



From the President's Pen

Hello, everyone, and I wanted to provide some information for you all that we have overlooked for some time. After attending the AFMS show in New Orleans, Louisiana in early October, I learned there were some items that we need to see if perhaps we may have some interested members to participate in, in the future. In short we may have some talented individuals with a knack for writing, drawing, poems and may want to get recognized by the California Federation and possibly even the American Federation. I will be putting out more detailed information on this subject and perhaps find we have some very talented writers out there.

On an educational note, I had to point out the recent 5.1 earthquake in the San Jose region. Have a look here to learn more about the region and the fault: <https://www.sfgate.com/bayarea/article/sf-bay-area-earthquake-shakes-17533662.php>

Yosemite Valley formation: It appears we now know for certain when it was formed; have a read and see if this is the final answer: <https://www.geologyin.com/2022/10/scientists-solve-mystery-when.html#more>

None of us are going to be around for this, perhaps we may even be an addition to the petrified bone turned into lapidary art. But this is about the next supercontinent of the future: <https://scitechdaily.com/ behold-the-worlds-next-supercontinent-amasia/>

Hope you all enjoy the reading material and consider throwing in your hat to create a wonderful article of a future monthly bulletin.

— Glenn Fiala

Vice President's Corner

When we don't know much about a subject, or are curious about how something works, maybe curious about how someone figured that out, we seek out that information.

Well, for all who inquire about minerals you find or have at home, the November meeting will be of special interest to you.

For the rest of us, Jim Hutchings will be taking us on a trip down the Discovery Highway. He's not simply giving answers . . . He's going to clue us in on HOW (the process of) to identify minerals.

Come curious, and expect to learn the magic of knowing the proper tools and techniques to reach the correct conclusions of identifying minerals.

Bring someone else you know who also is curious, and help them learn with you!

— Vernon Deck

Educational Program November 8, 2022

(In the Garden Room)

The Process of MINERAL ID By Jim Hutchings



**Things to do at this meeting:
Renew your RRR membership!
(see Page 4)**

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MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS EDUCATIONAL MEETING OCTOBER 11, 2022

Call to Order at 7:03 p.m. by Vice President Vern Deck.

Flag Salute.

Introductions of Guests.

Present: Members: 51+; Juniors, 4 and Guests, 2.

Drawings – winners: Member, Steve Todd; Junior, Deja Raines and Guest, Jim Burman.

Program – Vern introduced Dick Hilton, retired instructor at Sierra College, who gave a presentation on “Dinosaurs in California.

Recess - for 5 minutes.

Business Meeting:

Sunshine - no report.

Juniors – Patty Holbrook – post meeting report: 9 Juniors who studied weathering and erosion. We did a science experiment using sugar cubes to demonstrate different kinds of weathering. We did a science experiment using sugar cubes to demonstrate different kinds of weathering.

Treasurer – Terry Yoschak, absent, no report.

Secretary/Membership – Florence Brady reported 256 members. She is accepting renewals for 2023 dues.

Programs – Vice President, Vern Deck, reported the program for Nov. 8th will be given by Jim Hutchings on Mineral Identification.

CFMS Director – Barbara Loudon was absent, no report.

Vests, Tee Shirts & Patches – Steve Todd has these items available for purchase.

Field Trips – Gene Doyle reported on the upcoming field trips to Hawthorne, NV areas.

Librarian/Historian – Karla Shannon thanked Hugh and Florence Brady for their recent donations of books. Sign-out procedure for magazines was explained.

Show – Jim Hutchings reported on the proposed show for 2023, first weekend in August. (3-6). He received the proposal and the Fairgrounds is working on the contract. The rental fee has increased considerably, he explained how we can make up the difference in cost. Information on past shows was shared along with compared profits. Members were encouraged to sign up as a volunteer. First show committee meeting will be February 21, 2023.

Lapidary Shop – Denise Coyne reported new students are attending and some have finished the orientation classes. She is working on having another instructor available during the week. Start time and day of week to be determined.

Lapidary Classes – Cathy Nelson reported she is working on setting up some more classes.

Refreshments – we need more signups for November 8th Ed. Mtg.

