



Ore-Cutts

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The Pres Box—September 2014

Elaine Von Achen,



We made it! We've just completed another successful show. I want to thank the following people for their help (if I've missed anyone, please accept my apologies).

Thank you to Wes & Jeannie Lingerfelt,

Lee Reyburn, Bob Bullock, Stan & Jan Ferguson, John & Elaine Von Achen, Joseph & Mariah Martinez, Debbie Hood, Don Nasholm. To Geary Sheffer, Lucky Virgin and Truman Burgess for helping lay out the dealer spaces and for helping to set the tents up on Wednesday. Thank you as well to the crew who helped me serve the Thursday night dealers dinner—Jeannie Lingerfelt, Bill and Debbie Hood and Joseph Martinez. To **Renea Sutcliffe - Snack Bar** (helpers, Dyanna Cridelich, Alexis Van Natta, Hunter Bullock, Sally ?, Virginia Rogers and Margaret Henson), many thanks. To **Mike Schmidt - Juniors Booth** (helpers, Samantha Schmidt, Ben Saadna, Sylvia Nasholm and Dyanna Cridelich), thank you so much. To **Sharon Duncan - Hospitality** (helpers, Sylvia Nasholm, Dyanna Cridelich, Bill and Jeanne Brown, Debbie Hood and Sandy Berthelot, my thanks. To **Dee Dee Magri - Treasure Chest** (helpers, Dyanna Cridelich, Alexis Van Natta and Sylvia Nasholm, thank you. To **Jeannie**

Lingerfelt for making 13 pies and 6 rum cakes for the snack bar, many thanks. To **Stan Ferguson** for moving cases (helpers, Joseph Martinez and Vernon Deck), much thanks. To **Vernon Deck** for manning the BBQ for the barbeque sandwiches for the snack bar and **Truman Burgess** for supplying the oak wood and **Bob Bullock** for securing the BBQ pit, my thanks. To **Renea Sutcliffe** for making the signs and **Wes Lingerfelt** and **John Von Achen** for putting up the signs and to **John Von Achen** for trash duty all three days, thank you. And to the following people for showing up on Monday morning for the clean-up of the hall and lot: Wes Lingerfelt, Truman Burgess, Don Nasholm, Elaine Von Achen and Vernon Deck, thank you very much. Thanks to all members who barbequed and served for the Saturday night barbeque. Again, if I've missed anyone, I am sorry.

"Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower."

Albert Camus



I would also like to extend thanks to the people who demonstrated in the hall. They were Bill Depue (Diamond Pacific X-88 polishing machine) Peggy Johnsen (Wire wrap and glass bead making) Tony & Sandy Fender (chain making and beading) and Sandy Fender's mother, Sylvia, (stone carving). Thank you all.

Thank you to all members of the Gold Prospecting Club for their demonstrations to children and adults on the art of gold panning. You really added a lot to our show. I have probably taken up too much space here but I am very grateful to all.

Briefly, September activities as follows: 2nd- board meeting, 9th - general meeting with program being a DVD on "Queensland Agates from Agate Creek, Australia by Sir Paul Howard, 13th - Highway clean-up, 8:00 a.m. South East corner Hwy 101 & 166, 20th - field trip to Avila Beach, See Canyon and beyond, 27th - breakfast at Francisco's Country Kitchen at 8:30 a.m.

I'll see you all in September.

Elaine Von Achen, President, OMS

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



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

September Birthdays

Sharon Duncan	9/3
Karen Dry	9/5
Glenda Reeves	9/6
Dyana Cridelich	9/16
Mikayla Casil-Bullock	9/25
Bud Burgess	9/28
Peter Dettelis	9/30
Joseph Martinez	9/30

September Anniversaries

None!

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 (2015).*

SUNSHINE

Jeannie Lingerfelt

"YOU are my sunshine..."

NATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR OMS

At our August meeting, Deborah Hood read the list of recipients of awards from this year's **American Federation of Mineral Societies** (AFMS) Bulletin competition.

