



From the President's Pen

I would like to start out by saying Merry Christmas to everyone, and hoping you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Keeping with my annual Christmas tradition, on Dec. 1st I broke out the ugly Christmas sweaters and started enjoying the smiles it provides all those around me. Yes, I have more than 25 ugly Christmas sweaters and am always looking for any new ones to add to my collection. With that I would love to see you all show up to our potluck with your ugliest or funniest Christmas sweater you got. Just a fun event and provide conversation while visiting each other.

Another tradition I have been trying to maintain is finding geological news that you all can pursue if you would like. I will start with another NEW Mineral has been found! I know you specimen collectors are going to love this one. Check out this story and see if any of you mineral specimen collectors will ever be able to get your hands on one of these: <http://www.sci-news.com/geology/davemaoite-10274.html>

The next great story and some close to home geological history in our back yard, is this story about the Sierra Nevada Range. This is very cool and provides answers to a statement I distinctly remember Richard Hilton quickly spoke about during one of his presentations to our society. Check out this story celebrating the birthday of the Sierra Nevada Range: <https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2021/11/211115090257.htm>

The last story that is actually a video (1hr, 25min long) is about Yellowstone and the myths if it were to erupt. I did not have the time to watch all of it, but it seems very interesting. Since it is from USGS, I would guess one could find the previous two videos also. If you have some time watch this video: <https://www.usgs.gov/media/videos/pubtalk-112021-busting-myths-about-one-largest-volcanic-systems>

Well again, Merry Christmas all and see you at our potluck.

— Glenn Fiala

Vice President's Corner

MERRY CHRISTMAS everyone! Ho Ho Ho from your Jolly 'Ole V.P. 'Tis the Season to celebrate the end of this year, and prepare for the year ahead. For me, Christmas is the holiest time of year and always reminds me of the frailty of life and to keep its most valuable, important parts, in perspective..... Relationships; giving; kindness; truth; helping others; and keeping HOPE alive!

Whether you write a card, lend a hand, call to check on someone, lead a trip, say a prayer, teach someone what you have learned... or find a unique way to share.... YOU are keeping the community's Christmas Spirit alive. So please, just get involved somewhere that's comfortable, or volunteer in an area that interests you. You will learn so much and maybe make some friends. For the January Educational Meeting we will view an exciting video taking us on the hunt for Quartz in Arkansas, and Tourmaline in California. We will see where to go, how it is done, and the treasures playing Hide-N-Seek with anyone curious enough to pursue them. Bring a friend along, they'll love it too!

SEE YOU AT THE POTLUCK, AND I WISH YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

— Vernon Deck

Educational Program December 14, 2021

POTLUCK DINNER! (In the Garden Room)



Please bring your own plates and utensils. The club furnishes meat & beverages.

You are welcome to bring table decorations, as well.

Members: please bring the suggested potluck items as determined by the first letter of your last name. Last name beginning with letters:

A-E please bring a main dish
F-L please bring a salad or side dish
M-Z please bring a dessert

If you wish to participate in the **optional Gift Exchange**, please bring a wrapped gift (\$10 maximum). Bring a female gift if you are female, male gift if you are male, junior gift if you are junior.

Label the gift – male, female, or junior.

See Holiday Party Schedule, Pg. 4

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MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS EDUCATIONAL MEETING NOVEMBER 9, 2021

Call to Order at 7:00 p.m. by President Glenn Fiala.

Flag Salute.

Introductions of Guests.

Present: Members, 54, Juniors 7 and Guests 4.

Business Meeting:

Sunshine - no report.

Juniors – Carole Kowalik reported 8 Juniors were in attendance. They learned about matrix and looked at specimens in matrix brought by Les Holbrook and Jim Hutchings. The lesson involved digging chocolate chips out of cookie dough/matrix.

Treasurer – Terry Yoschak was absent, had no report.

Secretary/Membership – Florence Brady reported she is accepting new and renewal memberships. Kymberly Andrews received the Lifetime Member (25 yrs. as a member) name badge and certificate. Her help with the Society over the years was shared.

Programs – Vice President, Vern Deck, stated Bill Simpson will give the presentation on intarsia. For our Dec. 14th Educational Meeting, we will have our annual potluck holiday dinner. Details in the Dec. bulletin.

CFMS Director – Barbara Loudon reported she will be attending the CFMS meeting in Visalia along with Jim Barton, Kim and Glenn Fiala.

Vests, Tee Shirts & Patches – Steve Todd had these items for sale.

Field Trips – Gene Doyle reported 15 persons attended the field trip to Black Butte Lake on Nov. 7th. Specimens are on display on the table. Probably no field trips in December & January.

Librarian/Historian – Karla Shannon reported she brought books on lapidary and jewelry. She reviewed the checkout procedures.

