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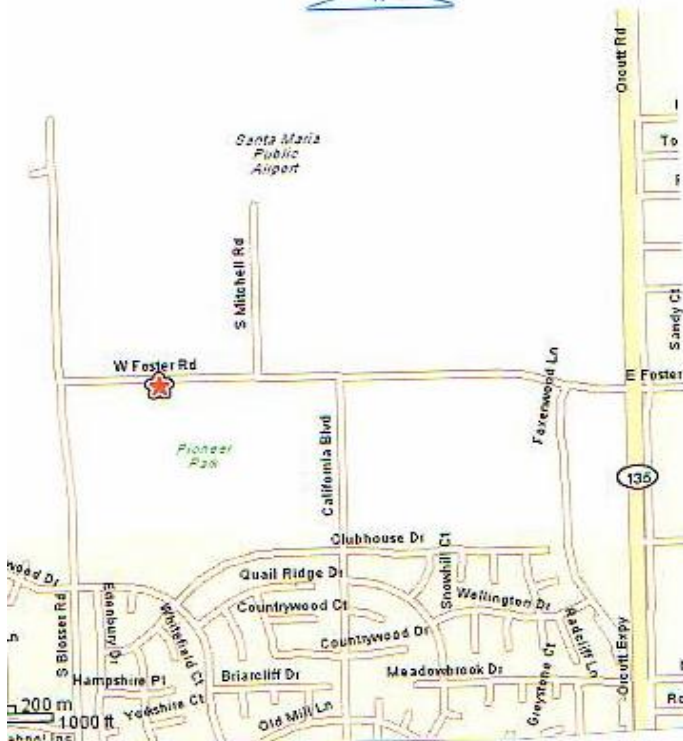
June 2011

Please join us on *Saturday*, June 4, 2011 at 11:00 am till 3:00 pm at Pioneer Park for our ***Semiannual Meeting & BBQ Picnic***. The CLUB will be providing the meat and bread. YOU will bring your favorite potluck dish to share, your plates, cutlery, drinks (please no alcohol,) tablecloth, (and perhaps something to cover the table and bench-the birds, you know, will be birds,) the spouse, the kids, the dog (if it's socialized and on leash, but be prepared to clean up after them as this is a park where children come,) and rocks, fossils, slabs, (or anything else you'd like to donate such as tools or plants or?) for the silent auction as well as your mad money for the auction. Please remember to park in designated areas after unloading your vehicles. We will also be doing any

club business that is in need of attention. This is an excellent facility with lots of shade and a nearby "comfort station." Bring your appetite and your camera for a great, relaxing afternoon with friends! Bring all your extra rocks, Fossils, slabs, etc for the silent auction. You can also bring beads, cabs, plants or anything else you think someone else might bid on. Oh, and cash, too, for all your winning bids on other folks' extra rocks.

Please review rules for silent auctions on page 2.

Breaking News! Breaking News!
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The Prez Box

By Gloria Dana

Hello fellow members! First I wanna say "Debbie you are #1in my heart AND congratulations!" The newsletter wouldn't be what it is today without you! You've earned the trophy and not anybody can do the news letter like you so congrats!

Well the weather's been nice and I am looking forward to next weekend's barbeque I can smell the wood burning and picture the men trimming the top block And the pies I call dibs on Jeannie's pies.

Well we're in for a wonderful weekend; I can't wait to see everyone and to see what they brought at the auction.

I was just wondering, should we have a small for sale table like we do at the general meeting? I'll check on it.

I'm hoping someone has some DeeDeeite I can buy.

Well gosh I'm excited hope you are too so with that

Stay well; get well cause I can't wait to see ya and be with ya'll.

Your Prez Gloria

WHAT IS A SILENT AUCTION?

By Wes Lingerfelt

Due to the apparent lack of understanding displayed during past silent auctions, I'm sending everyone a guide sheet on what the auction is and how it works. Hopefully this write up will help forego any problems in the future. If anyone has any additional comments or questions please send him or her to me. We can always improve on our activity. Thanks for listening!
Wes Lingerfelt.

