



Birthdays

Margaret Henson
July 17th

Anniversaries

Joe and Lisa Azevedo
July 8th

Who is Bringing the Snacks?

The July snack is cake! Thank you to Cary and Kathy Holst and Joe and Lisa Azevedo.

Annual Show Info

- We need donations for the Treasure Chest Raffle. Rocks, Jewelry, books, etc are needed.
- Do you want to do a display at the show? Renea has the cases! Just Let her know that you need one.
- We need volunteers to help in the Hospitality Booth, the Kid's Booth, the Treasure Chest Raffle, Set-Up and Take Down
- Please sign up at the July Meeting! There are lots of empty spots.

The Prez Box - July 2024



Greetings to everyone and I hope you are all doing well. We had a great barbecue last month and I hope everyone got their own special rock because I know I did. This month is going to be a big one for the club because there are so many things for us to do to get ready for the gem show. I was very happy to see so many sign ups for the different positions and jobs that we will have at the show. At our meeting, we are going to take another look at where the

openings are and I encourage everyone to get on board.

I want to take a moment to thank some of those that are already doing so much. Thank you, Wayne for helping with the advertising and more. Thank you Renea for doing so much as show Director. I know Sally is being a big help and Cary with all the financial side of it. All the board members are doing a great job. Thank you all again. I would also like to add that some are doing so much that I would encourage you to please reach out and share the load because we have so many great new members.

I'm looking forward to continuing with the project of building a workshop and I look forward to soon having a walk-through with the club members. I just spent a few hours yesterday at Wes Lingerfelt's house. I gave him a nice hunk of dinosaur bone to work on. You could see the value of having people with his expert knowledge of lapidary and one could say that Wes has struck gold with the beautiful work that he does.

Thanks again, everyone! I hope to see you at the meeting.

Joe Goetz
President

July

July 1 at 7:00 pm - Board Meeting in Wes Lingerfelt's Garden

July 9 at 7:00 pm - General Meeting at the Oasis Senior Center in Orcutt

July 13 at 8:00 am - Highway Clean-up at the southeast corner of Highways 101 and 166 E

July 31 at 9:00 am - Parking Lot Layout for the Annual Show at Nipomo High School

2024 Annual BBQ Photos



August

August 1 at 9:00 am - Annual Show Set-Up at Nipomo High School

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525 N. Thompson Ave.
Nipomo, CA 93444

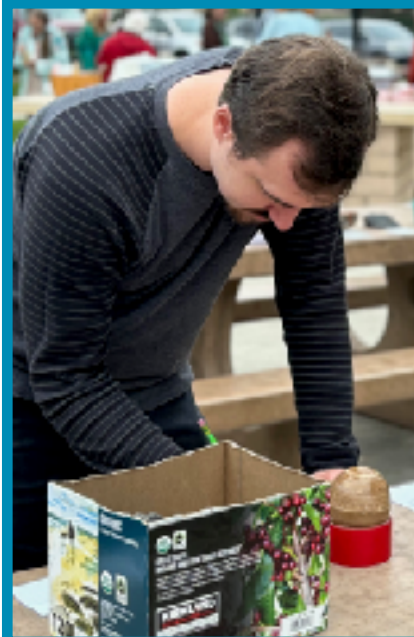
August 1 at 6:00 pm - Pizza Dinner for the Vendors and Volunteers at Nipomo High School

August 2, 3, and 4 - OMS Annual Show at Nipomo High School

August 5 at 9:00 am - Clean Up at Nipomo High School

August 12 at 7:00 pm - Board Meeting in Wes Lingerfelt's Garden

August 13 at 7:00 pm - General Meeting at the Oasis Senior Center in Orcutt





Photos courtesy of Kathy Holst



Upcoming Rock and Mineral Shows

August 2-4, 2024 - Nipomo, CA
 Orcutt Mineral Society
 Contact: (805) 929-2783,
nipomocowgirl55@yahoo.com
 Website: <http://omsinc.org>

