



Ore-Cutts

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The Pres Box—March 2014

By Elaine Von Achen, President, OMS

Time is flying. Here I am writing for March which will be one quarter of the year gone by.

Lots of things are happening in March. The Ventura Gem & Mineral Society is having their annual show at the Ventura County Fairgrounds on the 1st and 2nd. This is a fun show and I hope you will be able to attend.

The 8th is OMS highway clean-up with members meeting at highway 101 and 166 at 8:00 a.m.

The program for our general meeting, held on the 11th, will be a photo presentation given by the Henson's on their trip to Oregon.

And last but not least our monthly breakfast will be held on the 22nd at Hometown Buffet, 1432 S. Bradley, Santa Maria.

Just a reminder, we are having a tailgate show at the Von Achen's on the 24th of May with a cost of just \$10 for a table (for OMS members). Hope you will be able to participate, but if not at least plan on attending.

Further on in the newsletter you will notice that we have two "Something you probably don't know about me" stories from members Jeannie Lingerfelt and Wayne Mills for this month.

Happy Saint Patrick's Day!

For each petal on the Shamrock
This brings a wish your way
Good health, good luck
and happiness for today
and every day.



Elaine Von Achen
President, OMS

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



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

March Birthdays are:

Roger Lehman	3/5
Deborah Park	3/5
Jeannie Lingerfelt	3/7
Bill Hood	3/18
Nick Carpenter	3/24

March Anniversaries include:

Lee Reyburn	3/27
Karl and Kelly Tapper	3/29

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 2014).*

SUNSHINE

Jeannie Lingerfelt

A get well card has been sent to the following members:

Sharon Duncan

Ken Kreh

Bonnie Ward

Jeanne Brown has had Bronchitis and Virginia Rogers has been suffering with a possible flu attack and Alexis Van Natta has had a touch of the flu. Sandy Berthelot has been undergoing lots of medical tests recently.

We wish one and all a speedy recovery!

FEBRUARY FIELD TRIP—MR AND MRS. GOT ROCKS



Joyce, Kincy and Joyce's daughter

A faithful few OMS'ers showed-up at Joyce Baird's Atascadero Ranch on Saturday February 15 to peruse Joyce and her Husband Kincy's piles of rocks. The rocks had been patiently plucked from the earth on numerous field trips the pair has taken over the past 20 years or so, and precisely placed along two fence-lines bordering the ranch's pastures. John Von Achen and his grandson Joseph, Wes and Jeannie Lingerfelt, Debbie Hood (and yours truly) showed-up about 10 a.m. on a gray Saturday morning. We picked-through the piles that have been searched several times in the past and STILL managed to find treasures to bring home.

In addition to the piles, Joyce had a table of

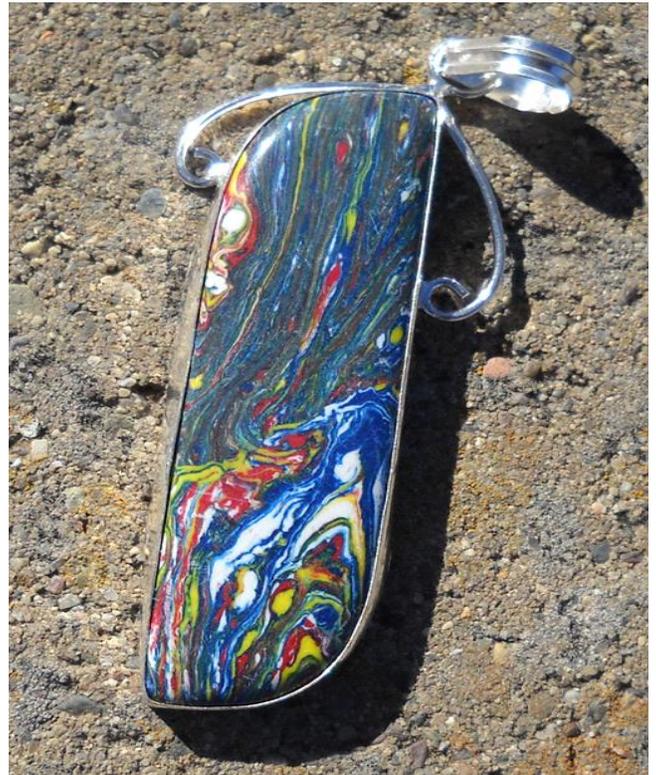
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Debbie and Wes on part of the rock pile

materials that she has gotten off the internet, and I got three nice cabs set in silver (including a piece of the controversial rock (?) material called "mosaic jasper" (AKA "Fordite"). Quincy asked me to assure our members that there will be future opportunities to search the piles

