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Special Edition

Set-up & Show Schedule Details 51st Annual Rainbow of Gems Show & Sale

THE PRES BOX—AUGUST 2018
Sylvia Nasholm, OMS President

IT'S SHOW TIME !!!

Or if it's August it must be.....

Greetings Fellow Rockhounds. Because our show precedes both our Board and General meetings this year, I have asked our esteemed Editor to put out this early Special Edition of our bulletin. Many of our members were unable to attend our last meeting, so I wanted to do a show guide for all of us to refer to if needed. This is a view of how it rolls out.

1. **July 19th**: Wes and crew kicks things off by getting our road signs up!
2. **July 25th**: Deadline for reserving space to exhibit (we have a few club cases if needed)
3. **July 26th 9 A.M.** Club Locker - We set up the number of club cases needed for exhibitors on tables and check for repairs and lighting. They are covered after finishing.
4. **August 1st 9 A.M.** Parking lot in front of Olympic Hall (Bldg 20) - The lot is marked off for our outdoor dealers. Wes moves his trailer to our locker to load up our tables and other needed items for the show. Help has been arranged to load the tables at the trailer. Wes brings his trailer back to the show and it is parked in front of the Hall
5. **August 2nd 8 A.M.** The cafeteria tables and chairs are moved onto the stage in the Hall. Some are left

for seating. Our tables are brought in and set up for Dealers. **Sharon has the floor plan, follow her lead.**

Once the booths are arranged we drape them with our red table cloths. Indoor electrical will be hooked up after the tablecloths are on the tables.

Once the tables are out, Stan takes his trailer to the locker and loads up the prepared cases and tables and brings them back to the Hall. The cases are set out on the covered tables in the display area. One of the cases is reserved for members who want to display something in OMS's "Favorite Things" case. If you want to participate, bring your item with you Thursday morning with a label. Our target is to have the Hall ready by 1 P.M. when dealers are allowed into the Hall to set-up.

We will be setting up serving tables for the Pizza Party that evening. The party crew (Jeanne Brown, Jan Ferguson & crew) will be bringing in coolers, ice, soda, serving utensils, plates, tableware, cups, etc. mid afternoon. The Pizza Party at 5:30 is a traditional "Welcome" to the Dealers, Exhibitors & Demonstrators and a "Thank you" to all who have helped set up the show. Pop up tents will be put up outside for the Hospitality, Children's activities, geode cracker, and Pie booths. We will be putting up the outdoor sound.

As you can see, there is plenty for all skill sets to help with and we need as many of you that can make it.

6. Daily Show Schedule:

August 3rd-5th 8 A.M. to 9 A.M. Crews set up their booths.

August 3rd-5th 10 A.M. Show opens.

August 3rd-4th 5 P.M. Friday and Saturday show closes

August 5th 4 P.M. Sunday show closes after raffle is completed.

August 3rd 5 P.M. If you plan on attending the BBQ on Saturday evening, you **must** buy your ticket by end of day Friday. The BBQ will be Saturday at 5:30 P.M. in the picnic area.

7. August 5th 4 P.M. show closes and the men will be back to help us break down the Hall. Please remember to put all the tablecloths from each dealer booth in its own bag. The tablecloths from the exhibit area in one bag. The Hospitality and Treasure Chest tablecloths go in one bag.

Toward the end of Sunday, I will take a count of how many want to gather for a post-show dinner at Las Consualas in Nipomo on Dana Street. Dinner reservations will be made for 7:20 to allow time for all who wish to go time to get to Las Cazuelas, 131 West Dana St, Nipomo, CA. *We are required to be out of Olympic Hall by Sunday at 7pm.*

The Club operates and volunteers are needed for **Treasure Chest sales** (contact Wayne Mills), **Hospitality Booth** (contact Sally Griffith or Debbie Hood), the **Children's and Geode Splitter Booth** (contact Bill Brown), and the **Pie Booth** (Sylvia Nasholm). Helping hands are needed everywhere. We will have a couple of young men helping with the heavy lifting and that allows the rest of us to fill in where needed.

8. August 6th 8 A.M. We meet in the parking lot in front of the Hall and clean the lot of any trash left behind by our dealers and dispose of it.



...and then the 51st Annual Rainbow of Gems Show is over.

As you can see, the first week of August will be a busy one for us. Keep your Red Books handy for contact numbers for information, questions, and directions to each site. Call me!