Old Business – nominations for slate of Officers for 2023. Vern Deck asked 3 times, if there were any nominations for one of the Officers. Stan Bollinger nominated Vern Deck for President, Vern declined accepting. The election of the 2023 Officers will be held during the Nov. 8, 2022 Ed. Mtg.

New Business – none

General Announcements – Placerville/El Dorado M & G Society's show was cancelled.

Other Business – a member asked if we planned to hold another Tailgater. This is to be determined.

Silent Auction – none was held due to unplanned absence of the Chairpersons.

Adjournment – meeting was adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 11, 2022

Call to Order – by Vice President Vern Deck at 8: 35 p.m.

Present – 7 officers, a quorum was present.

Membership Applications – received were applications for Tehani Hogan, Lynne Madonna and Juniors Bo and Ricky Breidenstein. A motion was MSA to approve, votes were 6 -1 (Abstention).

Board Meeting on Nov. 22nd (2 days before Thanksgiving). It was determined to hold the meeting on that date.

Adjournment – meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Florence Brady, RRR Secretary

MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 25, 2022

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

Roll Call: Present all Officers except Martha Nichols and Terry Yoschak. Guests: Gloria Marie, Teresa Johnson, Les Holbrook, Steve and Fran Todd, Kim Fiala and Jacqueline Parker.

Minutes: A motion was MSA to approve the minutes for: Bd. Mtg. Sept. 27, 2022 and Bd. Mtg. and Ed. Mtg. October 11, 2022.

Treasurer: Bills - Terry Yoschak was absent. The information needed to do an audit for RRR Society, 2021 was given to Kim Fiala who will do the audit.

Correspondence: Secretary, Florence Brady – reported none.

Membership: Florence stated we have 260 members and for 2023, 59 members. Membership application for Junior Elisa Zancia-Feinga was approved. Florence shared with the Board, the records used to record RRR members. She stated she received the Lifetime name badges. 3 Officer badges and the CFMS 2022 triangle and bars for the Officers.

Vice President/Programs: Vern Deck stated the program for the November 8, 2022 Ed. Mtg. will be a presentation by Jim Hutchings on the Process of Mineral ID. The December 13th Ed. Mtg. is our annual potluck dinner.

Librarian – Historian: Karla Shannon reported she added about 10 books donated by Hugh & Florence Brady. She is presently ordering more supplies needed to process the books and check out procedure.

Deadline for Bulletin: Friday, October 28, 2022.

Field Trips: Gene Doyle reported on the field trips led by himself, Jim Hutchings and Gloria Marie. Approximately 12 attendees in 6 cars. Thanks were given to Jim and Gloria. He is working on a field trip for November.

Federation Director: Barbara Loudon reported she will be going to the meetings in Visalia Nov. 11-13. It was decided to have the monthly CFMS newsletter e-mailed to each Board Officer. Societies are encouraged to have both Juniors and Adult members submit articles to their bulletin and then to CFMS.

Glenn Fiala shared his and Kim's experience at the AFMS show in New Orleans.

Lapidary Classes: Cathy Nelson will be setting up future classes.

Show: Show Chair Jim Hutchings reported he is waiting for the actual contract, as he returned the Proposal submitted by the Fairgrounds. He briefly described the increase in the rental

fees and how the Show could recoup this expense. First Show Committee meeting will be Feb. 21, 2023. Vendor contracts would be sent out in March. Looking for some new vendors, some have already been found. He hopes to work with vendors selling gold and perhaps have gold panning available.

Lapidary Shop: Denise Coyne, chairperson, reported she is still working on the plumbing situation. The pipe line is the Fairgrounds. Regarding the 2 outside doors replacement, she will contact Rob Blazina to get further help in finding the correct type of doors. She asked if it would be possible to have sales for RRR members of rocks – outside the shop. This will occur after the Silent Auction Chairs have set aside their rocks and won't occur until after the holidays. Members will be notified via an article in the bulletin and any needed e-mails.

Directors:

Holly Hinkle, her classes are full. Martha Nichols, absent. Cathy Nelson, will start another lapidary class. Denise Coyne, stated Don Tadlock donated magazines.

