



SEARCHERS GEM AND MINERAL SOCIETY, INC.
Established June 20, 1958
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AFFILIATIONS: California Federation of Mineralogical Societies
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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 (ADULT MEMBERS ONLY).

Silversmithing each Wednesday, 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM and every Thursday, Noon - 4:00 PM.

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Show time is coming up fast! Don't let it surprise you. All of our committee positions are filled but we need YOUR help. Prizes are needed, tickets need to be sold, sign up sheets signed and cases prepared. If these things are done early it sure does take the pressure off the Show Committee.

Our Committee Chairmen will be circulating their clipboards again this evening and we still need a lot of help so SIGN UP NOW! Everyone must do their part toward making our show a success.

As you all know the sale of Donation Award Tickets at our annual show is one of our biggest fund raising projects (one of our very few fund raisers) and I would like to remind you that it is the obligation of each member to either sell or buy himself \$10.00 worth of Donation Tickets. The Neeleys will have these tickets available this evening. The more YOU sell the more YOU help YOUR club.

Don't forget we still need donation award prizes, donations for the hourly door prizes and prizes for the Wheel of Fortune. Please see these Committee Chairmen (list of Committee Chairman elsewhere in Bulletin).

Mark your calendar for the AFMS/CFMS "Pageant of American Gems", June 28th thru July 1st, 1990, Ventura County Fairgrounds, Ventura, CA, hosted by the Conejo Gem and Mineral Club. There are discount tickets available at the rear of the meeting room this evening. Also, for any of our members who will be camping at the fairgrounds it is time to start thinking about making your reservations for a campsite.

During the "Pageant of American Gems" the Ventura Gem and Mineral Society will operate a "Country Store" with all proceeds from sales scheduled for the CFMS Endowment Fund. Donations from other clubs of items to be sold at the Country Store would be welcomed and appreciated. These donations may include books (paperback or hardbound), handcrafted items, nicknacks, toys, dishes, glassware, collections of stamps, cards, etc. Items must be CLEAN and in operating condition and be priced. Contact at Ventura GMS is Florence Meisenheimer, Federation Director.

Jim Williamson



SHOW DATES:

- Mar 17 - 18 Pasadena Lapidary Society
Masonic Lodge
2425 Seneca Street
Pasadena, CA
Hours: Mar 17 - 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Mar 18 - 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- Mar 23, 24 & 25 San Diego Mineral and Gem Society
Masonic Temple
1895 Camino del Rio South
San Diego, CA
Hours: Mar 23 - 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM
Mar 24 - 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM
Mar 25 - 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- Mar 24 - 25 North Orange County Gem and Mineral Society
La Habra Clubhouse
200 W. Greenwood
La Habra, CA
Hours: Mar 24 - 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Mar 25 - 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- Mar 24 - 25 South Bay Lapidary and Mineral Society
Torrance Recreation Center
3341 Torrance Blvd
Torrance, CA
Hours: Mar 24 - 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Mar 25 - 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- Mar 31 & Apr 1 Northrop Recreation Gem and Mineral
NRC Clubhouse
12329 Crenshaw Blvd, Gate 16
Hawthorne, CA
Hours: Mar 31 - 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Apr 1 - 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- Apr 7 - 8 Mojave Mineralogical Society and Cal City -
Edwards Gem and Mineral Society
Boron Community Bldg (1 mile S of Fwy 58 on Boron Ave)
Boron, CA
Hours: Apr 7 - 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Apr 8 - 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

KUDOS TO FORMER SEARCHER MEMBER:

Richard Petrovic (Oregon Coast Agate) - Richard, besides being program chairman of his local club, advertises the hobby through his shop, FACETS in Newport Beach, Oregon and through teaching at the Coastal Arts Guild. The Northwest Federation is very happy to claim this very knowledgeable man, willing to share his knowledge with everyone.

via AFMS Newsletter, Feb 1990
Millie Ivanovich, Chairman,
Education Through Sharing

FEDERATION REPORT:

Bruce Vento (D-Minnesota) chaired the third and last field hearing (regarding H.R. 780) of the Interior Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, February 10, 1990, Beverly Hills, CA. Many other members were in attendance including Congressman Mel Levine (author H.R. 780), Congressman Jerry Lewis (author H.R. 3460).

I believe the opponents and advocates attending the hearing were evenly divided, those dressed with yellow color were for H.R. 780 and those against wearing orange or red.

Eighty-five people were permitted to speak to the Panel (45 being for the bill and the remaining 40 against). Attorney General Van de Kamp and Controller Gray Davis spoke first but avoided the subject and concentrated primarily on the oil spill. Several others who spoke implied that BLM was understaffed and improperly funded indicating that many millions of acres of the CDCA was inadequately observed with only 40 people on the staff this past year it has been an impossible job.