An auction is like a sale--you will have a chance to buy items that have been donated by members of OMS. You have a chance of buying the item by making a bid, that is, you offer an amount of money that you would be willing to pay. Another person may come by and want the same item so he/she may offer more money, making a higher bid. At the end of the auction, the person with the highest bid goes home with the item.

WHO GETS ALL THE MONEY?

The OMS Treasurer collects all of the money and then deposits the money in the Society bank account. This money supports the Semi-Annual meeting by offsetting purchases for supplies. In summary, the mission of the Society benefits directly from the money we collect by reducing the drain on the general fund.

HOW DOES THE AUCTION WORK?

On the day of the Semi-Annual meeting after the BBQ is finished the Auction opens. You need to come to the meeting to participate. Auction items will be displayed on an empty picnic table. There will be a bid sheet next to each item. When you see a rock you want, write your name down on the bid sheet and how much money you are bidding. Each silent auction bid must be written on the blank line available on the bid sheet. If someone else has already made a bid, you may add your name to the list and make a HIGHER bid. You will need to check the bid sheets frequently and increase your bid for the items that you want. Each item has a minimum starting bid and bids must be made in amounts specified on the bid sheet. Bidding is open for a specified amount of time. The silent auction will close at the time stated and no further bids can be made. Five minutes prior to the closing, an announcement will be made. **IT IS CONSIDERED BAD FORM TO "HOVER" OVER THE BID SHEET TO PROTECT IT FROM OTHER**

BIDDERS! IT IS ALSO NOT GOOD FORM TO BID UP A ROCK YOU HAVE NO INTENTION OF PURCHASING...NO MATTER HOW GOOD YOUR INTENTIONS MAY BE! At the close of each auction the bid sheets will be collected and taken to the cash-out area as we prepare to wrap up the meeting. At regular intervals you need to return to the table to see if you were the highest bidder. The highest bidder will pay at the cashier (checks, cash) and collect their item. **YOU MUST PAY FOR AND COLLECT YOUR ROCK BY 3 P.M. DO NOT GO HOME BEFORE YOU HAVE PAID FOR AND COLLECTED YOUR ROCK!**

A Silent Auction is intended to be a fun event and it should be realized that you can not win every item you bid on. You should not be discouraged or upset that you lost the competition and just keep trying at the next one. Try to remember the event is for a good cause and not worth destroying a good friendship. Human nature being what it is that's a tall order!

Sunshine

Sandy Berthelot is back participating at club events again after her detached retina. It's good to have you back among us, Sandy!



Debbie Hood is recovering from a severe reaction to the antibiotic she was taking for bronchitis. (*If you find errors in this issue, you can chalk them up to the steroids and painkillers.*)

Shelly Dana has recovered from a bout of flu, and Gloria is trying to recover from having 2 sick teens in the house!

Long time dealer at our show, Shirley Hill, of *Gems by Hill*, will be unable to be with us this year due to severe back problems. We hope you are well enough to join us again next year, and hopefully we'll be seeing you at other shows this year! Wes Lingerfelt has been diagnosed with Sugar Diabetes and is wrestling with a very high blood glucose level. His battle is just beginning.

Program Review for May: Wayne Does Brazil

Wayne Mills gave a very interesting slide presentation of his trip to Brazil last year. He showed us lots of pictures of



how Brazil looks today, fairly modern in the cities, a bit less so elsewhere, particularly the mines (which would give an OSHA Official sudden cardiac death!) The wobbly ladders and frayed ropes looked like props from an Indiana Jones movie, and I don't blame Wayne a bit for foregoing the pleasure of risking life and limb going into them!



