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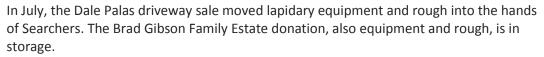


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The Searchers next meeting: August 8th, 2023 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

The President's Message

Hello Searchers!



Steve Duncan volunteered to assess the driveway sale which included the nasty job of cleaning out rats nests. Steve also made sure emails went out to invite everyone. Steve Boarden, Anthony Palumbo, Mary Ellen, and Isabell Davies, Steve Millbern, and I did pricing, staging, set-up, and take down. The club's Square tablet performed well! The sale brought in over \$300 for the club and over \$300 for the owner. Thank you all for a fun and interesting day.

The Brad Gibson donation took four vehicles to move. There is a 18 inch Lorotone saw, a trim saw, two vibratory laps, many thunder eggs from Wiley Wells and more. At the August 8 regular meeting, some of this will be brought for silent auction. That donation had helpers Victor Wolf, Kevin Jamison, Daniel Friend, and Brad Gibson. Margaret and Bill Hogarth were wizards at fitting all the items on the metro wire shelving in the storage unit. The club members have a strong volunteering spirit and it is much appreciated.

The members at the August 8 General Meeting will be voting on whether or not the club will buy an 18 inch Lorotone saw. The saw price is \$2135, but the club could sell it for more at the Annual Show. What is best for the club? Come and join the discussion.

Sincerely, Robin Larzelere, President

Welcome New Members:

Bob Alexander Yuri Andrade Moreno



See Page 7 for information on Searcher's Annual Picnic



Searchers Club Meetings

Board Meeting- August 1st at 6:30 P.M.

Member Meeting-August 8th in the Anaheim Community Center

Minutes - Board Meeting, Wednesday, July 5, 2023

Meeting vis Zoom at 6:30 p.m.

Attendees: Robin Larzelere, Jamie Cassidy-Curtis, Jenny Rohl, Margaret Hogarth, Bill Hogarth, Gwen Sharp, Caleb Guyer Sue Gevedon, Nancy Bird Absent: Rick Weber

June 6, 2023 Board Meeting Minutes, June 13 General Membership Meeting minutes, approved as written

Policy for club donations for board review. Approved as written

Great Western 24-inch saw repaired by Virgil Talbott, cut soft rocks but not hard rocks.

New Business:

Continue with silent auction at meetings to generate more money towards the budget.

We need more volunteers for the show explore ways to attract more participants.

Robin will be on vacation for the July general meeting.

New Saws: purchase progress, check has been cashed and saws on the way.

Post office box yearly rental due will complete in July.

July Tina White about Geology of Stoddard Wells. August, Show, Tell, Buy, Sell.

2nd VP - Field Trips: Bill Hogarth and Rick Webber, Long range trip begins August 15.

Shop Chair: Caleb Guyer: New saws coming next week. There will be all new wheels on the machines by the end of July. Will need new dollies for the saws.

Minutes – General Meeting, Tuesday, July 11, 2023

- 1. Call to Order: The meeting began at 7:10 PM by Bill Hogarth. Robin on vacation
- 2. Raffle: There was a special sulfur specimen and polished agate from a donation sold at the silent auction at the meeting.
- 3. Workshop: Virgil will complete repair of 24-inch saw on Thursday. New saws will arrive on Thursday.
- 4. Field Trips: Long range trip schedule announced via email. Working on trips for this fall.
- 5. Picnic: August 13 at Yorba Regional Park at 11 AM.
- 6. Meeting adjourned: The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Presentation:

The presentation was given by Tina White about the Geology of Stoddard Wells.

The ground beneath Stoddard Wells was created by the Farallon Plate diving beneath the continental plate (subduction). A Batholith was formed with many volcanoes and igneous intrusions creating granite. There are Mesozoic remnants in the Southern Mojave. Cima Dome and Pisgah Crater are younger than even these.

The Stoddard Wells geography is mostly granite made from felsic porphyry which is a fine-grained matrix with larger crystals. It is lighter in color from felspar and silica. There is also some schistose porphyry which has been metamorphosed from the felsic variety. It is darker in color. In the area is also rhyolitic quartz latite, piedmontite and tourmalated quartz.

Collectable materials include: black jade, blue dolomite, tricolor marble, Verde-antique marble and soapstone.

Searcher Presenters and News

August Speaker: No Speaker

SHOW AND TELL, BUY AND SELL!

