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SEARCHERS GEM AND MINERAL SOCIETY, INC.  
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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

This is the last meeting before our show, or SHOWTIME. It's time to get your cases out and clean them up, get them ready to put in your displays.

Since I have been President, Jeanne and I have been going to various shows in Los Angeles and Orange Counties, some small and some large. We thought one of them had a good idea. It was a case called a "tenderfoot case". Several people new to lapidary displayed their work in it. Most had made just a few pieces, not enough to fill a whole case. This kind of "community" case gave them an opportunity to try displaying for the first time. It looked very encouraging to us, like something the Searchers might want to start for our new members.

I don't get out on many campouts any more, but heard they had a ball at the Lavic Siding Campout last month.

See you all at the show.

Merle

CLUB CALENDAR

April 13, Tuesday, General Meeting 7:30 P.M.  
April 24, Saturday Anaheim Street Faire 11:00 AM-5:00 PM  
April 28, Wednesday, Board Meeting 7:30 P.M.  
April 30, Friday, Set up for Show  
May 1 and 2, Saturday and Sunday, GEM ROUNDUP Show  
May 11, Tuesday, General Meeting 7:30 P.M.

SHOW DATES

April 17 & 18,	Borrego Springs First Annual Gem and Mineral Show, & Grapefruit Festival, at Christmas Circle, center of town. 10:00 to 4:00
Apr 30-May 2	San Diego Gem Faire, Scottish Rite Temple 1985 Camino del Rio S. Fri. 12-7 Sat. 10-7, Sun. 10-5
Apr 30-May 2	Escondido Palomar Gem & Mineral Club, 1511 E. Valley Pkwy. Fri. & Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5
May 1-2	Venice Community Ctr. 326 S. Nokomis Sat. 10-5 Sun. 10-4

PROGRAM

This evening Ed Murphy is going to show some slides and talk about the Mojave Trail.

You will remember that Ed had planned to be with us for a meeting earlier this year, but an accident prevented it. Hope all is well with you now Ed.

A Silent Auction will be on our agenda tonight.

FIELD TRIP REPORT

The March Field trip was to Lavic Siding. Fantastic spring weather was the order for the week-end field trip of March 19, 20, and 21st. The temperature ranged from a low of 50 to a high of 80 degrees, with a mild breeze at times. Clear nights and nice camp fires allowed everyone to enjoy swapping stories and viewing the stars.

Jasper and jasp-agate were located in large amounts near the power lines north of camp. We also had a field day on and near the bombing range collecting small amounts of lava for BBQ's and discarded rail road spikes for the Wheel of Fortune.

Mike and Michele Lee hosted a rocktail party on Saturday afternoon to celebrate their new Motor Home, followed by a group potluck of corn beef and cabbage and much more. Late Sunday afternoon we also had a rocktail party and left over potluck--lots of eating went on in a typical Searcher's fashion.

There were eleven (11) RV's totalling 23 Searchers and 3 guests, including Hal and Beth Pelfrey who made it out for the day by car on Saturday.

Phil Martinez

Report on last weekend's trip next time!

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A Million is a large number, and when preceded by a dollar sign, a lot of money! In today's economy and rate of spending, the word is being used less and billion more! How much more is it? It takes a clock 12 days to tick off 1 million seconds, but takes 32 years to tick off 1 billion seconds. Just imagine how long it would take to tick off 1 trillion seconds.

Long Beach Mineral & Gem

MEMBERSHIP:

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER WHO JOINED AT OUR MARCH 9th, 1933 MEETING:

CORRI GRYPING  
201 EAST CHAPMAN APT. 71-K  
PLACENTIA, CALIF. 92670  
(714) 528-0792

MAKE THE FOLLOWING ADD-ON's TO YOUR 93 ROSTER:

JESSE LEONARD ALESHIRE - ADD HIS APT NO. 107 AND HIS PHONE NO. (714) 539-3581

ALL THE FOLLOWING ADD-ON MEMBERS:

AYALA, DAVID E.  
460 WEST BAKER  
FULLERTON, CALIF. 92632  
(714) 447-1483

RUSS KORN  
513 SOUTH SYCAMORE  
SANTA ANA, CALIF. 92701  
(714) 543-9823

NEWELL D. "DE" McLEAN  
2143 SOUTH VAN NESS STREET  
SANTA ANA, CALIF. 92707  
(714) 546-4692

RUSS WILL ALSO BE WORKING WITH THE  
LONG BEACH VETERANS FOR US.

