





SEARCHERS GEM AND MINERAL SOCIETY, INC.
Established June 20, 1958
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AFFILIATIONS: California Federation of Mineralogical Societies
American Federation of Mineralogical Societies

The Searchers Gem and Mineral Society, Inc., meet on the third Thursday of each month at the Anaheim Cultural Arts Center, 931 North Harbor Blvd, Anaheim. 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 first Thursday of each month at the Cultural Arts Center at 7:30 PM.

WORKSHOPS: Lapidary every Thursday except the third Thursday each month, 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM (MEMBERS ONLY).

Silversmithing - Anaheim Cultural Arts Center
Thursday, Noon - 4:00 PM

Deadline for items to be included in the bulletin is the second (2nd) Wednesday of each month. Please mail all items to: Marge Jordan, 12161 Bartlett Street, Garden Grove, CA 92645.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

NO COMMENT!!

Alice Lux



SHOW DATES:

Nov 30 & Dec 1

Mojave Desert Gem and Mineral Society
Barstow Community Center
841 S. Barstow Road
Barstow, CA
Hours: Nov 30 - 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Dec 1 - 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Nov 30 & Dec 1

Pasadena Mineralogical Society of Southern California
Pasadena Center
300 E. Green Street
Pasadena, CA
Hours: Nov 30 - 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Dec 1 - 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Dec 7 & 8

Red Carpet Gem and Mineral Show
Santa Monica Civic Auditorium
1855 Main Street
Santa Monica, CA
Hours: Dec 7 - 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM
Dec 8 - 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

FEDERATION DELEGATE REPORT:

The CFMS Annual Fall Business Meeting was held in Visalia, CA on November 9th. The meeting went very well and I will have a written synopsis for the December bulletin.

HR2929 will be brought before the House this week for vote which is anticipated to be along party lines.

At the next meeting there will be a form letter available for all Searcher members re the Desert. Hopefully each of you will pick up copies and send them in and also send copies to friends and acquaintances you know in other states... especially to people who reside in states that are not as knowledgeable about the desert.

Elmer Parsons



LAPIDARY JOURNAL'S SPECIAL CLUB PROGRAM:

In the last two bulletins we mentioned subscriptions to LAPIDARY JOURNAL may be ordered through the Searchers resulting in a 25% commission for the Searchers. This applies to both new subscriptions and renewals for Club members and non-members alike.

To order or renew your subscription simply record your name and mailing address (including zip code) on the "Lapidary Journal Special Club Program Registry" at the monthly club general meeting, or at our annual show.

These "Special Club Program" commissions are not large, but if you place or renew your subscriptions to this fine magazine through the Searchers, you will help the club treasure at no cost to yourself. Please make your checks payable to "The Searchers". We hope for your support.

Alice Lux

HIGHLIGHTS OCTOBER MEETING:

President Lux outlined the procedure for voting on the By-Law Change this evening.

Our program was on Opals presented by Mr Dick Koch, President, American Opal Society.

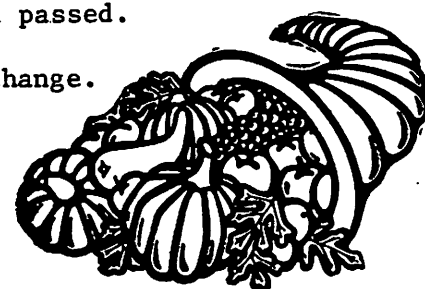
Beth Pelfrey, 1992 Show Chairman reported that things are beginning to take shape. We had our first show meeting on October 8th. We have chairpersons for all of the committees with the exception of three.

Wes Miller made a motion that the Club pay \$5.00 of each members dinner at our annual Christmas dinner. This was seconded by Trudy Reed. Motion carried.

Wes Miller made a motion that the Club pay \$300 for Christmas gifts to be passed out at the cinner. Motion seconded by Bill Keyes. Motion passed.

President Lux gave the results of the voting on the By-Law change.

Lola Tapia



BY-LAWS CHANGE COMMITTEE:

A written vote by those members who attended the October 17th General Meeting resulted in the proposed By-Law Change to Article III, Section 1, Line 4, changing the adult members dues from \$10.00 to \$25.00 to be defeated. The yearly dues will remain at \$10.00 per person for an adult.