August 3-4, 2024 - Roseville, CA
 Roseville Rock Rollers Gem and Mineral Society
 Website: <https://www.rockrollers.com/show.html>

August 17-18, 2024 - Tehachapi, CA
 Tehachapi Valley Gem and Mineral Society
 Contact: (661) 972-1117, travis462@outlook.com
 Website: <http://tvgems.rocks>

August 24-25, 2024 - Arcadia, CA
 Pasadena Lapidary Society
 Contact: (626) 260-7239,
marcia.pls.emails@gmail.com
 Website: <https://pasadenalapidary.org>

No shows are listed on the CFMS Website for July.

More information can be found on the CFMS website at cfmsinc.org

AFMS / CFMS News - July 2024

By Wayne Mills, SLR CFMS Rep.

The following summaries are intended to give the reader a hint of what is contained in the current newsletters. If any of these topics are of interest, PLEASE take the trouble to look up the newsletter on the AFMS or CFMS website.

[AFMS Website](#)

There will be no AFMS newsletters until September.

[CFMS Website](#)

President (Marcia Goetz) Compliments and review of the Ventura Show. Beginning in September, only paid subscriptions will receive a print copy of the bulletin. Soon folks will be able to register and pay for Camp Paradise on line, ((Page 1))

Mark Your Calendar - CFMS Insurance contracts, CFMS Newsletter Subscriptions, CFMS Website and Notes from the Editor –Entries are due on the 5th of the month prior to the month of publication. Send to bplarue@earthlink.net.

All American Entries Celebrate Excellence –Ventura Gem and Mineral Show wins First Place for All-American Club, and Contra Costa Gem and Mineral Club wins Bronze. (Page 2)

To All CFMS Members (Diane Cook, VGMS Show Chair) Thanks for those who attended the recent "AFMS-CFMS Show. It was a great success due to the efforts of all who participated.

Juniors Activities (Jim Brace-Thompson) The 2024 CFMS Junior Achievement Award goes to Daniel Nishimura of the Pasadena lapidary Society. He received a Perfect score from all judges! (Page 3)

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CFMS Golden Bear Award - For exemplary service to CFMS, Bob Rush wins this year's award.

Follow the Mermaids Contest (Jim Brace-Thompson) Dressed in a Merman suit and flippers, Jim presented the award to folks who named the locations of all 8 Ventura Mermaids pictures in previous editions of the CFMS Bulletins. 4 people correctly named all 8 locations, and a blind pick selected Diane Cook (CFMS Show Chair) as the winner of the prize. AFMS Past-President Cheryl Neary named 6 of the 8 locations. (Page 4)

Rockhound of the Year (Chris Ward, Chair) Not very many entries submitted yet. Candidates can be an individual, a couple, or a junior. Nominee/s from each club receive a lapel pin, and a certificate from both AFMS and CFMS. Submit a write-up of 250 words or less for your candidate/s to Chris at chris_ward678@yahoo.com

Attention Off Road Drivers (Bart Solomon, Safety Chair) Safety ideas to keep in mind when you are venturing off-road.

CFMS Shows Of The Future (Susan Chase-Wal bloom, Show Consultant-South) We are currently looking for hosts of the 2025, 2026, 2027 CFMS Shows. It is not that much harder than hosting your own show, and has the possibility of earning more income for your club. (Page 5)

AFMS Endowment Fund

AFMS Show and Convention (Jim Brace-Thompson) Outstanding Junior Entry. The prize went to Valerie Churchill of the Ventura Club for her case "Ye Olde Rock Candy Store" Valerie won a \$100 bill, a certificate of achievement, and a Super-sized Smoky Quartz Crystal donated by Susan Chasson Wal bloom. The AFMS Junior's Award went of \$100 went to Hannah Brodhagen of the Mineralogical Society of Arizona. (Page 6)