SIDLIN, MICHAEL D. (MIKE)  
SIDLIN, DONNA  
1925 CANYON CIRCLE  
ANAHEIM, CALIF. 92807  
(714) 779-6553

STEWART, WALTER H. - - C.B. TERMINAL TINKER  
220 6TH STREET  
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIF. 92648  
(714) 536-2305

THIS BRINGS OUR TOTAL MEMBERSHIP UP TO 144 MEMBERS.

MILLY

In addition to the above, we received dues from the following people, boosting our membership a little more.

Erhart, James F. (Jim) C.B. Lame Duck  
Erhart, Beverly (Bev)  
799 North Fern Street  
Orange, CA 92667  
(714) 639-0883

Ryan, John R.  
17351 Hillwood Place  
Yorba Linda, CA 92686  
(714) 993-9532

Abrahamson, Arnold G. (Arnie)  
P.O. Box 356  
14961 White Way  
Silverado, CA 92676  
(714) 649-2726

David J. Moore  
2215 East Vermont Avenue  
Anaheim, CA 92806  
(714) 533-2947

CHILDREN'S SAYINGS: "When past monsters died some of them changed to oil or dirt while others preferred to be fossils."  
"Many of the things that are alive today will also be changed to oil in only a few million years. Just you wait and see."  
from Rocky Review , Cobb-L-Stones, Desert Hobbyist

RECIPES

For those of you who asked for Betty Henderson's recipe for Carrot Salad (and all the rest of you who want something good):

2 Lbs. Carrots (cooked) bite size  
1 green Pepper (strips)  
1 Med. onion "  
2-3 Stalks Celery, bit size

1 can tomato soup                    3/4 cup vinegar  
1/2 cup salad oil                    1 tsp mustard  
1 cup sugar                            1 tsp Worcestershire Sauce  
Salt & pepper to taste. Beat dressing well with beater,  
Add vegetables. Will keep for weeks in refrigerator.

For those of you in need of it, a STRESS DIET!

BREAKFAST

1/2 Grapefruit  
1 slice Whole Wheat Toast  
8 Oz. skim milk

LUNCH

4 oz. broiled chicken breast  
1 cup steamed zucchini  
1 Oreo cooking  
1 cup herb tea

AFTERNOON SNACK

Rest of pkg of Oreos  
1 Qt. Rocky Road Ice cream  
1 jar hot fudge sauce

DINNER

2 loaves Garlic Bread  
Lg. Pepperoni & Mushroom pizza  
Pitcher of beer  
3 candy bars  
Entire frozen cheesecake,  
eaten directly from freezer

Diet Tips:

1. If no one sees you eat it, it has no calories.
2. If you drink a diet soda with a candy bar, they cancel each other out.
3. Calories don't count if you eat with someone and you both eat the same amount.
4. Food taken for medicinal purposes does not count. This includes toast, hot chocolate, brandy and Sara Lee Chocolate cake.
5. If you fatten up everyone around you, you'll look thinner.
6. Snacks consumed at a movie do not count as they are part of the entertainment. For example: Milk Duds, popcorn with butter, red licorice and M&Ms.
7. Pieces of cookies contain no calories. The process of breaking causes a calorie leakage.
8. Late night snacks have no calories. The refrigerator light is not strong enough for the calories to see their way into the calorie counter.

from The Petrified Log

SHOW COMMITTEE

The Show Committee had a meeting on April 6, and have the following announcements for you. Ken needs tumbled rocks for grab bags. Beth Pelfrey must have the license number of each vehicle to be parked at the center overnight. These must be reported by April 15. Beth's home phone is 774-2754 and her work phone is 385-7567.

CASES

Jan Gillette reports a few more spaces for member cases are available and urges you to contact her if you want to display.

CRAFTS

We held our last craft work get-together on Monday, April 5, to finish all those little "Critters".

If you are still working on projects at home, please bring on Friday, April 30th, when we will be setting up. Please put price and your name, if you want them returned if they do not sell.

Also any plants you are growing for the Show, please bring on Friday to the same area as in previous years, near the craft corner.

Any questions, please call me. Thank you.

Joyce Martinez, 633-5328

STREET FAIRE

Sponsored by the Anaheim Arts Council as a part of the National Imagination Celebration, a Street Faire will be held in Anaheim, Saturday April 24, from 11:00 A. M. To 5:00 P.M. The Imagination Celebration began in 1985 at the Kennedy Center, as a means of introducing children to arts and creativity by hands-on experience.

The Searcher Board voted to put a booth in the faire, and needs volunteers to work during the hours it is open. We also need findings, tumbled rocks, etc. for the children's use, and some simple jewelry (the kind kids could aspire to do) for a display case we will set up.

The festival was conceived to give children the chance to see, hear, feel and experience the arts through playful and supportive activities designed to encourage and nurture their own creativity.

