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The Searchers Gem & Mineral Society, Anaheim CA

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The President's Message

Hello Searchers and Friends!



Holiday Boutique tables are still available...

As you know, this coming October we will again be holding a Holiday Boutique in place of our meeting and showcasing the varied talents of our members. We've doubled the size of the event space, but spaces are going quickly, so snap yours up soon!

We will have our bake sale table and add another Searchers table to sell rough and slabs. All those proceeds will go to the club to fund ongoing club activities. We need members to bring all sorts of goodies for sale and volunteer to man the tables. To participate as a volunteer or vendor, please contact me directly or use the "table request" here in the newsletter.

See page 5 for details.

A Warm Welcome & Hearty Thanks

are due to Mike Jaeckels who has volunteered to be our official greeter. Mike is fairly new to the club and may not know you yet. So please stop by and say hello, to welcome our new "welcomer".

Please remember to bring a rock or slab for the Veterans!

The Searchers were a big hit on my last visit to the VA Hospital! As usual, I brought yummy cookies which disappeared of course. The really big hit though was the terrific selection of slabs you all donated. The Vets really treasure and appreciate your efforts and generous spirit.

Well done Searchers! Keep up the good work!

Heather Jaeckels 2017 President, Searchers Gem and Mineral Society

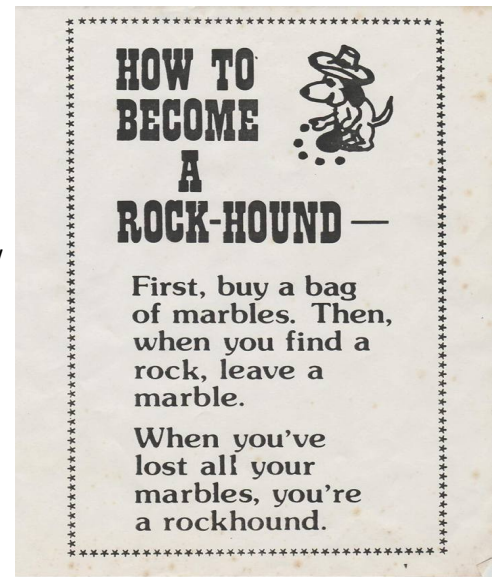
Field Trips

DATE	LEADER	LOCATION	STATUS
10/14-15/2017		Searles Lake– Throne	

Field Trips planned for the Year

September Opportunity ???
 October 14th to 15th Searles Lake
 Nov. 4th & 5th Whittier Claim
 November 23rd thru 26th Afton Canyon

Note that these are joint club trips. If as these trips come up you are interested in going contact Robert Burson at (562) 706 4892. He will then let the field trip leader know how many Searchers will be joining the trip. Detailed plans should be available before the trip so you will know the trip details.



Coming in October:

Pasadena Lapidary Society Field Trip to Searles Lake

October 14th & 15th, 2017

More Information Next Month



For field trip
information

contact: Robert

Burson V.P. Field

Trips, Searchers

Gem and Mineral

Society,

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What Kind of Rockhound Are You??

The Fortune Hunter - this rockhound sees potential wealth in every pebble. You recognize him by his clutch on a new find. He has a greedy glitter in his eye as he asks, "What is this worth?" The beauty of the stone means nothing to him. First and foremost is the monetary value.



The Optimist - Called the Happy Hunter, this one is characterized by a cheerful disposition. Any colorful rock excites him. At once he sees in any rock, large or small, a gem of rare beauty. This type of rockhound is fun on a rock hunt. A drenching rain only means that the rocks will show up better. Even when he finds nothing, he has relentless enthusiasm.

The Road Runner - No mountain trail or river bed for this roadside seeker. He operates with the rule - never look further than 12 feet from the car. Road runner depends on low cunning for his supply of rocks. By wearing flimsy shoes, he avoids sloshing along stream beds or climbing hills. By forgetting equipment, he plays on the sympathy of others who offer him part of their finds.

The Smasher and Basher - this one is recognized by the trail of rubble he makes with his sledge hammer. As he goes into rock areas, he smashes and bashes at everything in sight. By the time he is done, there is nothing but worthless chips. This convinces him that the rock must have been originally unsound, anyway.

Scribe via Ft Lewis Rock Club News 6/01 via Golden Spike News 6/01 via The Tidewater Prospector, 10/16



Speaker Description: : The guy who gave us ancient tools and meteorites returns to talk about the Southern California gold rush. The 49s of Northern California always gets the spotlight on the gold rush history, but they weren't the only place trying to find their fortune. Part artist and part historian, and a rock-hound all the way, be prepared for a new realm of fun.

