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

CLUB OFFICERS

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Note: List of Committee Chairpersons will appear
in Searchers Roster

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

SEARCHERS: The Searchers Gem and Mineral Society, Inc., meets on
the second Tuesday of each month at the Anaheim Memorial Hospital
Medical Office Building, 1211 W. La Palma Avenue, Anaheim.
Meetings begin at 7:30 P.M. Visitors are always welcome.

Membership dues are accepted January through 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 the basement of the Anaheim
Memorial Hospital Medical Office Building at 7:30 P.M.

WORKSHOPS: Workshops have been temporarily cancelled.

Silversmithing - Temporarily cancelled.

REQUIREMENT: Items for the bulletin must be in the hands of the
editor by the first (1st) Tuesday of each month. Please mail all
items to:

Jeanne Howe, 1482 Ponderosa Ave. Fullerton, CA 92635

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to March! Had enough rain? I have. At this writing, I have been sick for three weeks--High blood pressure. Enough about me.

I find that our membership is down. It seems some families are getting only one membership for the whole family. That is fine if you live out of state, or are seldom here. But what about the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th members that we still need to carry on the club expenses? We need to start a campaign to get new members.

Merle

PS Still working on getting a shop area. MRH

CLUB CALENDAR

March 9, Tuesday	General Meeting
March 15 Monday	Craft Meeting, Henderson's
March 16 Tuesday	Show Committee Mtg.
March 19, 20, 21, Weekend	Field Trip, Lavic Siding
April 5 Monday	Craft Meeting, Howe's
April 9, 10 & 11	Field Trip, Newberry Sprgs

SHOW DATES

March 12- 14	Del Mar, CA - Del Mar Fair Grounds, Bing Crosby Hall Fri 12-7, Sat 10-7, Sun 10-5
March 13-14	Pasadena, CA Lamanda Park Masonic Temple, 2425 Seneca St. Sat. 10-6 Sun. 10-5
March 19 -21	Costa Mesa, Orange County Fair Grounds, Gate 5 Fri 12-7 Sat 10-7 Sun 10-5
March 20, 21	San Diego, Scottish Rite Temple, 1895 Camino Del Rio South, Miss,n Valley Sat 10-6 Sun 10-5

PROGRAM

Our program this evening will be presented by Sandy Crawford, West Coast Prospectors and Treasure Hunters Association. Our speaker is pro multiple choice on the question of desert lands, which is appreciated, and we look forward to a very enthusiastic program.

For the April Meeting, we will welcome Ed Murphy, who was unable to be with us in January. Ed has information and some interesting slides to present to us on the Mojave Trail.

Also during the April meeting we will provide a time for a silent auction. Please bring an interesting specimen or slab that you would like to donate to the auction. This is a fun activity that also provides a bit of income for the club.

Herb Beckman

FIELD TRIP REPORT

Quartzsite Field Trip - February 1993

There were 32 Searcher members that attended the annual Quartzsite Field trip, and for most it was a pleasant one. The news media estimated that about 75,000+ people attended the event from all over the country. The weather was as perfect as could be, with an average low of 40 degrees to an average high of 70, clear skies (usually) and no wind.

The afternoon rocktail parties and evening fire ring chats were fun. It was also great to see Searchers that no longer live in our area--Norm and Marge Husby, Ted and Elaine Drake, and Katherine Petrovic. Hope to see you at the next field trip to Lavic Siding in March.

Phil Martinez

See back of Bulletin for March and April Field trip maps.

SHOW REPORT

Our next show meeting will be Tuesday, March 16 at 7 P.M. Same location as before. We need hourly door prizes. Please see Floyd Neeley for ideas if you don't wish to contribute lapidary items. Committee chairmen also need workers, and we ask that you sign up. We are attaching a list of Committee chairpersons for your convenience. If you don't know quite what you would need to do if you volunteered for a particular committee, call and ask.