By-Law Change Committee

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER/PARTY:

Mark your calendars for our annual Christmas Party to be held Friday, Dec 20th at the Buena Park Hotel. Tickets may be purchased this evening or via mail. If ordering via mail I must have your reservations and money NOT LATER THAN Dec 5th. See map and reservation form on page 3 of this bulletin.

Joel Swanson

SEARCHERS 1991 CHRISTMAS DINNER
 BUENA PARK HOTEL
 7675 Crescent Avenue, Buena Park, CA
Friday, December 20th 1991

6:30 to 7:30 PM - ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT

7:30 PM DINNER

ENTRÉESMemberNon-Member

Stuffed Breast of Chicken with mushrooms
 and wild rice and 2 vegetables

\$ 17.19

\$ 22.19

Roast Prime Rib of Beef, Au Jus

\$ 21.25

\$ 26.25

Broiled Halibut Steak with Lemon Cap

\$ 19.95

\$ 24.95

All Entrées served with Green Salad
 (choice of dressing)

Choice of seasonal vegetables, Baked Potato, Rolls & Butter, Beverage of choice

Dessert - Peppermint Christmas Ice Cream

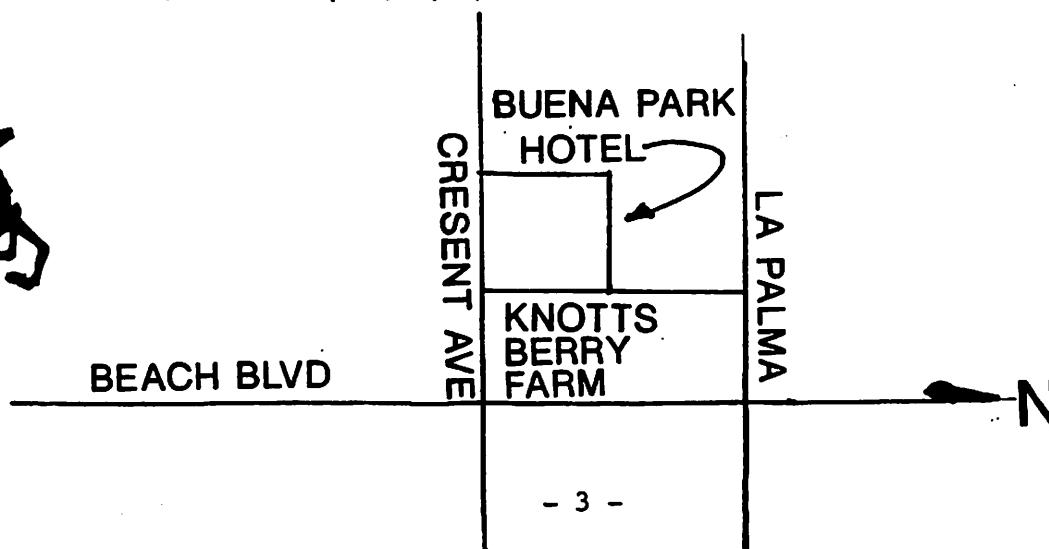
ALL PRICES INCLUDE TAX AND TIP



PLEASE FILL IN BELOW AND RETURN TO :JOEL A. SWANSON
 123 W. BLUEBELL AVE.
 ANAHEIM, CALIF. 92802

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SEARCHERS
 THESE MUST BE RECEIVED BY ME, DECEMBER 5, 1991.

CHRISTMAS DINNER LIST NAME	MEMBERS NO. OF TICKETS			GUESTS NO. OF TICKETS		
	BEEF \$21.25	CHICKEN \$17.19	FISH \$19.95	BEEF \$26.25	CHICKEN \$22.19	FISH \$24.95





