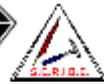


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Special Edition 52nd Annual Rainbow of Gems Show Schedule

THE PRES BOX—AUGUST 2019
Wayne Mills, 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, our Editor is putting out this early **Special Edition of our bulletin**. This guide is to help all

members keep up with the pace of the show. **Please jump in when the spirit moves you, preferably, every day!**

July 13th (Saturday): After our Highway Clean-up, Wes and crew kicked things off by getting our road signs up!

July 24th (Wednesday): Deadline for reserving space to exhibit through Elaine Von Achen (we have a few club cases if needed)

July 26th (Friday)--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.

July 31 (Wednesday)-- 9 A.M. Parking lot in front of Olympic Hall (Bldg 20). We need 4 folks with 100-foot tapes, and more folks to hold one end of the tape, folks to brush and tape the pavement, and then put down the plates that have the space number 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 Olympic Hall.

August 1st (Thursday)-- 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. **Wayne has the floor plan---** follow his lead. Once the booths are arranged we

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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 with help, loads up the prepared cases 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. **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, and geode cracker. 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.

August 2nd (Friday) 8 A.M. to 9 A.M. Crews set up their booths. **10 A.M.** Show opens. **5 P.M.** Show Closes. **If you want to participate in the Barbeque Saturday night, you must have purchased your ticket by the end of the show Friday.** Tickets are \$20 per person. **If you have worked three shifts at one of the club's activities (Kid's Booth, Hospitality or Treasure Chest), the club will pay for ½ of your barbecue ticket.**

August 3rd (Saturday) 10 A.M. Show opens. **5 P.M.** Show closes. **Saturday night at 5:30 P.M.** is our Barbecue put on by Popolo in the School's Picnic Area behind the Olympic Hall. **If you plan on attending the BBQ on Saturday evening, you must buy your ticket by end of day Friday.**

August 4th (Sunday) Show opens at 10:00 A.M. At 2:30 P.M., we start setting up for the Treasure Chest Winners Announcements. At 4 P.M. the 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 go in one bag. The Hospitality and Treasure Chest tablecloths go in one bag. **Sunday morning, please let Wayne know if you want to go to the "Victory" party at Las Cazuelas (131 West Dana St, Nipomo). Dinner reservations will be made for 7:20** to allow time for all who wish to go time to get to the restaurant.

We are required to be out of Olympic Hall by 7 pm on Sunday.

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

August 5th (Monday) 9 A.M. We meet in the parking lot in front of the Hall and pull-up the tape and clean the lot and dispose of any trash left behind by our visitors...**and then** the 52nd Annual Rainbow of Gems Show will be history.

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 mentioned above. If you still have questions, call or e-mail me! Our **Board meeting** is August 6th. Our **General meeting** is August 13th. **Bill Brown will present an interesting and educational program on Identifying Minerals.** Our display will be "Show Treasures" (or minerals, or anything).

Our **Monthly Breakfast** is on the 24th at 8:30 a.m. at **Hometown Buffet** in Santa Maria.

Thanks to Bill Brown for an informative program on Caves, and to the folks who brought displays of **Forms of Calcite** and other things to our July meeting.

Thanks also to all who showed up for the Highway Clean-up on Saturday, July 1, including: Wes and Marty Lingerfelt, Stan Ferguson, Geary Sheffer, Robert Bischoff, Sally Griffith, and Tara and Simon Machin. Many hands make light work (or so the saying goes). Wes and crew also set the show signs up after the clean-up. Check 'em out.

This special issue will be out before our August Show, so we will say **thanks in advance** to all of you who gave of your time and energies to make our 52nd Rainbow of Gems Show happen.

In September, Wes Lingerfelt will do a wrap-up of the show, so please send him any pictures you get at our 29019 show. Our September display is 5 Favorite Rocks or Fossils.