The mines were the great interest for most of us, and it was interesting to see how and where many of the great gemstones that come from this area actually form. There were a great many wonderful pictures of the rocks, minerals, gems and the many things that are made from them. But I got the feeling that Wayne's favorite was the picture of the Gem from Ipanema.

CFMS Directors' Report-Anderson, CA,

By Wes Lingerfelt

Jeannie and I got up very early on May 13th 2011 to embark on our long journey to Northern California near Mount Shasta. It was 468 miles to be exact each way. I was somewhat concerned about Jeannie sitting and riding for that long a journey having had a deep vein thrombosis in her medical history. The doctor told her to take along a pillow to sit on which she did and it helped. We have not traveled much in the area of the convention and show so it was a new experience for us.

The show was the 75th Anniversary CFMS Show & Convention. The first event we attended was the 7:00p.m. CFMS Cracker Barrel. For those that don't know, a cracker barrel is an informal social gathering, loosely structured and free from any of the Robert's Rules of Order that a normal CFMS business meeting would have.

Next day we returned to the Fairgrounds for the 9:00 a.m. CFMS Summer Business Meeting. My best guess is that 75 to 100 federation members attended with a quorum established of 53 societies or clubs represented. Susan Chaisson-Walborn presided for CFMS President, Jim Brace-Thompson who with his wife Nancy had left right after the Cracker Barrel to attend their son's graduation from *the University of California, Berkeley*. Without reciting the minutes of the agenda, we went from the *Pledge of Allegiance* to Motion to Adjourn, with all 52 motions, proposals, committee reports, actions, questions and announcements by around 2:00 P.M. that afternoon. We had a little time left on Saturday to visit the show dealers, and as I expected there were very few from our region of the State. We did talk to Dan Clark, one of our dealers from Oregon and to Tom and Lucy DeMaris from

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Junction City, CA. I passed out all the show flyers I had with me. That evening most everyone returned to the fairgrounds Fusaro Hall for the Banquet (*How I remember the rubber chicken during my days on the executive committee*) and Awards Presentation. The next and last day of the convention was filled by my favorite meeting, the CFMS Editors and Webmasters Breakfast & Awards Presentation. The webmasters contest is now a permanent function for all the Federations and the AFMS. This year's speaker was Chip Thompson, Editor of the *Red Bluff Daily News*. He had many good tips for editors during his speech. Afterwards the awards were past out and I was very delighted to read in the program pamphlet that our bulletin had won first place in the Small Bulletins Contest. I also picked up awards for Ralph Bishop (Adult Technical Article) and for Paul Berthelot (Adult Poetry). I noticed that Paul's name was misspelled on his certificate so I requested a new one for him.

We headed for home by 10:30 a.m. Sunday morning. It was interesting to note the difference in traffic between Friday's trip north (minimal traffic) versus Sunday's trip south (A virtual Hell). Let me tell you those Angelinos are bloody crazy when driving in bumper to bumper congestion in the rain (*It really poured at times*) and they have no qualms about darting into an opening in front of you doing 75 mph with only a couple of inches to spare. Also, one very impatient woman came barreling up behind me flashing her lights bright-dim-bright-dim as if to say get out of my way. Like where in the devil was I going to go with cars in both lanes? We got home late Sunday night with no scratches or bruises, heaven knows why. I felt I had to stay up late and get the Award Plaque that Debbie won up on the Internet right away. She definitely earned it!

Rock Talk at Liberty School

By Wayne Mills, OMS Education Committee

On May 2, I talked to Amber Medina's second grade class at Liberty School in Santa Maria. Mrs. Medina's request was to talk to her 26 students about fossils, a topic near and dear to my heart, but we also touched on the different kinds of rocks (igneous, metamorphic and



sedimentary, the difference between rocks and minerals, evolution the age of the earth, and the difference between archaeologists and paleontologists. Since the

concept of a billion years is pretty foreign to the students, I used a time-line that the students could more easily relate to the fractions that they HAVE been studying.