PUBLIC LANDS

Taken from an editorial of the Baker Valley News.  
What isn't speculation is Clinton's yet to be confirmed appointments to the Interior Department:

- George Frampton, President of the Wilderness Society for Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife Parks

-John Leahy for Interior Department Solicitor, that is the lawyer and he is an enemy of mining on Federal lands, private land and multiple--use on the Federal lands.

-Jim Baca, Director Bureau of Land Management. He sits on the Board of the Wilderness Society.

-Bonnie Cohen, Vice President of the National Trust for Historic Preservation for Assistant Interior Secretary, Policy, Management and Budget. The Trust is an enemy of private property rights.

"The Mineral Policy Center in Washington, D.C." is a "front" or lobbyist organization founded and funded by anti-mining environmentalist groups, including the Sierra Club.

Earth Summit Stench - At the end of the twelve day Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro, some 30,000 people left the city's sewage treatment facilities overtaxed, producing nearly 13,000 gallons of barely treated sewage that flowed into nearby streams and rivers killing thousands of fish and boosting pollution levels on beaches six miles away.

When Dianne Feinstein was running for the U. S. Senate last year, she repeatedly pledged that her first priority would be the protection of California jobs. Given her campaign pledges, it's strange that Feinstein's first major act as a new Senator has been to propose setting aside seven million acres of California desert and prohibiting mining, grazing and other economic activities.

Legislation aimed at protecting private property rights has been introduced in both the House and Senate. S177 and HR 561 (Gary Condit D-CA) would put into law a 1988 Executive Order issued by then President Reagan requiring federal agencies to thoroughly investigate whether federal regulations would result in the taking of private property. If so, require the agency to consider alternatives that would have less impact on private property. Compensation is not required in the proposed legislation. Currently the U.S. Government faces more than \$1 billion in outstanding takings claims.

Elmer Parsons



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NOTICE

THE MAY EXTENDED FIELD TRIP:

The trip has been cancelled for May due to the health problems affecting the trip's leaders, Jay Cole and George Mitchum. The trip will possibly be rescheduled for September.

Sorry for any inconvenience. Please see me if you would like maps of the planned trip areas.

Phil Martinez

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SUNSHINE

Marge Jordan has been hospitalized since Sunday Mar. 28th when she went into the emergency ward that resulted in X-rays, traction, and two surgeries to repair her hip joint. Both the ball and socket had to be replaced.

Marie Cole suffered a severe allergy attack while at the river and had to have emergency treatment.

Jay Cole is still plagued with an as yet undiagnosed illness which is causing him problems.

Joan Everitt had a reaction to medication that sent her to emergency looking for relief.

Jim Everitt slit his finger on a sander, deep and long, requiring stitches.

Nadine Conway bumped the back of her leg on a cement block in her yard, causing a severe infection. She has been in the hospital for over a week.

Bill Keyes who suffers with asthma, went to the emergency room three times during a two week period.

I sincerely hope that the next time we report that everyone is well, as we were able to do in March, it isn't followed by a list like this. We send our best wishes for a good, and speedy recovery to each of these members and look forward to seeing them up and about in short order.

5 PM Thur Apr 29<sup>th</sup>

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REFRESHMENTS

Evelyn Klumb is in charge of refreshments this evening.

Next meeting's snacks will be supplied by Marie Cole.

FROM BLM NEWS ADVISORY

Copies of the following publications may be requested by calling the BLM California State Office Visitor Center, 916/978-4754:

Desert Conservation - A Management Showcase  
Off Highway - Family Adventures

BLM protects valuable historical and archaeological sites through enforcement of state and federal laws, public outreach and education. You are encouraged to report vandals by calling the Bureau's new hotline, 1-800-VANDALS. Historic artifacts on public lands in California have been stolen, Native American rock paintings and carvings damaged and archaeological sites have been disturbed. Vandalism includes spray painting, destroying a historical building or simply removing "chips" from an archaeological site.

FROM TRAVEL COMPANION EXCHANGE

Although many Searchers do their traveling by RV, we are still on the streets in many of the places we visit as shoppers or sightseers. TCE has the following information to share about pickpockets.

Pickpockets have plyed their trade for hundreds of years; just think of Fagin in Oliver Twist. Police say they almost always operate as teams of two or three people--Gypsies even use children as decoys or to steal. (Children can't be arrested.)

Pickpockets' methods are similar, whether they're in New York, Miami, at the London, Frankfurt, Rome, Rio or other airports, at famous tourist attractions, department stores or at subway and railway stations here or abroad: One person distracts you, if only for a few seconds, perhaps by bumping into you while at the same moment his or her partner makes off with your valuables.

More specifics next month!