Our bulletin, The Ore-Cutts won 8th place (in the nation!!) for Small Bulletins. Of note, the first place in this category went to Rockhound Ramblings by Mark Nelson of the Pasadena Lapidary Society.

Ralph Bishop received an Honorable Mention for his Adult article "The First Rockhounds of our Spirit Coast"

Wayne Mills received an Honorable Mention for his Adult Advanced article "Presidential Pet Pebble"

Paul Berthelot received a 7th Place for his Poem entitled "Ol' Jack". Poems are not judged by CFMS.

SHOW MAIL

On Monday, August 11, 2014 10:35 AM, Richard Sittinger <richard@wonderworksminerals.com> wrote:

Hi Wes,

Hope you're getting some time to unwind and relax after the show! We appreciate how much work you and the other Club members go through to make the show a success.

We added up our sales and we had a 4% increase over last year, which is always a good trend!

Thanks to all of you for putting together another successful show!

Richard (Sittinger) WonderWorks

AMERICAN FEDERATION FIELD TRIP TO TERRY, MONTANA—7/30-8/4/2014

Wayne Mills, OMS—Part 1 of 3

With mixed feelings, I headed east on Highway 166 on July 28, two days before set-up for OMS's 47th Annual Show began. I had not missed a show in the 20 years that I have been a member of the club, but the lure of a chance to find ammonites, dinosaur fossils and

Montana Agate was like a siren's song, luring me onto Montana's rocks...

My new Subaru Outback "Jade" was packed with my normal camping gear, a few local rocks to trade, several maps, rock books and books on tape to accompany my journey. I made my planned stops in St. George, Utah and Great Falls, Idaho with enough time to do a little metal detecting, and pulled into Terry in eastern Montana about 6:00 pm on Wednesday July 30. In the small town, I easily found the Field Trip nerve center in Terry's Community Park. Displayed on tables there were several representatives of the rocks we were going to look for. I got directions to where I was to pitch my tent in "Cactus Flats", just south of the Community Park that was rimmed with RV's.

After getting camp set-up, I grabbed a great deluxe cheeseburger and root beer float at Dizzy's Diner (one of the two eating establishments in Terry), and made my way back to the park for the Welcome and enrollment for the next day's' trips. I signed-up for the Sea Fossils location near Glendive and for the Dino Dig (also near Glendive) on the following day.

Thursday (31st) dawned bright and clear and we lined up at the chosen location for the 50 minute or so ride over (mostly) dirt roads to the collecting location about 10 miles south of Glendive. (The location is shown on page 23 of [The Rockhound's Guide to Montana](#) by Robert Feldman). We collected our fill by hiking over the eroded areas of Pierre Shale on both sides of the road, and breaking open concretions that had weathered out of the shale. The big prizes here are the ammonites, nautiloids and bacculites.



Nautiloid *Eutropheceras* sp., with ammonite *Hoploscaphites* sp. (left, and ammonite *Scaphites nodus* on *Inoceramis* sp. Right. Photo by Wayne Mills

The lesser prizes are *Inoceramis* (pelecypods), other bivalves, and gastropods.

When I got back to Terry, I headed west on Spring Street about 3 miles then northwest on Milwaukee Road over the old railroad bridge to the Yellowstone River and scouted along the banks for the elusive Montana agate.



Old railroad bridge over the Yellowstone River west of Terry, Montana. Photo by Wayne Mills

There was a lot of rock there, but much of it was covered by silt and much of what was left had been picked over already! That night, **Tom Harmon**, who is famous in Montana Agate circles, gave a presentation on Montana Agate, making sure that everyone in the audience (estimated at 150 folks) received a piece of Montana Iris Agate. The one I got is one of my best prizes from the whole trip. Tom showed a wide variety of agate patterns, and tried to debunk the theory that the source area for all Montana Agate is Yellowstone National Park, though the agate seems to spread westward in a 300 mile-wide swath from that point. **(To be continued)**

NATIVE CHEETAHS IN AMERICA?

