



## From the President's Pen

As this year begins, let's make a resolution to be more involved with our local gem & mineral society! Truly, it's only as much as you want to give. And there are many, many ways to be an active member.

Why? We have found our own reasons: one is because it's a healthy alternative to sitting in front of a computer or television! Another is, it's fun meeting other people who love to learn about the rocks we carry in our pocket. (Don't have one in your pocket? Nothing to fret about, there's a group of dedicated rock hounds who hang out at their local gem & mineral society meetings every month who can help you with that). Also, some of the upcoming field trips will be available for filling a pocket or two.

Being a part of a healthy hobby can add years to your life. It's already added many great ones to mine, and many more members can attest to the great times they've been a part of.

— Teresa Johnson

## Vice President's Corner

### The Most Diverse Localities

There are literally thousands upon thousands of mineral localities throughout the world. At the vast majority of them, you might only be able to find five or fewer species of minerals. There are some that seem to be blessed with 10-30 different mineral species. But then there are those epic few, only 50 in the world, that exceed 100 different species. These include the Ojuela Mine in Mexico, the Chessy Copper Mines in France, the Jeffrey Mine in Quebec, the Wessels Mine in South Africa, the Hilarion Mine in Greece, and the Caspar Quarry in Germany. These are some of the most famous localities in the world. But they are not the top of the list. The top four spots belong to localities that have over 220 different species each.

Number 4 - Sterling Mine, Franklin Mining District, New Jersey, USA (228 mineral species, 22 Type Localities (i.e. this is where 22 mineral species were first discovered))

This mine was originally mined for zinc, but is now a significant source of arsenic; as such, many of the minerals are secondary arsenates. This area of New Jersey is well known for its fluorescent mineral specimens. Some of the more common collectibles from here include, Franklinite, Willemite, Lollingite.

Number 3 - Tsumeb Mine, Tsumeb, Namibia (286 mineral species, 71 Type Localities)

The Tsumeb Mine may be the most famous mineral specimen locality in the world. Operated as a mine for copper, lead, zinc,  
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## Educational Program for January 12, 2016



Welcome to 2016! This year we are kicking off with a presentation by Rick Kennedy. Those of you who have been around for a few years may have heard Rick speak before. This year he will be talking about Benitoite which is a specialty of his. He owns Earth's Treasures in the South Bay Area and travels all over the West attending various mineral shows as a vendor. We hope to see you all on January 12, 2016 for our first educational presentation of the year.

— Matthew Stanley

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silver, and other industrial metals, this locality is world famous for its wealth of rare and beautiful mineral specimens. Among the many collectible species, one can get world class specimens of Azurite, Dioptase, Mimetite, and Tennantite.

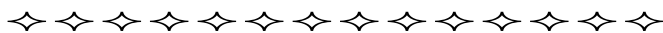
Number 2 - Clara Mine, Black Forest, Germany (401 mineral species, 13 Type Localities)

This mine was begun in the 18th century and is currently being mined for fluorite and baryte. New laws put in place in 2007 allowed collectors access only to a particular part of the overburden or dump. Access today is pay to dig only. Besides the fluorite and baryte, some of the collectibles that can be found today include Scorodite, Malachite and Quartz.

Number 1 - Poudrette Quarry, Mont Saint-Hilaire, Quebec, Canada (405 mineral species, 65 Type Localities)

At 405 mineral species, Poudrette is the number one locality in the world in terms of mineral diversity. Although the quarry has been sold and renamed, it is still Poudrette in the mineral collecting world. Unfortunately, the new owners have closed the site to collecting for the most part, and countless rare specimens are being lost. In fact, two levels of the most interesting mineralization are now flooded and temporarily lost. What this means in the meantime is that specimens from this locality are more valuable. Popular collecting specimens from Poudrette include Analcime, Carletonite, Catapleiite, Siderite and Serandite.

