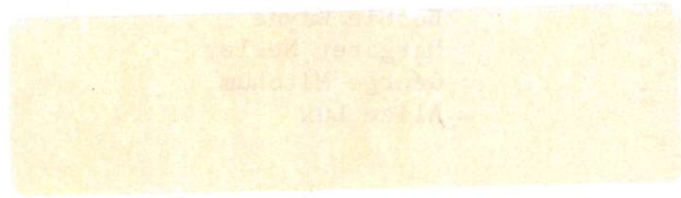


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SEARCHERS GEM AND MINERAL SOCIETY, INC.
Established June 20, 1958
Mailing Address: P. O. Box 3492, Anaheim, CA 92804

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AFFILIATIONS: California Federation of Mineralogical Societies
American Federation of Mineralogical Societies

The Searchers Gem and Mineral Society, Inc., meet on the second Tuesday of each month at the Anaheim Memorial Hospital Medical Office Building, 1211 W. LaPalma Avenue, Anaheim, CA. Meetings begin at 7:30 PM. Visitors are always welcome.

Membership dues are accepted January thru September. Adult members: \$10:00 each, and Junior members \$2.00 each.

Field Trips are usually held on the third weekend of each month. These are announced monthly. Trip maps, added activities, time changes and other pertinent information will be published in the bulletin

Board Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month. These will be held in the boardroom in basement of the Anaheim Memorial Hospital Medical Office Building at 7:30 PM.

WORKSHOPS: Workshops have been temporarily cancelled.

Silversmithing - Temporarily cancelled.

Deadline for items to be included in the bulletin is the first (1st) Tuesday of each month. Please mail all items to: Marge Jordan, 12161 Bartlett Street, Garden Grove, CA 92645-1525.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am sorry to announce that the Silversmithing Class will be temporarily discontinued. This is necessary due to the difficulty of finding a suitable place to meet and have room enough to accomplish their many projects. Hopefully it won't be long before we can resolve this problem and resume the classes.

The nominating committee (Marge Jordan, Mae Freedman, Jeanne Howe and Jan Gillette) will soon be contacting members to nominate for Club officers. If you are contacted by the committee I hope that you will give a lot of consideration to whatever position you may be asked to fill and accept the nomination. Being an officer is not that difficult and I'm sure you would find it interesting to be involved in club operation. So please, if you are contacted by these ladies, give some serious consideration to accepting whatever office they are asking you to fill. Or, if there is a certain position you would like to fill call one of the ladies and volunteer. Elections will be held in November.

On September 25th the Freedman Foundation, the City of Anaheim and the Anaheim Arts Council will host the Orange County Symphony concert at the Celebrity Theater in downtown Anaheim. There will be more details available this evening if any of you are interested.

Last month I thanked members who donated their time to be host and hostess at the Gem and Mineral Building during the 1992 Orange County Fair. Unfortunately some names did not reach me in time to be in the bulletin so, I would also like to thank George and Alice Lux and our hard working enthusiastic junior member, Forrest Reed for working at the Fair.

Congratulations to our bulletin editor. Marge's efforts placed the Searcher Bulletin in the top ten category by placing 7th in the CFMS Bulletin Editor's Contest. She was presented a certificate and pin at the Editors Award Breakfast in Hayward. Nice going Marge.

Don't forget Saturday, September 12th, our "September Field Trip to the Park BBQ" at Yorba Regional Park.

Lola Tapia

SHOWS:

- Sep 19 & 20 Delvers Gem & Mineral Society
 Apollo Park Neighborhood Service Ctr
 12458 Rives Ave, Downey, CA
 Sep 19 - 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
 Sep 20 - 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- Sep 19 & 20 Foothill Gem & Mineral Society
 Lakeview Terrace Recreation Ctr
 11075 Foothill Blvd
 Lakeview Terrace
 Sep 19 - 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
 Sep 20 - 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- Oct 3 & 4 LaPuente Gem & Mineral & El Monte Gem & Mineral
 El Monte Community Ctr
 3130 Tyler Ave, El Monte, CA
 Oct 3 - 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
 Oct 4 - 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

SHOWS (Cont'd):