2024 AFMS/CFMS Convention (Jim Brace-Thompson) More on the outstanding exhibits

CFMS Bulletin Awards (Celia Churchill, BEAC Chair) New entries in the CFMS Bulletin Editors Hall of Fame. Winners of the 2024 Bulletin Editor's Contest Local winners include: Adult Article--Tara Machin, Orcutt Mineral Society (4th Place--"All About Fluorite"), Adult Poetry--Beth Walls, Santa Lucia Rockhounds (1st Place--"Beachcombers"), Large Bulletin -Beth Walls (1st Place "Rockonteur" Santa Lucia Rockhounds), Small Bulletin --Tara Machin (1st Place "Ore-Cutts", Orcutt Mineral Society) (Pages 7-8)

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Tentative Schedule of Volunteers for the Annual Show

Treasure Chest

Shift	10 - Noon	Noon - 2	2 - 5 (2-4 on Sunday)
Friday, August 2nd	Wayne Mills		
Saturday, August 3rd	Wayne Mills	Joe Garcia	Jan Ferguson
	Jan Ferguson	Tom Gastineau	
Sunday, August 4th	Wayne Mills	Sylvia Nasholm	Wayne Mills
	Jan Ferguson		Debbie Hood
			Jan Ferguson

Kids Booth-1

Shift	10 - Noon	Noon - 2	2 - 5 (2-4 on Sunday)
Friday, August 2nd	Kathy Holst	Jeannie Beattie	
Saturday, August 3rd	Lisa Azevedo	Margaret Hensen	Jeannie Beattie
	Joe Azevedo		
Sunday, August 4th	Lisa Azevedo	Jeannie Beattie	
	Joe Azevedo		

Chop Saw Operator - Kid's Booth-1

Shift	10 - Noon	Noon - 2	2 - 5 (2-4 on Sunday)
Friday, August 2nd	Cary Holst		Joe Goetz
			Steve Strachan
Saturday, August 3rd			
Sunday, August 4th			

Hospitality

Shift	10 - Noon	Noon - 2	2 - 5 (2-4 on Sunday)
Friday, August 2nd			Debbie Hood
Saturday, August 3rd	Don Nasholm		Debbie Hood
	Sylvia Nasholm		Joey Nichols
Sunday, August 4th	Joey Nichols		
			Debbie Hood

Lot Layout on Wednesday, July 31st (9 am - Noon)

Jan Ferguson	Robyn Burgess
Wayne Mills	Debbie Hood
Laura Kelsheimer	

Show Set-Up on Thursday, August 1st (9 am - 6pm)

Jan Ferguson	Debbie Hood
Wayne Mills	Robyn Burgess
Joe Goetz (12-4)	
Joey Nichols –Displays (as available)	
Steve Strachan	

Show Clean-Up on Monday, August 5th (9 am - Noon)

Wayne Mills	
Joey Nichols	

Orcutt Mineral Society Officers		
President	Joe Goetz	(408) 707-8005
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	Renea Sutcliffe	(805) 929-2783
	Wayne Mills	(805) 481-3495
	Wes Lingerfelt	(805) 929-3788
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OMS Membership		
Membership	Sally Griffith	(805) 631-9955
Membership is \$24.00 for Individual, \$34.00 per couple, \$5.00 Each Additional Family Member, \$5 for Juniors under age of 18. One time initiation fee for new members is \$10.00.		
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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

The ORE-CUTTS (named after William Orcutt) was first published in 1966. Member Helen Azevedo was the first editor. The Orcutt Mineral Society was founded in 1958, and was also named after Orcutt who was a geologist and civil engineer who worked in the Santa Maria Valley as a District Manager for Union Oil Company in 1888. In 1889, William Orcutt discovered the mineral and fossil wealth of the La Brea Tar Pits on the property of Captain Alan Hancock in Los Angeles. The La Brea Tar Pits are one of the most significant fossil finds in paleontological history.

OMS is a 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. In addition, 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. Affiliations of the OMS include American Federation of Mineral Societies, and California Federation of Mineral Societies.