— *Matthew Stanley*



## MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS EDUCATIONAL MEETING DECEMBER 8, 2015

**Call to Order** at 6:36 p.m. by President Teresa Johnson.

**Flag Salute** – led by Junior Quentin Stanley.

**Present:** Members, 66; Juniors, 7 and Guests 2.

**Moment of Silence** – was done in remembrance of Lifetime Member Iris Geiser.

**Junior Rockhound of the Year** – was awarded to Junior Quentin Stanley.

**Rockhound of the Year** – was awarded to Secretary Florence Brady.

**Invocation** – was given by Master of Ceremonies, Jonathan North.

**Recess for Dinner.**

**Introduction of Officer Candidates for 2016** was done by Jon North.

**Election of Officers for 2016** – a motion was MSA to accept the slate of candidates for 2016 RRR officers. Jon installed the officers.

**Gift Exchange.**

**CFMS Awards** – CFMS triangles and bars were given to the 2015 RRR Officers.

**Other Business** – need signups for January 12<sup>th</sup> Ed. Mtg. re-

freshments and we are collecting items for the Show Raffle. Silent Auction was closed.

**Adjournment** – meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Florence Brady, RRR Secretary

## MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING DECEMBER 22, 2015

**Call to Order** at 7:00 p.m. by President Teresa Johnson.

**Present:** all incoming and outgoing officers except Kelley Ballard, Cathy & Jim Hutchings.

**Minutes** – a motion was MSA to approve the minutes for Bd. Mtg. November 24, 2015 and Ed. Mtg. December 8, 2015.

**Treasurer** – Terry Yoschak reported all normal bills have been paid. She is working on closing one of the bank accounts. A donation of \$50 was made to the American Heart Association in memory of Iris Geiser.

**Correspondence** – RRR member Charlie Brown sent a thank you card in thanks for the cards he recently received.

**Membership** – Florence Brady reported the renewals are still slowly coming in. Presently have 199 renewed members. Membership for 2015 was 316. Letters will be sent to those who have not renewed, apprising them of the process: memberships received after Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> must pay a \$3 late fee and for those who have not renewed, the January issue of the RRR bulletin will be the last one they receive.

**Vice President/Programs** – Matthew Stanley reported the program for January will be on benitoite, given by Rick Kennedy. The February program will probably be given by the Juniors and the March program will be given by John Veevart, topic is “Buying and Selling Gems on Live Auctions”. His survey regarding types of programs and presenters has received a great response, 55 returned.

**Librarian/Historian** – Karla Shannon said she will be giving Terry receipts for recent library expenses.

**Bulletin/Website** – Terry reported the website is updated for the 2016 show. Bulletin deadline will be Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Field Trips** – Gordon Standlee shared several local (one day) field trips he is working on. The field trip to Topaz Mt. in Utah will be April 29 – May 1.

**CFMS Director** – outgoing Director Chuck Neely reported he had given incoming Director Steve Smith all the information and records. Steve mentioned signups for the Earth Science Camp at Zyzzx are presently being accepted. The current CFMS newsletter has a write up on Rockhound of the Year Florence Brady. Steve mentioned 3 upcoming shows which will be listed in the RRR bulletin.

**Lapidary Classes** – Teresa reported a new coordinator for the classes is needed. Dates need to be set for classes given by Jim Hutchings & Richard Kowaleski.

**Lapidary Shop** – the furnace is apparently working. Just had a brief malfunction.

**Show Chair** – we will need to determine if the show flyers will be available for the Jan. Ed. Mtg. Carole Kowalik

has the address data base almost finished (for mailing postcards). Glenn Fiala will contact another security company to determine what their fees would be. It was decided not to have the vendor for kettle corn. Next Show Committee meeting will be Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>. Glenn reported he will be ordering the new tires & rims for the trailer after Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>. He hopes to have Les Swab install them.

**Directors** – Richard Kowaleski reported he received donations from two individuals. He will send them thank you notes. No other reports.