- Oct 2 thru 11th Las Vegas Gem Club
Cashman Field Center
850 North Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas, NV
Mon thru Thurs 4:00PM to 10:30 PM
Fridays 4:00PM to 12:00 Midnight
Saturdays 12:00 Noon to 10:00 PM
Sundays 12:00 Noon to 10:00 PM
- Oct 10 & 11 Victor Valley Gem & Mineral Club
San Bernardino Fairgrounds
14800 7th Street
Victorville, CA
Oct 10 - 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Oct 11 - 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- Oct 10 & 11 Searles Lake Gem & Mineral Society
83135 Argus Ave
Trona, CA
Oct 10 - 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Oct 11 - 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

FEDERATION DELEGATE REPORT:

We arrived in Hayward Thursday, late morning. Found the camping area on the Cal State campus (great spot) and joined 77 other rockhounds/delegates from various clubs camped there for the weekend. Other Searchers camping near us, Elmer and Mary Jane Parsons (Elmer is one of the CFMS Endowment Fund representatives) and Clare and Maxine Gagnon who did carving demonstrations representing the Carver's Guild.

Friday was the first of many meetings. I attended the new Director's workshop which was interesting and helpful. Later that afternoon I accompanied Marge to the Media Publicity and Editor's Seminar.

The Regular Convention Meeting of the Board of Directors was held on Saturday, August 22, 1992, Student Union, Cal State, Hayward. Meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM. A quorum was established with 93 Directors and 22 Chairmen and officers present. Minutes of the fall meeting were read, corrected and dispensed with by a motion from the floor. There are 172 Clubs and approximately 12,661 paid members in the CFMS.

There were several briefings one of which pertained to field trips to privately owned properties, i.e., getting permission, closing gates etc.

The CFMS Insurance program will remain the same as 1992. If there are any changes they should be known by the fall meeting.

The Earth Science Seminars (held twice a year) have proven to be very successful. The last one for 1992 was held Sep 6 thru 12th at Camp Minaluta near Grass Valley, CA. The first 1993 Earth Science Seminar will be held at ZZYZX, from March 28th thru April 2nd. The fee for the ZZYZX is \$150 per person. This includes food, lodging (whether you bunk in their facilities or you use your motorhome or trailer) lectures, classes, field trips and more. Some of our members and others who have attended these seminars say it is well worth the fee.

FEDERATION DELEGATE (Cont'd):

The Endowment Fund has gone over it's \$100,000 goal which means that future awards will be from monies realized from the interest on the accounts.

Unfortunately due to lack of membership and participation the following clubs have disbanded: Feather River Gem and Mineral Society, Oroville, CA, The Gem Cutters Guild, Inglewood, CA, The Sacramento Diggers Mineral Society, Sacramento, CA and San Gabriel Valley Lapidary Society, San Gabriel, CA. There were four clubs listed as delinquent.

The CFMS Annual Show and Convention for 1993 will be held at the Ventura Fairgrounds, hosted by the Ventura Gem and Mineral Society. There is no firm location for the 1994 CFMS show or the 1996 AFMS/CFMS Show. The 1995 CFMS Show will be at Santa Clara, CA.

A representative from the Orange County Council will talk with other member Clubs of the Council to get their inputs as to the feasibility of the Orange County Council hosting the 1996 AFMS/CFMS Show. If there is a final determination to go ahead with the 1996 show it would be held at the Orange County Fairgrounds.

I would like to thank Elmer Parsons for his help and guidance at my first CFMS convention/meeting.

George Mitchum

HIGHLIGHTS AUGUST GENERAL MEETING:

We are still looking for someone to represent the Searchers at the Veteran's Administration. Jim Everitt has been doing this for several years but since Jim is no longer in the area we need a replacement. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS.

Our Annual Christmas Party/Installation Dinner will be held on Friday, Dec 4th at Marmac's Restaurant. We will have both rooms this year so there should be more room to circulate and socialize.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to discontinue the purchase of \$300.00 worth of gifts to be given out at the Christmas Party. In lieu of the gifts the Club will pay an additional \$3.00 towards each member's dinner (the Club currently pays \$5.00 and this will bring it up to \$8.00). Tickets will be available at the October Meeting. The menu will be Prime Rib or Baked Chicken. The price will be:

Prime Rib - Member Only \$10.50	Baked Chicken - Member Only \$ 6.50
Prime Rib - Non-Member \$18.50	Baked Chicken - Non-Member \$ 14.50

Our September Field trip was changed from going out to Victorville to having a BBQ at Yorba Park on Saturday, September 12th. Floyd Neeley will have more details.

Bobbie Wayne

OOPS!

