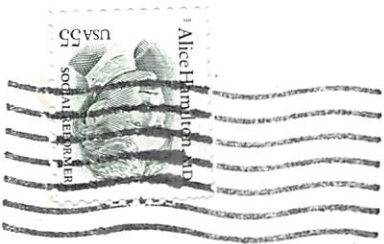


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The Searchers Gem and Mineral Society, Inc. regular meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month on the basement level of the Anaheim Memorial Hospital Medical Office Building, 1211 W. LaPalma Avenue, Anaheim, CA. Meetings begin at 7:30 PM.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

Membership dues are accepted January thru September. Adult Members: \$10.00 each, and Junior Members (under 17) \$2.00.

Board Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month January through October and the third Tuesday in November and December. The meetings are held in the basement level Boardroom of the Anaheim Memorial Hospital Medical Office Building at 7:00 PM.

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.

WORKSHOPS: 651 South State College Blvd, Unit # 9, Fullerton. Thursday 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM, Phone Number: (714) 870-7625.

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 92845-1525

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HI TO EVERYONE - WITH QUARTZSITE, THE FLOODING ETC., NO MESSAGE ON THIS PAGE - MESSAGE WILL BE GIVEN AT THE GENERAL MEETING -

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY



Cliff Warner
President



PROGRAM REPORT:

Our program for January was a visit to the Quincy Copper Mine in Northern Michigan, put on by Nancy and Jerry Norlund -it was very interesting and took us down in the mine itself, showing what a very hard job mining can be. Thank you Nancy and Jerry.

This evening our program will be put on by Betty Nelson, taking us on a trip to the Gold Country, along Route 49, this will be an interesting trip I am sure.

The March program will be on intarsia, carving and silversmithing, given by Carliss and John Rose, I am sure we will all learn from this program.

Audrey Nichols

SEARCHER NAME TAGS:

Members will be required to wear name tags during our show. If you need a name tag, please let me know as soon as possible. The price of a tag is \$5.00.

George Mitchum
(714) 897-2407

FUTURE CLUB ACTIVITIES:

- Feb 10th General Meeting
- Feb 24th Board Meeting
- Mar 3rd Bulletin Items due
- Mar 10th General Meeting
- Mar 20th - 22nd - Field Trip - Victor Valley 22nd Annual Tailgate



SHOW DATES:

- Feb 13 - 22 San Geronio Mineral & Gem Society
Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival
46 350 Arabia Street
Indio, CA
Hours: 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM daily
- Feb 21 - 22 Del-Air, Sierra Pelona, VIP and Woodland Hills Clubs
Valley Plaza Rec Center
12240 Archwood Street
North Hollywood, CA
Hours: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM both days
- Mar 7 - 8 Ventura Gem and Mineral Society
Seaside Park (Ventura County Fairgrounds)
Ventura, CA
Hours: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM both days
- Mar 7 - 8 Monrovia Rockhounds
Masonic Temple
204 W. Foothill Blvd
Monrovia, CA
Hours: 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM Saturday
10:00 AM to 5:00 PM Sunday
- Mar 14 - 15 Pasadena Lapidary Society
Masonic Temple
3130 Huntington Drive
San Marino, CA
- Mar 14 - 15 Northrop Grumman Gem and Mineral Club
NGRC Clubhouse
12329 Crenshaw Blvd, Gate 16
Hawthorne, CA



HIGHLIGHTS - JANUARY 1998 GENERAL MEETING:

Meeting called to order by President Cliff Warner at 7:40 PM.

Fifteen guests were present and more than half of the guests paid their membership dues and became members and the others announced that they intend to become members.

President Warner said he would like thoughts from the general membership re the "con" side of not raising our dues. He referenced the "Cost Analysis Report" in the December Bulletin and given at the November meeting in support of raising our dues. He also reported that our Workshop Chairman, Herb Beckman needs volunteers for sorting rocks etc. He called for members to donate two hours a month to help. Jan Gillette and Marge Jordan are going to work together setting up our archives and files.

Cliff reminded us that we still need a 2nd VP (Field Trip Chair) and he would be doing the trip to the garnet mine near Anza Borrego. It was suggested that those members who plan on going meet and assemble at the Ocotillo service station at 10:00AM on Saturday. More details in the bulletin.