**Juniors' Advisor** – Carole Kowalik reported Nick Kakoulli will give a report on tiger eye. She received two bags of fabric from Goldeneagle Robinson.

#### **Old Business** –

501C3 – Steve Smith received further information from Terry. He will start working on this after the holidays.

A thank you letter for the \$500 donation to the Sierra College Museum was received.

#### **New Business** –

Gem Faire – Jim Barton will be coordinating this. Signups will be taken at the Jan. Ed. Mtg.

Tailgater – discussion on whether to hold 1 or 2 tailgaters. It was decided to hold one, in either May or June. Teresa will check with the Fairgrounds to see what their events' calendar shows for free dates. (Will have tailgate flyers available at the show.)

**Adjournment** – meeting was adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Florence Brady, RRR Secretary

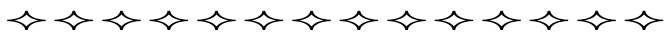


## January Show Meeting

The meeting will be held Tuesday, January 19, at 7:00 PM in the club Lapidary Shop at the Roseville Fairgrounds. All club members are invited.

## January Board Meeting

The meeting will be held Tuesday, January 26, at 7:00 PM in the club Lapidary Shop at the Roseville Fairgrounds.



## January Refreshments



Refreshments for the January 12 Educational meeting are to be provided by Beverly Glenn, Michelle Grant, Don Tadlock, Kathy Quilty, Jim Barton and Steve & Heidi Smith

**We would appreciate if each family would sign up and bring a refreshment once in 2016.**

## To Current Unrenewed Members:

This will be your last issue of the bulletin if you do not renew your membership!

If you are renewing, please add the \$3 late fee to your check.

— The Editor

## Rookie Rock Roller News

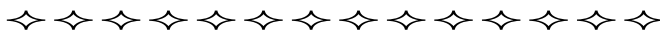


The Rookies will meet Tuesday, January 12th in the lapidary shop at 5:30 p.m.

At our December meeting, we had so much fun creating rock art with pebbles, wood letters, ornaments, and glitter. We all ripped open Christmas crackers and picked two gifts from the prize box. After that, we went over to the adult meeting building for a potluck and gift exchange. Great fun!

At our January meeting, Nick will present tiger eye. Heads up, we will be giving the junior's presentations to the adults in February instead of March. This is an early reminder to bring your poster boards or power point flash drives to the February meeting. See you all at the meeting,

Carole Kowalik, Junior Advisor  
916-705-2124 home3004@gmail.com



## Gem Faire Workers Needed



The annual Gem Faire at the Roseville Fairgrounds will be on February 5, 6, 7; Friday, Noon to 6 p.m., Saturday, 10 - 6 and Sunday, 10 - 5.

We are given a space to display show flyers and information regarding our club. You get to tell the Faire attendees that they can get rocks, minerals and jewelry at our show, (and oh, yes, beads!) here at the Fairgrounds on Easter weekend!

RRR volunteers are needed. We have shifts for 2 1/2 - 3 hrs. long, each of the 3 days. Signups will be taken during the January Educational Meeting or contact Jim Barton at (916) 847-7321 for more information and to sign up for a shift.



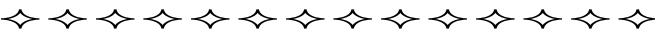
## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED !!

The start of the new year, starts our "kickoff" for RRR members to volunteer to help our club with two upcoming events.

**The first** is the Gem Faire, held on the first weekend in February. This event gives RRR the opportunity to "spread the word" about our upcoming show over Easter weekend, March 26th & 27th. Please refer to the article "Gem Faire Workers" for all the details.

**The second** is our annual show. This huge event, uses all the buildings in the Fairgrounds. Days volunteers are needed start with Thursday afternoon through Sunday evening. Last year, we used 143 volunteers - RRR members, relatives & friends! Check your calendar and determine when you can help, you are not limited to one shift, you can work several shifts, on several days. Please look at the Show Volunteers write up on page 5. Signups will start at the January 12th Educational Meeting.