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AUGUST 8th SEARCHER'S MEETING

Members are invited to bring their finds and creations to show, and sell if they would like. Please send an email titled "reserve a table", to <u>anaheimsearchers@gmail.com</u> to let us know if you will be participating, and if you would like to reserve a ¼, ½, or a full 8 ft. table. Deadline to reserve is August 6th. There will be a silent auction that will include a trim saw and a vibratory lap. There will also be a Searcher's sales table; contributions to the Searcher's table will be appreciated. Invite your friends and neighbors!

The August 8 Tuesday Regular Meeting is "Sell, Share, Trade" night. There will be a trim saw and the blue vibratory lap for silent auction.

Members may bring items, but please reserve table space for your items. Members may reserve half an 8 ft. table or one 8 ft. table.

To reserve a table: please send an email titled "reserve a table", to anaheimsearchers@gmail.com Deadline to reserve is August 6.







Saw Oil Available

The club supplies saw oil at a good price. It is located at Jim Peterson's home. Bring your own 5 gallon container. The cost is \$65 for 5 gallons to members. \$75 for non-members.

Call 714 904-8573 and make a check payable to "Searchers"

Upcoming Fields Trips

Searchers Folks, summer is in full bloom and those Searchers who wanted cooler temps along with their rockhounding have signed up and are wandering north to Oregon, Idaho, and Utah this month. Special Thanks to Steve Duncan for managing the trip.

The annual Earth Science Studies program offered by the California Federation of Mineralogical Societies (CFMS) starts on 8/26 for two weeks. Camp Paradise (2023) offers training in many lapidary arts, from cutting and polishing to silversmithing, wire wrapping, glass and enamel casting, and carving. It is certainly a worthwhile experience and we regularly have people from Searchers attend at least one week-long session. Registration is limited and it may be too late to register for this year. https://cfmsinc.org/camp-paradise/

As summer cools, we will look into collecting areas that will be fun and plentiful. I will prepare a list of potential sites and <u>request input</u> from any and all available interested parties at our annual picnic and any group event along with individual calls or email. This will move us forward to a new season of fun field trips that we will all enjoy.

Thank You, and lets enjoy Happy Hunting, when it cools down. Rick Webber 714 5855606 e-mail Richwebb3245@att.net



Searchers Long Range Trip 2023

The long-range trip plan is finished, it is time to see who will participate and to make reservations at campsites, etc. I have made some minor changes, I was advised not to have marathon drives, so I split up every drive over 5 hrs. I know that some people cannot make this time frame, and others may only want to join for part of the trip. I do need to try to make reservations at the RV parks where possible, and maybe the Biggs Junction mines. So I do need a response from everyone, please. Let me know if you will be joining us, and if so for which days and what vehicle types are involved, RV size (if applicable), and license plates for all vehicles including towed vehicles. I also need phone numbers for all folks planning on going. If you say you will go I will make your reservations and you can settle up with me during the trip. Naturally, you can still go on the trip if you don't commit now, you will just need to take care of your reservations yourself. If we have enough people I will try to get group sites when available.

We will probably have a couple of potluck nights during the trip, also when reasonable we may decide to go eat at a restaurant in town (if there is one close by). I am uncertain about campfires due to the fire risk. Fires could always force us to change routes or locations. Be prepared for hot weather.

Steve Duncan
Searchers Gem and Mineral Society
mrsteveduncan2@gmail.com
714 724 7102





