

# The Rollin' Rock



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## From the President's Pen

Our annual show is fast approaching. This being our Club's 50th Anniversary, our show will have just what a golden anniversary should have. We are emphasizing GOLD! We have been trying to get some gold displays with some good fortune, but sure could use more.

Since our last show, we have had a great boost in our membership, and renewals have kept the numbers high. With such a large group of members, we should have more than enough help at our show. Some members have signed up to work the show, but we still have some gaps. The signup sheets will be available again at the next Educational Meeting on the 9th. Please see where help is needed and sign up! Each area has someone in charge, but they need others to help. There is no job that is difficult unless it doesn't have sufficient help. Did you know that workers get tickets for a drawing after the show? The more you work, the more tickets you get. The top prize will be something to work for.

The kitchen depends on contributions from members to provide the desserts. They must be commercially produced, so if you would pick up pies, cakes, or cookies and drop them off at the kitchen, it would be greatly appreciated.

There will be a few work parties in preparation for the show. If you can help out on some of them, it will make it easier to get them completed. Look for announcements and join in.

Spring is right around the corner and it won't be long before we can get out and look for rocks. Take advantage of the many fieldtrips provided by our club and many CO-OP fieldtrips available. The CO-OP concept takes trips from all the member clubs and make them available to us as CO-OP members. Have a fabulous month.

-- Jon North

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## Educational Program for March 9, 2010

The Rookie Rock Rollers will be presenting various short PowerPoint slide programs on minerals they've studied.

Nick Riebeek's award-winning program on Virgin Valley Opals will also be among the presentations.



### THINGS TO DO AT THIS MEETING!

- PICK UP RAFFLE TICKETS
- BRING RAFFLE DONATIONS
- BRING AUCTION DONATIONS
- PICK UP SHOW FLYERS
- SIGN UP TO WORK AT THE SHOW!!

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\* YOUTH ACTIVITIES \* FOOD \* RAFFLE \*

## MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS EDUCATIONAL MEETING FEBRUARY 9, 2010

**Call to order** by President Jon North at 7:03 p.m.

### **Flag Salute**

**Present:** 54 members, 4 juniors and 7 guests.

**Introductions** – by guests and new members.

**Sunshine** – Cyndy Burchard had no report.

**Juniors** – Carol Ebbitt reported they had a good meeting along with a presentation on garnets by junior, Ashton McCormick.

**Treasurer** – no report, treasurer was absent.

**Secretary** – no correspondence.

**Vice President** – Lindy Summers-Bair said the program for the March Ed. Mtg. will be a presentation by the juniors.

**CFMS** – Rolf Zschoernig will be attending the semi-annual meeting in June.

**Field Trips** – Jim Hutchings was absent.

**Library** – Karla Shannon reported she has added several new books to be checked out.

**Show** – Lindy Summers-Bair reported the next show committee meeting is Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:30 p.m. Signups are being taken for volunteers to work at the show. Raffle tickets are available for purchase. Demonstrators can still sign up. Work party – on March 6, a work party for the Kids Junction will be held, details later.

**Lapidary Shop** – Don Evans reported on the classes. He thanked Jerry Wilkerson and Ed Burchard for reworking some of the machines.

**Lapidary Classes** – Jon reported he is setting up a class taught by Jamie Cloud Eakin and Jay Malone will be giving a class on wire wrapping in March.

### **Old Business**

Jim Barton thanked the club members who worked at the Gem Faire.

Estate sale of rocks and equipment – Lindy bought a lot of items for the club's use.

Thanks to Lindy, Erik and Debra Anspaugh for helping with the silent auction at the January Ed. Mtg.

**New Business** – none

**Program** – Tim Unruh presented his program on "Meteorite & Tektite Mimicry in Terrestrial Rocks."

**Recess** for refreshments.

**Drawings** – winners were: Member, Barbara Brown; Guest, Cinde McNabb and Junior, Aaron Arjil.

**Adjournment** – meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

## MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 9, 2010

**Call to Order** at 8:55 p.m. by Jon North, President. A quorum was present.

**Membership Applications** – a motion was MSA to approve as members, Rodney & Cheryl Atherley; Javier & Sally Garcia; Teresa & Richard (junior) Johnson and Cinde McNabb.