— Florence Brady, Volunteer Chair

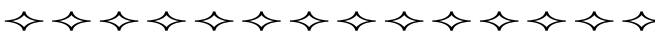


## Tumbled Rocks Needed for Grab Bags



We'll need your tumbled rocks (or other items) for the work parties to put in grab bags for the show, so bring them to the meeting. There will be large jars to fill, so let's see what you have done.

-- Thanks from The Show Committee



## Vice President's Survey

This year, I have created a survey to gather information regarding educational presentations. Your feedback is important. As the RRR Vice-President, it is my job to recruit speakers for our educational presentations. I am interested to know what you think and where your interests lie. This is a short survey should take less than 5 minutes, and it will assist me in bringing quality speakers who will present topics you care about to our meetings. I will be closing this survey on January 18. Thank you for your participation! You may take the survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VMTL2M8>.

— Matthew Stanley

## Lapidary Classes

**Lapidary Classes** - Introduction to Shop Use & Cabochon making is \$10 per class for 5 classes or \$45 paid in full. Our Rock Hound Oasis is staffed Monday & Wednesday nights 5 pm - 9 pm! Learn more about the Lapidary Arts & Cabochon Making. A DVD is available for viewing at the Shop for Cabochon Making.

Regular \$5 per day or \$20 monthly rates apply for lapidary shop use after Orientation/Introduction classes.

Shop fee: Daily: \$5 or Monthly: \$20.

Large & Extra Large Saws: \$1 per slab for 18 inch saw & \$2 per slab for 24 inch saw for cutting large & extra large rocks.

**Crafty Days** - \$ free (work on your choice of project)

**Monday, January 11 & 25**

10 am-2 pm Bring snacks for lunch.

**Woven Wire Bracelet** — Fee \$25

**Monday, January 18**

9 am-12:30 pm

Bring the following if you have them:

round nosed pliers, cutters, straighteners, a small vice with soft jaws ( duct tape covered will do)

I will provide wire for 1 bracelet. We will probably have time for more than 1.

You may want your own color choice: 16 ga

Each bracelet will need 12 feet of wire, (all one color or divide into 2 or more colors)

Aluminum craft wire comes in lots of colors 16 ga

18g or 20g - will make a smaller width and might want more wire to widen

**Mineral ID with Jim Hutchings**

TBA Sign-up for next offering.

Learn the necessary tools, books & techniques of identifying rocks & minerals! Fee: \$25

**Stereo-Microscope Workshop**

TBA Sign up for next offering. Hands-on workshop on identifying gems and minerals, detecting flaws in lapidary material, and enjoying the beauty of smaller specimens. Scopes provided or bring your own. Fee: \$5

**Remember - We ask that you sign up ahead of time for classes.** For our classes listed as by appointment or TBA, we build the class based on sign-ups & instructors schedules. In other words, we make the date when we have sign-ups. Our Wire Wrap classes can be set up for a minimum of 3 people.

Shop Clean-up is something everyone does!

Use the full surface of the belts - to prevent premature wearing. A DVD is available for viewing at the Shop for Cabochon Making.

If you want to sign-up for any of the classes, email: [classesforrockrollers@gmail.com](mailto:classesforrockrollers@gmail.com)



**Setup/Takedown**



**Admission**



**Kids' Junction**



**Kitchen**

**It's 2016 Show Time – We Need Helpers! DATES: March 25, 26, 27  
(NO experience needed!)**

Our show for 2016 needs volunteer workers to help with a short time setup Thursday afternoon, March 24, our regular setup on Friday, March 25, members to help during the show hours on Saturday and Sunday, and also with the takedown procedure on Sunday. For our new members, don't hesitate to help, as you will be working with other club members who can provide any needed assistance to you. Remember, once it was all new to us, too!