<http://canadajournal.net/science/prehistoric-remains-found-in-wyoming-cave-13236-2014/>

Posted by: [News](#) Aug 15, 2014 in [Science](#)

Scientists excavating an ancient U.S. cave believed to contain the remains of Ice Age mammals have found hundreds of prehistoric

animals. The researchers are pretty sure the animals fell into the sinkhole and died, according to Reuters.

The excavation by an international team of paleontologists marked the first exploration of Natural Trap Cave at the base of the Bighorn Mountains in north-central Wyoming since it was discovered in the 1970s. The scientists found nearly 200 large bones of animals such as American cheetahs, bison, horses and wolves that might have existed in North America 12,000 to 23,000 years ago, Reuters reported.

“We found evidence of bison, a bit of gray wolf and quite a lot of cheetah and horse,” said Julie Meachen, a paleontologist at the Des Moines University. “Some bones still have collagen with intact DNA for genetic testing, and some fossils are fragments crushed by rocks. But we take it for what it is when we find it.”

In addition to the animal bones, the researchers also unearthed a huge amount of microfossils of creatures such as birds, lizards and snakes. The researchers believe the new findings will help them better understand the climate, diets and genetic diversity of ancient creatures of North America that fell victim to the Ice Age extinction more than 10,000 years ago.

A hole in the ground serves as the only entrance into the cave where — over millennia — many animals fell more than 80 feet to their deaths, researchers said. They added the bones are buried in sediment as much as 30 feet deep and that the cave’s cold and damp conditions might have helped the fossils remain preserved.

According to Brent Breithaupt, a paleontologist for the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, or BLM, the well-preserved remains are being sent to universities in the U.S. as well as the Australian Center for Ancient DNA at the University of Adelaide.

“It’s an incredible site. It definitely is one of the most significant sites that BLM manages, and it will provide very, very important information,” Breithaupt told the Associated Press.

Agencies/Canadajournal

OLD STUFF

Follow this link to find examples of the oldest examples of stuff we still use today. There are a few surprises in here!

<http://news.msn.com/world/oldest-examples-of-things-we-still-use-today>

MEET OMS

Your story **could** be featured here. WE are looking for stories about members that can be shared with others in OMS. We prefer rock-related stories, but will accept whatever you would like to share about yourself. Don't be shy, you're among friends!

KID'S CORNER— “Crossover Collecting”

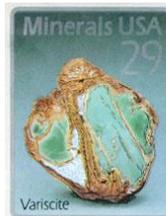
From Diamond Dan's Mini Miner's Monthly Vol. 8 No. 7

There are many rock-related sidelines to the hobby of collecting rocks and minerals. One of these is collecting rock and mineral stamps.

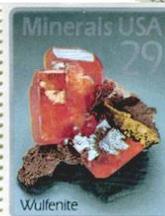
Mineral Stamps. There was a time that there were not many mineral stamps printed anywhere in the world. In the history of the United States Post Office, there have been only two sets of stamps depicting minerals, both of which are pictured here.



Issue of 1974



Variscite



Wulfenite

Issue of September 1992 honoring copper



Azurite



Copper

However, it is now quite easy to find mineral stamps from all over the world. Google “mineral

stamps” in the image category, and you will see dozens of mineral stamps from all over the world. Most are very colorful, too. On the following page are a few of the really colorful and interesting mineral stamps you can find. One of the nice things about stamp collecting is that you can find samples of these stamps at very reasonable prices. It does not have to be an expensive hobby. Minerals stamps from the country once known as East Germany. (East Germany no longer exists.) Left to right, top to bottom: Gypsum, Zinnwaldite, Malachite, Amethyst, Halite, Proustite.

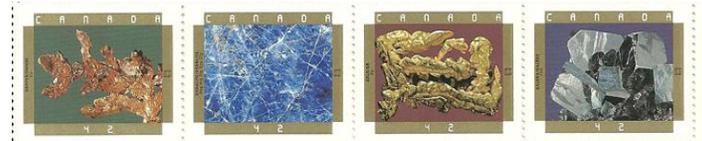


Mineral stamps from the former Soviet Union. Pictured from left to right, top to bottom are Rhodonite, Jasper, Amethyst, Topaz, Emerald, Malachite.