My "Fordite" Cab



March 2014

APRIL FIELD TRIP—LACMNH/LAKE HENSHAW (Himalaya Tourmaline)

We will meet in front of the L.A. County Museum of Natural History (900 Exposition Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA) at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 19 (Senior Admission \$9.00, Adult admission \$12.00). The museum is just off the 110 Freeway on Exposition Boulevard). Tour the Hall of Gems and the gem vault, then check out the dinosaur exhibits.

We plan to leave the museum at 3:00 pm and drive to our camping/overnight location. I plan to stay at the Pala Casino (11154 California 76, Pala, CA 92059, (760) 510-5100). The cost of rooms is \$189 on Saturday and \$139 on Sunday, but hey, you only live once... If you are planning to stay at the casino, please let me know, and we will meet for dinner and perhaps a show.

On Sunday, we will meet at Lake Henshaw Resort about 50 miles south east of Pala on Highway 76 at 10:00 a.m. (that's when they open. The fee for digging tourmaline is \$60 for seniors and \$75 for everyone else. We will dig until about 3:00 or whenever folks get tired, and then go our separate ways. Deborah and I plan to spend an extra day or so down there.

MEET OMS—JEANNIE LINGERFELT

This is the second and third in (we hope) a series of stories from OMS members telling a unique little-known fact about themselves.



One thing that most people don't know about me is that my first name is Gloria. I was born Gloria Jean and after about the first grade I was only known as Jeannie.

I went to work as a carhop at the Busy Bee Café in Guthrie, Oklahoma when I was in the seventh grade. I worked there all through high school. I first met Wes when he and his dad and his brother, Ron,

came in and used to give me a hard time. They called me "Smiley".

In my senior year I quit my job and moved to Utah to live with my aunt and got a job as a telephone operator. That lasted a little less than a year and I moved back home where I went to work as a soda jerk at Mark's Drug.

It was a real hot day and Wes came into the drug store and stood in the door way. The druggist called out "Close the door. Were you born in a barn". Cupid's arrow stung Wes Right then and there. That's when Wes and I became re-acquainted and it was all down hill from there. Ha Ha!

MEET OMS—WAYNE MILLS



Wayne and Nipomo C of C Monopoly Board

In November 1972 after I had dated Nancy Williams for about a year, we went on a field trip with the Southern California Paleontology Society (SCPS) to Ocotillo in San Diego County. This was an annual field trip lead by one of the society's old timers, Harold Meals. The fossils here are relatively young (Pliocene) in age. We were told that the most desirable fossil at this location was the sea biscuit *Clypeaster bowersii*. I told Nancy to look for a biscuit-shaped fossil about 5 inches in diameter, with a star on top, and added "if you find one, I just might marry you". Nancy spent about 5 hours looking high and low (on the hills and in the canyons) for the fossil I had described, and finally about 3:00 p.m., asked me if I could get something out for her. About 3 inches down in a 3 foot tall wall in a dry wash, was a small, smooth, oval, protuberance, about 1 inch long and a half- inch high. I laid the chisel near the object and gave one solid hit with my rock

hammer, and the cap popped off. Staring at us both was the bottom of a perfectly preserved *Clypeaster*. When I asked Nancy if she knew what she had done, she said “I think so”. When I showed the fossil to Harold, he said it was one of the best specimens he had ever seen from that location.

Eleven months after she found the sea biscuit, Nancy and I were married. In 1995 when Nancy decided to leave our marriage, she said “you can keep the *Clypeaster*—you’ve earned it.” It is still one of the finest specimens in my collection. By the way, I decided to specialize in fossil Echinoids (a family that includes crinoids, sand dollars and sea stars after meeting a lovely lady (Yvonne Albi) many years ago. When Yvonne (who was a member of SCPS at the time) passed away, she left her extensive collection to the L.A. County Museum of Natural History (LACMNH). My collection of echinoids is not that extensive, but it IS interesting. Have YOU ever seen a star-shaped sand dollar (Google *Vaquerosella norrisi*)?