Peggy Westley

**THE SEARCHERS GEM AND MENERAL SOCIETY
34TH GEM ROUNDUP
SHOW COMMITTEE**

CHAIRPERSON.....	PEGGY WESLEY.....	895-5579
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DEALERS.....	GEORGE MITCHEM.....	897-2407
DECORATIONS.....	AUDREY NICHOLS.....	533-4676
DEMONSTRATIONS.....	CLARE GAGNON.....	897-0358
DONATION AWARDS.....	EVA COAN.....	539-8394
ELECTRICAL.....	BUD HENDERSIN.....	772-1996
FINANCAL.....	MARGARET NEELEY.....	535-2030
FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER.....	ELSIE REED.....	535-1388
GRAB BAGS.....	KEN LANDERS.....	535-5126
HOSPITALITY.....	MARGE JORDON.....	897-2407
HOURLY DOOR PRIZES.....	FLOYD NEELY.....	535-2030
KITCHEN.....	LOLA TAPIA.....	776-9815
LAY-OUT.....	BETH PELFREY.....	774-2754
MEMBERSHIP.....	BILL KEYS.....	535-1484
MOVIES AND SLIDES.....	GRANT MILLER.....	870-5408
PUBLICITY.....	PAUL WESLEY.....	895-5579
SECURITY.....	FRANK DAVIS.....	542-8480
SET-UP AND TAKE DOWN.....	???HELP ME!!! HELP ME!!!	
SIGNS.....	HAL PELFREY.....	774-2754
SPECIAL EXHIBITS.....	CLARE GAGNON.....	897-0358
TROPHIES AND RIBBONS.....	CONNIE VAN KAMPEN.....	993-2827
WHEEL OF FORTUNE.....	LOLA TAPIA.....	776-9815

CRAFTS

Many of the members are continuing to work on their projects at home. Some have finished, but we will hold our last monthly work get-together in April to "tie up all the loose ends".

The meeting will be held April 5th at Jeanne Howe's home, 1482 Ponderosa Avenue, Fullerton. 714/529-3613. The meeting will start at 10:00 AM, and we will have a pot luck, so please bring a dish to share.

Any questions or any donations of crafts for the Craft Corner, please call me.

Joyce Martinez, 714/633-5328

MEMBERSHIP

We are happy to welcome another new member.

John L. Rose
14101 "C" Street
Tustin, CA 92680
Phone 714/778-5336

1993 Rosters are available this evening with 135 members listed. Already we have an add-on for you. (Membership received after roster was printed.)

Lorri Jean Short
Tom Talip
3002 119th Street
Toledo, Ohio, 43611

A Rockhound is the only person who is happy when he is down in the dumps. Rocky Review via Ghost Sheet.

REFRESHMENTS:

Our refreshments tonight are provided by Mary Jane Parsons and Elena Goldgorin.

Evelyn Klumb has volunteered for the April 13th meeting.

FOR SALE:

'88 SPRINT, 28,000 miles, upgraded tires, air conditioning, 40+ miles per gallon. \$3500.00

Alice Lux

CHARTER MEMBER

Blanche Davenport is now at the Buena Vista Convalescent Hospital, 1440 S. Euclid, Anaheim, Room 304A. Her daughter-in-law reports she is always happy to have company. If you go, please introduce yourselves and let her know you are from the Searchers.

SUNSHINE REPORT:

Have not heard of any serious illness, but several members have been sick with the flu. Probably due to all the soggy rainy weather we've had. Let's hope everyone is on the mend.

Long time members will remember Keith and Dorothy Maxwell who were former members. It is with sorrow that I must tell you that Keith entered into rest February 15, 1993.

The Searchers express their deepest sympathy to Dorothy and the Maxwell family.

Marge

NOTED IN THE ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER

Months of frequent rain have revealed a wealth of antediluvian treasure at the Ralph B. Clark Regional Park in Buena Park. It is one of California's richest sources of fossils, yielding a 1.4 million year old conch that is the best example of the shelled creature ever found in Southern California.

Among earlier finds were a previously unknown llama species, a newly discovered species of rodent, antelopes, sloths, dolphins, whales and 35 species of birds, reported Steve Conkling, paleontologist.

The park's Interpretive Center will host a "Rock & Fossil Discovery Day" March 13, from ten to three. Visitors may bring their own rocks and fossils for identification.