Federal Islamic Republic of the Comoros (Islands). Pictured left to right, top to bottom: Corundum, Liroconite, Beryl, Euclase, Diamond, Chrysoberyl, Plancheteite, Kasolite, Tourmaline, Have you heard of these different countries? Go to an atlas and look them up. Then, look them up on the internet and learn about the mineral riches of each country.

Here are some mineral stamps from Canada issued in 1992.



An amazing collection of mineral stamps from South West Africa, a nation that became Namibia after 1991. This is a particularly beautiful collection of stamps. Notice that some were issued in SWA (South West Africa) and were then re-issued in Namibia. Many nations have changed names in modern times. It can be a lesson in geography and political change when you study stamps carefully.

In 1965 the nation of East Germany issued a series of four stamps to celebrate the beginning of the Freiberg Bergakademie. The images on the last stamps pictured here were based on drawings from a very famous book called De Re Metallica. The two stamps on the right picture the silver ore, proustite (which is also known as “Saxon Silver”) and sulfur crystals with quartz.



**ORCUTT MINERAL SOCIETY—
Board Meeting**

**Nipomo Chamber of Commerce, Nipomo, CA
August 5, 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, Jan Ferguson, John Von Achen and Mike Henson. Paul Berthelot, Alexis Van Natta, Renea Sutcliffe, Lucky Virgin and Margaret Henson were guests.

Minutes: Minutes of the July general meeting were approved as printed in the August OMS Bulletin.

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

Correspondence: None

Committee Reports:

Abused Children: We have \$484.00 in the fund and still have five months left in the year.

Annual Gem Show: Discussion in old business section.

Breakfast: August's breakfast will be held on the 23rd at the Girl's Restaurant, 1237 E. Grand Avenue at 8:30 a.m.

Bulletin: The bulletin is on line and has been mailed. Erica Erskine was featured in a short story in the "Something You Don't Know about Me" series.

CFMS: None

Education: None

Field Trip: None

Highway Clean-up: The next highway clean-up will be held Saturday, September 13th. Members will meet at Highways 101 and 166 on the south east corner at 8:00 a.m.

Library: None

Membership: None

Refreshments: Refreshments for August will be cookies brought by Truman Burgess, Joe & Lisa Azevedo, Erica Erskine and Don Nasholm.

Scholarship: None

Sunshine: Jeannie Lingerfelt said she had nothing to report. Everyone is happy and healthy.

Old Business: The general consensus was that the show was a success and vendors seemed happy with their booth sales. There were a few ups and downs but for the most part everything ran smoothly. We have a couple of different vendors who are retiring and will not be coming back next year. We ended up having 50 outside vendors and 10 indoor vendors. There were four demonstrators this year and they all had plenty of people around their spaces as they demonstrated bead making, chain making, stone carving and the Diamond Pacific X-88 Polishing machine. We had 19 showcases in addition to some show stopping rock to display from Ralph Bishop. Sales were up in the snack bar over last year as they had more to offer this year. The treasure chest did very well with some very nice donations. Our junior booth had a lot of visitors and made a nice little profit. BBQ sales were disappointing but there was lots of help from members in getting the food served. All in all a good show!

New Business: None

August's program will be a re-cap of the show in pictures presented by Wes Lingerfelt

Displays for the August meeting will be show treasures purchased, won or traded for from the show.

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
August 12, 2014**

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

Mike Henson gave the invocation.

Mariah Martinez led the flag salute.

Minutes: Elaine Von Achen read the minutes from the August 5, 2014 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: There were 29 members and 4 guests in attendance. Our guests were Mike and Nancy Neville, Philambr Yeh and Andrew Richey. Guests were greeted and thanked.

Refreshments: Joe Azevedo thanked the following members for cookies for the evening's refreshment. Don Nasholm-ginger snaps and coconut cookies, Lisa and Joe Azevedo-a variety of cookies, Truman Burgess- Oatmeal Raisin and Erica Erskine-Norwegian and pecan & peanut cookies.