Sorry 'bout that, but when we mentioned members who helped with our shop move from the Center, June 30th, we negelected to name our new member Carl Ortega and his friend Dennis Palermo (non member). Thanks guys.

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Dear Searchers,

Thanks to all of you loyal Searchers and those that helped out for the first time for making our Centennial Celebration a great success for the fairgoers. A special big thanks to Larry, Ed and Conrad for their top quality displays.

I hope that next year your group will consider sponsoring a day or two as several other clubs did this year. It is a great experience to see the building filled with club members to enhance the fairgoers exposure to this great hobby.

Thanks again to all the volunteers and exhibitors.

/s/ Todd Schowalter
TODD SCHOWALTER
Supervisor
Gem and Mineral Department OCF

PROGRAM REPORT:

Our August Program was presented by Vesta Ward who gave a very interesting program featuring slides, beads and items from ancient Egypt.

Our program this evening will be "Replicas of Famous Diamonds" to be presented by Floyd Zukas from the Facetors Guild.

Marvin Mog will do our October program and the subject will be New Zealand.

Bill Keyes will be doing the November program.

Jorge Hurtado

SUNSHINE:



On August 21st Doris Pelfrey underwent surgery to remove an aneurysm behind the heart. We are happy to report that Doris came through the surgery with flying colors and was released from the hospital after nine days. The doctors are very pleased with the surgery and her recovery. Doris has had considerable amount of pain but that too is subsiding gradually. Hopefully before long she will feel like having visitors and be up and about. Total recovery sometimes seems forever but hang in there Doris we are all wishing the best for you.

Have not heard of any other sickness.

Froma

HELPFUL HINT:

To level your camper for the night, put a full, undented can, preferably a can of beer, on the floor. If it doesn't roll in any direction, you are within a half inch of level, wall to wall. If the can rolls in one direction, you can raise the low side, lower the high side or consume the contents of the can so you won't notice the tilt.

via Rock Chippings, Rock-a-Terr,
Pegmatite and others

THANKS FROM DORIS:

All of you have certainly been keeping my spirits up with your cards and phone calls. I appreciate your thoughtfulness. I'm sorry that I've not been able to talk on the phone but perhaps towards the end of the week I'll have regained more strength and the pain will have eased somewhat so that I'll be able to sit up for longer periods of time. It's so nice to know you care and to hear from all of you. Can't thank you enough. I look forward each day to what will be in the mailbox.

DORIS PELFREY

SEPTEMBER FIELD TRIP - BBQ IN THE PARK:

Margaret and I will be hosting this outing. All maps, times, what to bring etc. are located on the last page of this bulletin. For anyone of you who have not been able to go out on past field trips now is your chance to pick up some rocks during the "Rock Swap." If you don't have rocks to swap we hope that you will come and join the fun and help yourself to any of the rocks you find to your liking.

See you at Yorba Regional Park, Saturday, September 12th. Our area will be adjacent to Parking Area # 2. Please see map

Floyd Neeley

OCTOBER FIELD TRIP:

Our October field trip (Oct 10th and 11th)hosted by George Mitchum will be to the World-of-Rockhounds Annual Meeting and get together. This will be to Rainbow Ridge area near Inyokern.

There will be a General Meeting at 8:00 AM Saturday morning for anyone who might be interested in attending. I will be attending but it is not necessary for any one of you to attend unless you really want to.

There will be field trips for rainbow jasper, opalite, etc. Times and other information will be available out there.

The WRA will be holding an Auction at 4:00 PM on Saturday and I understand it is a pretty good one...just ask Merle and Jeanne Howe or Jay and Marie Cole they've attended a few.

We will try and be out to Rainbow Ridge Thursday afternoon (the 8th). Hope to se you at WRA the 10th and 11th.

George Mitchum

"You are not one person but three - the one you think you are, the one other people think you are and the person you really are."