Orange County Gem and Mineral Council

CLUB MEETING LOCATIONS

REVISED 11/1/91

SEARCHERS	ANAHEIM CULTURAL ARTS CENTER 931 NO. HARBOR BLVD. ANAHEIM (2BLOCKS SO. OF 91 FWY.) THIRD THURS. (EXCEPT DEC.) 7:30 PM PRES. ALICE LUX (714) 992-2757
SANTA ANA	AMERICAN LEGION POST 131 1404 NO. GRAND SANTA ANA (JUST NO. OF 5 FWY. - GRAND OFFRAMP) THIRD WED. (EXCEPT DEC.) 7:00 PM PRES. NANCY KRAMP (714) 536-3367
CAPISTRANO VALLEY	SAN CLEMENTE COMMUNITY CENTER MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM 100 NO. SEVILLE IN SAN CLEMENTE THIRD WED. 7:30 PM PRES. BILL ROBERTSON (714) 493-6619
ORANGE COAST (NEW LOC.)	GARDEN GROVE - REGIONAL LIBRARY 11200 STANFORD AVE. (AT EUCLID) IN GARDEN GROVE FIRST MON. (EXCEPT DEC) 7:00 PM PRES. TAMMI LA CAVA (714) 639-6159
NO.ORANGE CO.	FOR NEW LOCATION CALL ISABELLA BURNS (818) 288-2896 2ND THURS
FACETERS GUILD OF SO. CALIF.	AMERICAN LEGION POST 496 5938 PARKCREST LONG BEACH (ONE BLOCK S. OF CARSON OFF WOODRUFF) FOURTH WED. 7:30PM PRES. ART MATISOFF (714) 651-1417
GEM CARVERS GUILD OF AMERICA	HINSHAWS DEPARTMENT STORE ARCADIA LAST SUNDAY - OCTOBER THROUGH MAY (CORNER OF BALDWIN AVE AND DUARTE ROAD) 1-5 PM PRES. CLARE GAGNON (714) 897-0358
AMERICAN OPAL SOCIETY	MEETS SECOND THURS OF APRIL, JUNE, AUG, SEPT, OCT, AND DEC. CALL JOYCE - SEC. (213) 869-0527 FOR LOCATIONS AND TIME
CLUBS NEEDING SPECIAL PROCEDURES FOR GUESTS:	
AUTONETICS	- CONTACT PRES. CARL BRUNLIN (714) 846-3995
LEISURE WORLD JEWELRY AND ALLIED ARTS CLUB	- LAGUNA HILLS - CONTACT JIM PERLOWIN (714) 837-721

COUNCIL MEMBER ANNUAL SHOW - PLEASE ATTEND

THE ORANGE COAST MINERAL AND LAPIDARY SOCIETY
INVITES YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS TO ATTEND ITS 48TH

Gem and Mineral Show "PROSPECTOR'S PARADISE"

SAT. JAN. 25 - 10 AM TO 6 PM
SUN. JAN. 26 - 10 AM TO 5 PM

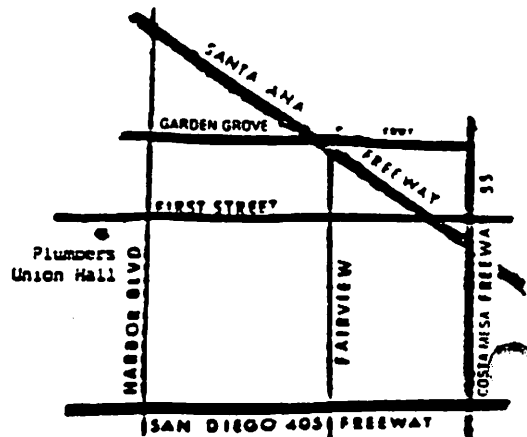
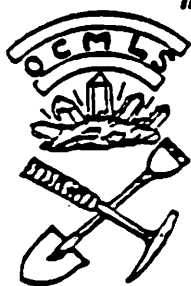
PLUMBERS UNION HALL
3904 W. FIRST ST., SANTA ANA, CA 92703

FOOD • DEALERS • SPECIAL EXHIBITS • PRIZES

FREE admission

Demonstrations

FREE parking





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HERE IS A LIST OF ACTIVITIES TO BRING 1991 TO A CLOSE. YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO PARTICIPATE!

NOVEMBER

FIELD TRIPS

CALL

(714)

27 - 12/1	CAPO VALLEY	GOLD ROCK RANCH ROCKHOUND ROUND-UP	RICHARD KNOX	492-2819
28 - 12/1	SEARCHERS	TECOPA/KINGSTON PEAK WITH TOUR OF APACHE CANYON AND TOLTEC MINES BY CLAIM OWNERS ON 11/29	WALTER MROCH	826-2132
28 - 12/1	ORANGE COAST	JOINING LAKE HAVASU CLUB TRIP	JANET DEYDEN	546-4389

DECEMBER

28-29	SANTA ANA	(TENTATIVE) JALAMA BEACH	MORRIS OSTROFSKY	731-1959
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JANUARY 1992

17-19	SEARCHERS	VERDE ANTIQUE/VICTOR VALLEY TAILGATE	WALTER MROCH	826-2132
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PROGRAMS AND MEETINGS