Committee Reports:

Annual December Luncheon Meeting: None

Abused Children: None

Breakfast: August's breakfast will be held at The Girls Restaurant, 1237 E. Grand Avenue at 8:30 a.m. on the 23rd.

Bulletin: Debbie Hood announced that the OMS bulletin came in 8th place nationally in the AFMS small bulletin awards contest. She gave certificates to Paul Berthelot who won 7th place in the Adult Poetry category for his poem "Old Jack", to Ralph Bishop who won an Honorable Mention in the Adult Article category for his article "The First Rock Hounds of our Spirit Coast and to Wayne Mills in the Adult Advanced Article category for his article "Presidential Pet Pebble.

CFMS: 2015's show will be hosted by CFMS and will take place in Lodi, CA.

Door Prizes: Joseph Martinez reported donations for this month of three jade slabs from Lucky Virgin, two polished geodes from John Von Achen, fossils from Wayne Mills and a dolomite specimen from Dale Harwood.

Education: None

Gem Show: Recap of show under Old Business.

Field Trip: Our next field trip will be to Avila Beach on Saturday Sept. 20th. Details to follow.

Highway Clean-up: Our next highway clean-up will be on Sept. 13th at 8:00 a.m. Members will

meet at the South East Corner of Highways 101 and 166.

Wayne Mills reported that Geary Sheffer won the drawing at the last clean-up and received a nice chunk of goldstone.

Library: none

Membership: None

Junior Members: None

Political Action Committee: None

Property: None

Scholarship: Wayne read two letters from SBCC thanking us for our scholarship donation.

Sunshine: Jeannie Lingerfelt said Paul Berthelot had been in the hospital a couple of days but that he is out and doing okay.

Old Business: Elaine thanked everyone who helped put our show together. She went on to say that she had heard positive comments from our dealers and that all of the chairmen of various activities had done an outstanding job.

Wes gave an overview of the show and the general consensus was that the show was a success, everyone had a good time, the dealers did well and we had beautiful weather.

There were a few bumps and Wes went over them with the membership. There were a few suggestions for improvement for next year.

New Business: None

Elaine thanked Wayne Mills for his display of fossils he found on his trip to Montana, Jeannie Lingerfelt for her wire wrapped Sagenite which she obtained at the show, Margaret Henson for the Halite piece which she won in the treasure chest drawing, Dyanna Cridelich for her beautiful bead necklace which she purchased at the show. Elaine noted that she had a display which included a nice piece of jade from Jade Cove area and a Lapis Lazuli and Iron Pyrite sphere, both of which she purchased at the show.

Our Program was a slide show of photos from the show narrated by Wes Lingerfelt.

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

Respectfully submitted: Elaine Von Achen,
Secretary, OMS

OMS CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2014

Tuesday, September 2 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.	OMS Board Meeting, Nipomo Chamber of Commerce meeting room, All members are welcome at this meeting
Tuesday, September 9 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.	OMS General Meeting—Luis Oasis Senior Center. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program- Agate Creek Australia—Sir Paul Howard video • Display- Green Rocks and minerals • Refreshments-Pies
Saturday, September 13 Highway Clean-up 8:00 am SE corner of Routes 101/166 East	
Saturday, September 20	Field Trip-- See Canyon, Avila Beach—get apples! See rocks! Details at September meeting
Saturday, September 27 8:30a.m.	OMS Monthly Breakfast- Sunset Ridge Golf

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Tuesday, October 2 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.	OMS Board Meeting, Nipomo Chamber of Commerce meeting room, All members are welcome at this meeting
Tuesday, October 9 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.	OMS General Meeting—Luis Oasis Senior Center. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program- Meteorites—Vince Pellerin • Display-Meteorites and other metallic minerals • Refreshments-Cakes
Saturday, October 25 8:30 a.m.	OMS Monthly Breakfast- Francisco's Country Kitchen

CFMS SHOWS

SEPTEMBER 2014

Feather River Lapidary & Mineral Society, Oroville

Silver Dollar Fairgrounds
2357 Fair Street
Hours: Sat 9 - 5; Sun 9 - 4
John Scott, (530) 343-3491
Email: jweazel@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.featherriverrocks.org