via Rockhound's Rag, Sep '92



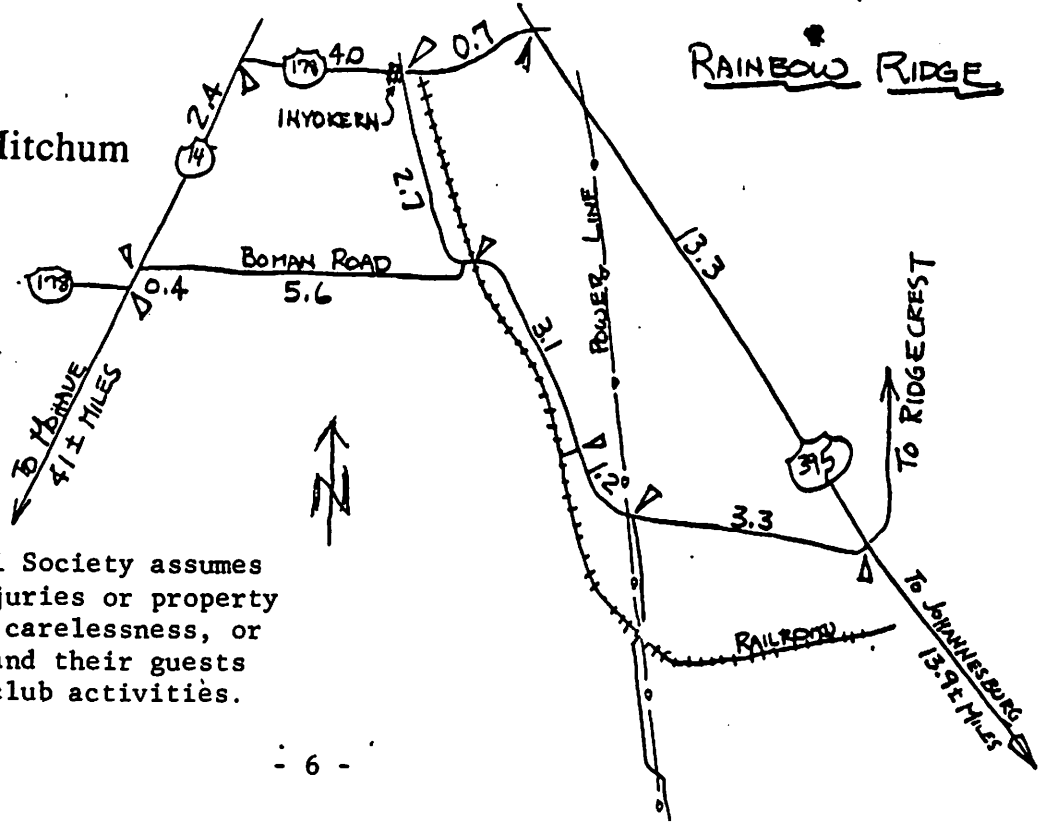
WORLD-OF- ROCKHOUNDS ASSOCIATION, INC.

ANNUAL MEETING OCTOBER 10-11, 1992

RAINBOW RIDGE near INYOKERN, CALIFORNIA

- * GENERAL MEETING - INFORMAL DISCUSSION
MEETING STARTS AT 8:00 am SATURDAY, Oct 10, 1992
- * CONDUCTED FIELD TRIPS. MATERIALS TO BE FOUND IN THE AREA ARE
RAINBOW JASPER AND OPALITE.
- * AUCTION WILL START AT 4:00 pm SHARP, SATURDAY

Hosted by George Mitchum



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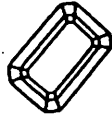


BIRTHSTONES FOR ALL SEASONS AND ALL REASONS



For the Seasons

Spring: Emerald
 Summer: Ruby
 Autumn: Sapphire
 Winter: Diamond



For the Months

January: Garnet
 February: Amethyst
 March: Bloodstone/Aquamarine
 April: Diamond/Rock Crystal
 May: Emerald
 June: Pearl or Moonstone
 July: Ruby
 August: Peridot or Sardonyx
 September: Sapphire/Lapis Lazuli
 October: Opal/Tourmaline
 November: Topaz or Citrine
 December: Turquoise or Zircon

For Days of the Week

Sunday: Topaz
 Monday: Pearl/Rock Crystal
 Tuesday: Ruby/Emerald
 Wednesday: Amethyst/Lodestone
 Thursday: Sapphire/Carnelian
 Friday: Emerald/Cat's-Eye
 Saturday: Turquoise/Diamond



For the Hours

1 AM: Smoky Quartz
 2 Hematite
 3 Malachite
 4 Lapis Lazuli
 5 Turquoise
 6 Tourmaline
 7 Chrysolite
 8 Amethyst
 9 Kunzite
 10 Sapphire
 11 Garnet
 12 noon: Diamond

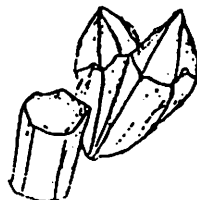
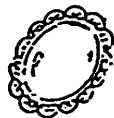


