arrival at meeting site.
- **Insurance Requirements:**
 1. All non-CFMS members must provide proof of personal liability insurance (homeowners or renters).
 2. An easy way for insurance coverage is to be a member of any CFMS Club. FFF membership is \$19 for the first member and \$9 for extra family members at the same address. Most home owners and renters insurance should also give you coverage, check with your agent and bring a copy.

BUFFALO CANYON, NV

TRIP LOCATION – Buffalo Canyon Formation, NV; Middlegate Formation, NV (East of Fallon, NV)

TRIP DIFFICULTY RATING SCALE -

Vehicle Access & Parking - #2-4, will pool last ½ mile if roads have deteriorated
Collection or View Site - #2-4 short hill climb and moderate walking

WHEN – July 4, 5, 2009

SPONSOR CLUB – Fossils for Fun Society

MEMBER'S GUESTS - Allowed

COLLECTION MATERIAL – leaf fossils

LEADER & CONTACT INFO – Must contact ahead of time: Call if you are going or have questions; Hugh Brady.

VIRGIN VALLEY, NV

TRIP LOCATION – Virgin Valley, Nevada (North of Winnemucca, NV)

TRIP DIFFICULTY RATING SCALE

Vehicle Access & Parking - #7 difficult access by 2 wheel drive, high clearance required (2 wheel SUV'S, trucks)

Collection or View Site - # 3 - 4 flat ground, unpaved sections, NO handicap access or facilities

WHEN – June 15th, and 16th, 2009

SPONSOR CLUB – Stockton Lapidary and Mineral Club

MEMBER'S GUESTS - Allowed

COLLECTION MATERIAL - Precious Opal, Petrified Wood

LEADER & CONTACT INFO - Jim Dunlap.

These are not the full field trip write-ups. For more information, contact the individual Field Trip leaders.
-- Editor

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Search for the Elmwood Mine

By Chuck Neely, RRR Member

In April Evelyn and I visited our home state, Tennessee, and while there set out to locate the "Elmwood Mine." Neither of us had heard of the Elmwood Mine while growing up. We lived 60 miles or so from this area and were plenty occupied locally with scouting, collecting Civil War relics, crinoids, and arrowheads, and playing sports. Most of the mining in my area was strip mining for phosphate.

Much later after Evelyn's Dad bought some land in Smith County, we heard of the area's zinc mines. At a rock show years later we discovered some of the by-product of the zinc mining to be some very fine Fluorites, Calcites, Sphalerites and a few other gems.

So after years of collecting specimens from rock shows we decided on this trip "home" we would find the Elmwood Mine. We had no clue of its exact location but found Elmwood on our map and headed that way. When we felt like we were getting close, we stopped at a store. A young man there claimed he knew where it was and I was told to go back to I-40 and East to the next exit. It would be marked Gordonsville. Go back under the interstate and the mine was just right there.

Once at the Gordonsville exit we were surprised to find quiet a bit of commercial development but no mine or sign of one to be found. I took a road that led through an industrial-looking area and lucked out. It ended at Middle Tennessee Zinc, Gordonsville.

This area was fenced and gated with enough signs and warnings that would compare it to a military missile site. No one was working the gate but it had a courtesy phone which I picked up, dialed 0, and got a voice mail.

I could see there were a few vehicles at a building about a hundred feet further in, so I decided to take my chances and ride on in. Once inside I saw a man working in a brushy area bordering the property. I told him we were rockhounds and interested in looking around. He said I could leave my contact information and his boss would call me the next day. Since we were traveling to another part of Tennessee the next day I asked if we could just take a few pictures. "No, we do not allow any pictures inside the property. At least I cannot give you that permission."

I asked if he worked in the mine, and he said that normally he did, but that day only a couple of guys were actually working the mine and they were only doing routine maintenance at the upper shaft.

I inquired about Elmwood and he told me this mine is connected to Elmwood but that location was completely flooded for over 2 years. All of the mine required a high degree of pumping to make it accessible. When the mine was fully operational it has enough tunnel that, if you put it end to end it would reach to Chicago. I think he said the entrance shaft was about 1200 feet deep.

I asked if the semi-precious materials I was interested in were collected from tailings, but they were not. The specimens have to be mined from pockets just like the zinc, from deep inside.

I told him I had read that the mine was opened temporarily not long ago and a group of people were allowed to collect some specimens. He said the mine was pumped down for some repairs and possibly shown to a prospective buyer, and during that time a few people did go in. I asked where the Elmwood shaft was and he didn't know. He said he didn't think there was anything there anymore. It was abandoned and all flooded.

We took a few pictures from the Gordonsville mine entrance and then set out to find Elmwood. We rode through Carthage to Hwy 70 West and did find Elmwood, TN, but there were no signs along the road pointing our way to a mine of any kind. We ended up in a town called Chestnut Mound and came upon another country store. I asked the lady at the store for a sandwich and while she was making it I asked her about the Elmwood Mine. She did not know where it was but soon a man pulled up outside to the gas pump and she told me this man would know. When he came in to pay for his gas I asked and he said, just to go back to Elmwood and take a left just before the Caney Fork River bridge.