Juniors: Patty Holbrook – reported for the November meeting, several of the Juniors will “informally” present their collections to the other Juniors. If time permits, rock games will be done. CFMS communications director, Marcia Goetz will be emailing directly to Patty emails about the Mini Miners along with the monthly CFMS newsletter.

Past President: Jim Barton gave thanks to the field trip leaders for the great field trips. He reported the CO-OP meeting on Nov. 6th will be held at Brookfields restaurant. At the upcoming CFMS meeting, Kim Fiala, will be elected as 2023 CFMS President. The next CFMS show will be a “no host club” show in Lodi, June 23-25, 2023. Clubs’ help will be needed and this would be a great place to advertise our August show.

Old Business –

Discussion – occurred regarding the visits made by a former member to the RRR Lapidary Shop. After much discussion, it was decided by the Board to contact this person and state that said person cannot come onto the property for the RRR Lapidary Shop and cannot come inside the RRR Lapidary shop.

Update on members “signing” the use of pictures taken during RRR events – 2 members did not wish to have their pictures taken and publicized, hence did not initial this item on their renewal form.

New Business –

Tailgater – it was decided to discuss during the Nov. Bd. Mtg. whether or not we should hold a tailgater next year.

Eggs made from plaster mixture – would hold various items like fossils, sharks’ teeth, etc. Junior show visitors would pound them open with a hammer. Glenn Fiala will investigate the recipe.

SMS Show – Florence was asked to send out an e-mail regarding the SMS show which is weekend of Oct. 29 & 30.

Next Bd. Mtg. – November 22, 2022.

Adjournment – adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

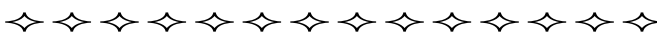
Respectfully submitted,
Florence Brady, RRR Secretary

November Board Meeting

The meeting will be held Tuesday, November 22, at 7:00 PM in the club Lapidary Shop at the Fairgrounds.

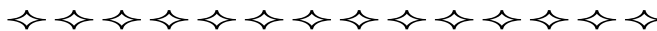
November Refreshments

Refreshments for the November 8th Educational meeting are to be provided by Keith Lindholm and Carole Lockhart, Nicole Agriesti, Shelley Breidenstein, Jacqueline Parker and Judy Jennings. Thanks to all in advance!



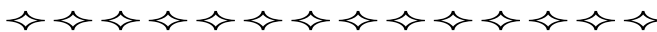
Sunshine

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



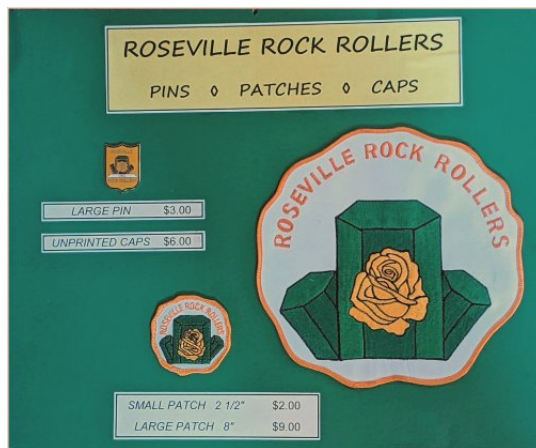
Thank You for These Recent Donations

Thanks to Gary Zang, who donated a Red Fox Bead.....with sterling silver 18” chain.



Don't Forget to Buy Your Club Items!

Vests, T-shirts, patches, pins — they're all being brought to you by Steve Todd at our club meetings!



RRR MEMBERS:

 You are also members of CFMS

 (California Federation of Mineralogical Societies)

 It's included in your club dues.

 Read their monthly bulletin at

<https://cfmsinc.org/newsletters/>

Rookie Rock Roller News



The Rookies will meet in the Lapidary Shop on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, from 5:30 to 6:45. The entrance is located on Corporation Yard Road. The Rookie program is designed for children 8-17 years of age. I am finding that children younger than that need extra support to do the activities. They need help following directions and completing the activities. I don't want to turn younger children away if they are interested in the program, so I am asking that parents stay with children under six.