Show – still have no show chair, no show planned for March 2022. Any ideas are to be shared with Glenn.

Lapidary Shop – Denise Coyne reported 4 or 5 new students are enrolled for the orientation classes. A donation of lapidary equipment in excellent condition was received from Jim and Robyn Ford along with items from Rhonda Esgro's father's estate.

Lapidary Classes – Cathy Nelson was absent. Refer to bulletin for upcoming classes.

Refreshments – we need more signups for upcoming meetings.

Old Business – the votes on the ballots for the candidates for the 2022 RRR Board Officers were tallied. The winner for Past President Officer was Jim Barton, all other candidates were voted into office.

New Business – discussion regarding a drum of used oil left at the Lapidary Shop.

General Announcements – refer to Nov. bulletin. We will no longer be doing Zoom unless we can't meet in person for an educational meeting.

Drawings – winners were: Member, Colleen Ballard, Junior, Juliette Zanca-Feinga and Guest, Judy Herrmann.

Presentation – VP Vern Deck introduced RRR member Bill Simpson who gave a presentation on intarsia.

Silent Auction – Holli Hinkle reported 10 more minutes until closing.

Adjournment – meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p. m.

MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 9, 2021

Call to Order – by President Glenn Fiala at 8:27 p.m.

Present – 9 officers, a quorum was present.

Membership Applications – a motion was MSA to approve the applications from Judy & David Herrmann and Denis Stroud.

Next Board Meeting – November 23, 2021.

Adjournment – meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Florence Brady, RRR Secretary

MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 23, 2021

Call to Order – by Glenn Fiala, President, at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call – a quorum was present. Absent: Barbara Loudon, Martha Nichols & Terry Yoschak. Guests: Kim Fiala and interested person, Garrett Johnson.

Minutes – A motion was MSA to approve the minutes for: Bd. Mtg. October 26, 2021 and Ed. & Bd. Mtgs. on November 9, 2021.

Treasurer: Bills - Terry Yoschak, sent a report that she will pay CO-OP 2022 Membership Fee and the P.O. Box rental fee in December.

Correspondence: Secretary, Florence Brady – reported none.

Membership: Florence stated we have 255 members, for 2021. 87 renewals for 2022. (Very few comments made about being involved with the Club.) A motion was made to approve the membership application from Garrett Johnson.

Vice President/Programs: the program for Dec. 14th Ed. Mtg. will be our annual potluck dinner. Business meeting will include distribution of CFMS bars and triangles to the 2021 Officers and installation of the 2022 Officers. Jim Hutchings will order the meat, Carole Kowalik will bring the frozen lasagna and a gift exchange will be done.

Librarian – Historian: Karla Shannon - nothing new to report.

Deadline for Bulletin: Friday, Dec. 3rd.

Field Trips: Gene Doyle mentioned he had no local field trips planned for Dec. or Jan. Discussion on several areas outside of the local areas.

Federation Director: Barbara Loudon, turned in a written report. Details were shared with the Officers.

Lapidary Classes: Cathy Nelson reported the next class will be a 3 in 1 silversmithing class on Jan. 16th. Crafty Day will resume on Dec. 20th, 10-2.

Show: still no Show Chair nor any dates for a show. Discussion on Modesto's show in March, they are looking for vendors.

Lapidary Shop: Denise Coyne requested help in getting rid of the oil left by the shop. Jim Barton will help take it to the Placer Co. landfill location. Denise reported several new students are doing well in the orientation classes. Discussion on the equipment donated, most is in excellent shape. Will need helpers to pick up donated specimens after Jan. 1st. Denise suggested redoing the display cabinet and use specimens from California. Discussed the possibility of renting/checking out (for a fee) to members some of the equipment, for their personal use

Directors: Holly Hinkle reported the 10" saw is up and working. Martha Nichols sent in an e-mail with information re-

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garding the Zoom meetings we had. Two out of town members requested we continue to do this. (Last time was Sept. Ed. Mtg.) Discussion on cost per year, for just a few members participating, amount of equipment needed to set this up, concern as to who can set this up. Cost is \$150+taxes per year. Should we ask for a donation from the members who want this? Cathy Nelson and Denise Coyne, no report.

Juniors: Carole Kowalik – reported for the Dec. 14th meeting, the Juniors will do a craft.

Past President: Jim Barton had nothing to report.

Old Business –

Tailgater – no update, as Martha was absent. Discussion to try for our “usual” show date – 4th weekend in March. To be held in the Lapidary Shop parking lot. Having it at the shop helps to sell rocks and get new members. Would try to have gate on Corporation Yard Rd. opened for our use. Need a weekend which does not have other events going on at the Fairgrounds.