Be Safe Out There,

Wayne Mills

UPCOMING CFMS SHOWS

August 2, 3 & 4: NIPOMO, CA

Orcutt Mineral Society

Nipomo High School

525 Thompson Avenue

Hours: Fri-Sat 10 - 5, Sun 10 - 4

Contact: Wayne Mills, (805) 481-3495

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September 7 - 8: ARROYO GRANDE, CA

San Luis Obispo Gem & Mineral Club

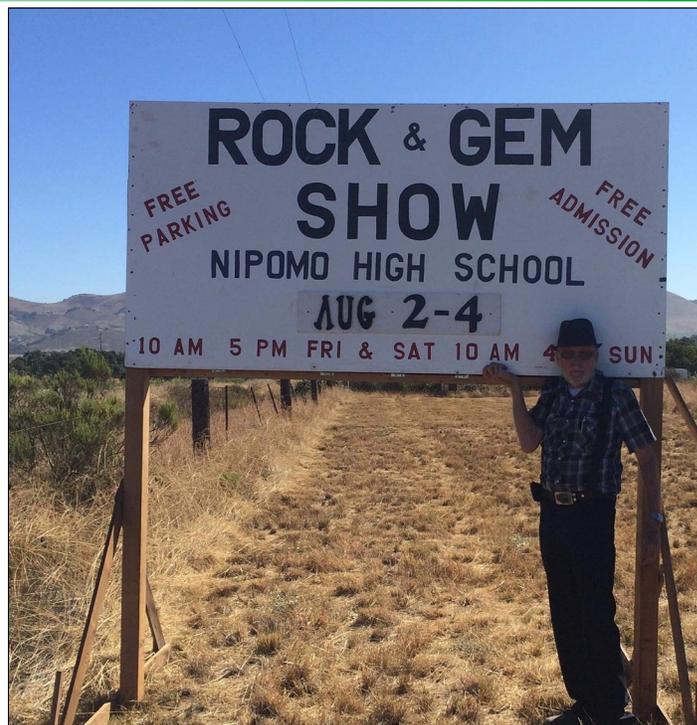
South County Regional Center

800 West Branch Street

Hours: 10 - 5 daily

Email: info@slogem.org

Website: slogem.org



TREASURE CHEST DONATIONS NEEDED!!!

PLEASE also consider donating a rock-related item to our Treasure Chest. **Jeanne Watkins** is heading that effort this year. **Remember** that the money we make from our show helps fund our scholarships.

JULY OMS MEMBERS

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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

BIRTHDAYS

Sylvia Nasholm	8/9
Debbie Hood	8/10
Bill Brown	8/18
Wes Lingerfelt	8/23
Tara Machin	8/31

ANNIVERSARIES

Sharon Willis 50th !!!	8/6
Geary Sheffer	8/20



HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP - JULY 2019

BY WAYNE MILLS, ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CHAIR

Only two more this year. Thank you to all the folks who turned-out today to help clean a dirty highway. We finished in about an hour and a half thanks to Wes and Marty Lingerfelt, Geary Sheffer, Sally Griffith, Stan Ferguson, Robert Bischoff, and Tara and Simon Machin.

I found a couple of trucker bombs, 2 unwrapped condoms, a package of box cutter blades, a pocket mirror, a 2000 penny and a snakeskin. Saw some cool wildflowers too. After the clean-up, we went to Country Kitchen in Santa Maria for snacks. Guess who won the prize Wes brought. Lucky me! It was a neat Ocho (Brazil) Geode.



OMS CALENDAR

AUGUST 2019	
Wed - Mon July 31 - Aug 5	OMS 22nd Annual Gem Show Set-up: Wed 9 a.m. & Thu 8 a.m. Show: Fri-Sat 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sun 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Take-down Sunday 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. Dinner: Sunday 7:30 p.m. Las Cazuelas Clean-up: Monday 9 a.m.
Tue, Aug 6 7 to 8 p.m.	OMS Board Meeting, Nipomo Chamber of Commerce 239 W Tefft St, Nipomo All members are welcome.
Tue, Aug 13 7 to 9 p.m.	General Meeting: Oasis Senior Center 420 Soares Av, Santa Maria, CA Program: Basic Mineral Identification by Bill Brown Display: Show Treasures or Minerals or anything related Refreshments will be Cakes brought by the Azevedos, Browns, Hensons, and
Sat, Aug 24 8:30 a.m.	OMS Monthly Breakfast Hometown Buffet 1431 S Bradley Rd, Santa Maria
SEPTEMBER 2019	
Tue, Sept 3 7 to 8 p.m.	OMS Board Meeting, Nipomo Chamber of Commerce 239 W Tefft St, Nipomo All members are welcome.
Tue, Sept 10 7 to 8 p.m.	General Meeting: Oasis Senior Center 420 Soares Av, Santa Maria, CA Program: Show Recap by Wes Lingerfelt Display: 5 Favorite Rocks or Minerals Refreshments will be Pies brought by Joe & Lisa Azevedo, Jan Ferguson, Jeanie Lingerfelt, and Alexis Van Natta.
Sat, Sept 14 8 a.m.	Highway Clean-up Southeast Corner Hwy 101/166 East
Sat, Sept 28 8:30 a.m.	OMS Monthly Breakfast Country Kitchen, Santa Maria 1701 N Broadway, Santa Maria