Our first view of the “sea biscuit”



Right side up

A LITTLE HELP PLEASE!

We are trying to put together a list of past bulletin editors for our historical files. ANYONE having bulletins issued before January 1994, please contact Wayne Mills to arrange a short-term LOAN. Thank you in advance!

VGMS SHOW—March 1-2

The Ventura will hold its 52nd Annual Show March 1-2 at the Ventura Fairgrounds-10 W. harbor Blvd. in Ventura. The show is free, and features 16 dealers, a plant sale, silent auction, raffle and a country store. It has always been a fun show to attend.

KID’S PAGE

Minerals Named after Places in

California from: Mineral Mites News V. 8, #2

1. **Benitoite (*Barium titanium silicate*)** was named after San Benito County where it was first discovered.
2. **Coyoteite (*hydrated sodium iron sulfate*)** was named after Coyote Peak volcanic pipe, which is 16 miles SW of Orick, Humboldt County.
3. **Fresnoite (*Barium titanium silicate*)** was named after Fresno County where it was discovered at the Big Creek - Rush Creek Sanbornite deposit, near the town of Trimmer.
4. **Haiweeite (*hydrated calcium uranium silicate*)** was named after the Haiwee Reservoir in Inyo County.
5. **Inyoite (*Calcium borate*)** was named after Inyo County where it was found at the Mount Blanco Mine, Mount Blanco, Black Mountains, and Death Valley.
6. **Melonite (*Nickel telluride*)** was named after the Melones mine, Carson Hill, Calaveras County.
7. **Redingtonite (*Iron magnesium chrome aluminum nickel sulfate hydrate*)** was named after the Redington mine, Knoxville, Napa County.
8. **Redledgeite (*Barium titanium chromate*)** was named after the Red Ledge mine, south of Washington, Nevada County.

9. Riversideite (*Calcium silicate*) was named after the town of Riverside where it was found in Crestmore quarry, near Riverside in Riverside County.

10. Santaclaraitite (??) was named after Santa Clara County where it was found in the Pennsylvania Mine, on the southwest side of San Antonio Valley, near Mount Hamilton.

11. Searlesite (*Sodium borosilicate*) was named after Searles Lake, San Bernardino County.

12. Stewartite (*Iron manganese phosphate hydroxide*) was named after the Stewart mine, Queen Mountain, Pala, San Diego County.

BITS and BYTES

Websites of interest:

Nice mineral gallery:

<http://www.excaliburmineral.com/galleryindex>

ORCUTT MINERAL SOCIETY--Board Meeting Nipomo Chamber of Commerce, Nipomo, CA

February 4, 2014

President Elaine Von Achen called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Board members present were Wes Lingerfelt, Jeannie Lingerfelt, Elaine Von Achen, Dyanna Cridelich Sandy Berthelot, Wayne Mills, John Von Achen, Jan Ferguson and Mike Henson. Paul Berthelot, Mike Schmidt and Margaret Henson were guests.

Minutes: Minutes of the January general meeting were approved as printed in the OMS February Bulletin.

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

Correspondence: None

Committee Reports:

Annual Gem Show: Wes reported that contracts have been mailed and he is waiting for approval from the high school.

Breakfast: February's breakfast will be held on the 22th at the Sunset Grill, 1424 Fairway Drive, Santa Maria at 9:00 a.m.

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

CFMS: CFMS will be having a field trip Saturday, February 22nd to collect Thulite in Ludlow, CA. If anyone is interested, see Wes or Elaine and they will be able to give you information.

Education: Elaine reported receiving an e-mail from Erin Kiniry who is with the Santa Maria Discovery Museum asking if OMS might be interested in participating in a new program, "Science Saturdays", they are putting together. The goal is to have different groups from the community come to the museum on different Saturdays to lead a project of their choice. The board wanted more information and Elaine is going to contact Erin.

Field Trip: February's field trip will be to Joyce Baird and Kincy Scott's house in Atascadero on the 15th. Advanced notice for April's field trip: We will be going to the LA County Museum followed by a trip to the Himalaya Mine in San Diego where members will look for pink tourmaline, lepidolite, graphic granite and more.