**Adjournment** – meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Florence Brady, RRR Secretary

## MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 23, 2010

**Call to Order** by President Jon North at 7:10 p.m.

**Present:** 6 officers and 1 guest, Don Evans.

**Minutes** – a motion was MSA to approve the minutes as published for the Board Meeting on January 26, 2010, and for the Educational Meeting on February 9, 2010.

**Treasurer** – Terry Yoschak received two bills from Rocky Five, who is now making our name badges. We also bought saw blades from them. Bill for saw blades, \$63.36; bill for name badges, \$28.08.

**Membership** – No new members.

**Correspondence** – None.

**Vice President** – Absent.

**Librarian-Historian** – Karla Shannon reported the library has a new book: "Opal: The Phenomenal Gemstone."

**Website/Bulletin** – The Bulletin deadline is February 26.

**Field Trips** – Jim Hutchings will try to get a field trip planned for sometime in April.

**Federation Director** – Absent.

**Lapidary Classes** – Jon North reported that classes will not be scheduled until after our show, probably in April.

**Show** – Jim Hutchings reported that there will be a NASCAR race at the Fairgrounds on the Saturday of our show. It will be an evening event, so people will not be arriving until around 2 p.m., with the bulk of the arrivals between 3 and 4 pm.

The Johnson Brothers (equipment vendors) will be taking over the stage in Jones Hall.

Lisa Giampietro said the Friday lasagna dinner would start at 5:30 pm. She reminded everyone to bring store-bought baked goods for the kitchen.

**Shop** – Don Evans reported that two new students have completed the basic cabochon class.

**Directors** – Nothing to report.

**Old Business** – None.

**New Business** –

**Snyder's Pow Wow** – The organizers have confirmed our booth there. Next year the show will be in a new location, but on the same side of the road. Next year's show date will be in September, not April.

**Adjournment** – meeting was adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Yoschak, RRR Acting Secretary



**Really??**

Scientists have shown that the moon is moving away at a tiny, although measurable distance from the earth every year. If you do the math, you can calculate that 85 million years ago the moon was orbiting the earth at a distance of about 35 feet from the earth's surface. This would explain the death of the dinosaurs...the tallest ones, anyway.

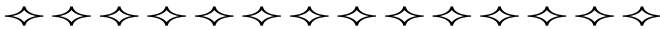
-- via *Hound's Howl* 4/06

## Field Trip for April

March is usually wet and busy. I demonstrate at the Mother Lode Gem and Mineral Society show in Turlock and at our show, so we won't be pushing for an outing this month. If you really need to get out this month, try going to one of the shows, Vallejo or Turlock (see times and dates on Page 9).

I am shooting for a local outing in April. We hope to get into the gravel bars along the North Fork at the Ponderosa Rd. If the weather is too bad and road is too muddy, we will divert to the confluence and look for materials in the bar up stream from the SR 49 bridge to Cool and Coloma! I have found many great Agate and Jasper specimens along the forks of the American River. **Let's look at Saturday, April 10th for this trip.** We will fine tune this in the April Bulletin.

-- Jim Hutchings, Field Trip Coordinator

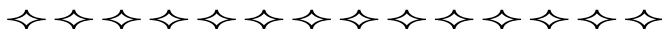


## March Show Meeting

The next Show meeting will be at 6:30 PM, Tuesday, March 16, 2010, in our club Lapidary Workshop at the Roseville Fairgrounds. All members are welcome to attend.

## March Board Meeting

The meeting will be held Tuesday, March 23, 2010, at 7:00 pm, in the club Lapidary Shop at the fairgrounds.



## March Refreshments

Refreshments for the March 9 Educational meeting are to be provided by Debbie Bunn, Ceil Wiegand, Iris Geiser, Jon & Julie North, Meg & Frank Zbierski, and Charlie Hunter. Thank you all in advance!



