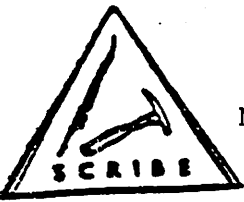


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SEARCHERS GEM AND MINERAL SOCIETY, INC.

Established June 20, 1958

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The Searchers Gem and Mineral Society, Inc. regular meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month on the basement level of 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 second 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, basement level Boardroom of the Anaheim Memorial Hospital Medical Office Building at 7:30 PM.

WORKSHOPS: Workshops have been 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: Marge Jordan, 12161 Bartlett Street, Garden Grove, CA 92645-1525.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Again, I would like to congratulate the Searchers for a great 35th Annual Gem Roundup. Tonight we will be recognizing the achievements of those receiving exhibitor's trophies; Grant Miller - 25 years, George Mitchum - 15 years, Conrad Cone - 10 years, Lowell Disney - 5 years and, Ed Zinn - 5 years. Club member display cases are an important part of our show.

In addition to the Awards Presentation a special feature of tonight's celebration will be a slide presentation following the potluck.

Don't forget to mark your calendars. The Orange County Fair runs July 8th through July 24th. July 16th has named as "Searcher Day" in the Gem and Mineral building. Searchers will handle all demonstrations and host/hostess responsibilities for the entire day. Through the new club information flyers, your name tag and word-of-mouth we will promote this hobby and our club. Your support is needed to make this a success. At our General membership meetings, tonight and the July 12th meeting there will be a sign up sheet circulated. Please find some time to be there. You will receive a free pass for parking and entrance to the Fair.

Another item for your calendar is the Club picnic scheduled for Saturday, June 18th at Ralph B. Clark Park. This is a potluck. Please look for more information elsewhere in this bulletin.

Jim Williamson

SHOW DATES:

July 9 & 10 Culver City Rock & Mineral Club
 Culver City Veteran's Memorial Auditorium
 Corner of Overland & Culver Blvd
 Culver City, CA
Hours: July 9 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
 July 10 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

FUTURE CLUB ACTIVITIES:

June 18 Searchers Annual Picnic - Ralph B. Clark Park
June 22 Board Meeting
July 12 General Meeting
July 16 Searcher Day - Gem & Mineral Building, Orange County Fair

EDITOR NOTE: Need all July Bulletin items IN WRITING and in my hands NOT LATER THAN JULY 5TH.

marge

REFRESHMENTS:

The Madsen family is in charge of tonight's potluck. This is the second year they have volunteered for this much bigger than ordinary refreshments chore. Thanks from all of us to all of you.

Next month's volunteers are Nancy Reed and Dick.

No one signed up for August, so Merle and I will gladly serve, unless some one of you that the clipboard didn't get around to, wants a turn. If so please let me know, (714) 529-3613. Thanks.

Jeanne Howe

MEMBERSHIP:

We welcome four new members who joined at our May general meeting:

GREENAMYER, Wesley R. (Wes)
7782 Newman Avenue # 2
Huntington Beach, CA 92647
(714) 220-0991

LAMB, Robert J.
2784 West Westhaven Drive
Anaheim, CA 92804-3208
(714) 828-7294

SMALE, Walter *
SMALE, Laura
285 Monterey Drive
Laguna Beach, CA 92651
(714) 494-2730

*Walter is the son of Gwen Smale Anes who has been a member of our club since 1965.

Rejoined member:

GIBILTERRA, Lewis F. (Lew)
1435 Westmont Drive
Anaheim, CA 92801
(714) 956-4991

Member Changes of Address:

COLE, Roger and Janet
501 East Katella, Apt # 22-B
Orange, CA 92667
(714) 639-9025

McLEAN, Lynnette M.
c/o De McLean
2143 South Van Ness Street
Santa Ana, CA 92707
(714) 546-4692

SHEPARD, George R.
12249 North Lopez
Canyon Road
San Fernando, CA 91342

This brings our membership total up to 153.

Milly Arvanites

It would be nice that when success turns a fellows head it also wrung his neck.

A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well.

via SCRIBE, Jun '94 and others

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS: (May 1994)

Meeting called to order by President Williamson.

Motion made and seconded to dispense with the minutes of the April general meeting.

Five visitors were introduced and welcomed.

There was discussion and thanks for a very successful 1994 annual show. Show dates for the 1995 Searchers Gem Roundup will be May 5th thru May 7th.

It was announced that the 1995 Show Chairman will be George Mitchum and Floyd Neeley will be the Show Co-Chairman.

The June General meeting will be our annual Awards/Potluck. This is a family affair and will begin at 7:00 PM. Plan on bringing a dish to share.

Our Anaheim Arts Council representative thanked Cliff Coan for the fine opal/diamond pendant that he designed and put together for the Searchers donation to the annual Anaheim Arts Council Soiree. Also, thanks to some of our ladies who worked at the Soiree.

Anyone planning to enter a case in the Orange County Fair must have their entries in not later than May 25th. Also, Saturday, July 16th will be "Searcher Day" at the Gem and Mineral building at the Fair. All members are urged to participate. Todd Schowalter has all the necessary information, sign up sheets, parking and entry passes etc. After you have worked your scheduled time you are free to enjoy the fair for the rest of the day..