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

Library: New member, Annette DeHate, has volunteered to be in charge of our Library. Anyone interested in checking out a book or video, please see Annette. Also, please remember that a complete list of library materials is listed on our website.

Membership: None

Refreshments: Refreshments for the February General Meeting will be "pie" donated by Jeannie Lingerfelt, Jan Ferguson, Sandy Berthelot and Elaine Von Achen. Margaret will be bringing oranges.

Scholarship: Wayne noted that Dr. Robert Gray has agreed to do another program for us this November.

Sunshine: Jeannie Lingerfelt reported that Sharon Duncan had some surgery but is doing well. Dyanna reported that her mother is doing well following surgery and that Alexis Van Natta has the flu. Our best wishes to all.

Old Business: Elaine said that she had missed getting into the January general meeting minutes an announcement from Sylvia Nasholm regarding a silversmithing class which is held every Friday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Luis Oasis Senior Center. If anyone is interested, please see Sylvia or Don.

Wes talked about the benefits of being a member of the Nipomo Chamber of Commerce. One benefit is a "Buzz" which lets Chamber members know what is happening with our organization.

New Business: Wes inquired to see if we had enough donations for the door prize activity. Elaine said we were short and could definitely use some more material. Both Wayne Mills and Jan Ferguson said they had some items they will donate.

Mike Schmidt talked about the Forestry Department in the San Diego area and how they are wanting to close roads which would deprive the average person from being able to collect on federal lands.

February's program will be on Metal Detecting and given by Wayne Mills. Displays for February will be jaspers and unusual metal objects.

The meeting was adjourned by President Elaine Von Achen at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Elaine Von Achen

Secretary, OMS

**ORCUTT MINERAL SOCIETY--General Meeting
Luis Oasis Senior Center, Orcutt, CA
February 11, 2014**

President Elaine Von Achen called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

Mike Henson gave the invocation.

Joseph Martinez led the flag salute.

Minutes: Elaine Von Achen read the minutes from the February 4, 2014 board meeting. Wayne Mills noted that Dr. Gray was Robert Gray and not Richard Gray as recorded. Elaine will make the change. Minutes were approved as corrected.

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

Correspondence: None

Hospitality: There were 33 members and 1 guest in attendance. Our guest was Fred Moreno. Fred was introduced and thanked.

Refreshments: Margaret Henson tendered her resignation as refreshment chairperson and Joe and Lisa Azevedo have agreed to take that position. Donna Lehman has agreed to continue helping with refreshments. Joe reported that Jeannie Lingerfelt and Elaine Von Achen brought cobbles with Sandy Berthelot bringing pies and Jan Ferguson bringing a

tart. Margaret brought oranges to share. Thank you everyone.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Annual December Luncheon Meeting: None

Abused Children: None

Breakfast: February's breakfast will be held on the 22nd and will be to the Sunset Grill, 1424 Fairway Drive, Santa Maria at 9:00 a.m.

Bulletin: The bulletin is on the web as well as having been mailed.

CFMS: None

Door Prizes: Joseph Martinez reported donations for this month from Wayne Mills, Lucky Virgin and John Von Achen as well as some nice slabs, some coral and lots of other items.

Education: None

Gem Show: Wes said he took the application for Lucia Mar School District plus the \$15.00 fee for this year's gem show and left it at the Nipomo High School. He hasn't heard back as yet.

Field Trip: February's field trip will be on the 15th and we will be going to Joyce Baird's home where we will be able to purchase rock which has been collected over the last 20 years. She is selling her rock for 25 cents per pound. Joyce's address is 9845 Santa Clara Road, Atascadero, and members will meet there at 10:00 a.m. and will stay until around 1:00 p.m. Wayne also talked about the April field trip to the LA County Museum and the Himalaya Mine near San Diego. Anyone interested should contact Wayne.

Highway Clean-up: March 8th will be the next highway clean-up with members meeting at 8:00 a.m. on the South East corner of Highway 166 at Highway 101. Wayne reminded members that this clean-up will occur before our March general meeting.

Library: New member Annette DeHate has taken the position of library chairman. If any members want a book or video please see Annette.