August Board meeting is August 7th. General meeting is August 14th. Russ McGlenn will give a program on his dig in South Dakota and the rocks in the area. Our display is Jasper or your choice. Monthly Breakfast is on the 25th at Hometown Buffet in Santa Maria.

I want to thank Jeanne & Bill Brown for their program on Australia and New Zealand during our July 10th General Meeting. The pictures of the Crystal Gardens were amazing. I'm still trying to imagine the saw that cut the Amethyst vug in half. Those wings appeared 20ft tall!

Be well – we all have a challenge ahead of us and I am looking forward to it. Let's have a great show.

Sylvia

OMS CALENDAR

AUGUST 2018		SEPTEMBER 2018	
Wed—Mon Aug 1-6	<p><i>OMS 51st Annual Gem Show</i></p> <p>Set-up: Wed & Thu Show: Fri—Sun Take-down & Dinner: Sunday Monday: Clean-up</p>	Tues, Sept 4 7 to 8 pm	<p>OMS Board Meeting, Nipomo Chamber of Commerce Office 239 W Tefft St, Nipomo, CA</p> <p>All members are welcome at this meeting</p>
Tues, Aug 7 7 to 8 pm	<p>OMS Board Meeting, Nipomo Chamber of Commerce Office 239 W Tefft St, Nipomo, CA All members are welcome at this meeting</p>	Tues, Sept 11 7 to 9 pm	<p>General Meeting: Luis Oasis Senior Center 420 Soares Ave, Santa Maria, CA Program: Gem Show Wrap-up by Wes Lingerfelt Display: Show Treasures or Anything Refreshments: Pie to be brought by Joe & Lisa Azevedo, Jan Ferguson, Margaret Henson, and Wayne Mills</p>
Tues, Aug 14 7 to 9 pm	<p>General Meeting: Luis Oasis Senior Center 420 Soares Av, Santa Maria, CA Program: Russ McGlenn, Digging Around South Dakota Display: Jasper or anything Refreshments: Cookies to be brought by Sharon Duncan, Debbie Hood, Don Nasholm, (Fruit) Jeanne Watkins</p>	Sat, Sept 9 8 am	<p>Highway Clean-up: Southeast Corner Hwy 101/166 East</p>
Sat, Aug 25 8:30 am	<p>OMS Monthly Breakfast: Hometown Buffet 1431 S Bradley Rd, Santa Maria</p>	Sat, Sept 22 8:30 am	<p>OMS Monthly Breakfast: Country Kitchen, Santa Maria 1701 N Broadway, Santa Maria</p>

OMS Display at the Nipomo Library



THE LIBRARY DISPLAY CASES

By Alexis Van Natta

For the past three years with help from Dyanna Cridelich and Sharon Duncan, I have been setting up displays for OMS at the Santa Maria Library and the Nipomo Library. It has been fun, creative and challenging.

At first, we asked OMS members to bring some of their unusual rocks for the displays but none were forthcoming. Between the three of us, we have managed to come up with a nice display from our own collections. Each year we have exhibited a completely new display by pooling our own resources. This year, Wes Lingerfelt gave us a beautiful crystal from China that people will ooh and ah over.

This year, the Nipomo Library was iffy. They were in the midst of renovating and did not know if it would

be ready in time for our scheduled June set up. After a lot of communication with several people, it was off and on. We finally got the go ahead and the display was ready for their open house in the month of June. Nipomo has promised us the month of July for next year.

The Santa Maria Library display is up for the months of July and August and has been scheduled for the same months for next year.

Both libraries have enjoyed our displays and many visitors have commented on how educational and informative it is.

Editor's Note: We have seen the display currently at the Santa Maria Library and it is wonderful. We really did "ohhh" and "ahhhh" looking at all the different treasures displayed. Great job Alexis, Dyanna & Sharon!!



OMS Display at the Santa Maria Library during July and August 2018.