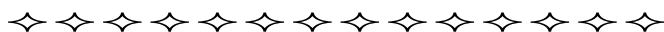
In November, the Rookies will be presenting their rock and mineral collection to the group. If there is time remaining, we will also do some rock identifying and play some rock games. On Sunday, October 30, we will have a field trip to Don Tadlock's house to find rocks in his rock garden and to view his fluorescent rock collection.

Over the last few months, the Rookies have been working on two badges from the Future Rockhounds of American Badge Program. The first is Earth Processes and second is Collecting. In January we will start working on the Rocks and Minerals badge. Rookies who attend most of the meetings should be able to earn the badges. I will make sure that there is enough repetition and review that it will not be necessary to attend all the meetings to earn the badges. The Rookies are also able to work on these or other badges on their own. Just let me know when they finish a badge, and I will go over it with them.

All of the information to complete these activities is in the Future Rockhounds of America Badge Program at www.amfed.org (on the homepage click on Kids Corner, then click on Merit Badge Program, and finally click on AFMS Badge Manual).

See you in November,

Patty Holbrook, Junior Advisor
916 834-3915 and pattyholbrook@hotmail.com



Co-Op & Other Field Trips

Nov. 11-12	Black Butte Reservoir for jaspers of multiple color, sometimes poppy or orbicular jasper. Mother Lode Mineral Soc. Contact Kevin Kirschman: kkirschman@prodigy.net or 209-769-1502 cell/text
Nov. 13	Meadow Vista for privately collected material for sale. Contact: Gene Doyle (408) 605-9457 (best to text or leave a voice message).



Renewing Membership Dues for 2023

Thanks to those who have renewed their dues already! (Read no further!)

For those who have not renewed, please fill out the 2023 renewal membership form on page 7.

We would love to get the renewals turned in before the December potluck dinner meeting, so, please don't delay!

To help us expedite the renewal accounting quicker, write SAME if none of your contact information has changed. (Do not add a new person to be member!)

Next, either US mail the form along with payment or bring to the Nov. 8th Educational Meeting.

Exact payment is appreciated – bring to the Officers' table and give it to either myself or Kim Fiala.

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

Slate of RRR Officers for 2023

Election – at Nov. 8th Ed. Mtg.

President – Glenn Fiala
Vice President – Vern Deck
Secretary – Florence Brady
Treasurer – Terry Yoschak
Federation Director – Meg Zberski
Field Trip Coordinator – Gene Doyle
Librarian/Historian – Karla Shannon
Juniors' Advisor – Patty Holbrook
Past President – Jim Barton
2 yrs. Director – Denise Coyne
2 yrs. Director – Cathy Nelson
Bulletin Editor – Terry Yoschak

Meadow Vista Field Trip 2022

TRIP LOCATION – Meadow Vista.

TRIP DIFFICULTY RATING SCALE: Vehicle Access & Parking - # 6 - 2 wheel access or parking on roads, dirt or gravel, limited parking areas, no RVs, carpooling is recommended.

VIEW SITE – Private Residence.

WHEN – Sunday November 13th at 9 am to 4 pm.

SPONSOR CLUB – Roseville Rock Rollers Gem & Mineral Society

LEADER & CONTACT INFO – RRR Field Trip Leader, Gene Doyle, (408) 605-9457 (best to text or leave a voice message).

MEMBER – Open to RRR Club Members. The trip is limited to 5 cars at the residence. We will meet and can carpool to allow more people to go on the trip.

COLLECTION MATERIAL – A private residence with quite a few years of collected material for sale. The rocks have a wide range of prices depending on material, and whether they are cut, slab' d, or polished. This material would make a good gift for the holidays for that Rockhound in the family. Coprolite, rhyolite, petrified wood, geodes, Brazilian agates, jaspers, obsidian, amethyst specimens — up to fist size. Poppy jasper, amethyst lace agate, Snake River jade, fire obsidian and more, etc.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE – We will leave the Meadow Vista Park-n-Ride at 8:45 am sharp.

MEET – Meet at the Park-n-Ride to carpool.

DIRECTIONS – Take 80 East to exit 125 toward Meadow Vista/Clipper Gap. Turn right onto Placer Hills Rd. Turn left onto Applegate Rd. Park and Ride is on your right at 15798 Applegate Rd.

VEHICLE REQUIRED – Most vehicles are okay, though there are some rough roads, and gravel, and a limited parking area. Recommend a vehicle with some clearance.