TIMELINE

| 0 (Today) | 1 | 2

| ←first man

| ←1st multi-celled animals

1st plants (algae)→ |

| 3

| 4

| 4.5 (BYA) (BYA=

billion years ago)

I was able to identify some of the rocks they brought in (they were supposed to be fossils)—quartzite, granite, marble, obsidian and concrete!!

Mrs. Medina was quite helpful getting the students organized (and reorganized) after we had a viewing of the fossils that I brought in to show them. I passed one of my specimens around, and enjoyed the predictable response when I passed around a specimen and asked the students what they thought it was. You can imagine the reaction when I told them it was fossilized dinosaur poop. (Actually, it was an agate replacement of a dino dropping). I hope the students learned something, and that they had as much fun as I did!



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Celebrating **birthdays** in June are Ralph Bishop, Don Dana, Shelly Dana, Michael Schmidt, Geary Scheffer & Maida Williams.

We wish a very **Happy Birthday!** to you all.

Celebrating June **Wedding Anniversaries** are Gloria & Don Dana, Jan & Stan Ferguson, Debbie & Bill Hood, and Roger & Donna Lehman. **May you enjoy many more!**



Roadies!

By Wayne Mills, Adopt-A-Highway Coordinator

Saturday, May 14 was our regularly scheduled (bi-monthly) highways clean up on Route 166 East 101. We had a good crew show-up with the noticeable absence of the Lingerfelt Family. Geary Sheffer (often the first person at the meeting place) and I got an early start on the parking area, and then covered other areas when the rest of our folks showed up.

We wound-up with a couple of bags of cans and bottles to recycle, and I found a couple of damaged adult movie CD's. Sylvia reported a big screen TV pushed over the side east of Wineman Road, and the folks in the furthest-

east (Don Nasholm's) area found an entire bookcase that someone had abandoned. Caltrans was working just around the corner (on Route 101), so I stopped to report our finds before proceeding home.

Geary Scheffer agreed to do the drawing for the show-up prize, and Don Nasholm kindly agreed to pay for the breakfast treats at Francisco's.

I had to get home, because I had a date for (metal) detecting. I hear Geary Sheffer won an opal necklace prize, and yours truly won the pyrite specimen—maybe I should have dates more often... duh!

Thanks to all who showed up—Geary Scheffer, Don and Sylvia Nasholm, Sally Griffith, Truman Burgess and his friend, Mike O'Donnell, Stan and Brenna Ferguson, and Joe Azevedo and his fiancée Lisa. You all did a great job!

Breaking News!

OMS's ORE-CUTTS wins Best Small Bulletin for 2010!
Ralph Bishop wins second place in adult technical article for "The French Connection!" And **Paul Berthelot wins third place in adult poetry for his poem "Crystals."**

Your bulletin seems to be pretty good according to the judges for the CFMS's 2010 Bulletin Editor's Contest results. Judges said your newsletter is easy to read, has lots of articles of educational interest about our hobby, helpful hints, **Articles written by the membership**, and that it covers society news and announcements in an attractive fashion. One judge said it is a bulletin they would look forward to receiving and a club they would like to be a part of! Another said we seem like a friendly, caring, active and knowledgeable group—a club they would like to be a part of! This is not a fluke! It takes such a group to build a club and newsletter that garners such comments! It is your activity and efforts that make this a great club! So pat yourself on the back and go write another article for this wonderful bulletin! Those that do also get some nice recognition as well!

Ralph's article "The French Connection," (Feb 2010,) moved the judge to comment that this paper was fun, a guy's dream come true—fossils and French women! This article is in competition at the July AFMS Bulletin Editor's contest... I hope Ralph Wins!

And, last but not least, Paul won another award for poetry! Who knew he was awake? Just kidding! I guess he owes it all to Sandy and her "sparklies" obsession for filling the house with such inspiration to poetry! The judge recommended Paul keep writing poetry... and we concur! When is the next one due, Paul?