**We would appreciate if each family would sign up and bring a refreshment once in 2010.**



## Sunshine

When you know of any member who is ill or has been hospitalized, please contact our Sunshine Chair, Cyndy Burchard, at 530-346-9481.

## Welcome New Members

Rodney & Cheryl Atherley  
Javier & Sally Garcia  
Teresa Johnson  
Cinde McNabb

## Welcome New Junior Member

Richard Johnson

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

## Rookie Rock Roller News



Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday March 9 from 5:30-6:30 at the RRR shop on the Roseville fairgrounds. We will be preparing for our presentation at the general meeting at 7:00.

All Rookies who have done PowerPoint presentations on minerals of the month as well as Nick's award winning presentation on Virgin Valley opals need to bring their presentations on either a flash drive or a CD. Those who aren't doing a PowerPoint presentation may be part of a short presentation on the characteristics of minerals.

We also need everyone to bring any rock project they have made in Rookies for our display case at the show. We will be finalizing plans for Kids' Junction. We hope all Rookies and a parent will sign up for a slot at the show on March 27-28. We always have a great time!

Don't forget to attend the March 6 work party at the shop. It will start at 9:00 AM and go until we are done. Come for a few hours or the whole day. We can also use sewing machines and other basic sewing supplies.

Keep April 10 open on your calendars for a local field trip! More details to come at the next meeting. It's an exciting month!

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

# ☆☆☆ SHOW BIZ ☆☆☆

## YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!



Working is fun, you get to meet other club members, vendors, and show attendees and the “work” can hardly be called work! To sign up for a shift, contact Florence at (916) 961-6868, or fhbrady@jps.net. **This is a huge show, which includes two large buildings plus the Garden Room, so we need all the volunteers we can get!**

## WORK STATIONS TO SIGN UP FOR

**Kids Junction** - Help kids string beads, make necklaces & win prizes.

**Admission Tables** - Take people’s money! Say “Hi”!

**Raffle Table** - Sell raffle tickets.

**Silent Auction** – Prepare auctions, sell rocks, minerals.

**Kitchen** - Help prepare food, & sell food.

**Security** – **Jones & Johnson Halls** - both roaming and stationary jobs.

## DISTRIBUTING SHOW FLYERS

At the March 9th meeting, **pick up a packet** of the small flyers to distribute at work or wherever you go. If you shop at local businesses, ask if they have a break room where employees might see your flyers, and give them a few to post there. **Point out that each flyer has a \$1 off coupon for admission to the show.**

## FOOD DONATIONS



Donations of **STORE BOUGHT cookies, cakes, pies, and other desserts** are needed for the show. Bring them directly to the kitchen in Johnson Hall on show set-up day, Friday, March 26, or on Saturday or Sunday of the show, March 27 & 28.

## RAFFLE DONATIONS

We are asking all our club members who have the ability to make items, to please donate one handmade item for our Raffle Drawing & Hourly Drawings. Suggestions: Necklaces, Faceted Stones, Bracelets, Cabochon's ready to wear, Earrings, Polished Stones/Polished Petrified Wood/Spheres/Geodes/Crystals, etc. You know, cool stuff you would be happy to win! So please take a moment, and let your creativity flow!! All donations should be received by Friday, March 26 (show set up date). Contact me - to let me know what you will donate, and/or questions call me - 530-367-2262 or email to: gloriarosevilleroockrollers@gmail.com

-- Gloria Marie, Raffle Chair

## SPECIAL RAFFLE FOR SHOW WORKERS ONLY!

Everyone who completes a 4-hour shift working for our show will receive a special raffle ticket. In addition, **those who work Setup or Takedown shifts will receive two raffle tickets per shift worked.** **SIGN UP NOW**, at the March 9th meeting.



First Prize: An amethyst tower

Second, Third and Fourth Prizes: Your choice of

One-year RRR Family Membership -- **OR** --

An RRR vest and 8-inch large patch

## YOUR ITEMS FOR SALE

If you wish to participate in the “Members’ Wonders” sale table at the show, contact Calyn McKnight at calynrae@comcast.net or 916-601-9921.