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Renea Sutcliffe	(805) 929-2783
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OMS Membership: \$24 for Individual, \$34 per couple, \$5 Each Additional Family Member, \$5 for Juniors under age of 18. One-time \$10 initiation fee for new members.

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ORCUTT MINERAL SOCIETY BOARD MEETING
NIPOMO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
NIPOMO, CA
JULY 2, 2019

Meeting opened at 7:07 pm.

Members present: Wayne Mills, Debbie Hood, Jeanne Watkins, Sylvia Nasholm, Jan Ferguson, & Renea Suttcliffe. Absent: Bill Brown, Dick Bazell, Alexia Van Atta & Dyana Cridelich.

Minutes of the June Board meeting were accepted as read by Debbie Hood.

Treasurer's Report accepted as given by Jeanne Watkins.

Correspondence: mail not picked up yet.

Committee Reports:

Bulletin: is out and looks good. All articles for August bulletin must be in by July 12.

Refreshments: will be cakes brought by the Azevedos, Margaret Henson, Sylvia Nasholm & Jeanne Watkins.

CFMS: Renea Suttcliffe had no report.

Membership: Debbie Hood will talk to Betty Campbell about Fred joining.

Field Trip: will be show prep in August.

Adopt-A-Highway: Next cleanup will be July 13.

Breakfast: July 27 at Lil Bits in Grover Beach at 8:30 a.m.

Education: Wayne gave a talk to the Santa Lucia Rockhounds in June on Rocks And Fossils of the Central Coast.

Library: No report, Alexis was absent.

Sunshine: Dyana and Alexis are improving, Wes Lingerfelt is better, Sylvia has pneumonia, and Mike Hensen is still ill.

Scholarship: Wayne gave scholarship information from Cuesta & SBCC to Jeanne Watkins who will take it over for 2020.

Show: insurance and contract wise we are good to go for the show. There are a couple of issues to deal with dealer tax numbers and a bad dealer check. The board determined dates for Sun and New Times ads for July 26th – Aug 7th. Jeanne Watkins engaged Popoulo for the Saturday BBQ. Tickets will be \$20.00 each, 50% off for members who work at least 3 shifts, be sure to sign in for your shifts. We are looking for 3 or 4 guys who can haul tables and cases Thursday and Sunday. We are still trying to find a Food Truck for the show. Renea will help put up signs. Give donations for the Treasure Chest to Jeanne Watkins. Regarding Displays/cases see Elaine Von Achen. Jeanne will need a count for Thursday dinner and BBQ.

Old Business:

June 8 picnic went off well Thanks to all who helped.

New business: Program for July will be Caves, display is calcite.

Meeting adjourned 8:09pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Hood, Secretary OMS

ORCUTT MINERAL SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING
LUIS OASIS SENIOR CENTER
ORCUTT, CA
JULY 9, 2019

Meeting opened at 7:05 pm.

Invocation by Mike Hensen.

Flag salute led by Shelly Maloney

Present 26 members and 5 guests (Leon Frias, Sherry Albertson, Shelly Malone, Anita Friedman, Bruce Autolitano.)

Minutes of the Board for July 2 were read by Debbie Hood and accepted as given.

Correspondence: South County Chamber of Commerce bulletin, SBCC letter, Santa Lucia Rockhounds newsletter, dealer check, Salvation Army solicitation.

Treasurer's Report: was given by Jeanne Watkins and accepted as given.

Committee Reports:

Bulletin: is out. All articles for August newsletter due by July 12.