Milt Green announced that our new flyers are available this evening for members to pick up and pass out in their communities, work place et . He thanked Jim Williamson and Walter Mroch for designing the new flyers. Beth Pelfrey will be in charge of flyer distribution.

Margaret Neeley announced that the Children's Art Festival, sponsored by the Anaheim Arts Council will be held on May 30th this year and asked if any of our members would like to volunteer to help as we have in the past few years. Anyone who is interested please contact Margaret Neeley.

Marvin Mog mentioned that when he did the Thanksgiving Field Trip report that he had neglected to mention the "swap table" that was set up by Ken Nelson during the Wileys Well trip proved to be quite successful. Seems everything was taken, books, rocks etc, if you didn't need it or want it someone else did. By the time we broke camp there was nothing left.

Herb Beckman reviewed his report in the January bulletin. He also mentioned that Larry Richey donated an electronic scale to the shop and that books were donated in memory of Ed Zinn. Carl Pitzler will donate a 16 Inch Drop Saw, tools and some rough material. He also said that more details on the Wire Wrap Class by Dave Gough will be given at the February Meeting.

Larry Richey eulogized our dear departed friend, Ed Zinn, remarking that Ed was a member we were all proud of and that his displays on Channel Work were the best he had ever seen and that Ed's displays at our show and the Orange County Fair would be sorely missed. Motion was made and seconded that the Searchers donate \$50.00 to the Cancer Society in Ed's memory. Motion passed unanimously. Cliff asked for a minute of silent prayer in memoriam.

Milly Arvanites announced that our 1998 Dues are Due. Please pay your dues as soon as possible so that you will be included in the 1998 Membership Roster which will be distributed at our March General Meeting.

Doris Smith, our Craft Chairman, announced that our supply of grab bags for the show is getting low. She had the material cut out and will bring it to our next meeting for members to pick up and assemble at home.

George Mitchum will be taking orders for name badges. If you would like one or need one please let him know. The cost is \$5.00. Remember, we all will need badges for our annual show in May.

Our program for the evening was a video presented by Jerry and Nancy Norland on their tour of the Quincy Copper Mine in Upper Michigan.

Meeting adjourned at 9:42 PM.

Louise Oleson
Secretary

FEDERATION REPORT:

The CFMS Earth Science Studies Seminar will be held at Soda Springs (ZZYZX Road), Soda Springs, California, March 15 - 22, 1998.

These desert study classes will offer lecture on minerals, flora and fauna of the area; field trips to old-mines and rock collecting areas; and instruction in our hobbycraft.

The facilities are very rustic. There are dormitory rooms either double occupancy or single with a bed, mattress and desk. Each person is responsible for cleaning his/her own room. Rest room and showers are provided in a separate building. There is also RV parking. The fee is \$200.00 per person. This fee includes the rustic lodging, three meals per day, and workshops. There may be a small additional fees for materials used in the workshops.

If anyone is interested in attending I have copies of the registration form and it is to be mailed with full payment not later than February 15, 1998.

George Mitchum
Federation Director

1998 CFMS SHOW:

The 59th Annual Show of the California Federation of Mineralogical Societies is to be held July 3, 4 and 5, 1998 at the Fairgrounds in Monterey and hosted by four Gem Clubs, i.e., Monterey, Paso Robles, Salinas and Santa Cruz. The theme for the 59th Annual Show is "U Otter C the Show."

There will be dealers, jewelry exhibits, fossils, raffles, lectures, demonstrations, museum displays and children's activities. Admission is \$4.50. There is RV camping on the grounds, \$20.00 hookup or \$16.00 dry camp.

This is on the 4th of July weekend and Monterey is THE destination for many visitors and accommodations can be pricy. Make your plans early and get your reservations well in advance.

George Mitchum



FROM THE ZINN FAMILY!

Dear Larry, the Tuesday Class and the Searchers,

We just want to say thank you very much for your help and support concerning Ed's things. He had many close friends. He will be greatly missed.

Thank you all for your prayers and kind words of sympathy.

Ed spoke highly of all of you. Your friendships enriched his life.

Thank you again,

/s/The Zinn Family!