NOVEMBER

4	ORANGE COAST	MR. MARCELLO OF U.S. JEMS TALKS ON MONTANA SAPPHIRES
11	CAPO VALLEY	WARREN LINK TALKS ON GEM AND METAL SCULPTURE
20	SANTA ANA	FRANK PERRY TALKS ON THE HISTORY AND ROMANCE OF GEMSTONES
21	SEARCHERS	INDIAN ARTIFACTS PRESENTED BY BILL KEYES

DECEMBER

PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN REPLACED BY THE USUAL FESTIVE CHRISTMAS PARTYS - BE SURE TO ATTEND YOURS!

SORRY -- VARIETY IS SLIM THIS TIME BUT NO INFO WAS RECEIVED FROM AUTONETICS, FACETERS GUILD, GEM CARVERS, AND NORTH ORANGE COUNTY - ED.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * ATTENTION ALL 1991 AND 1992 CLUB OFFICERS. THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL ORANGE COUNTY GEM AND MINERAL COUNCIL MEETING ON SAT. JANUARY 11 FROM 1-3 PM IN THE MEMORIAL GARDENS BLD. AT O.C. FAIRGROUNDS. PLEASE MARK YOUR NEW CALENDARS WHEN THEY ARRIVE SO YOU CAN ATTEND.
- * GEM CARVERS GUILD MEMBERS DEMONSTRATE AT NUMEROUS SHOWS AS PEOPLE ARE AVAILABLE. IF YOU HAVE INTEREST FOR YOUR SHOW PLEASE CALL JOE VAZEAU AS (213) 693-6139. THEY WILL PUT ON A CARVING WORKSHOP AT GOLD ROCK RANCH THIS NOVEMBER 28 through DECEMBER 1.
- * ORANGE COAST MINERAL AND LAPIDARY SOCIETY WILL PRESENT THEIR 48th SHOW ON JAN 25-6 AT THE PLUMBERS UNION HALL 3904 W. FIRST ST. IN SANTA ANA. ADMISSION IS FREE. OPENS AT 10 AM.

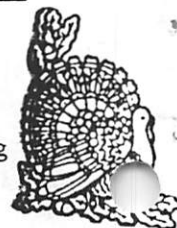
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REMINDER: I will need all December Bulletin items NOT LATER THAN 11 December. Thanks.

Marge

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

The Nominating Committee is still looking for nominations for the following offices:

President

Secretary

Treasurer

Nominations may be made from the floor at tonights meeting. If we are to continue to keep the Searchers a fine Club we need YOU. It is time for all of us to pitch in and do our share. If you're contacted to fill one of these positions say "YES".

The Nominating Committee

ANAHEIM MUSEUM EXHIBIT:

The Anaheim Museum hosted an exhibit reception on Thursday, November 14th, honoring the Searchers Gem and Mineral Exhibit, "Gemstones, Fossils, Rocks and Minerals" - Treasures from our Earth. About 45 people attended. For you Searchers who have not visited the Anaheim Museum our exhibit will be on display through December 31st. The Museum is open Wednesday thru Friday from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Saturdays 12:00 Noon to 4:00 PM.

Margaret Neeley
Jan Gillette

SHOW REPORT:

Our 2nd Show meeting will be held in February (no firm date at this time). We'll have to make this date AFTER everyone returns from Quartzsite. All show Committee Chairpersons will be notified of date, time and place.

I'm pleased to announce that Eva and Cliff Coan have agreed to do the Donation Awards and I would like to remind all of you that they will need YOUR support and help. Also, Trudie Reed has tentatively agreed to do Decorations. So folks the only other Chairperson we need is someone to do Movies and Slides. Hopefully one of you will volunteer.

Let's make our 33rd Annual Gem Roundup (May 2nd and 3rd, 1992) one to remember.

Beth Pelfrey

SUNSHINE:

We would like to express our sympathy to Mrs Koppenhaver whose husband Glen passed away November 17th. Glenn joined the Club in 1985 and even though was not able to be as active member as he would have liked to be he thoroughly enjoyed the Club. Glen would have been 90 years young within the next few weeks.

I've not heard of any other illness and being this is the flu season I hope you've all had your shots and that you all continue to be well and healthy.