Searchers Long Range Trip 2023

12-Aug-23 Sat Camp at Oasis RV park \$50 Drive to Santa Nella 4.5 hrs AM Drive to Buckhorn Recreation Area 3.5hrs (Black Butte Lake 100 miles north of Sacramento) PM Collect Stony Camp at Buckhorn Recreation Area 13-Aug-23 Sun Creek Jasper campground \$20 Camp at Charles V Stanton County 14-Aug-23 Mon Drive to Canyonville Or 4.5 hrs PM collect Umpqua gravels Park \$24/\$35 is there a Group site? AM collect Umpqua gravels, PM Drive to Biggs Junction Peach Beach RV park WA campground 15-Aug-23 Tue Oregon 4.5 hrs Peach Beach RV park WA campground Collect China Hollow Mine and Beers Mt Mine Pay sites 206 406 9992/Rtn to Peach Beach 16-Aug-23 Wed Drive to Polka Dot Agate Mine 2 hrs Collect at mine (Pay site)/drive to Glass Buttes 3hrs 17-Aug-23 Thu Dry camp at Glass Buttes 18-Aug-23 Fri Collect Glass Buttes Dry camp at Glass Buttes 19-Aug-23 Sat Collect Glass Buttes Dry camp at Glass Buttes Drive to Hampton Buttes 1hr (x2) Collect Hampton Buttes/ 20-Aug-23 Sun Rtn to Glass Buttes Dry camp at Glass Buttes Drive to Congleton Hollow 2hrs (x2) Collect Congleton 21-Aug-23 Mon Hollow/Rtn to Glass Buttes Dry camp at Glass Buttes 22-Aug-23 Tue AM Drive to Burns Or 1.5 hrs PM Collect at Stinking Water Dry camp near Stinking Water AM Collect at Stinking Water/PM Drive to Homedale Idaho Camp at Shady Lane RV Park (new) in 23-Aug-23 Wed 2.5 hrs Homedale Camp at Shady Lane RV Park (new) in 24-Aug-23 Thu Collect Graveyard point .5 hr (x2)/Rtn to Homedale Homedale Collect Succor creek + Wild Horse Mine 1 hr+ (x2)/Rtn to Camp at Shady Lane RV Park (new) in 25-Aug-23 Fri Homedale Camp at Shady Lane RV Park (new) in Collect Owyhee area 1 hr (X2)/Rtn to Homedale 26-Aug-23 Sat Homedale AM Drive to Jackpot Nev 3.5 hrs PM Collect Goose Creek Camp at Saguaro RV park (Cactus Bogwood 27-Aug-23 Sun Pete's Casino) \$26 Rooms \$100 Dry camp near Dugway beds or Antelope Valley RV park in Delta 435 864 28-Aug-23 Mon Drive to (near) Dugway Geode beds Utah 5hrs Dry camp near Dugway beds or Antelope Valley RV park in Delta 435 864 29-Aug-23 Tue Collect Dugway/Rtn to Dugway camp Dry camp near Dugway beds or Ante-Drive to Joy 1.5 hrs (x2) Collect agate and picasso marble/ lope Valley RV park in Delta 435 864 Rtn to Dugway camp (shorter if at Antelope RV park) 30-Aug-23 Wed Drive to BLM Star Springs Ranch Campground Hanksville 31-Aug-23 Dry camp at Star Springs 1-Sep-23 Collect Shootering agate and coprolite Dry camp at Star Springs Suggest overnight in Mesquite 5.5hrs Sun Resorts RV Park/Eureka Casino hotel \$102 2-Sep-23 Head home 3-Sep-23 Sun

For field trip information contact: Bill Hogarth or Rick Webber

Club Updates and Information

Volunteer opportunities to help the Searchers

At General Meetings:

Volunteer to at 6:30 pm give out door prize tickets
Volunteer to take money for raffle and give out tickets, ask attendees to sign in
Volunteer at 6:45pm to do the zoom on your smart phone
Volunteer to take payments with the Square tablet
Bring a snack
Make coffee
Bring in the library

Square and ATT Hot spot (one hour a month, several hours for the 2024 Show):

- 1) For the 2024 Show: Update and charge: two Samsung tablets (no password needed), the ATT hotspot, and three Square devices. There is a bag with the items, you can take home to do the work, and bring to club events that need Square. Be at the 2024 Show on Saturday and Sunday morning to make sure the tablets are working, and volunteers can take a credit card to make a charge. Update the Eset virus software on the tablets.
- 2) Log into the Square account and make any changes to the categories for the 2024 Show.
- 3) Keep one tablet and one device charged for each regular meeting on the second Tuesday of the month (not December). Make sure the Treasurer has the equipment ready to take payments.

Searchers' Website (two hours a month)

Update the Google calendar with events

Learn the easy-to-use WIX interface. Make small fixes to the web pages.

Upload photos and documents to the site's media folder.

Download the POWR membership data from that website and check the membership list to make sure it is up to date.

Please contact Robin Larzelere, anaheimsearchers@gmail.com

Rockhounds and other nature lovers should enjoy this documentary from the New York Times about a radical way conservation biologist Tim Shields is helping protect our friends, the desert tortoise.

https://youtu.be/qQis4fQuUYw



Searcher's Potluck-Picnic 2023

Date and Time: Sunday, August 13th

Location: Yorba Regional Park, 7600 E. La Palma Ave, Anaheim Hills, CA 92807

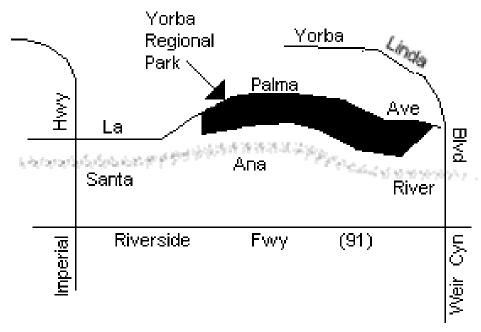
Area: Site #7

The club will provide plates, utensils, cups, sodas and water.