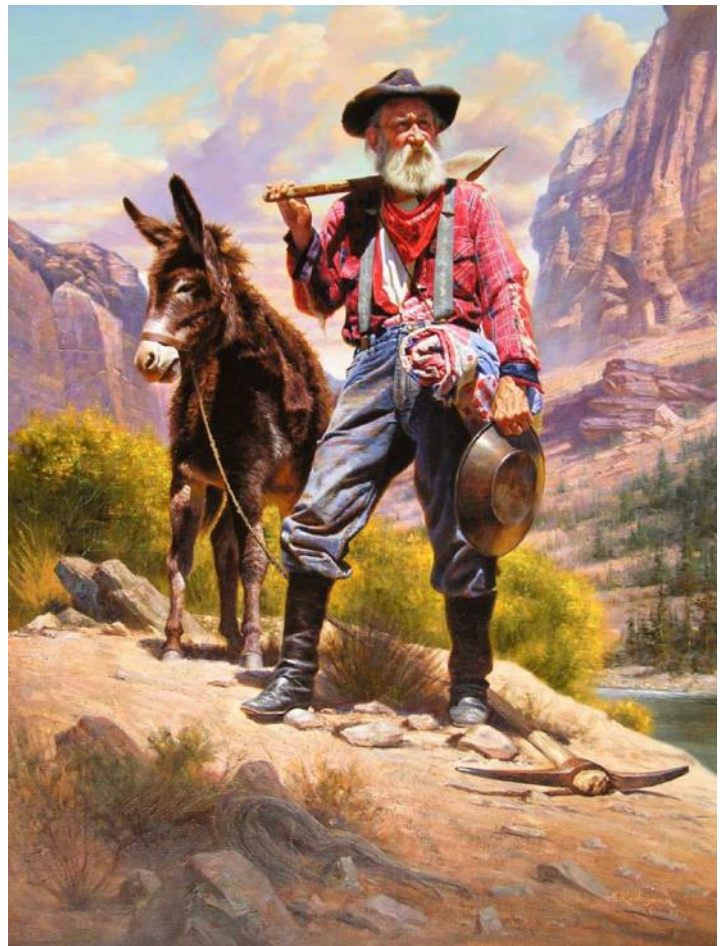
“Good listeners, like precious gems, are to be treasured.” - Walter Anderson

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THE PROSPECTOR

By Paul Berthelot

There was an article in the Chronicle late last week
 About the fellers who went prospectin' bye Pike's
 Peak,
 So I bought me a paper and saw my money was well
 spent
 On 'count it minded me of a grizzled feller all
 stooped an' bent.
 Now, some says he was a feeble-minded blacksmith
 An' some says he was a grizzled ol' fool,
 Who told tales at the Crazy Horse you couldn't
 believe
 Like the time he wuz chased by "them burlyesk
 bees".
 Well, folks thought he was a crazy ol' buck
 With the most curious streak of olde Irish luck,
 For no matter when next he'd come back to town
 He always had a bag o' gold to lay down.
 "It was back in the winter o'86" he'd recount with a
 smile
 "An' the weather so bad you couldn't see half a mile,
 Well, me an' ol' Blue wuz near starved an' freezin' to
 death
 When we found a cabin t'keep us dry wit' a log in th'
 hearth.
 Next day th' weather cleared up real purty an' nice
 An' you'd never knowed there was snow or ice,
 So we sets out ramblin' an' fore long we'd found
 some ol' mines
 Plumb full o'gold an' silver an' such.
 Now townsfolk think me a queer wig
 An' I reckon I seem an ol' grizzled prig;
 But me an' ol' Blue, well, we's luckier than most,
 'Cause we's got them lost mines up th' mountain,
 y'see
 Jes' pass what's left of an ol' gnarled tree."
 Now, if you should see a grizzled ol' feller
 With his clothes all tattered an' skin weather'd yellor,
 Yarn spinnin' and drinkin' o'er at the Crazy Horse,
 well
 Buy him a drink an' sit fer a spell.



"The Old Prospector" by Alfredo Rodríguez

BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

Greetings & Congratulations go out to our members who are having birthdays and anniversaries this month:

BIRTHDAYS

Sylvia Nasholm	8/9
Debbie Hood	8/10
Bill Brown	8/11
Wes Lingerfelt	8/23
Tara Machin	8/31

ANNIVERSARIES

Geary Sheffer	8/20
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CFMS REPORT

Wayne Mills, OMS, SLR

“IZZY” BURNS The California Federation of Mineralogical Societies (CFMS) mourns the loss and celebrates the life of Isabella Burns. “Izzy” and her husband Bill were mainstays of the Federation for many years, including 35 years of involvement with the CFMS Earth Science Summer Camps at Zyzzx (starting in 1986), White Meadows and Minatula in the early 1990’s, and later at Camp Paradise and (continuing at) Zyzzx. Izzy served as president of both CFMS and AFMS, American Federation of Mineralogical Societies, with charm and humor, and endeared herself to all she met. She will be sorely missed.