A grandparent -- is something so simple that even a child can operate it.

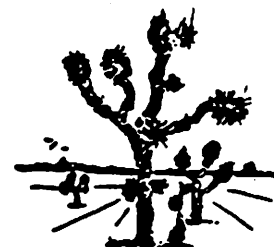
"Jumping to conclusions doesn't provide nearly as much exercise as digging for the facts." Dr. H. Raplus

The above from the Orange Coast Gazette



PUBLIC LANDS

Elmer Parsons, our
Chairman, calls your attention
to this article from CFMS



DESERT NEWS

"THE CALIFORNIA DESERT PROTECTION ACTS OF 1993"

SENATE S-21 HOUSE HR 518

Thursday January 21, 1993, California SENATOR Diane Feinstein, with California SENATOR Barbara Boxer as a co-sponsor, introduced into the SENATE "The California Desert Protection Act of 1993". Would you believe--- the bill number is --- S-21 --- again!!! At the same time, California CONGRESSMEN Lehman & Miller introduced HR-518 "The California Desert Protection Act" into the House.

It appears these two bills will be on a **FAST TRACK** through Congress. I think it important that each individual request a copy of the new legislation to review so you can let your elected officials know your thoughts on the provisions.

Copies of the Legislation can be requested from Senator Feinsteins OFFICE by calling (202) 224-3841 (Fax 202 224-0656) or writing The Honorable Diane Feinstein, UNITED STATES SENATE, WASHINGTON,DC. 20510

On another note, BLM has instituted **MANDATORY SAFETY BELT REGULATIONS** All front-seat passengers of motor vehicles operating on BLM public lands will be required to wear a safety belt beginning January 22, 1993. Under existing regulations, the use of safety belts is required only on public lands in states which have a mandatory safety belt law in effect. Under the new regulation, a violater will be cited only if stopped for a different violation. Anyone cited will face fines in accordance with the procedures of the relevant U.S.District Court for a given geographic area.

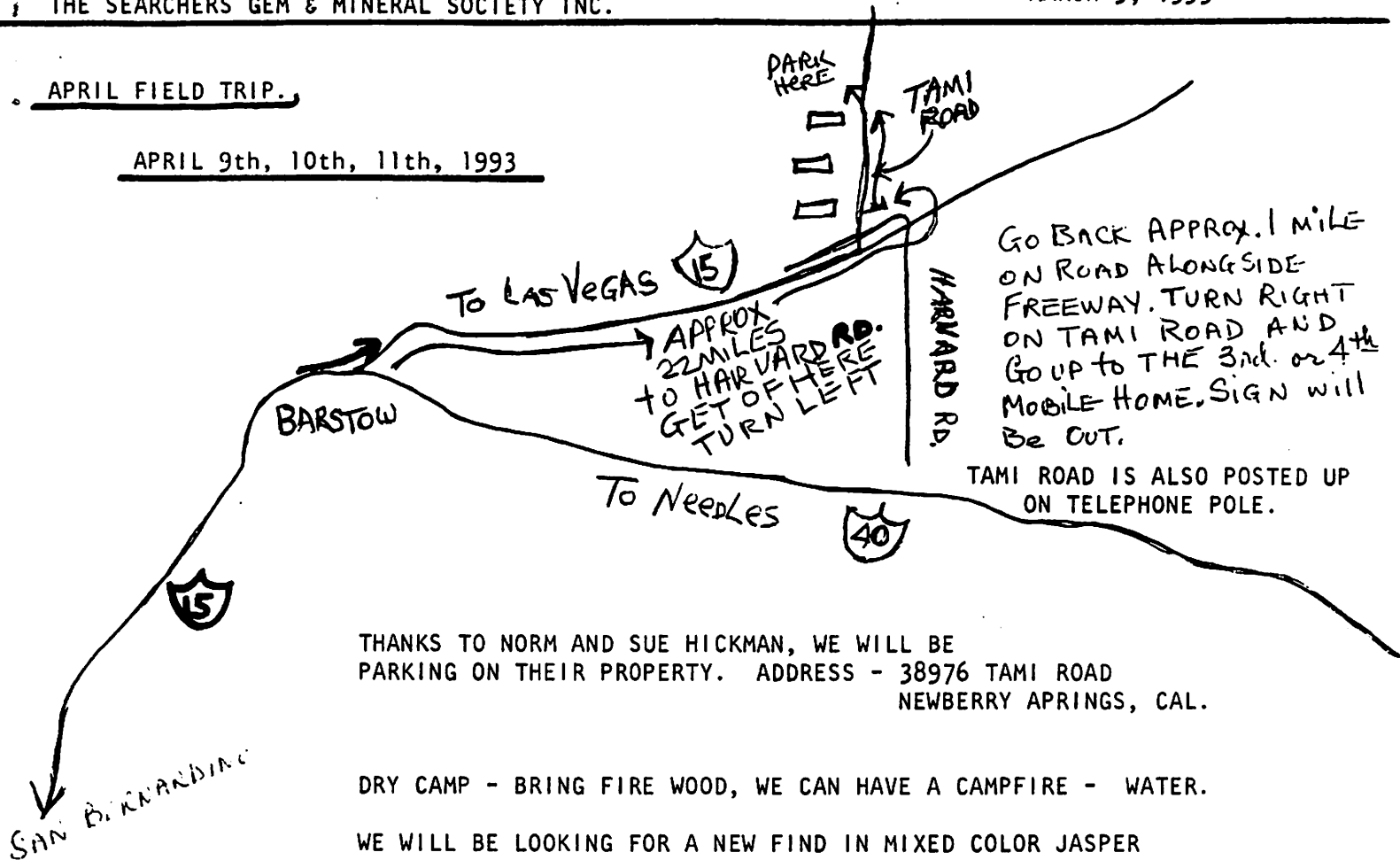
And last---but certainly not least--- I just received notification that I was re-appointed to the California Desert District Advisory Council for a 3 year term ending December 31, 1995. I sincerely **THANK YOU** for taking time to write a letter of support. I will continue to do my best to keep you informed of issues which may effect our hobby.