Membership: Elaine said that dues were due and members can pay her tonight. She noted that a single membership is \$24.00, a couple is \$34.00 and a junior membership is \$5.00.

Junior Members: None

Political Action Committee: None

Property: None

Scholarship: Wayne made mention that Cuesta College, in San Luis Obispo, has once again received accreditation.

Sunshine: Jeannie Lingerfelt reported that member Ken Kreh had ankle surgery, that Sharon Duncan is doing well following surgery and that Alexis Van Natta was on the mend from the flu. She also said that Bonnie Ward has not been feeling well. Jan Ferguson said Jeanne Brown has bronchitis. Jeannie passed around a get well card to be sent to Ken.

Old Business: Elaine reported receiving an e-mail from Erin Kiniry who is with the Santa Maria Discovery Museum asking if OMS might be interested in participating in a new program, "Science Saturdays", that they are putting together. The goal is to have different groups from the community come to the museum on different Saturdays to lead a project of their choice. She is going to contact Erin for further information.

Elaine reported that we have a new venue for our board meetings. They will be held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Nipomo Chamber of Commerce meeting room, 239 West Tefft, Nipomo.

Elaine also asked members to let her know of any changes in address, telephone number, etc. so we can have the 2014 Redbook as up to date as possible.

New Business: Wes reported that he had signed a one year contract with the Luis Oasis Senior Center and had included in the contract the fact that OMS has four eight foot tables, two coffee pots and refreshment supplies as well as our library materials being stored on the premises.

Elaine reminded members that we had old copies of Rock & Gem magazines for sale on the back table. They are being sold in sets by year and are 50 cents per magazine.

Elaine thanked Wayne Mills for his display of metal objects he has found with his metal detector. She also thanked Debbie Sprague and Jan Ferguson for their displays.

February's program is on metal detecting and is given by Wayne Mills. Our display is agates or any metal objects you might have found.

President Elaine Von Achen adjourned the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Elaine Von Achen, Secretary, OMS

OMS Calendar

March 2014

Tuesday, Mar. 4 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.	OMS Board Meeting, Nipomo Chamber of Commerce meeting room, All members are welcome at this business meeting.
Saturday, Mar. 8 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	Highway Clean-up S.E. corner Rtes. 101/166 East
Tuesday, Mar. 11 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.	OMS General Meeting— Luis Oasis Senior Center. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program- <u>Oregon Trip</u> by Margaret Henson • Display- Thundereggs, geodes, anything else! • Refreshments-Cakes
Tuesday, Mar. 22 9:00 a.m.	OMS Monthly Breakfast- Hometown Buffet in Santa Maria

April 2014

Tuesday, Apr.1 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.	OMS Board Meeting, Nipomo Chamber of Commerce meeting room, All members are welcome at this business meeting.
Tuesday, Apr. 8 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.	OMS General Meeting— Luis Oasis Senior Center. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program- <u>History of Beads and Beading</u> by Deborah Hood • Display- Beaded items, or anything else! • Refreshments- Cookies
Saturday-Sunday Apr. 19-20	Field Trip LACMNH, Lake Henshaw for Tourmaline
Tuesday, Mar. 22 9:00 a.m.	OMS Monthly Breakfast- Country Kitchen in Santa Maria

CFMS Calendar

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March 1 - 2: ARCADIA, CA

Monrovia Rockhounds
Los Angeles Arboretum & Botanic Gardens
301 Baldwin Avenue
Hours: 9:00 - 4:30 daily
Contact: Jo Anna Ritchey, (626) 359-1624
Email: joannaritchey@gmail.com
Website: www.Moroks.com

March 1 - 2: VENTURA, CA

Ventura Gem & Mineral Society
Ventura County Fairgrounds
10 W. Harbor Blvd.
Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4
Contact: Krishna Juarez, (805) 323-6725
Email: abaris2007@gmail.com
Website: www.vgms.org

March 8 - 9: SAN MARINO, CA

Pasadena Lapidary Society
San Marino Masonic Center
3130 Huntington Drive
Hours: Sat 10 - 6, Sun 10 - 5
Contact: Marcia Goetz, (626) 260-7239
Email: joenmar1@verizon.net