Saturday, June 18th will be our annual picnic. This will be potluck. There is the normal \$2.00 entry/parking fee per vehicle. Location is the Ralph B. Clark Regional Park on Rosecrans Ave between Beach Blvd and Gilbert Street.

Beth Pelfrey

FIELD TRIP REPORT:

Our May 14-15 field trip to Last Chance Canyon had very poor participation. It is disheartening to scout and plan trips only to have poor attendance. We tried! Thanks to Carl for all his efforts.

There will be no field trips in July and August. In lieu of a field trip in July we will have "Searcher Day" at the Orange County Fair, Saturday, July 16th. Please sign up with Todd Schowalter.

No field trip in August but we're planning a "Progressive Dinner". This will be Saturday, August 20th, late afternoon. This dinner "adventure" will be to the homes of Elmer and Mary Jane Parsons, Merle and Jeanne Howe and Connie Van Kampen. Mark your calendars. Details and maps will be in the July bulletin. We will be asking that you bring some small slabs or polished stones as a donation. These will be used in upcoming events.

Connie Van Kampen

PROGRAM REPORT:

Our May program featured Earl and Kathryn Burch who had a very entertaining and enlightening program including slides and tales on "Stones and Their Superstitions".

This evening will be our Annual Potluck/Awards meeting so we will not have a guest speaker but will show some slides of past Searcher activities.

For our July meeting we have tentatively arranged to have Mr Len Cram from Australia to be our guest speaker however, this is subject to a last minute change. Hopefully Mr Cram's schedule will permit him to include the Searcher's meeting.

Mr Cram is from Australia and is in this country visiting some of the American opal mining areas. For anyone who doesn't know Len Cram, he is a well known opal cutter, photographer and grower of opal. Len has a unique process that actually forms (grows) opal in glass jars. He is also renown for his opal photography. He was a recent speaker in May to the American Opal Society.

Herb Beckman

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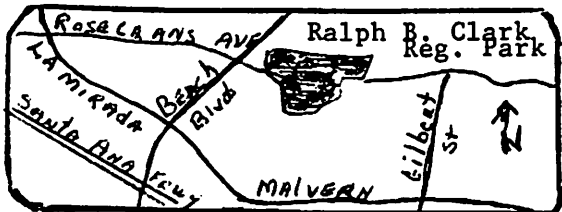
The Searchers Annual picnic will be held Saturday, June 18th (the day before Fathers' Day) at Ralph B. Clark park. This is a regional park, so the usual \$2.00 fee per car entrance applies.

A potluck meal will be served at 1:00 PM (please bring a dish to share). You are to bring your own paper plates and silverware, tea or coffee. Cold drinks will be supplied by the Club.

As in other years, it will be necessary for someone to arrive early (at least by 7:00 AM) to save a spot. Jeanne and I will be there, and we invite any of you who would like to join us for Continental breakfast, to do so by 8:00 AM. Bring a thermos of coffee and some fruit or breakfast rolls or donuts to share.

Look for the Searcher Banner. Hope to see a lot of you there.

Merle and Jeanne Howe



Ralph B. Clark Regional Park is located in the cities of Fullerton and Buena Park. To reach the park take the Beach Boulevard exit from either the Riverside (91), or Santa Ana (5) Freeway and travel north to Rosecrans Avenue. The park is located 1/2 mile east at 8800 Rosecrans Avenue.

Please see larger map elsewhere in this bulletin.

SUNSHINE:

George Mitchum is still in the hospital after having lung surgery May 24th at Irvine Medical Center. George is doing well but will be in the hospital about another week or until a needle point leak at the top of the lung is completely healed. He's receiving a lot of physical and respiratory therapy.

Doris Pelfrey

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IN MEMORIAM

The Searchers have lost another friend and member, Lew Gibilterra. Lew entered into rest May 31, 1994. Services were held at St Boniface's Catholic Church, Anaheim, June 6th. Interment, Holy Cross Cemetery, Culver City, CA.

Lew joined the Searchers in May 1991. He enjoyed being a Searcher and even though he was unable to be as active as he had hoped to be he did look forward to our meetings and other functions.

We extend our sympathy to Lew's son Chuck and family and Lew's sister Rose and his brother Sam, and to Audrey Nichols who cared for and helped Lew for so many months.

Editor

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THANK YOU:

Thank you for all your cards, thoughts, prayers and support in the passing of my dear friend Lew Gibilterra. Thanks also to those who sent the lovely plant to me. It has found a place in my home for me to enjoy.

Love to all,
Audrey Nichols

THANKS:

Thanks to all for the kind thoughts, cards, visits and phone calls. I hope that I will soon be able to participate in all the Searcher functions.

George Mitchum

SHOP HINTS:

After obsidian is sawed, be sure to bevel the edges all around on your fine grinding wheel to keep the chips from flaking and chipping. Wear glasses or goggles at all times. This procedure is to prevent the possibility of getting small chips of glass in your eye, as obsidian is easily chipped, and the tiny chips fly all around.

via Gem Time 5/94 and others

Searchers Gem and Mineral Society assumes no responsibility for injuries or property damage due to accidents, carelessness, or Acts of God. Searchers and their guests assume all risks during club activities.

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June 18, 1994