I believe the point was made, and Congressman Levine acknowledged that the bill was very discriminatory in that it did not include provisions for the handicapped, elderly and others who would be unable to hike and carry enough supplies for survival in most of the areas if the areas were to be declared wilderness.

Elmer Parsons

SUNSHINE:



The Searchers will miss Merle Fickett who passed away February 16. Merle was a long time member. His contributions included teaching Scrimshaw to many of our members on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons as well as volunteer work at the Veteran's Hospital. We extend our sympathy to his family.

I am happy to report that Ruth Schiebel is improving slowly with medication. She enjoys getting our cards and good wishes.

Doris Pelfrey

REFRESHMENTS:

Anyone who is interested in serving refreshments at our General Meeting please call Joan Everitt, 525-7710.

Joan Everitt

SEARCHERS 31ST GEM ROUNDUP
May 5th and 6th 1990

1990 SHOW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

CHAIRMAN - Joel Swanson
CO-CHAIRMAN - Lowell Disney
ANAHEIM BULLETIN - Doris Pelfrey
CASES - Alice Lux
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DEALERS - George Mitchum
DECORATIONS - Audrey Nichols
DEMONSTRATIONS - Clare Gagnon
DONATION AWARDS - Floyd and Margaret Neeley
ELECTRICAL - Carl Pitzler
FINANCIAL - Marie Cole
FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER - Lola Tapia
GRAB BAGS - Ken Landers
HOSPITALITY - Jeanne and Merle Howe
HOURLY DOOR PRIZES - Marje Husby
KITCHEN - Lori and Ed Moore
LAYOUT - Jim Williamson
MEMBERSHIP - Bill Keyes
MOVIES & SLIDES - Grant Miller
PUBLICITY - Jim Williamson
SECURITY - Paul Wesley
SET UP & CLEAN UP - Jim Williamson
SIGNS - Hal Pelfrey
SPECIAL EXHIBITS - Marge Jordan
WHEEL OF FORTUNE - Lola Tapia

PROGRAM REPORT:

Thanks to Marvin Mog for last months program presentation on the Mog/Homewood Alaskan trip. That was quite a trip Marvin and your presentation was enjoyed by all who attended.

As noted in last months Bulletin, Mr Joel Haslam of Azusa will give a demo and talk on "Wire Wrap" as a method of mounting stones. He will also have information as to tools, supplies and where to purchase them.

Our April 19th program will be on "Emergency Services of the City of Anaheim" to be presented by Ms Susan Herring. This particular program is in heavy demand and should be quite interesting.

Wear your name badge, support your Club.

Bill Keyes

THE LUNCH BUNCH (CRAFTERS):

Future craft meetings will be held at Jan Gillette's home on the following Tuesdays: March 20th and 27th, April 3rd, 10th and 17th. All meetings begin at 9:30 AM. Please bring a dish to share for lunch.

We welcome and would like to see more of our new members participate. Come join us, its fun and we have several projects that still need to be worked on and completed.

For those of you who are unable to attend the craft meetings but would like to make something at home, we will accept any NEW handcrafted items you might wish to donate.

We will be selling tickets for a chance on our afghans and the "Pepto Bunny" to be raffled following the Friday night dinner, May 4th at the Brookhurst Community Center. This drawing is for Club members, our dealers and guest exhibitors who will be involved with our 1990 Show.

Jan Gillette

FOR SALE:

Graves Cab Mate Machine
Silicon carbide with accessories.
Excellent condition. \$150.00.

Conrad Cone
(714) 827-8675



FIELD TRIP REPORT:

As you all know the March 10th and 11th field trip to Gem hill was postponed until this weekend, March 17th and 18th. See map elsewhere in this bulletin.

APRIL FIELD TRIP

Our April Field Trip will be Easter Weekend, April 14th and 15th to the Hector Hills area out of Barstow. Some will be arriving early on the 13th.

This is an easy trip and we welcome Day Trippers. For those of you who do not have camping equipment there are motels available in Barstow about 32 miles from our campsite. If you are coming out for the day or spending the night in Barstow please plan on meeting at our Hector Road Campsite about 8:45 AM.

We will depart on the field trip at 9:00 AM and return early afternoon. Transportation will be arranged. Norm Hickman will be our acting Field Trip Chairman. We will be collecting amethyst crystals and Norm has been scouting out some new areas.

Bring pick, shovel, rock hammer and screen for separating crystals. See map on next page.

Jay Cole

MEMORIAL DAY EXTENDED FIELD TRIP

At our February General Meeting we discussed plans for our extended May Field Trip.