The Editor would like to acknowledge that I can only reflect the club; its membership, activities and the skills of its members. Without **YOU** being active and writing for the bulletin it would never even have been in the running.

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I would also like to thank Wes Lingerfelt for all his technical help (often consisting of exorcising yet another demon from the computer,) and for fact checking, suggestions, handholding etc. It's a dirty job, and you do it with grace!

Orcutt Mineral Society Board Meeting 'Jan & Stan Ferguson Home, Arroyo Grande, CA. May 3, 2011

President Gloria Dana called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

Members present were Wes Lingerfelt, Debbie Hood, Gloria Dana, Jeannie Lingerfelt, Sylvia Nasholm, Elaine Von Achen, Don Dana, Sandy Berthelot and Jan Ferguson. Our guest was Paul Berthelot.

Minutes: Minutes from the April general meeting were approved as printed in the April, 2011 bulletin.

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

Correspondence: Elaine Von Achen reported a newsletter from San Geronio Gem & Mineral Society. We also received a post card announcing the West Coast Spring Gem & Mineral Show in Santa Ana on May 20th through the 22nd and one announcing the Underground Gold Miners Museum of California show on June 25th and 26th in Allegheny.

Committee Reports:

Abused Children: None.

Annual Gem Show: Wes reported 47 dealers have signed up so far. Elaine will mail out letters for show cases at the end of the month. Connie Robinson will run the kitchen this year. We will take an ad out in the New Times the week of the show.

Breakfast: May's breakfast will be held at the Sunrise Grill at the Sunset Ridge Golf Center, 1424 Fairway Drive, Santa Maria, CA at 9:00 a.m.

Bulletin: The Bulletin is on line and has been mailed.

CFMS: Wes and Jeannie will be attending the Federation meeting and show in Anderson, Ca. on May 13, 14, 15, 2011.

Education: Wayne Mills volunteered to contact Amber Medina regarding giving a program on fossils to a group of second graders.

Field Trip: May's field trip will be Avila Beach to look for DeeDeeite. Members will meet at the Bob Jone's Trailhead at 8:00 a.m. on the 21st.

Highway Clean up: The next highway clean-up will be held May 14. Members will meet at Highway 101 and 166 on the South East corner at 8:00 a.m.

Library: None.

Membership: Elaine Von Achen read an application for membership from Michael Van Belleghem. Debbie Hood

made a motion that we accept Mike for membership. Sandy Berthelot seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Refreshments: May's general meeting dessert will be pie provided by Jeannie Lingerfelt, Jan Ferguson, Sandy Berthelot and Gloria Dana.

Scholarship: Sylvia Nasholm did some research on Santa Barbara City College as well as Cal Poly in regards to their earth science classes. It appears that Santa Barbara City College most meets the OMS criteria and she is going to look into how they run their scholarship program, if they have a foundation, etc. as a possible recipient of an OMS scholarship.

Wayne Mills and Elaine Von Achen will attend the Allan Hancock College Scholarship Awards Banquet the 26th of May and award an OMS scholarship to a lucky recipient.

Sunshine: None.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

May's program will be given by Wayne Mills on his "Rock Collecting trip to Brazil".

May's display will be anything that coordinates with the program.

The meeting was adjourned by President, Gloria Dana at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Elaine Von Achen, Secretary, OMS

Orcutt Mineral Society General Meeting Luis Oasis Senior Center, Orcutt, CA May 10, 2011

President Gloria Dana called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Sylvia Nasholm gave the invocation.

Wayne Mills led the flag salute.

Minutes: Elaine Von Achen read the minutes from the May 3rd board meeting. Minutes were approved as read.

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

Correspondence: None.

Hospitality: Sharon Duncan reported 41 members and 6 guests in attendance. Guests included Mike O'Donnell, Susan Astrov, Deborah Park, Nick Carpenter, Carol Bowen and Spencer Riffle. Guests were greeted and thanked.