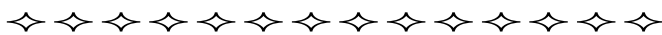
“Club needs your help” listing in bulletins. Denise requested publicizing - asking for an electrician to replace 2 outlets with GFI outlets. Garrett Johnson offered to do this. (One is in the Shop and the other is in the Saw Shed.)

New Business – none

Next Bd. Mtg. – December 28, 2021.

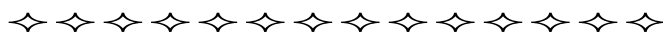
Adjournment – adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Florence Brady, RRR Secretary



December Board Meeting

NO December Board meeting.

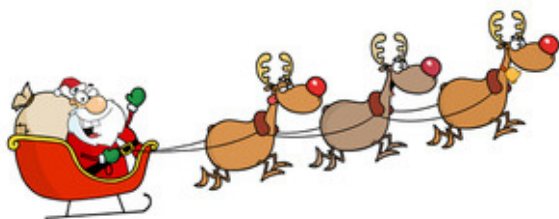


December Refreshments



It's the Holiday Potluck! Check page 1 to see what item you should be bringing! **Food should be brought in between 6:00 pm and 6:20 pm, because we start serving the food at 6:30!**

The club provides the main meat dishes, but if you are assigned to bring a hot dish/main dish, **what we are looking for is more protein!** Suggestions include: a casserole with ground beef or cheese in it, or a pot of chili, or some meatballs, or a bucket of KFC, etc. Use your imagination!



Rookie Rock Roller News



The Rookies will meet at 5:30 in the Garden Room of Jones Hall on December 14, 2021.

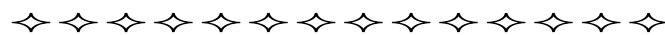
It will be a shortened meeting since it is a potluck night. We will work on rock art which helps toward earning a patch.

After the Juniors finish their craft, we will stay in the same building to join the adults for the potluck.

Don't forget to bring a gift if you want to join the gift exchange.

I hope to see you all there,

Carole Kowalik, Junior Advisor
(916) 871-0573 home3004@gmail.com



A get well card was sent to Steve Todd, who had hip replacement surgery.

When you know of any member who is ill or has been hospitalized, please contact our Sunshine Chair, Heather Crane, at (818) 903-4433 or hmcrane7@gmail.com



New Lifetime Member

Kymerly Andrews is our latest member to earn Lifetime Membership!

Kymerly joined RRR in 1997. She was Secretary for RRR in 2000, she helped with the youth activities during the 2001 Show, was a Director for 2002-2003 and created the original design for our Club's vests and tee shirts.

Kymerly also gave presentations at our Educational Meetings, one on a 2009 trip to Australia, and one on the geology and rocks of the United Kingdom, in 2018.

She contributed articles to our club bulletin, and case displays to our annual show.

During her time as a retiree, she:

- uses her large saw to cut large slabs,
- makes cabochons,
- demonstrates making cabochons at shows,
- does chain maille, Ming trees and wire wrapping.
- taught a class for RRR members in chain maille.

Kymerly is very knowledgeable about identifying rocks! She loved going on field trips with RRR members.

Congratulations to Kymerly on being a RRR member for 25 years! We were proud to award her with a Lifetime Member name badge and certificate at the November 2021 meeting.



Holiday Party Schedule

5:30—6:00 **Set up** tables, decorations, food, drinks.

6:30 **POTLUCK DINNER**

Business Meeting

Presentation of CFMS Awards to 2021 Officers

Installation of 2022 Officers

Gift Exchange



Thank You for These Recent Donations

To Keith Lindholm for a bola tie.

To Jim and Robyn Ford for a donation of lapidary equipment in excellent condition.

RENEWING RRR MEMBERSHIP DUES

Thanks to almost half of our membership who have paid for their 2022 membership in RRR.

(Membership is based on a calendar year.)

Please use the renewal form printed in this bulletin and either hand carry to the Dec. 14th meeting or US mail to the RRR P.O. Box address at the bottom of the form.

If you plan on renewing your dues for 2022, please do so ASAP ! Dues not paid until after December 31, 2021 will be delinquent and an assessment of \$5.00 will be charged.

Thanks!

Florence Brady, RRR Secretary/Membership Chair
Terry Yoschak, RRR Treasurer



CFMS News

Report from the CFMS November 2021 meeting:

CFMS SHOW & CONVENTION 2022: Dates have been **changed to May 6-8, 2022**, Mother's Day weekend.

Antelope Valley Fairgrounds
2551 W Avenue H, Lancaster, CA
Free parking and entry

Earth Science:

There will not be an Earth Science Camp at ZYZXX in 2022. Camp Paradise suggested price increase to \$425. Per week in 2022.