## YOUR ITEMS FOR DISPLAY

To place an item in the Members’ Exhibit Case, contact Jon North at 916-768-0137, or jonnorth@comcast.net.

## GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE TICKETS

The Grand Prize Raffle tickets will be available for pickup during the March meeting! **THE RAFFLE PROCEEDS ARE PURE PROFIT FOR THE CLUB.**

You can get tickets for yourself and to sell to friends, relatives, neighbors etc. **Cost:** 6 tickets for \$5.00 or singles are \$1.00 apiece. Return address labels may be placed on the ticket stubs.

## SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS

Bring to the March meeting, or contact Nancy Hood, 916-797-6142.

## YE OLD TIMERS Mineral Club's Breakfast



We would love to have some RRR members come to this breakfast! You are invited to have breakfast at the Waffle Square Restaurant (located on Harding Blvd.) on Sunday, March 28, starting at 8 a.m.

You do not have to be a member of the Old Timers Club. If you plan on attending, please sign up during the March meeting, during the show or just show up! Contact Florence at 961-6868. Part of the meeting is a drawing for items donated by the attendees, so bring a nice rockhound related item to the breakfast.

## Kids' Junction Work Party

Saturday, March 6, 9:00 AM at the Lapidary Shop

We will be

- Sorting beads for necklaces
- Assembling specimen boxes
  - Put boxes together
  - Cut cotton for inside
  - Cut and glue on specimen labels
  - Add the specimens
- Making Grab Bags
  - Cut fabric for bags
  - Iron down tops
  - Sew sides of bags and turn
  - Cut and add strings

Bring scissors, basic sewing supplies, and your lunch. **We also need donations of fabric scraps for the bags, and polished rocks to put in the bags.**

-- Karla Shannon

## Silent Auction Work Party

Saturday, March 20, 9:00 AM till Noon  
at the Lapidary Shop

We will be sorting and cleaning rocks, outside the shop. -- Nancy Hood

## Exhibitors Wanted!

Every year, our Exhibit Cases are a big hit with our show guests. There are always a large variety of exhibits, providing more interest. Many are great!

We are struggling to get enough cases and request that if you were sent an application, get it in as soon as possible. If you did not get an invitation to exhibit, kindly consider putting a case in the show. If you have never exhibited, help is available to get you started. Exhibitor application will be available at the next Educational Meeting on March 9th or give Exhibit Chairman Jon North a call at (916) 768-0137 or send him an email at jonnorth@comcast.net.

The Exhibitor application is also available on the website at this page:

[www.rockrollers.com/show/forms.html](http://www.rockrollers.com/show/forms.html)

--Jon North

## Show Chair's News



For the first time in many years, we finally have equipment and supply vendors. While our own J & I Lapidary won't be at the show, we need to support Iris and Pearsons US Lapidary to make sure they stay in business and available for those "need it right now" materials and supplies.

This year, Pearsons U S Lapidary and Johnson Brothers will be with us at our show. Many of us have had the pleasure of doing business with Johnson Brothers on some of the larger equipment such as bead drill presses and other specialized equipment. **If you have need of a large quantity** of cutting oils, water base cutting coolants, or tumbling and lap grits, you may contact them and they will bring and deliver it directly to you at the show. This could avoid large shipping charges for the larger items. I am sure that Pearsons would also be glad to pre-order anything you need and get it to you at the show. You can contact Johnson Brothers at 714-771-7007. Pearsons can be contacted at 916-331-2086, and J & I Lapidary at 916-645-3060. We are still hoping for Ameritool. Ameritool carries a full line of sintered and plated diamond grinding/carving burrs for gem carving and stone cutting and sculpture.

A couple of **Etiquette Reminders** about the show. As you know, we start set up at 9 AM on Friday March 26th. Many hands make for light work!

Please recognize that the vendors are glad to talk to you about their products and are certainly willing to sell you anything they have. Please give them the opportunity to set up their booth **first**, check with them later in the day to see if they are ready to do a little business. They will never tell you how frustrating it is to get set up in a timely manner and have well meaning customers divert their attention.