Refreshments: Margaret Henson said refreshments for the evening are pies donated by Jeannie Lingerfelt, Jan Ferguson, Gloria Dana and Sandy Berthelot. Thanks to everyone

Committee Reports:

Abused Children: None.

Breakfast: May's monthly breakfast will be on the 28th and will be held at the Sunrise Grill at the Sunset Ridge



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Golf Center, 1424 Fairway Drive, Santa Maria, CA at 9:00 a.m.

Budget & Audit: None.

Bulletin: The bulletin is out and everyone received their copy.

CFMS: Wes Lingerfelt will be attending the Federation meeting in Anderson, Ca. on May 13 through the 15, 2011.

Door Prizes: There are some great prizes for this evening donated by John and Elaine Von Achen, Wes and Jeannie Lingerfelt, Don Nasholm and Paul and Sandy Berthelot, *Lucky Virgin donated a chunk of Amethyst Lace Onyx to the drawing as well.*

Education: Wayne Mills gave a talk on Fossils to a class of second graders at Liberty School .The teacher was Amber Medina.

Gem Show: Wes reported 48 dealers signed-up so far. We will need help for the various committees.

Historian: None.

Field Trip: The field trip for May will be on the 21st to Avila Beach to look for “DeeDeeite”. Members will meet at the head of the Bob Jones Trail at 9:00a.m.

Highway Clean up: The next highway clean up will be held May 14. Members will meet at highways 101 and 166 on the south east corner at 8:00 a.m.

Library: None.

Membership: Elaine Von Achen welcomed new member, Mike Van Bellenhem.

Political Action Committee: None.

Property: None.

Scholarship: May 26th will be the awards banquet at Allan Hancock College. Wayne Mills and Elaine Von Achen will attend.

Sunshine: Debbie Hood has a cold. Gloria Dana said her daughter is ill.

Old Business: Sylvia Nasholm announced that we had our first “Sales Table” this evening for members to show their wares and other members to purchase said wares. She explained the rules for showing and how members could sign up for a table space.

New Business: Wes gave a reminder to members that there will be no general meeting in June as we will have our semi-annual meeting and BBQ at Pioneer Park on Saturday, June 4; from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. OMS will provide the meat and bread. Members are asked to bring a dish to share as well as their own table settings and drinks.

President Gloria Dana adjourned the meeting at 9:00 p.m. Respectfully submitted:

Elaine Von Achen, Secretary, OMS

June 2011 Calendar

Saturday June 4, 2011 11:00 am to 3:00 pm	Semi-Annual Meeting & BBQ at Pioneer Park bring a dish to share and rocks for the silent auction. <i>This replaces the General meeting this month.</i>
Tuesday June 7, 2011 7:00 to 8:30 pm	OMS Board Meeting at the home of the Ferguson’s. All members are welcome at this business meeting.
Saturday June 18, 2011 8:00 am - 5:00pm	Field Trip to Santa Barbara Natural History Museum- Meet up At Mussell Center parking lot. Bring your lunch and cameras. Contact Bob Bullock at 928-6372 for details
Saturday June 25, 2011 9:00 to 10:00 am	OMS Monthly Breakfast- Home Town Buffet, 1431 S. Bradley Road, Santa Maria. For information call Sylvia Nasholm at 481-0923