**See areas where help is needed below.** We ask that you sign up for a complete shift. Each volunteer will receive a ticket for the "Workers' Raffle" for each shift worked. (Volunteers working for Setup and Takedown shifts receive double raffle tickets.) Sign in with the Chairperson for the area where you are working.

Signups will be taken at our Educational Meeting. Look for the **SHOW SIGNUPS** sign. OR contact Florence at (916) 961-6868, fhbrady@jps.net.

**SETUP** – starts at 9 a.m. on Friday, March 25 and continues through the morning/afternoon. (A lunch is provided.) Assist with unloading items from storage trailer. Skirting is placed on vendors' tables and exhibit tables, exhibit cases are set up, and signs placed. During the afternoon, we help the exhibitors, vendors, and assist in kitchen if needed. A dinner is available for workers.

**TAKEDOWN** – starts promptly at 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 27. Assist exhibitors. Remove empty exhibit cases, remove skirting, take down exhibitor tables. Remove skirting from vendors' tables. Help pack all items into storage trailer. Help Silent Auction, Kids' Junction/Education Station, Kitchen, and Entrance Area clean up. Clean up buildings. Fairgrounds puts away tables and chairs.

**DURING THE SHOW – Hours Open: Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4**

**Each Show Day, two different shifts: 9:30 -1:30 and 1:00-5:00**

**(\*\*Kitchen and Kids' Junction/Education Station have different times/shifts.)**

**\*KITCHEN** - help prepare the food or be a cashier and take orders and money. Shifts are: 9:00 - 1:00, 10:30 – 2:30 and 1:00 - 5:00

**SILENT AUCTION** - Explain different auctions. Help setup an auction. Collect money from winners and make direct sales. A lot of fun, you get to see what is offered for sale!

**\*KIDS' JUNCTION/EDUCATION STATION**  
Run the train, assist with selling items, the spinning wheel, making necklaces, selling grab bags, etc. Shifts are: 9:30-1:30, 11:00 – 3:00 and 1:00 -5:00

**RAFFLE TABLE** — Sell Raffle Tickets! Explain grand prizes and hourly prizes. Assist Chairpersons.

**ADMISSION TABLES** — greet visitors, take admission money, assist with filling out forms for hourly drawings and for addresses for the postcards. Explain the show is in 4 buildings.

**DRIVEWAY/GREETER** — Stand in front of Garden Room door and direct visitors inside; make sure no one goes into the other part of the Show without going through the Garden Room first, to pay.

**SECURITY** — Walk around the assigned building, be observant of the guests. Cell phones will be used to keep in contact. Vests stating "Security" are worn.

**EXTRA PERSONS — TO BE ASSIGNED WHERE NEEDED** These members would fill in where needed during the shift they signed up for.

## ☆☆☆ SHOW BIZ ☆☆☆



### Exhibit Case Applications

Exhibit cases are one of the main attractions of our show. It gives the public an idea of what our hobby is all about. Exhibit cases help do just that and it also gives us a way to show off our fabulous collections.

Exhibit case applications are being sent out to everyone who exhibited last year and others on our list. Or get an application from Exhibit Chairman John McPherson. Home 916-331-2533 Cell 916-804-4272

Email [jmcpher281@aol.com](mailto:jmcpher281@aol.com) I can receive text on my cell. This is my first year as Exhibit Chairman so please wish me luck.

Jon North has given me a lot of support and will continue to do so. If anyone has a suggestion that might make the exhibits better I would be more than happy to consider your input.

Thank you  
*John McPherson*

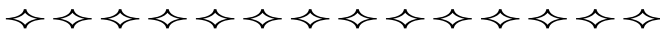


### “Members’ Exhibit Case” Wants Your Best Stuff!

For the last few years we have had an “RRR Members’ Case” in the Exhibits section of our show. This has become a RRR tradition and has received rave reviews! It is a case where members can show off a few handmade or prized self-collected items. If you want to participate in the “RRR Members’ Case”, contact Kimberley Loe at (916) 220-0122 for an application or pick one up at the next meeting.