Public Lands Advisory:

John Martin, chair, mentioned there are approximately 20 bills in Congress at this time that may have an impact on rock collecting nationwide. He keeps a close watch on bills that may impact collecting sites in our areas. Since our clubs are organized as non-profits, as a club we are not allowed to take political action. Yet, all individuals within the club can and need to protest any possible site closings. Also, to be good stewards of the land and keep in good standing with BLM, John suggests that clubs on rock collecting trips should clean the collecting sites. Be sure to take pictures of bags of trash collected and send the pictures to him so he can send to BLM.

AFMS SHOW 2022 will be held in New Orleans **October 7-9 2022**.

Websites:

Any picture posted on the internet needs a waiver/release. CFMS will contact lawyer as to the wording and storing of the waiver/release forms.

Suggestion—only pictures taken by club members should be shown on websites.

— Barbara Loudon, Federation Director

Lapidary Shop News

Lapidary Shop: We are still open for the cabochon classes, open sessions and Mineral ID. This will be by appointment only, there will be no drop-ins at this time.

Classes will be a limited to 6 students/ people at a time due to COVID mandates.

Students must call the instructor for the day that they wish to attend for an appointment.

Everyone must wear a mask covering the mouth and nose while in the shop. Also, everyone must wash their hands or use a hand sanitizer before signing in.

The schedule is:

Mondays: 5PM to 9PM. Instructor is Vernon Deck. Please call him to set up an appointment. (805) 598-3206

Wednesdays: 11AM to 3PM. Instructor is Holli Hinkle. Please call her to set up an appointment. (916) 579-8011

Wednesdays: 5PM to 9PM Instructor is Fran Todd. Please call her to set up an appointment. (310) 987-0642

Mineral ID: with Jim Hutchings. Please call him for an appointment. (916) 995-7380

Thursdays: OPEN SESSIONS: Thursdays: 5PM to 9PM. Monitor is Holli Hinkle. Please call her to set up an appointment. (916) 579-8011

This open shop time is for those who have completed RRR's introductory cabochon class. Starting in July the open shop will be every Thursday. The usual \$5.00 shop fee will apply. — Please contact Cathy for any questions. 925-321-2024.

***The Monday and Wednesday classes are still being limited to 6 students.

Denise Coyne, Shop Chairperson 714-393-0006



Intarsia Classes (Offsite)

Bill Simpson is offering Intarsia Classes at his shop in Meadow Vista.

The classes are two, 1/2 days. Fee is \$85.00 which includes \$5.00 to the RRR as a shop fee.

Or have you have taken Bill's class, and would like some more shop time?

Bill has offered open shop time for \$25.00 for a half day those who have already taken his Intarsia class.



Please contact Bill Simpson 408-799- 3243 to schedule.

I have attached a picture of a wonderful Intarsia piece that Bill did.

Cathy Nelson, Classes Coordinator

Silver-smithing Class (Offsite)

Silver-Smithing 3-in-1 at 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Sunday, 1/16/2022 at Dan Bender's "The Studio 26" in Cameron Park.

All tools and material are supplied. The class fee is \$60.00 plus the usual \$5.00 RRR shop fee. Prepayment is required. Please contact Cathy Nelson (925-321-2024 or canelson2@netscape.net) to check for openings and register for the class.



*Cathy Nelson, Classes Coordinator
Cathy Nelson (925) 321-2024
Email: canelson2@netscape.net*



A Rockhound Shops for Christmas

Where did you shop for Christmas?
In a crowded department store?
I shopped on the hills and deserts,
And along a rocky shore.

Cufflinks, bolas and tie bars,
Earrings, pendants and pins,
Bracelets, buckles and bookends
For my friends and all of my kin.

What joy on Christmas morning
To hear them all exclaim -
"You found it?" and "You made it?"
Next year I'll do the same.

In Horse Canyon I looked for agate,
At Jade Cove I hunted jade.
I combed the beaches for jasper.
And such beautiful things I made.

No haggling with sales girls -
No waiting in line -
Just a rocksack on my shoulder,
And a feeling sublime.

*Via Rocky Mountain
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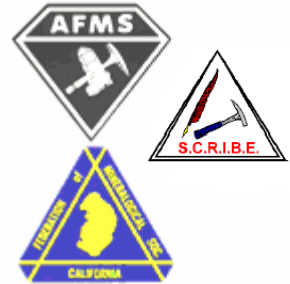
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**EDUCATIONAL MEETING 2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH, 7:00 PM
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING 4TH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH, 7:00 PM**

**EDUCATIONAL MEETING LOCATION: @THE GROUNDS,
JONES HALL, 700 EVENT CENTER DRIVE, ROSEVILLE, CA**

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