CFMS: no report. Camp Paradise signups are open for August. Go to CFMSINC.org.

Membership: no report.

Sunshine: Everybody who has been ill is doing better.

Field Trip: Help make our show a success! Trip on over to the High School August 1-5 to help!

Refreshments: Sally Griffin reported cakes were brought by Margaret Hensen, Sylvia Nasholm, and Jeanne Watkins.

Adopt-A-Highway: July 13.

Education: Wayne Mills talked to Santa Lucia Rockhounds in June on Rocks and Fossils of the Central Coast.

Scholarship: Wayne Mills gave information to Jeanne Watkins who will take over for 2020.

Property: Geary Scheffer absent, no report.

Library: Alexis Van Atta reported that all our VHS tapes have been transferred to DVDs. The old tapes will be given to anyone who wants them.

Door Prize: Renea Suttcliffe reported on items to be given away tonight. No donations received tonight.

Breakfast: Bill Hood reported the next one will be July 27th at Lil Bits in Grover Beach at 830 a.m..

Respectfully submitted,
Deborah Hood, Secretary OMS

SHERLOCK HOLMES ON FOSSICKING

<https://owlcation.com/stem/Lapidary-Jokes-For-The-Discerning-Rockhound>

Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson were on a camping and hiking trip. They had gone to bed and were lying there looking up at the sky. Holmes said, "Watson, look up. What do you see?"

"Well, I see thousands of stars."

"And what does that mean to you?"

"Well, I guess it means we will have another nice day tomorrow. What does it mean to you, Holmes?"

"To me, it means someone has stolen our tent."



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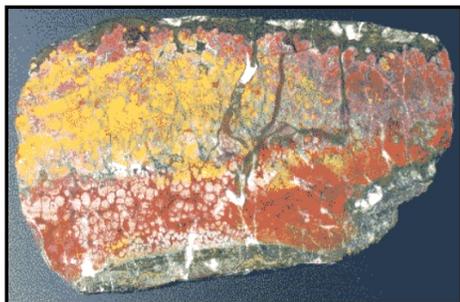
The Orcutt Mineral Society (OMS) was founded in 1958, was also named after William Orcutt. He was a geologist and civil engineer who, in 1888, worked in the Santa Maria Valley as a District Manager for Union Oil Company. In 1889, William Orcutt discovered the mineral and fossil wealth of the La Brea Tar Pits in Los Angeles, on the property of Captain Alan Hancock there. The La Brea Tar Pits are one of the most significant fossil finds in paleontological history.

OMS is a public-benefit, non-profit organization dedicated to stimulating an interest in the earth sciences. The club offers educational programs, field trips, scholarships, and other opportunities for families and individuals to pursue an interest in the collecting and treatment of lapidary materials, fossils, gems, minerals, and other facets of the Earth Sciences.

Additionally, another goal of this Society is to promote good fellowship and proper ethics in pursuit of the Society's endeavors. Operating Rules have been set forth to guide the officers and members of the Society in accomplishing these aims. OMS affiliations include American Federation of Mineral Societies, and California Federation of Mineral Societies.



ORCUTT MINERAL SOCIETY - 52nd ANNUAL RAINBOW OF GEMS SHOW



"Flower" Jasper—Figueroa Mt.

**Friday - Sunday
August 2 - 4, 2019**

**Nipomo High School
525 N. Thompson Ave
Nipomo, CA**



Marcasite Agate —Nipomo



"Happy Star" — New Cuyama
Vaquerosella coryei ~15 mya



"Jaws" — Gaviota Coast
Isurus sp. ~15 mya



Aragonite Sagenite Agate—SLO-1

**Friday - Sunday August 2 - 4, 2019
(10-5 Fri & Sat, 10-4 Sun)**

**Nipomo High School
525 N. Thompson Ave, Nipomo, CA**

**50+ Inside and Outside dealers, displays
and lapidary arts demonstrations, Plus Kid's activities,
Treasure Chest, Gold Prospectors and great food!**

**Barbecue Saturday at 5:30 pm
Treasure Chest Drawing Sunday at 3 pm**

ADMISSION AND PARKING ARE FREE
(District Policy forbids pets, alcohol, and tobacco)

"Come for the weather, stay for the rocks!"

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