We will begin the extended trip May 25th meeting at Cima Road and I-15 at Copperworld and spend the weekend at Copperworld. For those who do not have to return home and are planning to go on to Utah we will depart Copperworld Monday morning the 28th for Beaver, Utah. We will meet Monday evening at the United Campground on the edge of Beaver where we will stay until the 30th and then proceed on to Delta, Utah (Topaz Mountain area) where some will spend a few days and then return to Beaver and journey on home while others will go to other areas. More information and maps will be available in the April and May bulletins. Any questions concerning Copperworld area please contact Jay Cole, (714) 639-7983.

For Searchers who are going on to Utah if you have any questions please contact George Lux (714) 992-2757.

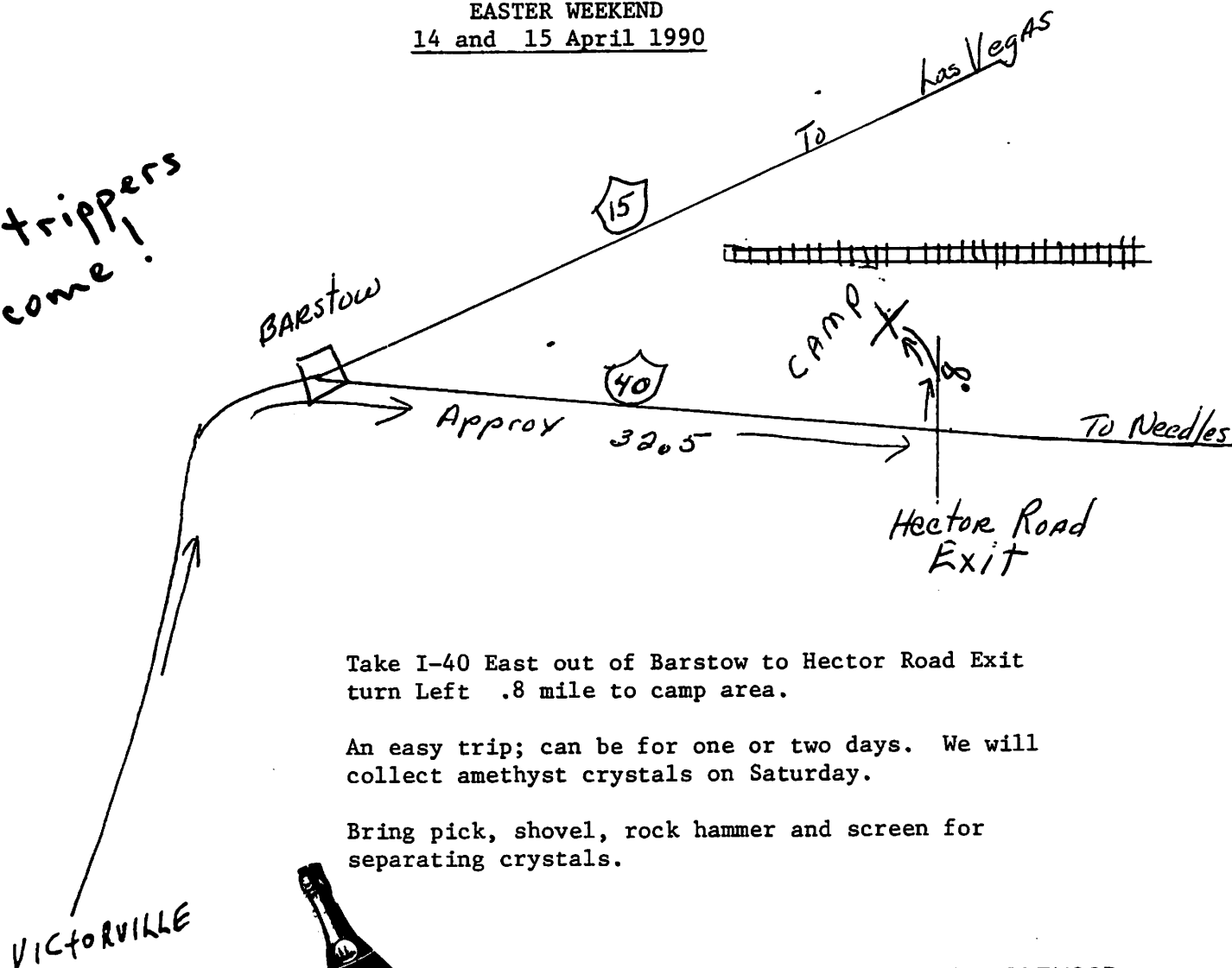
Jay Cole

HELPFUL HINT: When polishing metal cabs like Pyrite or Hematite, rub by hand with a chamois charged with ZAM and get a great finish.

via Mineral Memos, The Rockhound Gazette
and PLS Bulletin

APRIL FIELD TRIP
HECTOR HILLS AREA
EASTER WEEKEND
14 and 15 April 1990

Day trippers
welcome!



Take I-40 East out of Barstow to Hector Road Exit
turn Left .8 mile to camp area.

An easy trip; can be for one or two days. We will
collect amethyst crystals on Saturday.