I can be contacted at socalgeogal@yahoo.com for information. Gwen







Show News

Even though our show is past us by several months, the Show Committee remains focused on making next year's show the best ever. As you go through your stash this summer and work on rock projects, set some quality material aside for the club. Our August meeting will be Show, Tell, Swap and Sell and there will be a Searcher's table with proceeds to benefit the club. Bring some material for the table! Donate a couple of slabs. Make a rock-related item for the club to sell. Rough is okay, also. If you are a dealer, donate an item to the Searcher's table. Remember, our club is an all-volunteer organization, a non-profit organization. We want to be able to fund scholarships each year, and keep the workshop supplied with equipment and consumables such as wheels and blades. Our club buys those items for the workshop. Thank you for your support!

GEM DIEGO SHOW IS BACK!

San Diego's Finest Gem Show

October 28-29, 2023

Liberty Station Conference Center

2600 Laning Road San Diego, CA 92106

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FREE PARKING!

- Gems Minerals Fossils Crystals
 Jewelry Carvings Beads •
- Equipment Tools Slabs Rough
 - Books Demos Door Prizes
 - > 20 Exhibits Free Gem ID •

SATURDAY, Oct. 28 9:30 A.M. – 5 P.M.

SUNDAY, Oct. 29 10 A.M. – 4 P.M.



San Diego Mineral & Gem Society www.sdmg.org

Upcoming 2023 CFMS Gem Shows

For a more complete listing of shows go to website: www.cfms

inc.org

August 4, 5 & 6, 2023 - Nipomo, CA

Orcutt Mineral Society Nipomo High School, 525 N. Thompson Ave., Nipomo, CA 93444 Hours: Aug 4 & 5 – 10 AM – 5 PM, Aug 6 – 10 AM – 4 PM The 55th Annual Rockhound Tailgat-

ring Rock & Gem Festival
Free Admission and Free Parking
Contact: nipomocow-

girl55@yahoo.com

Website: http://www.omsinc.org

August 5-6, 2023 – Roseville, CA

Roseville Rock Rollers Gem and Mineral Society

Roebbelen Event Center, @the Grounds – Roseville, 700 Event Center Dr., Roseville, CA 95678

Hours: Saturday 10 AM - 5 PM, Sunday 10 AM - 4 PM

61st Roseville Gem, Jewelry, Mineral and Fossil Show

Bring your Rocks, Gems, Minerals, Meteorites and treasures, for a no-cost Scientific Identification. General Admission \$8, Seniors 60+ \$7, Kids – 12 and under Free. Parking \$10. Discount coupon.

Contact: gloriarosevillerockrollers@gmail.com

Website: https://

www.rockrollers.com/index.html

August 19-20, 2023 – Tehachapi, CA

Tehachapi Valley Gem and Mineral Society

Annual Tehachapi Valley Gem and Mineral Show

500 East "F" Street, Tehachapi, CA 93561

Hours: 9 AM - 5 PM

Gems and minerals, jewelry, activities for kids and much more. Free admission.

Contact: (661) 972-1117, travis462@outlook.com

Website: https://www.tvgms.rocks

August 26-27, 2023 - Arcadia, CA

Pasadena Lapidary Society

Arcadia Masonic Lodge, 50 W. Duarte Rd., Arcadia CA 91007

Hours: Saturday 10 AM – 5 PM, Sunday 10 AM – 4 PM

Contact: (626) 260-7239

Website: https://pasadenalapidary.org

September 16-17, 2023 - Monterey, CA

Carmel Valley Gem & Mineral Society Monterey Fairgrounds, Monterey, CA Hours: 10 AM – 5 PM

Hours: 10 AM – 5 PM Contact: (831) 801-5887, susiehar-

low@gmail.com

Website: http://cvgms.rocks

October 7-8, 2023 – Grass Valley, CA Nevada County Gem and Mineral Society Nevada County Fairgrounds, 11228 McCourtney Rd., Grass Valley 95949

Hours: Saturday 10 AM -5 PM, Sunday 10 AM -4 PM

Admissions – Adults \$4, Children ages 12 and under free with a paid adult, Military with an "active military" I.D. Free,

FREE PARKING

Contact: 4vanclan5@att.net

September 16-17, 2023 - Reno, NV

Reno Gem and Mineral Society Reno/Sparks Convention Center, 4590 S. Virginia St., Reno

Contact: (775) 229-4420, sailon-

dan55@aol.com

Website: www.renogms.org

September 16-17, 2023 – San Luis

San Luis Obispo Gem and Mineral Club San Luis Obispo Veteran's Memorial Building, 801 Grand Avenue, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Gems by the Sea Show. Admission: \$5, Children 12 and under Free. Free parking. Contact: 2023show@slogem.org