WRITE LETTERS DO NOT GIVE UP WRITE LETTERS DO NOT GIVE UP

When writing to Senator Feinstein or your Representative, send copy of the letter to **PRESIDENT CLINTON!**

APRIL FIELD TRIP.

APRIL 9th, 10th, 11th, 1993



THANKS TO NORM AND SUE HICKMAN, WE WILL BE PARKING ON THEIR PROPERTY. ADDRESS - 38976 TAMI ROAD NEWBERRY APRINGS, CAL.

DRY CAMP - BRING FIRE WOOD, WE CAN HAVE A CAMPFIRE - WATER.

WE WILL BE LOOKING FOR A NEW FIND IN MIXED COLOR JASPER AND CALICO LACE AGATE. FIELD TRIPS WILL LEAVE AT 9:00 A.M.

THE FIELD TRIPS WILL BE APRIL 10TH AND 11TH. COME EARLY IF YOU LIKE. MILLY AND I WILL BE OUT THERE AT LEAST BY THURSDAY, APRIL 8TH.

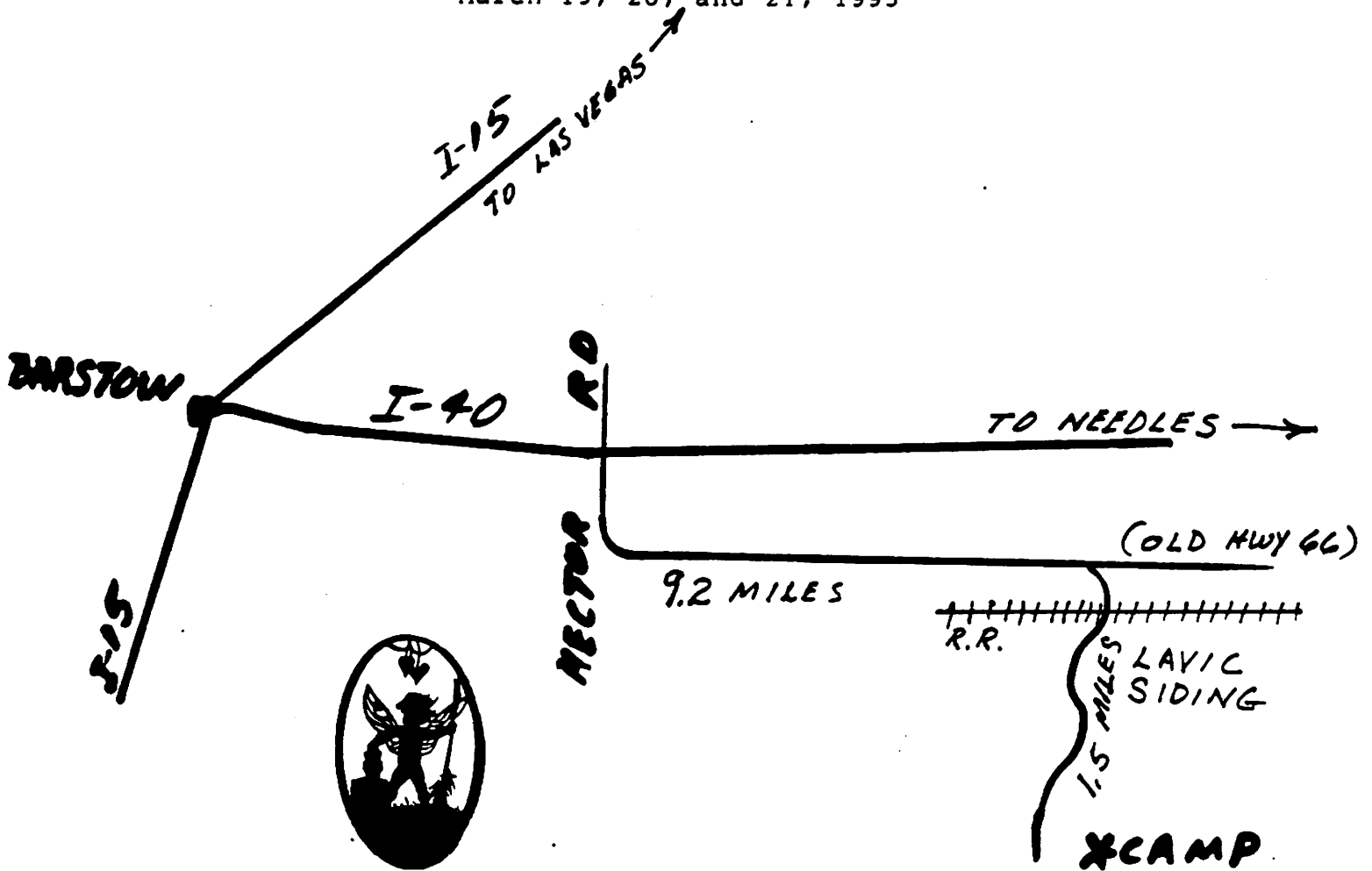
TO SEARCHERS WITHOUT A VAN OR MOTORHOME, THIS TRIP IS CLOSE ENOUGH SO THAT YOU CAN MAKE IT A ONE DAY TRIP, OR BRING YOUR CAMPING GEAR ALONG. BE THERE BY 8:00 A.M. PLEASE!

IT'S GOING TO BE A FUN TRIP, BRING YOUR HORSESHOES OR KITES ALONG, NO PRIZES, JUST FUN!

Plan on a Saturday evening "no host" rocktail party, March 10th.

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LAVIC SIDING
March 19, 20, and 21, 1993



1. Follow Interstate #40 east from Barstow, past Newberry Springs to Hector road off ramp, continue east on old Route #66 for 9.2 miles. Turn right and cross railroad tracks and go approximately 1.5 miles to campsite.

2. What to collect:

Agate, jaspagate, jasper & chalcedony in float. The extra material you collect can be put in boxes for grab bags located at Field Trip Chairman's rig.

3. Dry Camp - bring wood and water and enjoy a weekend in the outdoors.

Phil Martine

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