September 27 - 28: MONTEREY, CA

Carmel Valley Gem & Mineral Society
Monterey Fairgrounds
2004 Fairgrounds Road
Hours: Sat 10 - 6; Sun 10 - 5
Contact: Janis Rovetti, (831) 372-1311
Email: janis12@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.cvgms.org

September 27 - 28: SANTA ROSA, CA

Santa Rosa Mineral & Gem Society
Wells Fargo Center for the Art
50 Mark West Springs Road
Hours: Sat 10 - 6; Sun 10 - 5
Jolene, (707) 528-761S
Email: Jolene@srmgs.org
Website: www.srmgs.org

September 27 - 28: LODI, CA

Stockton Lapidary & Mineral Club
Lodi Grape Festival Grounds
413 East Lockford Street
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Jerold Kyle, (209) 368-9411
Email: jeroldkyle@yahoo.com
Website: www.stocktonlapidary.com

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October 1 - 5: JOSHUA TREE, CA

Hi-Desert Rockhounds of Moronga Valley
Sportsman's Club of Joshua Tree
6225 Sunburst Street
Hours: 9 - 6 daily
Contact: Judy & Roger Thompson,
(760) 902-5340
Email: HiDesertRockhounds@gmail.com
Website: www.itsportsmansclub.com/gemshow.htm

October 10 - 12: RENO, NV

Reno Gem & Mineral Society Craft Show
Reno Town Hall, Corner of Peckham & So.
Virginia Street
Hours: Fri 10 - 6; Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 3
Contact: Theresa Langhans, (775) 475-0842
Email: theresalanghans@yahoo.com
Website: www.renorockhounds.com

October 11 - 12: ANDERSON, CA

Shasta Gem & Mineral Society
Shasta County Fairgrounds
Briggs Street
Hours: Sat 9 - 5; Sun 10 - 4
Contact: Steve Puderbaugh, (530) 604-2951
Email: steve@applyaline.com
Website: www.shastagemandmineral.com

October 11 - 12: GRASS VALLEY, CA

Nevada County Gem & Mineral Society
 Nevada County Fairgrounds
 11228 McCourtney Road
 Hours: 10 - 5 daily
 Contact: Todd Lawson
 Email: ncgms@hotmail.com
 Website: www.ncgms.org

October 11 - 12: TRONA, CA

Searles Lake Gem & Mineral Society
 Gem & Mineral Building
 13337 Main Street
 Hours: Sat 7:30 - 5; Sun 7:30 - 4
 Jim & Bonnie Fairchild, (760) 372-5356
 Email: slgms@iwvisp.com
 Website: www1.iwvisp.com/tronagemclub

October 12 - 13: VISTA, CA

Vista Gem & Mineral Society
 Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum
 2040 North Santa Fe Avenue
 Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4
 Contact: Ray Pearce, (760) 726-7570
 Email: raysrocks@cox.net

October 18: WEST HILLS, CA

Woodland Hills Rock Chippers
 First United Methodist Church
 22700 Sherman Way
 Hours: 10 - 5
 Contact: Beth Pio
 Email: info@rockchippers.org
 Website: www.rockchippers.org

October 18 - 19: PLACERVILLE, CA

El Dorado County Mineral & Gem Society
 El Dorado County Fairgrounds
 100 Placerville Drive
 Hours: 10 - 5 daily
 Contact: Bob Graton, (530) 676-2472
 Email: info@rockandgemshow.org
 Show Website: www.rockandgemshow.org
 Club Website: www.eldoradorocks.org

October 18 -19: WHITTIER, CA

Whittier Gem & Mineral Society
 Whittier Community Center
 7630 Washington Avenue
 Hours: 10 - 5 daily
 Contact: Marcia Goetz (626) 914-5030

October 25 - 26: CAYUCOS, CA

San Luis Obispo Gem & Mineral Club
 Cayucos Vets Hall
 10 Cayucos Drive
 Hours: 9 - 5 daily
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 Website: www.slogem.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