Bring pick, shovel, rock hammer and screen for
separating crystals.

DRY CAMP - BRING WATER AND FIREWOOD

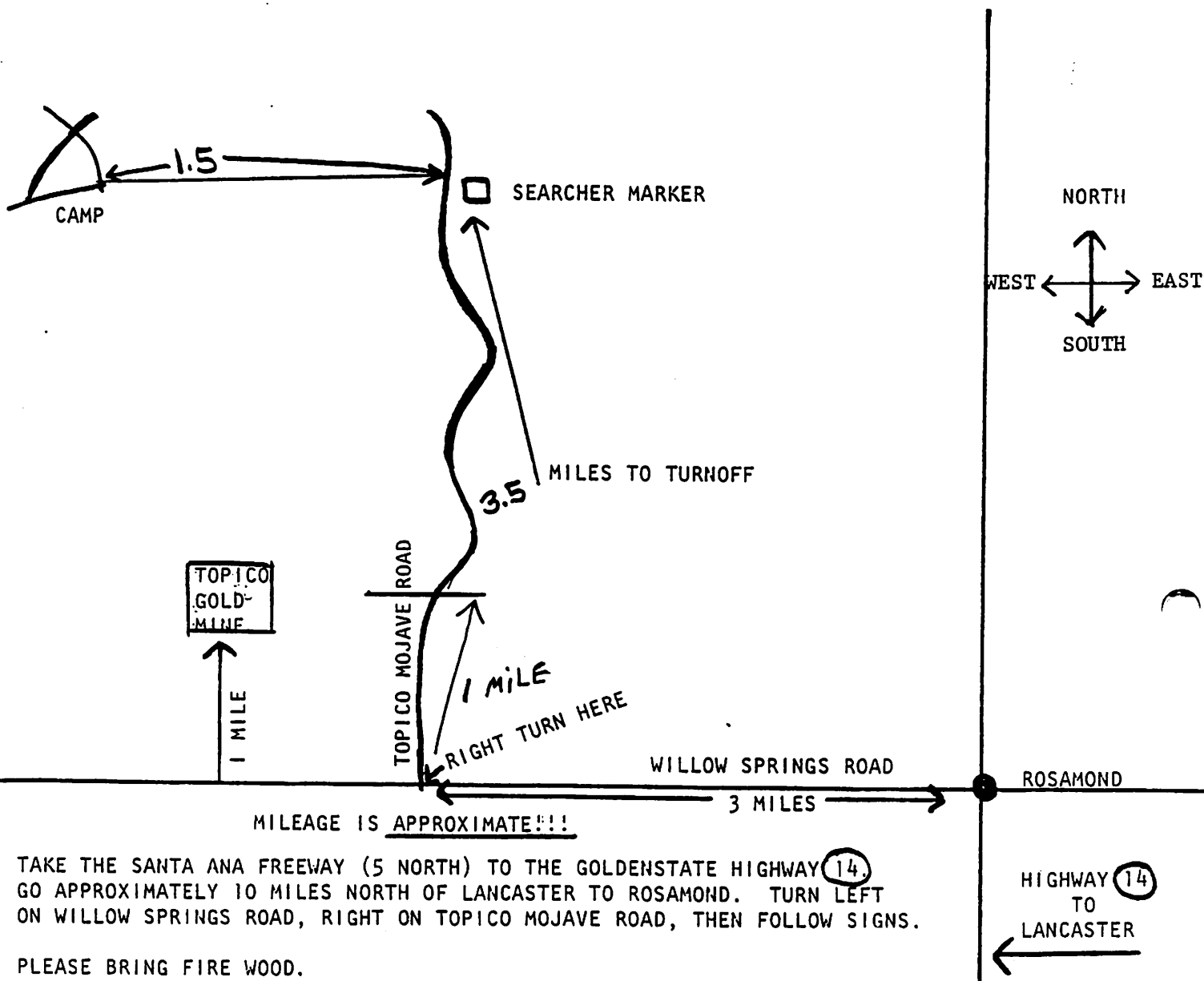
* Rocktail Party
SATURDAY

TEAR OFF AND TAKE ALONG

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injuries or property damage due to accidents, carelessness or acts of God.
Searchers guests assume all risks during club activities.

For further information
call Jay Cole 639-7983

MARCH FIELD TRIP
GEM HILL
17 & 18 March 1990



TAKE THE SANTA ANA FREEWAY (5 NORTH) TO THE GOLDENSTATE HIGHWAY 14.
GO APPROXIMATELY 10 MILES NORTH OF LANCASTER TO ROSAMOND. TURN LEFT
ON WILLOW SPRINGS ROAD, RIGHT ON TOPICO MOJAVE ROAD, THEN FOLLOW SIGNS.

PLEASE BRING FIRE WOOD.

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