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 Gemini
 Cancer
 Leo
 Virgo
 Libra
 Scorpio
 Saggitarius
 Capricorn

Zodiacal Sign Stones

(Jan. 20- Feb. 18): Garnet
 (Feb. 19- Mar. 20): Amethyst
 (Mar. 21- Apr. 19): Bloodstone
 (Apr. 20- May 20): Sapphire
 (May 21- June 20): Agate
 (June 21- July 22): Emerald
 (July 23- Aug. 22): Onyx
 (Aug. 23- Sep. 22): Carnelian
 (Sep. 23- Oct. 22): Chrysolite
 (Oct. 23- Nov. 21): Beryl
 (Nov. 22- Dec. 21): Topaz
 (Dec. 21- Jan. 19): Ruby

1 PM: Zircon
 2 Emerald
 3 Beryl
 4 Topaz
 5 Ruby
 6 Opal
 7 Sardonyx
 8 Chalcedony
 9 Jade
 10 Jasper
 11 Lodestone
 12 Midnight: Onyx



APOSTOLIC STONES

St. Peter (January): Jasper
 St. Andrew (February): Carbuncle
 Sts. James & John (March): Emerald
 St. Philip (April): Carnelian
 St. Bartholomew (May): Chrysolite
 St. Thomas (June): Beryl
 St. Matthew (July): Topaz
 St. James (August): Sardonyx
 St. Thaddeus (September): Chrysoprase
 St. Simeon (October): Jacinth
 St. Matthias (November): Amethyst
 St. Paul (December): Sapphire



BARBECUE - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th

YORBA REGIONAL PARK
7600 E. La Palma Ave.
Anaheim, CA 92807
714/970-1460

Parking Fees:
\$2.00 Per entry - per vehicle

OPERATING HOURS

November 1 to March 31 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
April 1 to October 31 7 A.M. to 9 P.M.

Floyd will be at the park when it opens to reserve the Searcher's spot (anyone who would like to join him please do so).

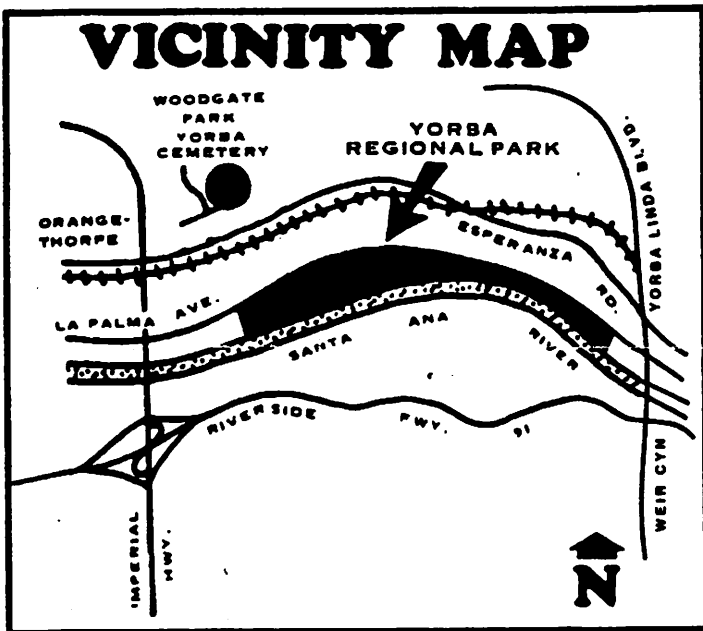
Beginning 12:00 noon we will be starting a ROCK SWAP. If you don't have any rock to swap, no problem, there will be plenty. Come pick up some goodies to take home. We will have some games. If you have a favorite game bring it along.

There is no electric so those of you who want coffee or tea you must bring your own. The Club will furnish soft drinks. NO INTOXICANTS ALLOWED.

We will have BBQs, Charcoal and starter. YOU BRING WHATEVER YOU WANT TO BBQ (steak, chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs). ALSO, PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE, i.e., potato salad, green salad, baked beans, vegies or dessert. If BBQing HOT DOGS or HAMBURGERS BRING YOUR OWN BUNS. We will have the condiments. WE WILL BEGIN BBQING AT 3:30 PM.

YOU BRING your own PLATES, EATING UTENSILS and FOLDING CHAIRS. If you have a folding table bring it since the park tables are stationary and we may need extra.

Look forward to seeing y'all on the 12th - Lets have a good turnout.



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