Also, never enter a booth space once the vendor has taken possession of the space. Always ask before crossing into their business. Similarly, on Sunday at take down, do not enter vendor space without express permission. While we are in a hurry to break down, this is one thing vendors are concerned about. You would not want to be responsible for breakage or missing inventory! Thank you all for your help and support of our show.

-- Jim Hutchings, Show Chair

## Show Publicity on Facebook



For all you techy members who have a Facebook account, if you would like to help spread the word about our show, you may now post the following Gem Show information to your Wall, Links, and Profile!!

(and of course send to all your friends) The event link (as listed in Rocklin/Roseville Today - Calendar online version) for our show is: <http://www.rocklintoday.com/calendar/calDetailsB.asp?id=5383>

Once on the site, you can find the "Share" link that brings up various online social sites, and go from there. This link version has all the information a visitor would need to know. You may also access the site here: <http://www.rocklintoday.com/> and then find the calendar tab for March 27. Please feel free to share it with everyone, and of course call me at 530-367-2262 or email: [gloriarosevillerockrollers@gmail.com](mailto:gloriarosevillerockrollers@gmail.com) for more info or help.

-- Gloria Marie, Publicity Chair



## The Wearin' of the Green




No, we're not talking about St. Patrick's Day! We're talking about wearing your **GREEN** Rock Rollers club vest, or cap, or T-shirt. Wear them to our show. Wear them to other shows you attend. And wear your name badges, too!

-- Editor



-- Jon North

## March 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	6 SHOW WORK PARTY 9:00 am
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 SHOW Meeting 6:30 pm	17 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm 	18 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	19	20 SHOW WORK PARTY 9:00 am - Noon
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 <b>SHOW Set-up 9:00 am</b>	27 <b>SHOW 10-5</b>
28 <b>SHOW 10-4</b>	29 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	30	31 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm		Birthstone: Aquamarine 	

## "CO-OP MEMBER" FIELD TRIPS

- All non-CFMS members must have proof of personal liability insurance (homeowners or renters)
- 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 rock hounding.
- 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.
- A Consent and Assumption of Risk Waiver of Liability form must be signed upon arrival at meeting site.
- CO-OP website has information: [www.ourfieldtrips.org](http://www.ourfieldtrips.org) (Password is needed).

### BLACK BUTTE RESERVOIR

**TRIP LOCATION** - Black Butte Reservoir, west of Orland, CA

**Vehicle access & Parking** - #1 okay for RVs, handicap vehicles etc.

**Collection Site** - #1 flat ground or paved handicap access to and at site

**WHEN** - April 2, 3, 4, depart Monday the 5th.

**SPONSOR CLUB** - Mother Lode Mineral Society

**MEMBER'S GUESTS** - Allowed

**COLLECTION MATERIAL** - various jaspers

**LEADER & CONTACT INFO** - Must RSVP to: Albert Troglin.

### FALLON, NV AREA

**TRIP LOCATION** - Fallon, NV area

**TRIP DIFFICULTY RATING SCALE**

**Vehicle Access & Parking** - # 10 - 4 x 4 high clearance necessary.

**Collection or View Site** - # 6 - flat to hilly terrain with drop-offs.

**WHEN** - April 17 and 18, 2010 (Rain or snow will cancel this field trip.)

**SPONSOR CLUB** - Fossils for Fun Society

**MEMBER'S GUESTS** - Allowed

**COLLECTION MATERIAL** - leaf fossils in red rhyolite - an unusual way to preserve leaves. The rhyolite is volcanic ash and leaves are rarely found preserved this way.

**LEADER & CONTACT INFO** - **Contact by Wednesday, April 14th** - Debbie Bunn or Vicki Black.

CO-OP website has more information:  
[www.ourfieldtrips.org](http://www.ourfieldtrips.org) (Password is needed).