March 8 - 9: SPRECKELS, CA

Salinas Valley Rock & Gem Club
Spreckel's Veterans Hall
5th & Llano Streets
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Karin Salomon, (831) 375-5233
Email: k1.salomon72@yahoo.com
Website: www.salinasrockandgem.com

March 8 - 9: TURLOCK, CA

Mother Lode Mineral Society, Modesto
Stanislaus County Fairgrounds
900 North Broadway
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contacts: Bud & Terry McMillin,
(209) 524-3494
Email: terry_mcmillin@yahoo.com
Website: www.turlockgemshow.com

March 15 - 16: LEMOORE, CA

Lemoore Gem & Mineral Society
Trinity Hall
470 Champion Street
Hours: Sat 10 - 6; Sun 10 - 4
Contact: Chris Wertenberger
(559) 309-3433
Email: georgersilva@sbcglobal.net

March 22 - 23: ANGELS CAMP, CA

Calaveras Gem & Mineral Society
Calaveras County Fairgrounds

101 Frogtown Road
Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4
Contact: Robin Williams, (209) 728-8277
Email: amy95247@yahoo.com
Website: www.calaverasgemandmineral.org

March 22- 23: ROSEVILLE, CA

Roseville Rock Rollers
Roseville (Placer County) Fairgrounds
800 All American City Blvd
Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4
Contact: Gloria Marie, (916) 216-1114
Email: gloriarosevillerockrollers@gmail.com
Website: www.rockrollers.com

March 29 - 30: TORRANCE, CA

South Bay Lapidary & Mineral Society,
Torrance Ken Miller Recreation Center
3341 Torrance Blvd (enter on Madrona Ave)
Hours: Sat. 10 - 5; Sun. 10 - 4
Contact: Craig Polliard & Chris Lemaster,
(310) 533-4931
Email: CraigPolliard@yahoo.com
Website: www.palosverdes.com/sblap

March 30—April 6: Zzyzx, CA Earth Science Camp. Get application on CFMS Website

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April 12 - 13: PARADISE, CA

Paradise Gem & Mineral Society
Elks Lodge
6309 Clark Road
Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4
Contact: Manuel Garcia, (530) 877-7324
Email: paradisegemmineralclub@yahoo.com
Website: www.paradisegem.org

April 12 - 13: SAN JOSE, CA

Santa Clara Valley Gem & Mineral Society
Santa Clara County Fairgrounds
334 Tully Road
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Frank Mullaney, (408) 266-1791;
(408) 691-2656 (cell)
Email: info@scvgms.org
Website: www.scvgms.org

April 19 - 20: MARIPOSA, CA

Mariposa Gem & Mineral Society
Mariposa County Fairgrounds
Fairgrounds Drive (Hwy 49 South - 1.8 miles
south of Mariposa
Hours: 10 - 6 daily
Contact: Martin Foden, (209) 742-4036
Email: martin@safarigold.com
Website: www.camineralmuseum.com

April 26 - 27: THOUSAND OAKS, CA

Conejo Gem & Mineral Club
 Borchard Park Community Center
 190 Reino Road (at Borchard Rd.)
 Hours: 10 - 5 daily
 Contact: Robert Sankovich, (805) 494-7734
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GREEN ROCKS

In honor of Saint Paddy, I wish to share a few of my green rocks with you. Green, by the way, is my favorite color AND, I am Scot-Irish (for whatever that is worth).



Clockwise from 12:00—**Mariposite** (SC-Mariposa Co., CA); **Prehenite** from New Jersey; **Diopside** (Tseumeb, S. Africa); **Fluorite** (SC- Azusa, L.A. Co., CA); **Variscite** (Clay Co., Utah); **Jade heart** (SC-Willow Creek, Monterey Co., CA); **Ocean “Jasper”** (Madagascar); **Smithsonite** (Sinaloa, Mexico); **Malachite** (Zaire, Africa); **Ruby in Zoisite** (Tanzania), **Seraphinite** (Russia); **Emerald** (San Quintin, Mexico); Center—**Fluorite** (Rogerly Mine, Cumberland, England).

- SC means self-collected.

April 26 - 27: SANTA CRUZ, CA

Santa Cruz Mineral & Gem Society
 Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium
 Church Street & Center Street
 Hours: 10 - 5 daily
 Contact: Dean Welder, (408) 353-2675
 Website: www.scmgs.org

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

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