I collected my sandwich and a couple of cold drinks and headed back toward Elmwood.

At the point where the bridge was in view there was an obvious left turn. We took it and proceeded along the river about a mile where on the left was a driveway and gate house with a sign saying Mid-Tennessee Zinc. It had some of the similar warnings as Gordonsville but instead of a phone it had a sign-in book. About 100 feet in was a small temporary construction-type office and in a moment a dump truck loaded with the whitest lime gravel I'd seen came from further inside the area and stopped at the office. A couple of minutes later he

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drove past us and on his way. A man inside the office came out and got in a pickup truck and drove back the other direction.

I noticed the public frontage road we came in on circled the area and went up a hill around the perimeter. We decided to go around that road for a look. On our left were huge piles of white gravel and on our right before we started going up the hill was the Caney Fork River and a small herd of cattle.

As we drove up the hill and could see over the mounds of limestone the view turned into an expanse of almost turquoise blue water bordered by white gravel roads that led to more large mounds of gravel on the uphill side. There was a front end loader there moving some gravel and this was probably the site where the dump truck had just been loaded. There were a few large metal buildings and one of them had all of the rigging that made up what had been the shaft entrance.

Up the hill we stopped at a clearing with a view of the entire mine area. It was sort of melancholy, breathtaking and maybe exciting just standing there in full view of the Elmwood Mine. There had obviously been no mining done here in quite some time, but I knew this was the source of many of my most treasured specimens in my collection.

We walked the perimeter road and took several pictures, of course, collected a rock or two from the roadside and decided not to try going inside. We were there and had seen enough. Life was good.

Photo by Evelyn April '09



Below is a Google satellite photo of the Elmwood Mine and the area surrounding it. -- from <http://maps.google.com/>



June Calendar

	1 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	2	3 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	4 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	5 Birthstone: Pearl	6 
7	8 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	9 Meetings: Rookies 5:30 pm Club 7:00 pm	10 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	11 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	12	13
14	15 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	16	17 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	18 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	19	20
21 	22 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	23 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	24 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	25 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	26	27
28	29 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	30	July 1 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	July 2 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	July 3 Bulletin Deadline	July 4 

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). 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.

June 6	Virgin Valley for Opals, opalized petrified wood. <i>El Dorado Co. M & G Club</i> , Fred Ott
June 13 or 27 (rain date)	Babcock Peak for rose quartz & tour of Taylorsville Museum. <i>Paradise GMS</i> , Mike Eggleston
June 13	New Almaden Co. Park - Fee tour of cinnabar mining. <i>Peninsula Gem & Geology</i> . Contact: Colleen McGann, colleen.mcgann@hds.com
June 13	Spider Mine for rhodonite – a fee dig. <i>SFG&M Society</i> . Contact: Barb Matz, (510) 964-1524 barbmatz@yahoo.com
June 15, 16	Virgin Valley for opals, petrified wood. <i>Stockton Lapidary and Mineral Society</i>
July 4, 5	Buffalo Canyon (Middlegate, NV) for fossils. <i>Fossils for Fun</i> , Hugh Brady
July 30 - Aug. 2	AFMS/NFMS Show in Billings, Montana. During the week following the show, field trips in Montana. Contact: Doug True (406) 670-0506, dtrue-fossils@yahoo.com or www.amfed.org/nfms
Sept. 19 or 26	Hanksville, UT for petrified wood, fossils and agate. <i>Fossils for Fun</i> , Keith Lindholm
October 3	Empire Mine Tour. <i>Sun City Lincoln Hills Gem and Mineral Club</i> , Ron Clawson
Nov. TG week	Southern CA – annual Thanksgiving week trips. <i>Mother Lode Mineral Club</i> , Al Troglin

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Don McDonell / (707) 964-3116

September 19-20 2009, Redwood City, CA

Sequoia Gem & Mineral Society

Redwood City Community Activities Bldg.

1400 Roosevelt Ave.

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Carol Corden (650) 248-7155

Email: coorden@comcast.net

Website: www.sgms.driftmine.com/home.htm

September 19-20 2009, Stockton, CA

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Scottish Rite Masonic Center

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Hours: 10 - 5 both days

(209) 946-0113

E-mail: footsey1@yahoo.com

Website: www.stocktonlapidary.com

New Gem & Mineral Show to Debut

There is a new gem and mineral show that is being put on by one of our regular show dealers, John Moulder. The show will be called "Treasure Trove of Gems" and will be on August 22nd and 23rd in the Orangevale Community Center, 6826 Hazel Avenue, Orangevale.

Proceeds from admissions will be donated to a local charity, Sierra Family Services, located in Roseville.

They are looking for several additional Volunteers, Demonstrators and Exhibits. If you are interested in helping in any of those areas, call John Moulder at (916) 2290-3193 or gbcorp@surewest.net.

And of course, you are invited to attend the show.

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