July 2011 Calendar

Tuesday July 5, 2011 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.	OMS Board Meeting at the Ferguson’s Home in Arroyo Grande. This meeting is open to any members who wish address the Board. For information call Gloria Dana at 929-6429.
Saturday July 9, 2011 8:00 to 9:30a.m.	Hiway Clean Up. Meet on the southwest corner of Hwy 101 and 166 East. Meet afterward for a snack at "Francisco's Country Kitchen" in Santa Maria, <i>and maybe a little surprise.</i> For Information call Wayne Mills at 481-3495.
Tuesday July 12, 2011 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.	OMS General Meeting-Luis Oasis Senior Center, 420 Soares Ave., in old Orcutt. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program- ”TBD” • Display- 1’ X 1’ Display, anything you wish to display • Refreshments-Cake
Saturday July 16, 2011 8:00 am- 5:00 p.m.	OMS Field Trip to the Santa Barbara Natural History Museum. Museum is bright and clean with very well designed displays covering all areas of our local natural history. The Hall of Gems is particularly fine. Small admission fee, great gift shop. For information call Bob Bullock at 928-6372.
Saturday July 23, 2011 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.	OMS Monthly Breakfast- at the Girl’s Restaurant in Arroyo Grande, 1237 E Grand Ave.

CFMS SHOWS 2011

June 3-5 - WOODLAND HILLS, CA

Rockatomics Gem and Mineral Society
Pierce College
20800 Victory Blvd
Hours: 9-5 daily
Gary Levitt (818) 993-3802, (cell) (818) 321-6290
Email: Show@Rockatomics.org
Website: www.Rockatomics.org

June 4-5 - GLENDORA, CA

Glendora Gems
Goddard Middle School
859 East Sierra Madre
Hours: Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-4
Bonnie Bidwell (626) 963-4638
Email: Ybidwell2@aol.com

June 4-5 - LA HABRA, CA

North Orange County Gem and Mineral Society
La Habra Community Center
101 W. La Habra Blvd.
Hours: 10-5 daily
Dave Swarton (626) 912-1531
Email: swanni3@adelphia.net
Website: www.nocgms.com

July 9-10 - CULVER CITY, CA

Culver City Rock & Mineral Club
Veterans Memorial Auditorium
4117 Overland Ave (Overland & Culver)
Hours: Sat 10-6; Sun 10-5
Robert Thirlaway
Website: <http://www.CulverCityRocks.org>

June 18 & 19, 2011 - 51st Annual Cayucos Gem & Mineral Show, Veteran's Memorial Building Highway 1 at the Pier Cayucos, CA
More Information: <http://www.slogem.org/4-shows.html>

August 5-7 - NIPOMO, CA

Orcutt Mineral Society
St. Joseph's Church Recreation Hall
298 S. Thompson Ave.
Hours: 10-5 daily
Gloria Dana (805)929-6429
Email: info@onsinc.org
Website: www.onsinc.org

August 6-7 - SAN FRANCISCO, CA

San Francisco Gem & Mineral Society
Golden Gate Club
136 Fisher Loop, The Presidio of San Francisco
Hours: Sat. 10-6; Sun. 10-5

Carleen Mont-Eton (415)564-4230

Email: publicity@show.sfgms.org

Website: www.sfgms.org

September 2-5 - FORT BRAGG, CA

Mendocino Coast Gem & Mineral Society
Town Hall
363 N. Main St, (corner of Main & Laurel)
Hours: Fri-Sun 10-6; Mon 10-4
Jerry Sommer (707) 917-1833

September 10-11 - DOWNEY, CA

Delvers Gem & Mineral Society
Woman's Club of Downey
9813 Paramount Blvd.
Hours: Sat 10-6; Sun 10-4
Guynell Miller (562) 633-0614

September 17-18 - STOCKTON, CA

Stockton Lapidary & Mineral Club
Scottish Rite Masonic Center
33 W. Alpine Avenue
Hours: 10-5 Daily
Jan Bradley or Dorothy Tonnacliff (209) 629-3837 / (209) 603-4539
Email: slmshow@juno.com
Website: <http://www.stocktonlapidary.com>

September 24-25 - MONTEREY, CA

Carmel Valley Gem & Mineral Society
Monterey Fairgrounds
2004 Fairgrounds Road
Hours: Sat 10-6; Sun 10-5
Matt Biewer (831) 659-4156
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Website: <http://www.cvgms.org>

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OMS is a non-profit club dedicated to stimulating an interest in the earth sciences. The club offers educational programs, field trips, 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

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