FIELD TRIP OPPORTUNITY On October 6-7, CFMS Field Trips North will sponsor a field trip to the Hawthorne and Mina areas of Nevada. The trip is co-hosted by the Roseville Rock Rollers. Materials to be collected include: Microcline Feldspar, Copper crystals, Black Quartz crystals, Epidote, Epidote in Quartz, Epidote in Calcite, Cassiterite, Andradite and Grossular Garnet, as well as fossils and possibly petrified wood. More details are in the August 2018 CFMS Bulletin, <http://www.cfmsinc.org/newsletter/news.htm> or at http://www.cfmsinc.org/fieldtrps/y2018/FT1018_CFMS_FTNorth_HawthorneNV.pdf Contact Jim Barton, CFMS Field Trips North, geologist1@surewest.net to sign-up by October 3, 2018. Open to CFMS members and their guests.

CAMP PARADISE: EARTH SCIENCE SUMMER CAMP Held in the lush foothills of the Sierras at Clipper Mills in Yuba County, Camp Paradise offers classes in Beginning Faceting, Ming Trees, Lapidary, Soft Stone carving, Silversmithing, Lost Wax casting, Wire wrapping, Lamp-work Bead making, Bead Weaving, Precious Metal Clay (PMC), and Dichroic glass. The camp has two sessions: August 26th through September 1st, and September 2nd through 8th. Cost is \$400 per person per week and includes room and board.

More details are in the August 2018 CFMS Bulletin, <http://www.cfmsinc.org/newsletter/news.htm>. Make checks out to Margaret Lolaczyk, 24551 Shake Ridge Road, Volcano, CA 95689. Contact Margaret

first to make sure there is still room!
markolaczyk@gmail.com or call 209-296-5597.

CFMS BUSINESS MEETING AT FEATHER RIVER SHOW The Feather River Gem and Mineral Show will host the Annual CFMS Director’s Meeting and Awards Banquet. The show is at the Silver Dollar Fairgrounds 2357 Fair Street, Chico, CA on September 15-16, 2018. Hours are Sat. 9:30—5 pm, Sun. 9:30—4 pm. More details are posted at <http://www.featherriverrocks.org/show>.

166 x 7 By Wayne Mills, OMS Adopt-A-Highway Coordinator

As usual, OMS met at 8:00 a.m. on the Southeast corner of Highways 101 and 166 East on Saturday morning, July 14th, for our bi-monthly highway clean-up. Seven folks showed up for the task, about the minimum we like to see for our 3, approximately 1.33 mile, sections. Our cleanup area is the first two miles of Highway 166 east, but we clean-up both sides of the highway, making each section about a mile and a third walk.

Wes and Marty Lingerfelt, Sally Griffith. Geary Sheffer, Stan Ferguson, Bill Brown and yours truly showed up for the event. The clean-up went pretty smoothly, and we were done about 9:45 a.m. I found and defused 4 “trucker bombs” (one of them a full half gallon!), and picked up a half shredded truck tire, a pair of gloves and a small Mexican flag along with cans and bottles and a couple of bags of other trash. Wes found a pair of shoes (not his size).

Afterward, we enjoyed coffee and breakfast at Francisco’s, and a few bad jokes about urine (speaking of trucker bombs) as well as a retelling of Wes’s accident when he drove into a ditch after seeing his first girl in a bikini (at age 16). Wes brought the prize from his collection—a small quartz sphere. Our waitress, Shelly, drew the winner, and blew her tip because she picked Wes again! Wes says he will bring the sphere back in September when we have our next clean-up. Put it down on your calendar--don’t miss out on all the fun.

Many thanks to all participants! I think we had a good time.

ORCUTT MINERAL SOCIETY
BOARD MEETING
NIPOMO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICE
NIPOMO, CA
JULY 3, 2018

President Sylvia Nasholm called the meeting to order at 6:58 p. m. Board members present were Wayne Mills, Jeanne Watkins Brown, Bill Brown, Jan Ferguson, Sally Griffith, Debbie Hood and Dyanna Cridelich. Dick Bazell was absent. Guest were Sharon Duncan, Elisabeth Nybo and Alexis Van Natta.

Minutes: Minutes were accepted as printed in the June bulletin.

Treasurer's Report: Jeanne Watkins gave the Treasurer's Report. The report was accepted as given. Activity has mostly been connected with the upcoming Gem Show. Wayne Mills delivered \$135 to Jeanne Watkins from the silent auction at our annual picnic. We are in good financial shape.

Correspondence: We received advertisements from Charity Fundraising and Comcast Business. Salvation Army sent us a donation request. The Santa Lucia Club sent an informative letter out to their members in lieu of their monthly newsletter.