## Upcoming CO-OP Member and Other Field Trips

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

2010 TRIPS	
Apr. 2-4	Black Butte Reservoir, CA for various jaspers. <i>Mother Lode MS</i> , Al Troglin
Apr. 9-10	Stonyford, CA for jaspers, agates. <i>Sutter Buttes</i> , Gerry Hill
Apr. 17-18	Fallon, NV for leaves in rhyolite. <i>Fossils for Fun</i> , Debbie Bunn
Apr. 24	Claims Seminar, "How to File a Mining Claim," hosted by <i>Mother Lode MS &amp; CFMS</i>
May 15-16	Majuba Mtn, NV for minerals. <i>Nevada Co. GMS</i> , Vicki Black
May 22-23	Talapoosa Mtn, NV for agate. <i>El Dorado MGS</i> , Ron Stone
May 29-31	Blue Forest, Wyoming for petrified wood. <i>AFMS Inter-Regional</i> , Doug True
July 3, 4, 5	Petersen Pk., Virginia City for quartz crystals. <i>Sutter Buttes</i> , Gerry Hill
Oct. 2	Griffith Quarry, Penryn, CA for Quarry Tour. <i>Lincoln Hills GMS</i> , Ron Clawson
Oct. 9-10	Fernley, NV for various minerals. <i>Sutter Buttes</i> , Gerry Hill
Oct. 23-24	New York Canyon, NV for epidote, copper minerals, microcline. <i>Roseville Rock Rollers</i> , Jim Hutchings
Nov. 7	Black Butte Reservoir for jasper. <i>El Dorado MGS</i> , Ron Stone
Nov. 24-28 TG week	To Be Announced. <i>Mother Lode Mineral Club</i> , Al Troglin
<b>Check this page in the bulletin each month for more trips &amp; updated information.</b>	

## Upcoming Northern California Shows

**March 13-14 2010, Spreckels, CA**  
 Salinas Valley Rock & Gem Club  
 Veteran's Memorial Hall, 5th & Liano Streets  
 Hours: 10-5 daily  
 Ernie DeFever (831) 422-3422  
 Email: [minimad64@comcast.net](mailto:minimad64@comcast.net)  
 Website: [salinasrockandgem.com](http://salinasrockandgem.com)

**March 13-14 2010, Turlock, CA**  
 Mother Lode Mineral Society  
 Stanislaus Co. Fairgrounds, 900 N Broadway  
 Hours: Sat. 10-6 Sun. 10-5  
 Bud & Terry McMillin (209) 524-3494  
 Email: [terry.mcmillin@yahoo.com](mailto:terry.mcmillin@yahoo.com)  
 Website: [www.turlockgemshow.com](http://www.turlockgemshow.com)

**March 20-21 2010, Vallejo, CA**  
 Vallejo Gem & Mineral Society  
 Vallejo Elks Lodge, 2850 Redwood Parkway  
 Hours: 10 - 5 daily  
 Phyllis Malacki (707) 745-3255  
 Email: [Vgms01@yahoo.com](mailto:Vgms01@yahoo.com)  
 Website: [www.iwired.org](http://www.iwired.org)

**March 27-28 2010, Roseville, CA**  
 Roseville Rock Rollers  
 Roseville (Placer Co.) Fairgrounds  
 800 All American City Blvd.  
 Hours: Sat. 10-5 Sun. 10-4  
 Gloria Marie (916) 216-1114  
 Email: [gloriarosevillerockrollers@gmail.com](mailto:gloriarosevillerockrollers@gmail.com)  
 Website: [www.rockrollers.com](http://www.rockrollers.com)



**March 27-28 2010, Angels Camp, CA**  
 Calaveras Gem & Mineral Society  
 Calaveras Co. Fairgrounds, Hwy 49 in Angels Camp  
 Hours: Sat. 10 - Sun. 10-4  
 Tak Iwata (209) 928-5579  
 Email: [Tak2me@earthlink.net](mailto:Tak2me@earthlink.net)  
 Website: <http://www.calaverasgemandmineral.org>