The deadline to sign up to have your item in the case is the March Show Meeting, which is March 15th, and your item(s) must be turned into Member’s Exhibit Case Chair, on that date. That will give sufficient time to get the case set up and the entries labeled.

Following our show, you can pick up your item as the case is being taken down, or arrangements can be made to get it anytime following takedown. Security is a concern, so all items will be secured until pickup.



### Workers’ Raffle

Prizes this year are:

**First Prize:** Amethyst Tower  
**Second, Third and Fourth Prizes:** Your choice of an RRR vest with patch, **OR** a family membership to RRR for one year.



You earn a ticket for each 4-hour shift you work at the show! It’s that simple. You earn two tickets for working during the Set-up or Takedown shifts.

And when those raffle tickets are pulled (at the April 12th meeting — need not be present to win), you are only competing with other show workers. So your chances of winning are much better than being struck by lightning!



### Raffle Prize Donations Are Needed



Chris and Denise are requesting donations for the Show Raffle. We are looking for your rock art and jewelry. Also, we are looking for slabs. Please ID your items, and add your name if you wish. There will be a donation box on the Show &

Tell table at the meetings and a box in the classroom at the shop.

Any more questions contact Denise at [dedoodads@gmail.com](mailto:dedoodads@gmail.com) or Chris at [evergreen.369@juno.com](mailto:evergreen.369@juno.com)

*Denise Coyne & Chris Davis,  
Show Raffle Chairs*







## Camp Zzyzx

**March 27<sup>th</sup> – April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016**

Many of us have attended or are aware of the fabulous classes held at Camp Paradise in the late summer near Paradise, CA. A similar, lesser known gathering of earth science enthusiasts is held annually in the Mojave Desert at the Desert Studies Center at Soda Springs, CA, about 50 miles northeast of Barstow.

The facilities are rustic, dormitory style rooms. The classes offered in 2016 will include lapidary, silver fabrication, soft stone carving, beginning and advanced wire art, faceting, precious metal clay, alternative casting, beading and field trips.

The fee of \$390.00 per person (\$340.00 if using your own RV for lodging) includes quarters or RV space, 3 meals per day and classes in a format similar to those of Camp Paradise.

Applications for Camp Zzyzx may be filed between December 1, 2015 and March 1, 2016. They should be mailed to Audrey Harvey, 3363 Tuxford Place, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360. Her phone number is (805) 492-2253. The number of attendees is limited, but 1<sup>st</sup> Timers get preference.

I will have application forms at our next RRR meeting, or downloaded one at:

[http://www.cfmsinc.org/forms10/zzyzx/Zzyzx\\_2016Registration.pdf](http://www.cfmsinc.org/forms10/zzyzx/Zzyzx_2016Registration.pdf)


*Steve Smith, CFMS Director*



## January Calendar

Birthstone: Garnet



Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
For more class information, contact Class Coordinator: Teresa Johnson 916-929-0701 or email: <a href="mailto:classesforrockrollers@gmail.com">classesforrockrollers@gmail.com</a>					1	2
3	4 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	5	6 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	7	8	9
10	11 Crafty Day 10 am—2 pm Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	12 Meetings: Rookies 5:30 pm Club 7:00 pm	13 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	14	15	16
17	18 Wire Bracelet 9 am—12:30 pm Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm 	19 SHOW Meeting 7:00 pm	20 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	21	22	23
24/31	25 Crafty Day 10 am—2 pm Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	26 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	27 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	28	29	30

## 2015 Rockhound of the Year



The Roseville Rock Rollers are proud to nominate Florence Brady for 2015 Rockhound of the Year. Florence has been involved in every aspect of our society for 17 years and has become an integral member.