Club Meeting Activity

DATE	PRESENTER	SUBJECT
9-12-2017	Jim Bowden	"The Southern California Gold Rush"
10-10-2017	None	Holiday Boutique
11-14-2017	None	Pie Party and Cabinet Member Elections

For a more complete listing of shows go to web-site:

www.cfmsinc.org

Upcoming 2017 CFMS Gem Shows

SEPTEMBER

September 23 - 24: 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

September 23 - 24: MONTEREY, CA

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

September 23 - 24: REDWOOD CITY, CA

Sequoia Gem & Mineral Society
Community Activities Building
1400 Roosevelt Avenue
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: William Spence, (408) 398-7502
Email: bill.spence777@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.sequoiagemandmineralsociety.org [Show Page](#)

OCTOBER

October 7 - 8: BORON, CA

Mojave Mineralogical Society
Boron Community Center
26998 John Street
Hours: 9 - 4 daily
Contact: Bruce Davies, (760) 338-8829
Email: daviesb@yahoo.com
Web Site: [Facebook page](#)

October 7 - 8: GRASS VALLEY, CA

Nevada County Gem & Mineral Society
Nevada County Fairgrounds
11228 McCourtney Road

Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Anita Wald-Tuttle, (530) 277-6195
Email: anitaw1t3@gmail.com
Website: www.ncgms.org

October 8: FALLBROOK, CA

Fallbrook Gem & Mineral Society
Fallbrook Gem & Mineral Building
123 West Alvarado Street
Hours: 9 - 4
Contact: Janice Bricker, (760) 728-1130
Email: fgms@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.fgms.org

October 14 - 15: TRONA, CA

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

October 21: WEST HILLS, CA

Woodland Hills Rock Chippers
First United Methodist Church
22700 Sherman Way
Hours: 10 - 5
Contact: Virginia Rotramel, (951) 403-2634
Email: ginigem1@gmail.com
Website: www.rockchippers.org [Show Page](#)

October 21 - 22: PLACERVILLE, CA

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

October 21 - 22: SANTA ROSA, CA

Santa Rosa Mineral & Gem Society

The Veterans Memorial [\(new date & location\)](#)

1351 Maple Avenue
Hours: Sat 10 - 6; Sun 10 - 5
Contact: Jolene Coon
Email: santarosarockshow@hotmail.com
Website: www.srmgs.org

October 28 - 29: LOS ALTOS, CA

Peninsula Gem & Geology Society
Los Altos Youth Center
One North San Antonio Road
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Steve Jobe, (408) 834-5384
Email: steve_job@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.pggs.org [Show Page](#)

October 28 - 29: SACRAMENTO, CA

Sacramento Mineral Society
Scottish Rite Temple
6151 H Street
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Alyssa Mesiznger, (916) 662-5819
Email: gem-show@sacramentomineralsociety.org
Web Site: <http://sacramentomineralsociety.org> [Show Page](#)

NOVEMBER

November 3, 4 & 5: EUREKA, CA

Humboldt Gem & Mineral Society
Redwood Acres Fairgrounds
3750 Harris Street
Hours: Fri 9 - 6; Sat 9 - 6; Sun 10 - 5
Contact: Toni L Tyson, (707) 502-9574
email: bluiis911@msn.com

November 4 - 5: ANAHEIM, CA

American Opal Society
Business Expo Center
1960 S. Anaheim Way
Hours: Sat 10 - 6; Sun 10 - 5
Contact: Veronica Purpura, (714) 501-9959
Email: info@opalsociety.org
Website: www.opalsociety.org [Show Page](#)

September Birthstone: Sapphire



It is Boutique Time Again

AT THE

Searcher's

Gem & Mineral Society

Our first Holiday Boutique was a smash hit! Since it was so very well received, this October we will again be holding a Holiday Boutique in place of our October meeting. We will showcase the work of our talented members including: jewelry, lapidary, holiday gifts, décor, and a variety of other artfully crafted items.

This will be a wonderful event for outreach and fundraising. We will be ramping up that outreach to rally bigger crowds, in order to support our member vendors and increase club interest.

Due to the great response we've doubled the size of the event space and hope to accommodate all members who wish to participate. Please contact a board member with thoughts or suggestions. To participate as a volunteer or vendor, please contact me directly or use the "table request" here in the newsletter.

Contact: Heather Jaeckels Cell: 310.686.8145 mail: hkjaeckels@gmail.com

Date: Tuesday, October 10th

Time: 6pm to 9pm

Location: Downtown Anaheim Community Center,
Assembly Hall
250 East Center Street, Anaheim, CA 92805

Parking: Free in Community Center lot

See Page 10 for the "table request form"



Holiday Boutique Table Request

To participate as a volunteer or vendor, please complete and drop this form at the general meeting or mail to: SEARCHERS GEM AND MINERAL SOCIETY

Searchers Holiday Boutique

P.O. BOX 3492

ANAHEIM, CA 92803

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

1 TABLE - \$25

2 TABLES - \$50

Please contact a board member with thoughts, suggestions, or questions.



Searchers Gem & Mineral Society

General Information



Check our website for unexpected changes in schedule!

www.searchersrocks.org

General Meetings: 7 PM, 2nd Tuesday of each month, Jan - Nov

Board Meetings: 6PM, 1st Tuesday of each month, Jan - Nov

Workshop: Thursday, 6 – 10 PM, free wire-wrap class.

Saturday, 3 – 7 PM Free silver-smithing class 1st, 2nd, 3rd Saturdays (schedule varies).

Location: Anaheim Downtown Community Center
250 East Center St.
Anaheim, CA 92805

Mailing Address: Searchers Gem & Mineral Society, Inc.
P.O Box 3492
Anaheim, CA 92803

Website: www.searchersrocks.org

Membership Dues:	Individual	\$25
	Couple	\$35
	Junior (17 & under)	\$10

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