Committee Reports:

Bulletin: The Bulletin is out.

Refreshments: Sally Griffith said that cakes are in order for July. Many thanks go to Sharon Duncan, Sylvia Nasholm, Elisabeth Nybo and Alexis Van Natta.

CFMS: The trip to Davis Creek is on July 26 – July 29. Please sign up before July 23rd if you plan to go. The area has nice rainbow obsidian.

Membership: Nothing new this month.

Field Trips: We are looking into a museum in Santa Maria, which is running two summer day camps for kids. In August, Russ McGlenn will be talking about his dig in South Dakota. Sharon Duncan will be in

Minnesota at the time of the Moose Lake Minnesota Agate Stampede, July 15-17. This is the Home of the Superior Agates. (Editor's Note: Wayne Mills wrote an article on his trip to Minnesota and attending the Moose Lake Gem and Mineral Show and Agate Stampede. The article includes a beautiful picture of Superior Agates. The article can be found at http://www.omsinc.org/archives/Ore-cutts_Aug03.pdf)

Highway Cleanup: Our next Highway cleanup will be held July 14th at 8:00am. Members will meet on the South East corner of Highways 101 and 166.

Breakfast: Join us for the monthly breakfast at Little Bits in Grover Beach. This will be on July 28th at 8:30 am.

Education: Wayne Mills will be giving a talk at the Kiwanis Group Breakfast at 7am at the Quarter Deck. He will also be giving a talk at the SLO club meeting in September. It is the first Tuesday of the month.

Library: The OMS display was at the Nipomo Library for the month of June. It came down on Friday. On Monday, it went up in the Santa Maria Library for the months of July and August. Next year, we have the Nipomo Library reserved for the month of July. Thanks to Alexis Van Natta, Dyanna Cridelich and Sharon Duncan for their hard work and creativity. The libraries and their patrons loved the displays.

Sunshine: The Browns are doing well. Jeannie Lingerfelt tripped and hurt her jaw and teeth. Paul is in the Marian hospital. Alexis Van Natta is having hand surgery on July 20th. Please let Margaret Henson know if anyone else is under the weather.

Scholarship: none

Annual Gem Show: Wayne Mills will pick up the rock splitter on July 16th at the Santa Lucia Club meeting.

Sylvia Nasholm needed access to the Post Office Box in Santa Maria. Dyanna Cridelich gave her the key to use.

Renea will do all the small signs. Wes will put up the freeway signs. Sylvia Nasholm is working hard to get dates and locations set up. The target date is July 20th.

After Show Dinner: The Burton House is closed on Sundays. They would open for us for \$15.00 per person with a pre set menu. There was discussion and it was decided we would discuss it at the general meeting.

Shirts: We would like to order 12 to 24 shirts. Brooke said she would be able to get them done before the show starts. Sally Griffith will call her on Monday to get it set up.

Sharon Duncan: Jeannie Watkins has all the checks from the vendors. A few still need to pay. Sharon has re-arranged the vendors and has a few spots available. There was a question whether there was any parking in the field where the solar panels are located. It is probably not a good idea but we will find out if it is feasible. We are getting everything set up. There is a brochure of all the dealers and where they are located. There are about 10 displays now, but more will come.

Pie Booth: Sylvia Nasholm says that each pie is \$9.99 and she is asking for donations to pay for them. The booth will have pies, coffee and water.

Food Truck: This is Big Truck Foods. They will give a good selection and will also do meal deals. They are also selling sodas.

Publicity: The Santa Maria Times will have a sticky note on each copy the Sunday before the show, the Tribune is sponsoring us and there will be multiple ads in the paper and their publication, Neighbors and the Ticket. We were published in the Summer Guide pullout in both the Sun and the New Times and we will have ads in both of them prior to the show. We have requested Public Service Ads on 11 local radio stations as well as local TV stations as well as other sites including our Facebook page, CFMS and Rock and Gem

Jeanne Watkins: Requests that all proceeds from show activities be given to her as soon as possible after the show ends so she can have a preliminary

tabulation of how we did at our meeting.

Old Business:

Debbie Hood: The phone tree is out. Good job.

IHOP- Santa Maria: We are checking in with them to see if we can book them for one of our monthly breakfasts starting in 2019.