TOOLS – Bucket/container.

SAFETY CONCERNS – Spiders, Snakes, Sunburn.

CLIMATE/WEATHER – Typical November weather, variable – Cold in the morning and warm in the afternoon.

CLOTHING – Hat, coat, and gloves, suntan lotion.

Federation Director's Message

What is the C.F.M.S.? (This is directly from their website)

Welcome to the California Federation of Mineralogical Societies website. As a 501(3)(c) non-profit organization we represent 90 plus Mineralogical and Lapidary clubs in California, Nevada, and Hawaii. We are affiliated with the A.F.M.S. – The American Federation of Mineralogical Societies.

The objective and purpose of the Federation is to disseminate knowledge of mineralogy and the earth sciences and to encourage study in these subjects. To achieve that objective, we:

- Represent associations of mineralogical societies, incorporated and unincorporated and their members as a means of encouraging further knowledge of geology, mineralogy, and rocks.
- Provide exhibits with samples of rocks and minerals from various locations within California, Nevada, and Hawaii.
- Provide educational video programs that can be requested by societies to supplement their educational monthly programs.
- Provide a list of educational speakers on lapidary and mineralogical topics for societies to draw on to provide programs via Zoom or other presentation platforms.
- Provide field trips for all societies to attend for exploration, study, and collection of specimens.
- Provide a monthly newsletter to the societies with information about the ongoing activities and services available for member societies.
- Maintain a scholarship program which provides financial assistance to qualified students majoring in the earth sciences or lapidary and jewelry arts.
- Provide classes in lapidary and jewelry arts.
- Encourage fostering the interest of geology, mineralogy among young people.
- Hold an annual gem and mineral show for the public to promote knowledge of rocks, gems, and minerals.
- Support public museums with displays of minerals and lapidary arts.
- Provide to the California Federation of Mineralogical Societies member societies a Public Liability Insurance program for its members covering field trips, shows, meetings, etc.

— Barbara Loudon, RRR Federation Director



Lapidary Shop News

Lapidary Shop: Things are hopping at the shop; classes are filling up. Make sure to call if you want to get into the Cabochon Class. We have a wait list for the daytime class. We are almost done training a new instructor for another daytime class on Thursday. The time for the Thursday class will be announced soon.

Still openings in the Wednesday evening class with Fran.

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.

Denise Coyne, Shop Chairperson 714-393-0006



November Calendar

Birthstone: Topaz



Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Lapidary Shop 11:00 am-3 pm 5:00-9:00 pm	3 ***Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	4	5
6	7 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	8 Meetings: Rookies 5:30 pm Club 7:00 pm	9 Lapidary Shop 11:00 am-3 pm 5:00-9:00 pm	10 ***Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	11 	12
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20	21 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	22 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	23 Lapidary Shop 11:00 am-3 pm 5:00-9:00 pm	24 	25	26
27	28 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	29	30 Lapidary Shop 11:00 am-3 pm 5:00-9:00 pm	For questions *** about classes, contact : Cathy Nelson (925) 321-2024 Email: canelson2@netscape.net		

ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS – MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL for 2023

(Please do not add a new member to this form)

If your personal/contact information is the same, just write SAME on this form, under your name(s).

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____
Street City/State Zip

PHONE # including area code (_____) _____

E-MAIL _____
(e-mail address will be part of the Club's Membership Roster)

The above identified member(s) agrees to have their picture taken during Roseville Rock Rollers events that they have volunteered for, that may be used for the Society's monthly bulletin or annual gem & mineral show.

Initials: _____

DUES:

Adult (one) Membership \$20.00 per year

Family Membership \$30.00 per year
(2 adults, same address)

Junior Membership \$8.00 per Junior Member

_____ **Amount Paid** **Ck. #** _____

Dues not paid until after December 31, 2022 will be delinquent and an assessment of \$5.00 will be charged. Checks should be payable to RRR or Roseville Rock Rollers.

If paying by US mail, please mail to: Roseville Rock Rollers Gem & Mineral Society
P.O. Box 212, Roseville, CA 95678

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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**

Changes and exceptions will be published in the bulletin.
GUESTS AND VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME