



# Ore-Cutts

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## The Prez Box

By Wayne Mills, OMS president

Aside from some video problems, our first meeting of the year went well. Thanks to all who showed up for it, brought treats, put in displays (not enough of those), and in general participated. What we saw of the agate program (Agates Uber Alles) was pretty good. One interesting fact from the program was that there are about 1000 major agate sites worldwide. Our first highway clean-up of the year was pretty well attended, and went quickly thanks to a relative dearth of litter. We had a nice chat at Francisco's about Quartzite and what the coming year might hold for OMS. Wes brought back some nice goodies from Quartzite for the door prize activity that he got with money donated by a board member. I understand that Elaine brought back some minerals for the activity as well.

The first field trip of the year, held last weekend (January 19) was a pleasant outing for the 11 folks who showed up for it. We got a friendly greeting and tour of the Ventura Rock Club Museum, and then drove to the agate collecting location in the Agoura Hills. See inside for more on this topic.



*Wes coming down hill from one collecting site 1 at Kanan Road. His comment "I'm getting too old for this s\*\*\*!" Well, he obviously isn't yet.*

Wes and I have some tables to move for San Luis Obispo High School on January 24-25. Those tables keep getting heavier, and we moved (loaded, delivered, picked-up, and restacked them in our sea train) about 6 times last year. If there are any young bloods in the audience who would be willing to help with this **effort**, please contact Wes or me. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Debbie Hood missed the field trip after falling on the knee she just had surgery on. Steady as she goes Debbie—hope you are back on your feet quickly! If anyone else had sunshine either good or bad that they would like to share with the club, I would like to hear about it as well as Debbie who is our Sunshine Chairperson.

Our February Program will be “Wire wrapping” presented by Sharon Duncan and Lee Reyburn. This program was the most requested one in the November interest poll that we conducted. I am sure that Sharon will have our “rapt” attention. Please bring self-made jewelry or field trip rocks (or any other kind or rocks) to display. **Remember— displaying earns you a free door prize ticket!**

We have confirmed our March Speaker. Richard Wade will bring his popular Dinosaur program to our March (12) meeting. Please plan to bring any dinosaur-loving kids or adults you know to the meeting. The display will be fossils. Let's (please) have some nice displays to show our presenter and guests.

That's about it for now, be healthy, happy and safe, and start putting some displays together to share with your fellow rockhounds. Check our online calendar for dates of upcoming activities, programs and displays at: [omsinc.org](http://omsinc.org)

## Birthdays & Anniversaries



**Birthday greetings** go out to those folks who are having birthdays and Anniversaries in January.

**February Birthdays** are:

Marshall Reeves (8), and Jan Ferguson (16). Happy Birthday to you both and many more!

**Our February Anniversary is** Peggy Johnson on the 14<sup>th</sup>! Congratulations!



*If you don't see your name here when you should, then the information is not in the Red Book. Please write your important dates down and give them to Wes Lingerfelt so they will be included in the next edition (March 2013).*

## Sunshine

Merry Sunshine

Debbie Hood is recovering at her Mother's home in Santa Maria after falling on the knee she just had surgery on. We hope to have her back on her feet soon.

## A Brief Geological Description of the Kanan Road Agate Location

Wayne Mills, OMS Field Trip Coordinator

Agates often occur in association with volcanic (intrusive and extrusive igneous) rocks. Such is the case at the Kanan Road (Los Angeles County) location. The agates are found as veins and nodules in the Middle Miocene aged (~17-16 million years before present) Conejo Volcanics Formation. This formation consists of several kinds of external igneous volcanic rocks including: andesite, basalt, dacite, and andesite breccia, among others.

These volcanic rocks resulted from a weakness in the Earth's crust caused by the interaction of the North American and Pacific Plates as the former spreading center that became the San Andreas Fault was subducted.

Interestingly, the formation is contemporaneous with the Nipomo Volcanics that have produced the lovely sagenite, marcasite and bean field agates that we are so proud of.

The Kanan Road location has produced both sagenite and marcasite agates, as well as white and cream plume agate, opalite, botryoidal chalcedony

and tabular calcite crystals. There was even one specimen that looked a little like a thunder egg (rhyolite exterior, chalcedony interior). We collected specimens of all these on the January 2013 trip. There might be more varieties that haven't been found yet as well. It is a big area.

## A Nice Day to be Outside

Wayne Mills, Field Trip Coordinator

Eleven folks showed up for OMS's first field trip of the year. Wes and Jeannie Lingerfelt, John and Elaine Von Achen and their grand kids Joseph and Mariah, and my friend Roberta from the Santa Lucia and I left together from the Santa Maria meeting place, and Dick Bazzell joined us at the Ventura Club Museum. Jeanne and Bill Brown found us at the agate collecting location after missing the group at the Ventura Club Museum location.

We left from the Pappy's Parking lot on Betteravia and 101 in Santa Maria about 8:00 a.m., and made it to the Ventura Gem and Mineral Society Club house in Camp Comfort, Ojai about 9:40 a.m. after a lovely drive including Santa Barbara coastal views, and a glassy smooth Lake Casitas.



Several of the Ventura club members were outside their clubhouse/museum preparing for their upcoming show, and we were warmly greeted by Jim Brace-Thompson who showed us around their small but impressive museum. The two-rooms of displays include: samples of Ice-Age Mammals, World Minerals, Local Rocks, Minerals and Fossils, and

dinosaurs. Robert Sankovich who is president of BOTH the Ventura Club AND the Conejo Club as well as being CFMS South Field Trip Chair also greeted us as he was bringing more specimens into the museum.



*View of the Agoura Hills from collecting site 1*

The party broke-up about 3:30 p.m., and folks went their separate ways home. After a brief stop at Ventura State Beach, Roberta and I headed over the San Marcos Pass, catching some lovely sunset views of Santa Barbara and her channel islands. A lovely end to a pleasant day's outing.

After studying the displays and visiting with the Ventura Club members, we had lunch in the park across from the museum, and left about noon for the Agoura Hills agate site. Dick led the procession out of Ojai since he was the only one among us who had been to the site before. Within an hour of leaving Ojai, he led us to the parking area at the agate site, and led us to two of the collecting areas there. As far as I know, everyone found something there, and a couple of the finds I saw were quite promising. I am anxious to see the chocolate sagenite that Joseph found, and was quite pleased with the white Plume agate that my friend Roberta found about 20 feet above the road. The piece of marcasite that I gave her early on was way better than anything that I picked-up the rest of the day. Wes found most of his fine-looking specimens at the relatively accessible site 2 near the parking area. So, come the February meeting to see what we found.

For what it is worth, Mr. Sankovich will lead another field trip to the location in connection with the CFMS show in Ventura. The trip will start at 9:00 a.m. on May 28. For more information, call Robert Sankovich at 805-494-7734, or e-mail him at [rmsorca@adelphia.net](mailto:rmsorca@adelphia.net).

## **Presidential Pet Pebble**

Wayne Mills, OMS punster

A news story on MSN recently noted that President Obama has a pet rock on his desk. Not any rock, but a PEToskey stone from Michigan. That story made me want to pick up my Petoskey stone, polish it, and peruse the literature pertaining to it. I knew that it was a species of hexagonal coral that was abundant in the ocean that covered what is now Michigan about 350 million years ago during the Devonian Period. The specific coral that makes the Petoskey stone is called *Hexagonaria percarinata*, and it only occurs in the Alpena Limestone.

Perhaps more pertinent, is the way the stone was named. Legend has it that a Frenchman of noble birth who was trapping for the John Jacob Astor Fur Company, married a princess of the Ottawa tribe who in the spring of 1787, bore him a son by the banks of the Kalamazoo River. He named his son *Petosegay* which has several translations including "rising sun", "sunbeams of promise", and "rays of dawn". When one sees a picture of the stone, one can see how apt the name is.

In 1965, then Governor (of Michigan) George Romney made the stone the state rock. Isn't it a pity the Petoskey isn't more prolific?



*Portrait of my patiently polished Petoskey perched on Ordovician aged hex coral from Mazorka Canyon, Inyo Co., CA*



*Detail of the stone*

Sources:

[http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/ogs-gimdl-GGPS\\_263213\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/ogs-gimdl-GGPS_263213_7.pdf)

<http://news.msn.com/rumors/rumor-obama-has-a-pet-rock>

## CFMS NICKEL DRIVE

The CFMS held a drive to get ½ million nickels for their endowment fund last year. The drive was the brainchild of then CFMS president CJ Quitoriano and her husband Ray who were also co-chairs of the endowment fund. Several clubs went after the prize, but not enough clubs participated. At the beginning of 2012 there were 112 clubs in the California Federation with over 8,560 members. Those clubs raised a total of \$2,697.10 or an average of \$.32 (or 6 nickels) per member. The top two clubs were the Ventura Gem and Mineral Society and The Santa

Lucia Rockhounds—congratulations to our sister club!

**2ND PLACE:** Santa Lucia Rockhounds

Raising \$537 with 71 members equaling 151 nickels per member!

**1ST PLACE:** Ventura G&MS

Raising \$581.67 with 65 members equaling 178 nickels per member!!

The winner will receive a slab of Myrickite and a slab of Napa County Yellow Opal, generously donated by Jennifer Haley, and will also receive one space at Camp Paradise donated by the Earth Science Studies to do with as the club sees fit!

In her article in the current CFMS Bulletin (available online at:

<http://www.cfmsinc.org/newsletter/news2013/001newsJan13.pdf>

CJ suggests that the next Endowment Fund Chair may propose a similar fund drive with slightly less ambitious goals. Here's hoping that there is more participation next time!

If you wish to Donate to any of the following:

CFMS Scholarship Fund,

AFMS Scholarship Fund,

CFMS Endowment Fund,

AFMS Endowment Fund,

Send Your Donations to:

**Pat LaRue**

**PO Box 1657**

**Rialto CA 92377-1657**

## OMS May Tailgate

Wayne Mills, OMS Field Trip Coordinator

Not an admission of bad driving habits, but an announcement of our May field trip activity. We will gather near the Von Achen's barn for the first ever OMS Tailgate "show". The Tailgate is a blatant copy of the one put on by the Santa Lucia Rockhounds in December, and everyone who went to that one seemed to have a good time—and it was raining! At the January meeting, six folks expressed an interest in selling rocks and rock-related materials at the tailgate, and two more folks have been added to the list since then. The date for the event is May 25 (yes, the day of the breakfast) due to scheduling difficulties. We are proposing to rent a 10 x 10 foot space plus one table for \$10 to be given to the club's general fund. Extra tables will be \$5.00 for the day. If you have a pop-up, we recommend you bring it. (Weather in May can still be iffy.) Hours for the event are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Set up will be 9 a.m. to

10 a.m. So, there you have it—a chance to pass on some of those rocks that have been cluttering-up your garage or yard. In order to better plan the event, we need to know for sure who all would like to have a space at the event. **So, please copy and fill out the attached notice and get it to Wayne by the March meeting (Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup>).** Opportunities to sell at the event are for OMS members only. The tailgate will be open to the public, and we will notify the Santa Lucia and San Luis Obispo clubs as well. This could be a great chance to get to know some of them.

**OMS First Annual Tailgate  
May 25, 2013. Von Achen's Barn—  
Cherokee Road, Nipomo.**

1. Name of seller \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Number of tables wanted \_\_\_\_\_
3. I will bring a pop-up: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
4. General list of rock-related materials for sale (*for advertising purposes*): Rough rock, slabs, minerals, fossils, equipment, spheres, plants (well, they could be for a ROCK garden!), other (specify):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Quartzsite 2013  
By Wes Lingerfelt**

The trip down to Quartzsite was pleasant with warm sunny weather. We arrived in the mid-afternoon on Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup> of January. We like to make our trip to the Snowbird Capital early before the QIA POW-WOW so we can find merchandise still available in the wholesale warehouses. Years ago I figured out that waiting for the POW-WOW was a big mistake as everything that used to be in the warehouses was now

located on vendor booths in the QIA show at three times the price. This year we found a new place to shop that was much better than past shows. It's called "Gem World" and it covers about a city block with much more variety of lapidary related items and the prices were very good. You can see the pictures I took there on the OMS website.

After two days of shopping we went to our favorite place 28 miles East of Parker, AZ to dig Chrysaocolla. The Planet Mine has been a source of beautiful blue



rock for many years but I believe the site still has a lot to discover. About 20 yards above the main adit I noticed a little sign of blue chalcedony scattered about on the surface. Sure enough down about 6 inches was a nice seam of the bright blue Gem Silica/Chrysaocolla. My fellow OMS member and good friend John Von Achen and I spent the rest of the day digging it out. It was great fun and the weather was perfect. Jeannie wanted so bad to see the seam she tried to climb the mountain. Big mistake, as it took the hard work of Elaine Von Achen to get her back down and Jeannie's ankle (3 pins and bolt) was swollen for several days after that. I don't think she will try that again.

This year's trip was gratifying and pleasant without a lot of crowds to compete with getting up to a booth. The weather started turning cold and windy on Thursday so Jeannie didn't want to go the dig site again (can't say as I blame her!) so we went shopping some more. There's always something else to discover which we did. Friday morning found us heading home with a stop at Diamond Pacific Corp to show off our latest treasures. Bill Depue is always a generous host and he gave everyone some of his discoveries from the Cady Mountains nearby. It was a fabulous trip!

## ORCUTT MINERAL SOCIETY-BOARD MEETING

Home Of Mike & Margaret Henson,  
Santa Maria, Ca  
January 1, 2013

President Wayne Mills called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

Members present were Wes Lingerfelt, Debbie Hood, Jeannie Lingerfelt, Elaine Von Achen, Sandy Berthelot, Mike Schmidt, Mike Henson, Wayne Mills and Sharon Duncan. Guests included Bill Hood, Margaret Henson and Paul Berthelot.

**Minutes:** There were no minutes available from the previous meeting.

**Treasurer's report:** Wes Lingerfelt gave the treasurer's report. It was accepted as given.

**Correspondence:** Elaine Von Achen reported newsletters received from Santa Lucia Rockhounds and Carmel Valley Gem & Mineral Society. She also read a thank you letter from the Salvation Army for our donation of \$50.00 along with boxes of food as well as a thank you letter from the Luis Oasis Senior Center for our donation of \$500.00 for use of their facilities. A letter was received from Jim Brace Thompson of the Ventura Club requesting that we include an invitation to their show on March 2 & 3, 2013 in our bulletin.

### Committee Reports:

**Abused Children:** None

**Annual Gem Show:** None

**Annual December Meeting:** Bill Hood announced that he has set the date for the 2013 luncheon and meeting for December 7th at the Santa Maria Terrace. Members will have to pre-purchase their luncheon tickets as OMS has to guarantee whatever number we give them. This past December it cost the club an extra \$125.00 for five members who said they were going to attend and then didn't show.

**Breakfast:** January's breakfast will be held at The Girl's Restaurant, 1237 E. Grand Avenue, Arroyo Grande, CA at 9:00 a.m. on January 26th.

**Bulletin:** The January bulletin is in limbo as we are waiting for both the December board and annual meeting minutes in order to complete the bulletin.

**CFMS:** Wes noted that the new CFMS president is Bud McMillan.

**Education:** None

**Field Trip:** January's field trip will be to the Ventura Club Museum in Ojai and then on to Kanan Road in Agora Hills to look for agates. It will be on the 19th and members will meet on the NE corner of Betteravia Rd. and Highway 101 in the "Pappy's Restaurant" parking lot at 8:00 a.m.

**Highway Clean-up:** The next highway clean-up will be held January 12th. Members will meet at Highways 101 and 166 on the south east corner at 8:00 a.m.

**Library:** None

**Membership:** Elaine said she has received 5 paid memberships for 2013.

**Refreshments:** Margaret Henson will bring five dozen donuts to the January meeting.

**Scholarship:** None

**Sunshine:** None

**Old Business:** After much discussion, Debbie Hood made a motion that the club asks Richard Wade to give a program on Dinosaurs for our March meeting. Mr. Wade charges \$275.00 for this program and the motion includes asking about the possibility of a reduction in price. The motion was seconded by Mike Schmidt. The motion passed with a 5 to 4 vote in favor of having Mr. Wade.

Wes noted that he believes we are in compliance with the State Franchise Tax Board. Jeannie Brown was to have checked with them and was to have gotten back to him.

Wayne noted that he had received, from the Henson's, the box of Australian agates, given to the club by Sir Paul Howard, which are loaned to "Member of the Year" for the year in which they receive the award.

**New Business:** Many ideas were tossed around by the board on ways to get more interest and involvement in OMS. Among those ideas were suggestions on more diverse programs, rock projects where members make giveaways for kids at the annual show, possible displays at some of the local schools to garner interest in our club and working up an address list from past purchasers of show raffle tickets to mail out postcards with club information regarding meetings, programs, field trips, etc.

A few board members donated cash with which to purchase items from Quartzsite for our monthly meeting Door Prize Activity.

Elaine Von Achen would like to see if there is any interest from members on participating in a tailgate sale at her place in May. Members who would like to sell rock and rock related items would pay a nominal fee for a table/space and we would send out invitations to the

local rock clubs as well as our own members to come out and see what we have for sale. This is another opportunity for members to sell their wares and not have to go too far from home.

January's program will be a CFMS program titled "Agates Uber Alles".

January's display will be agates.

The meeting was adjourned by President Wayne Mills at 8:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Elaine Von Achen, Secretary, OMS

### **ORCUTT MINERAL SOCIETY--GENERAL MEETING**

Oasis Senior Center, Orcutt, CA

**January 8, 2013**

President Wayne Mills called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Mike Henson gave the invocation.

Samantha S. led the flag salute.

**Minutes:** Sharon Duncan read the minutes for Secretary, Elaine Von Achen (who was out of town) from the January 3rd board meeting. Minutes were approved as read.

**Treasurer's report:** Wayne Mills gave the treasurer's report for Treasurer, Wes Lingerfelt who was also out of town. It was accepted as given.

**Correspondence:** Noted in January's board minutes.

**Hospitality:** Bill Hood reported 27 members and 4 guests in attendance. Guests included Amy McDaniel, Mikayla Cascil, Mike McDonald and Austin Wilson. Guests were greeted and thanked.

**Refreshments:** Margaret Henson brought donuts and oranges provided by the Club. Samantha Schmidt brought a beautiful homemade rainbow cake.

#### **Committee Reports:**

**Abused Children:** None

**Annual Luncheon Meeting:** Bill Hood announced that this year's luncheon will be held on December 7th at the Santa Maria Terrace. Members will have to pre-purchase their tickets as five people who signed up this year didn't show and the club had to pay an additional \$125.00. Debbie Hood reiterated about the people that had signed up but didn't show up. She also said that Santa Maria Terrace was not doing any catering but would provide the

December event for us because we were quiet and easy to work with.

**Breakfast:** January's monthly breakfast will be on the 26th and will be held at The Girl's Restaurant, 1237 E. Grand Avenue, Arroyo Grande, CA at 9:00 a.m.

**Budget & Audit:** None

**Bulletin:** The bulletin is out.

**CFMS:** None

**Door Prizes:** None

**Education:** None

**Gem Show:** None

**Historian:** None

**Field Trip:** The field trip for January will be on the 19th and will be to Ojai to see the Ventura Gem & Mineral Societies museum. Following that we will drive south on 101 to Kanan Road to look for sagenite, marcasite and other types of agate. We will meet at Pappy's parking lot at Highway 101 and Betteravia Road at 8:00 a.m. Please bring a sack lunch.

A field trip to Ozena, led by Wes Lingerfelt, is planned for March. Ozena is off Highway 33 (by Ojai) in the Las Padres National Forest and we will be looking for Andesite Granite. More to follow.

**Highway Clean-up:** The next highway clean-up will be held January 12. Members will meet at highways 101 and 166 on the south east corner at 8:00 a.m.

**Library:** Mike Schmidt has the library on line or you can call him and ask him about any of the books and magazines.

**Membership:** Sharon Duncan announced that she was accepting payments for yearly dues.

**Junior Members:** Silvia Nasholm noted that no Junior Members have turned in what they did at the OMS Show to receive any badges so there is nothing to report.

**Political Action Committee:** None

**Property:** None

**Scholarship:** None

**Sunshine:** Debbie Hood announced that Jeanne Brown had wrist surgery and also has had respiratory problems so will be unable to have knee surgery until that has cleared up.

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:** Wayne Mills announced that Richard Wade will be providing the March program on Dinosaurs and will only be charging \$150.00.

Wayne asked how many people would be interested in overnight field trips. About 10 to 12 people raised their hands.

Wayne also asked if anyone had an interest in participating in a tail gate event in May to be held at the Von Achen's. Those interested were Wayne Mills, Sharon Duncan, Geary Sheffer, Joe Azevedo, Bob Bullock and John Von Achen, Wes Lingerfelt and possibly Stan Ferguson. The last three were in Quartzsite and not in attendance.

February's program will be Wire Wrapping by Sharon Duncan and friends.

February's display will be wire wrapped pieces, self-made jewelry, or field trip rocks (or whatever!).

President Wayne Mills adjourned the meeting at 8:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Sharon Duncan, Secretary Pro Tem, OMS

**March 1, 2 & 3: NEWARK, CA**

Min. & Gem Society of Castro Valley  
Newark Pavilion, 6430 Thornton Avenue  
Hours: Fri. & Sat. 10-6; Sun. 10-5  
Cathy Miller (510) 305-4196  
Cdmiller59@gmail.com  
www.mgscv.org

**March 3 & 4: ARCADIA, CA**

Monrovia Rockhounds  
The Arboretum & Botanic Gardens (Ayers Hall)  
301 South Baldwin Avenue  
Hours: 9 – 4:30 Daily  
Jo Anna Ritchey (626) 359-1624  
joannaritchey@gmail.com  
www.moroks.com

**March 2 & 3: VENTURA, CA**

Ventura Gem & Mineral Society  
Ventura County Fairgrounds , 10 West Harbor Blvd.  
Hours: Sat. 10 – 5; Sun. 10 – 4  
Krishna Juarez (805) 323-6725  
Abaris2007@gmail.com  
www.vgms.org

**March 8, 9 & 10: VICTORVILLE, CA**

Victor Valley Gem & Mineral Club  
Stoddard Wells Road-12 miles East of I-15  
(graded dirt last 7 miles with Tailgate signs)  
Hours: 9am-5pm Daily  
(760) 243-2330  
Club phone available Wed. & Thurs. 1pm-9pm  
www.wgmc.org Map on website

**March 9 & 10: SPRECKELS, CA**

Salinas Valley Rock & Gem  
Spreckels Veteran's Hall, 5th & Llano Streets  
Hours: 10-5 Daily  
Karin Salomon (831) 375-5233  
Kcbakes27@yahoo.com  
www.Salinasrockandgem.com

**March 9 & 10: TURLOCK, CA**

Mother Lode Mineral Society  
Turlock Fairgrounds, 900 N. Broadway  
Hours: Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-5  
Bud & Terry McMillin (209) 524-3494  
Terry.Mcmillin@ yahoo.com  
http://www.turlockgemshow.com

**March 9 & 10: SAN MARINO**

Pasadena Lapidary Society  
San Marino Masonic Center, 3130 Huntington Drive

**February 2013 OMS Calendar**

Tuesday, Feb. 5 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.	OMS Board Meeting, home of Mike and Margaret Henson. Call 934-1308 for directions. All members are welcome at this business meeting.
Tuesday , Feb. 12 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.	OMS General Meeting—Luis Oasis Senior Center. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program- Wire Wrapping</li> <li>• Display- Homemade jewelry, field trip rocks</li> </ul> Refreshments-Pies!!
Saturday, Feb. 23 8:15 to 9:15 a.m.	OMS Monthly Breakfast- <b>Sunset Grill</b> 1424 Fairway Drive Santa Maria

**CFMS SHOWS 2013**

**February 15 – 24: INDIO, CA**

San Gorgonio Mineral & Gem Society  
Riverside Co. Fair & National Date Festival  
46-530 Arabia Street  
Hours: 10 – 10 Daily  
Bert Grisham (951) 849-1674  
bert67@verizon.net



Hours: Sat. 10-6; Sun. 10-5  
Marcia Goetz (626) 260-7239  
joenmar1@verizon.net

**March 16 & 17: LEMOORE, CA**  
Lemoore Gem & Mineral Club  
Trinity Hall, 470 Chapman Street  
Hours: Sat. 10-6; Sun. 10-4  
Chris Wertenberger (559) 309-3433  
lemooregemandmineral@gmail.com

**March 16 & 17: VALLEJO, CA**  
Vallejo Gem & Mineral Society  
Solano County Fairgrounds, 900 Fairgrounds Drive  
Hours 10 -5 Daily  
Dan Wolke (707) 745-1816  
dncwolke@sbcglobal.net

**March 23 & 24: ROSEVILLE, CA**  
Roseville Rock Rollers  
Roseville (Placer County) Fairgrounds  
800 All America City Boulevard  
Hours: Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-4  
Gloria Marie (530) 367-2262  
gloriarosevilleroollers@gmail.com  
www.rockrollers.com

**March 23 & 24: TORRANCE, CA**  
South Bay Lapidary & Mineral Society  
Ken Miller Recreation Center, 3341 Torrance Boulevard  
Hours: Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-4  
Bill Sudduth (310) 787-7851  
Sudduth3@msn.com  
www.palosverdes.com/sblap

**March 23 & 24: ANGELS CAMP, CA**  
Calaveras Gem & Mineral Society  
Calaveras County Fairgrounds, 101 Frogtown Road  
Hours: Sat. 10am – 5pm; Sun. 10am – 4pm  
Robin Williams (209) 728-8277  
amy95247@yahoo.com  
www.calaverasgemandmineral.org

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**OMS Membership:** \$24.00 for Individual, \$34.00 per couple, \$5.00 Each Additional Family Member, \$5.00 Juniors under age of 18, \$10.00 one-time initiation fee for new members.  
Membership Chairperson is Jeanne Brown (805) 481-1811

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