**April 10-11, 2010, Paradise, CA**  
 Paradise Gem & Mineral Society  
 Elks Lodge  
 6309 Clark Road  
 Hours: Sat 10-5; Sun 10-4  
 Manuel Garcia (530) 877-7324  
 Email: [mmpg@earthlink.net](mailto:mmpg@earthlink.net)

# The Way-Back Page

(Third in a Series)

In honor of our club's 50th anniversary, we are reprinting articles which appeared in very early issues of *The Rollin' Rock*. They are reprinted exactly as they first appeared, with only typos corrected. Some articles have been condensed because of space considerations. **Keep in mind that information in these articles may be outdated.** -- Editor

## Let's Put on a Show!

### President's Message, appeared in September 1971

[Editor's Note: At this point, the club is trying to decide whether to put on its own show, separate from the Placer County Fair]

If we have a show of our own, it means we can have it at a time most convenient for the club. [Having it in some month other than July]. It would mean three days' work instead of seven, and the show would be over on Sunday night at 6:00 instead of 11:00 or 12:00.

It will also mean the club will have to underwrite it, and on this point suggestions were made that we could collect the dealers' fees, the grab bags, sell tickets for the prizes, and ask for a 50¢ donation at the door.

We could hold our show either at the Fairgrounds or wherever else we please. This would also bring the real rockhounds from many miles around.

Inquiry has been made into renting Johnson Hall, and this would cost about \$130 for the weekend. It would also mean the cost of setting up and decorating. Rental of Johnson Hall also includes kitchen facilities and these could be sub-let to a caterer to furnish the food for a percentage.

-- Walvin Schnaible, RRR President



### Show News Update, from March minutes, appeared in April, 1981

[The club always ran the kitchen itself.]

The kitchen will serve donuts, coffee, tea, milk and hot chocolate starting at 10:00 am. We will serve chili, hot soup (split pea and vegetable), hot dogs, tuna and egg salad sandwiches, and hot tamales starting at 11:00 am. We will have cold pop and, of course, lots of good **homemade** desserts.

We would like to remind every member to bring 2 of whatever dessert they make best.

### Show Chairman's Report, appeared in September 1984

The 1985 show date is set for March 30 & 31 -- the last weekend of the month. This has been our usual time with one exception when we tried the first weekend in April.

Our cost will be the same as last year. I have looked at other options, but after considering the requirements for electricity, camping, day parking and security -- it all works out to be the Fairgrounds as the most logical location. I am presenting an estimated operational expenditure (budget) for this show. I only ask for a \$500.00 advance at this time.

While we are on the subject of finances, last year the subject was brought up -- do we want to put our major concern on making money, or on education? Everyone said the emphasis should be educational, and forget the money. You know the first question asked by everyone -- **yes, EVERYONE** -- How much did you make? That seemed to be the only concern when the show was over.

So I'm asking the same question as a year ago: what should be the show objective -- money or education?

-- Bob Hanson, 1985 Show Chairman



### This is the Reality, appeared in February, 1996

It takes money to run our club, a lot of money. It costs to rent our meeting rooms at the Maidu Center. Federation and insurance rates are rising. Our show trailer must be licensed, and storage keeps going up. Printing and postage have gone up, and it takes thousands and thousands of dollars to put on our annual show. I could go on and on but I'm sure you're getting the picture.

Where does the club get the money to operate? From the show. If the show doesn't make money, our club ceases to function. I can't make it any clearer than that.

Please help by selling Grand Prize Raffle Tickets. Remember, the person (family) that turns in the most ticket sales wins a new 6" Hi-Tech "All in One" unit with a list price of \$289.00. If our total ticket sales exceed 2,500, this prize will be upgraded to an 8" model which lists for \$399.00.

-- Patricia Holmes, 1996 Show Chair

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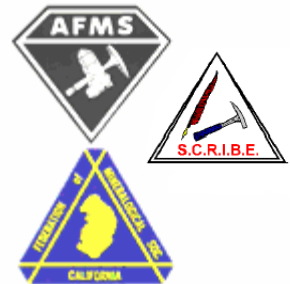


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