As Secretary and Membership Chair for 13 years she has seamlessly handled the large growth of our society. Every year Florence contributes to our annual show's overwhelming success by tackling much of the organization required such as lining up an army of workers and supervising admissions. She has also served as secretary for the area club's Co-op for shared field trips.

More importantly, Florence is that person that exists in every society who can always tell you who you need to talk to answer your burning question. The Roseville Rock Rollers are proud to have a member as valuable and dedicated in our Society as Florence Brady.

## 2015 Junior Rockhound of the Year



This Rookie-of-the-Year is one of the most enthusiastic eight-year-old rock hounds we have. He has been a member since 2014. His attendance is the highest in our group. His collection grew so quickly, we already had to supply him with a second box and he has earned three badges.

He gave two presentations this year, Sulphur in January and Ruby in September. He did a great job presenting Copper to adults in

March. When he comes in early, he is eager to help set up the meeting. He often gives information to new members when they ask.

At the gem show, he happily works at whatever station that is required of him. He is a joy to have at our July Bingo and August Rock Hound game meetings because of his exuberance.

Quentin Stanley is certainly a great asset to our Junior Rock Roller Program.

## Upcoming Northern California Shows

### January 16 - 17: EXETER, CA

Tule Gem & Mineral Society, Visalia  
Exeter Veterans Memorial Bldg, 324 N Kaweah Ave.  
Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4  
Contact: Margaret Buchmann, (559) 799-6034  
Email: Margaretbu03@gmail.com  
Website: www.tulegem.com

### February 20 - 21: ANTIOCH, CA

Antioch Gem Club  
Contra Costa County Fairgrounds, 1201 West 10th St.  
Hours: 10 - 5 daily  
Contact: Brenda Miguel, (925) 301-6957  
Email: brenda.miguel@yahoo.com  
Website: www.antiochlapidaryclub.com

### February 27- 28: VALLEJO, CA

Vallejo Gem & Mineral Society  
Solano County Fairgrounds, Mc Cormack Hall  
900 Fairgrounds Drive  
Hours: 10:00 - 5:00 daily  
Contact: Dan Wolke, 707 334-2950  
Email: dncwolke@sbcglobal.net  
Website: www.vjgems.org

### March 4 - 6: NEWARK, CA

Mineral & Gem Society of Castro Valley  
Newark Pavilion, 6430 Thornton Avenue  
Hours: Fri & Sat 10 - 6; Sun 10 - 5  
Contact: Cathy Miller, (510) 887-9007  
Website: www.mgscv.org

### March 12 - 13: TURLOCK, CA

Mother Lode Mineral Society, Modesto  
Stanislaus County Fairgrounds, 900 North Broadway  
Hours: 10 - 5 daily  
Contacts: Bud & Terry McMillin, (209) 524-3494,  
Email: Bud.mcmillin.b7yj@statefarm.com  
Website: www.turlockgemshow.com

### March 26 - 27: ANGELS CAMP, CA

Calaveras Gem & Mineral Society  
Calaveras County Fairgrounds, 101 Frogtown Road  
Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4  
Contact: Robin Williams, (209) 728-8277  
Email: robinski@yahoo.com  
Website: www.calaverasgemandmineral.org

### March 26 - 27: ROSEVILLE, CA

Roseville Rock Rollers  
Roseville (Placer County) Fairgrounds  
800 All America City Blvd  
Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4  
Contact: Gloria Marie, (916) 216-1114  
Email: gloriarosevillerockrollers@gmail.com  
Website: www.rockrollers.com





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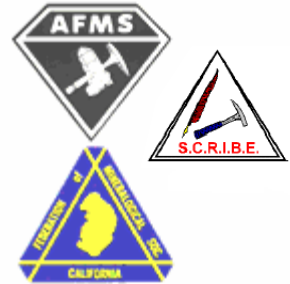
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