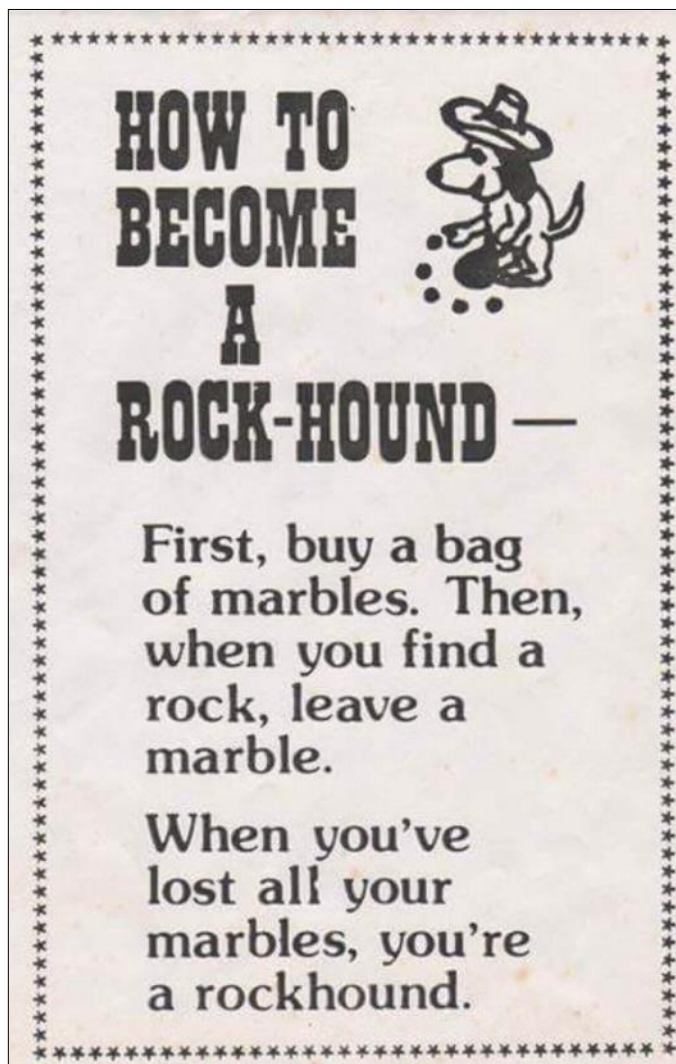
Elisabeth Nybo: Requested money to pay for Facebook advertising for the Gem Show. Approved by Board.

Show Help: We will have 2 to 3 strong-armed men on Thursday.

New Business: Show-Show-Show-Show

President Sylvia Nasholm adjourned the meeting at 8:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:



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Renea Sutcliffe	(805) 929-2783
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UPCOMING SHOWS

August 18 - 19: TEHACHAPI, CA

Tehachapi Valley Gem & Mineral Society
Tehachapi Senior Citizen Center
500 East "F" Street
Hours: 9 - 4 daily (tentative)
Contact: Chuck Overall, (661) 821-4650
Email: luckydog5433@aol.com
Website: www.tvgms.org

September 15 - 16: CHICO, CA

Feather River Lapidary & Mineral Society &
The 79th CFMS Convention
Silver Dollar Fairgrounds
2357 Fair Street
Hours: Sat 9:30 - 5; Sun 9:30 - 4
John Scott, (530) 321-6331
Email: jweazel@sbcglobal.net

September 15 - 16: MONTEREY, CA

Carmel Valley Gem & Mineral Society
Monterey County Fairgrounds
2004 Fairgrounds Road
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Janis Rovetti, (831) 372-1311
Email: janis12@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.cvgms.rocks

September 15 - 16: REDWOOD CITY, CA

Sequoia Gem & Mineral Society
Community Activities Building
1400 Roosevelt Avenue
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: William Spence, (408) 398-7502
Email: bill.spence777@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.sequoiagemandmineralsociety.org

September 22 - 23: LODI, CA

Stockton Lapidary & Mineral Club
Lodi Grape Festival Grounds
413 East Lockford Street
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Mike Mathis, (510) 301-3612
Email: mmathis@nwp.org
Website: www.stocktonlapidary.com



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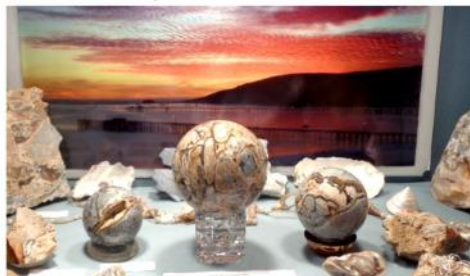
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Friday-Sunday
August 3-5, 2018

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