Froma Reiter

November Field Trip Super Chili Cookoff Rules/Judging Groundrules

- 1) The chili may contain beans and/or meat.
- 2) The chili must be more than just a canned product. This means that it must contain a atleast one other ingredient if you use only a canned product.
- 3) The chili must be identified by a specific name.
- 4) The chili must be accompanied by a list of the ingredients.

Judging Procedures

- 1) Entries will be judged by 5 Searchers and/or guests randomly selected by 2nd VP.
- 2) Each chili entry will be placed into five small cups to be judged.
- 3) Each entry must have a unique name.
- 4) All entrees will be unmarked except for a number on the 5 cups.
- 5) No entrant names will be released until the winner has been announced.
- 6) Three criteria will be used to judge the chili; the chili name, taste and texture.
- 7) Any type of beans or meat may be used just as long as it's fit for human consumption. This means no pack mule or coyote or frog legs please.

What is the WRA?

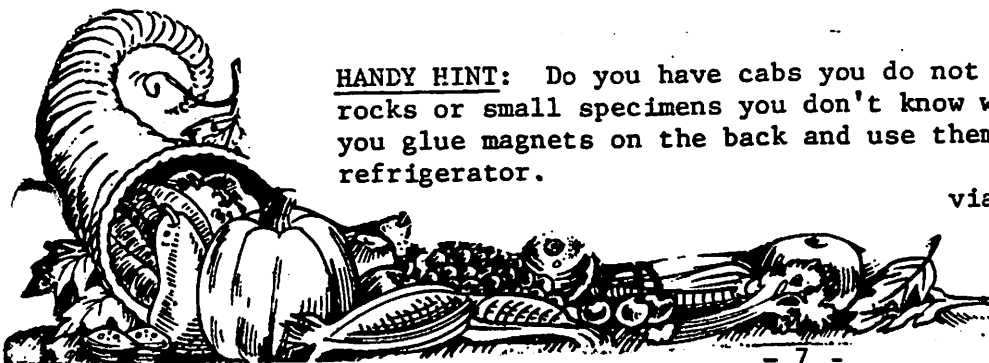
Maybe you've heard the name before but didnt know exactly what it is that they do. Well, I asked Frank Davis to check it out at Boron where the World Rockhounds Association met on October 11-13, 1991. Here is a brief summary of how our contributions are used. The WRA is a powerful lobbying group whose purpose is to keep public lands open to multiple uses such as rockhounding. It has many very influential Senators and Governors as spokesman as well as its own professional lobbyist on staff in Washington DC. Frank said that he was told that on one occassion the WRA flew Mayor, now Governor, Pete Wilson to Boron to have him personally see the area and to view for himself the lack of destruction on the part of rockhounds. They even chartered a helicopter tour to show him that there were no new roads created nor mass destruction caused by rockhounds. He later flew to Washington DC to speak out to defeat a public land bill. The WRA, like the Searchers, and the CFMS and AFMS is comprised mainly of older members and could use some new blood. All rockhounds should take a more active role in these organizations or else we may one day find ourselves herded like cattle into a pen called L.A. and be unable to collect rocks, minerals, gemstones, or fossils on our own. If you want to let your kids or grandkids see how rocks and minerals are actually found in place then these organizations need your help. If you choose not to help then you may as well start driving to county and state museums to view mineral displays since this will most likely be all the enjoyment that you will be afforded in the future.

EARLY REMINDER - Traditionally the club goes to Quartzsite on the dates of the Pow Wow. For those who dont have the time we normally show up on Friday the 7th of February thru Sunday the 9th of February.

Quartzsite Cloud's	1/15/92-2/15/92	Quartzsite Four Corners	1/16/92-2/9/92
Quartzsite Main Event	1/18/92-2/2/92	Quartzsite Tyson Wells	1/31/92-2/9/92
Quartzsite Pow Wow	2/5/92-2/9/92		

HANDY HINT: Do you have cabs you do not want to mount? Or tumbled rocks or small specimens you don't know what to do with? Why don't you glue magnets on the back and use them for posting notes on the refrigerator.

via Staurolite, 10/91 and others



Dinner BETWEEN 2 AND 4 PM

2 AND 4 PM

SEARCHERS GEM AND MINERAL SOCIETY, INC.

What to bring: Water, firewood, food, flashlights, hard rock tools. Dry camp. Supplies in Tecopa, Baker and Cima Road exit.

What to collect: Quartz, amethyst, opal, agate, chalcedony roses, iron, onyx, turquoise nuggets and chips