Website: http://slogem.org

October 7-8, 2023 – Grass Valley, CA

Nevada County Gem and Mineral Society

Nevada County Fairgrounds, 11228 McCourtney Rd., Grass Valley 95949 Hours: Saturday 10 AM – 5 PM, Sunday 10 AM – 4 PM

57th Annual Earth's Treasurers Show: 25+ vendors, gem and mineral exhibits, Gold panning, lapidary arts demonstrations. Kids Corner, food and ice cream trucks. Admissions – Adults \$4, Children ages 12 and under free with a paid adult, Military with an "active military" I.D. Free, FREE PARKING

Contact: 4vanclan5@att.net

October 7-8, 2023 – Signal Hill,

Long Beach Mineral & Gem Society Signal Hill Library, 1800 E. Hill Street, Signal Hill, CA 90755

"Gems on the Hill" Annual Show Hours: Saturday 10 AM – 5 PM, Sunday 10 AM = 4 PM

Contact: (562) 253-1390, lbmineralgemsociety@gmail.com

Website: http://www.facebook.com/

October 7-8, 2023 - Anderson, CA

Shasta Gem and Mineral Society 67th Annual Gem and Mineral Show 1890 Briggs Street, Anderson, CA 96007

Hours: Saturday 9 AM – 5 PM, Sunday 9 AM – 4 PM

FREE! 67th Annual Gem and Mineral Show, Jewelry, Crystals, Minerals, Fossils, Gemstones, Silent Auction, Exhibits, Kids Area

Contact: sgmsrocksredding@gmail.com Website: http://

shastagemandmineral.org

August Birthstone: Spinel and Peridot







STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

This Searchers Gem and Mineral Society was formed for the purpose of banding together a group of congenial persons for the purpose of:

- Studying mineralogy and the earth sciences by means of association with other mineralogical societies and with their members.
- Presentation of public exhibitions, lectures, and similar programs.
- Field trips for exploration, study, and collecting of specimens.
- The encouragement of interest among young people and the fostering of interest in mineralogy and the lapidary arts.
- The procurement and maintenance of collections of minerals, mineral products and related pictures, writings, and other information thereof.

All other means which are appropriate to the accomplishment of the primary objectives above set forth.

To help achieve our purpose, The Searchers Gem and Mineral Society is committed to providing a social environment in which all members and guests are treated with respect and dignity. Each member has the right to attend meetings, club functions, club programs, and to interact with other club members in a non-threatening professional atmosphere that promotes equality and prohibits discriminatory practices, including harassment. We expect that all relationships among members and non-members who interact with our club will be business-like and free of bias and harassment. The activities listed below are not supportive of the Searchers purpose and are therefore strictly prohibited. Any member or guest who exhibits any of the behaviors listed below may be subject to consequences, including termination or denial of club membership.

- 1. Abusive or threatening language towards a member or guest.
- 2. Rude or offensive actions or language directed to a member or guest.
- 3. Verbal or physical harassment of a member or guest.
- 4. Actual or threatened violence toward any individual or group.
- 5. Conduct endangering the life, safety, health or well-being of others.
- 6. Hate speech, bullying or taking unfair advantage of any member or guest.
- 7. Bringing into a Searchers event dangerous or unauthorized materials such as explosives, firearms, weapons or other similar items.
- 8. Verbal or physical disruption of Searchers meetings or events.
- Theft of Searchers property.
 Failure to follow the Searchers Bylaws or Standing Rules.

All Searchers members should report prohibited behaviors as outlined above to the Searchers Board of Directors. Upon receiving any such report, the Board will promptly investigate and take appropriate action.

Searchers Gem & Mineral Society

General Information

Check our website for unexpected changes in schedule! www.searchersrocks.org

General Meetings: 7 PM, 2nd Tuesday of each month, Jan - Nov

Board Meetings: 6:30 PM, 1st Tuesday of each month, Jan - Nov

Workshop: Thursday 5:30 to 10:00 PM and Saturday 2:30 to 7:00 PM

Location: Anaheim Downtown Community Center

250 East Center St.

Anaheim, CA 92805

Mailing Address: Searchers Gem & Mineral Society, Inc.

P.O Box 3492

Anaheim, CA 92803

Website: <u>www.searchersrocks.org</u>

Membership Dues: Individual \$35

Each additional household member is \$10

Valid Jan. I-Dec. 31 The dues are prorated for new members. If new members sign up from October to December, their dues are good for those months, plus the entire next year.

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