



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 - Anaheim Cultural Arts Center
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

As you know last month the Standing Rules Revision was presented to the membership and with only a few minor changes the package was approved. This revision to the Standing Rules is the largest in the history of the Club. I am extending a special thank you to all of you who contributed to this project. A copy of the new Standing Rules are included in this bulletin. Please remove them and keep them handy for future reference. While you're at it throw out the old copies and proposed revision copies and you will avoid any chance of confusion in the future.

Here it is August, time to appoint a Nominating Committee. This committee is charged with the responsibility to nominate members for Club Offices (elections will be held in November). It is the responsibility of the club members to take an active part in the operation of the Club if we intend to maintain the fine organization we all enjoy being a part of. So, all of you who have thought about it, and have had doubts, fears and just plain "I don't want to get involved" attitude, please reconsider and say "YES" to the committee people when they call. You will have plenty of help from the old timers who have held these offices year after year. Help is just a phone call away. We need some new blood and some new ideas.

Speaking of new member involvement, Mr Walter Mroch has volunteered to fill the newly created position of representative to the Orange County Gem and Mineral Council. Way to go Walter!

Hope to see you all at the Annual Ice Cream Social on Saturday, August 25th.

Jim Williamson

SHOW DATES:

- Sep 8 - 9 El Cajon Valley Gem and Mineral Society
El Cajon Valley Masonic Temple
695 Ballantyne Street
El Cajon, CA
Hours: Sep 8 - 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Sep 9 - 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- Sep 22 - 23 Delvers Gem and Mineral Society
Apollo Park Neighborhood Service Center
12458 Rives
Downey, CA
Hours: Sep 22 - 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Sep 23 - 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

FEDERATION DELEGATE REPORT:

During the CFMS/AFMS Convention (Ventura, CA June 25 - July 1, 1990) the "Bancroft Junior Achievement Award and Perpetual Trophy" (sponsored by Dr and Mrs Peter Bancroft) was accepted. The purpose of this award is to recognize outstanding achievements and contributions by a junior member of the CFMS to the hobby and earth sciences in general.

The subject of being a donor of trophies for both the 1st and 2nd runners up was discussed at the last Searcher Board Meeting. This was met with approval by all Board Members.

I have contacted Carl "Le" Snelling, Jr, CFMS Junior Activities Chairman, regarding this subject, he was very pleased that the Searchers followed up on this. He mentioned that the San Diego Mineral and Gem Society, Inc had approached him at the Convention stating that they would donate the 1st Runners Up Trophy or plaque but to date had not followed up. I requested him to consider the Searchers for the 2nd Runners Up and if the 1st Runners Up did not materialize that he consider the Searchers for both. Carl stated that not much had been done at this time but that he would keep the Searchers informed.

Elmer Parsons

HIGHLIGHTS OF JULY GENERAL MEETING:

Most of the evening was spent going over the proposed up-dated Standing Rules. The Standing Rules were reviewed, discussed and approved by a majority vote. There were only minor modifications - the elimination of the proposed generator hours and, elimination of the \$1.00 per person charge for classroom type sessions.

Our own George Shepard was our guest speaker for the evening.

Marge

PROGRAM REPORT:

Our program for July was George Shepard who did a "show and tell" on the interesting projects the Long Beach veterans are involved in.

Our program this evening will be one of our newer members, Mr Jewett Pattee. Jewett's program will be "Slides on Famous Opals" followed by a question and answer period.

September will be a slide show of "Unusual Artifacts from Southern California." This program will be presented by Mrs Constance Cameron the curator of the Anthropology Museum at Cal State Fullerton. Items will be on display.

WEAR YOUR BADGE - SUPPORT YOUR CLUB!

Bill Keyes

MEMBERSHIP:

Due to an increase in our membership we have reprinted a NEW 1990 Membership Roster. This will be available for pick-up at tonights meeting and also at next months meeting. Also, I would like you to add the following members to your new Roster:

Conrad and Clara Leiva
16214 Joanna Avenue
Cerritos, CA 90701
(213) 860-6726

Bob LaVariere

SUNSHINE:



Beulah Lohmaier was hospitalized for 14-days due to congestive heart problems and a touch of pneumonia. She is home and doing pretty well.

George Shepard was in the hospital for a few days the end of July but is now out and about and going "full speed."

Dave Homewood was hospitalized in Washington, D.C. for 4 days due to chest pains. After many tests, cardiograms, angiograms etc. it was determined that it was NOT a heart attack and he was released, is feeling fine and he and Eleanor are once again on the road seeing the USA. Please stay healthy you two.

Marge.

AUGUST - ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Don't forget - the Annual Ice Cream Social will be Saturday, August 25th, at Yorba Regional Park. The Club will furnish the ice cream, toppings, bananas etc., plus soft drinks. YOU bring cookies, cake, cupcakes or pie. There are NO electrical outlets available so those of you who want coffee or tea please bring your own. For further information please see map elsewhere in this bulletin.

Bernie Goldgorin

SEPTEMBER FIELD TRIP

Our September Field trip, September 15/16th, will be to the Calico (Green Ash Hills) area. See map elsewhere in this bulletin. We will be collecting petrified palm roots, twigs and jaspagate. You may wish to bring a small screen to help with sifting the dirt. There is a lot of material in this area. There will be a Potluck Saturday evening. DAY TRIPPERS WELCOME but please remember we will leave camp at 9:00 AM for the collecting areas.

Jay Cole

FROM OUR YERMO CORRESPONDENT:

PARTICIPATE IN CELEBRATING THE COMPLETION OF THE EAST MOJAVE HERITAGE TRAIL WITH THE PUBLICATION OF THE GUIDE TO THE FOURTH SEGMENT - FENNER TO NEEDLES.

**11TH MOJAVE ROAD RENDEZVOUS
NEEDLES, CALIFORNIA
10-11 NOVEMBER 1990**

THERE'LL BE MANY GUIDED TOURS TO POINTS OF INTEREST AND THROUGH THE BACKCOUNTRY. DETAILS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN AUGUST. MARK YOUR CALENDAR. BRING YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND CLUB. HELP US MAKE THIS THE BIGGEST AND BEST MOJAVE ROAD RENDEZVOUS

For Information Contact:

**FRIENDS OF THE MOJAVE ROAD
GOFFS SCHOOL HOUSE
HCR G, #15
ESSEX, CALIFORNIA 92332**



Some of you may be interested - it's always a GREAT weekend.

Sue Hickman

NEWS FROM OUR RELOCATED MEMBERS:

Would like to mention that the Husby's are in their new home in Sequim, Washington and busy getting settled. They have postponed their trip to Alaska until 1991 due to complications with the delivery of their furniture. The moving van transporting their worldly possessions was involved in a one vehicle accident thus demolishing and damaging much of their furniture however many other items came through unscathed. At the moment they have their hands full. We're told that Norm is enjoying his new riding lawnmower. . .what's this Norm... from Golfer to Haymaker!! We hope all works out well for you two.

Marge

BOLA CORDS: Bola cords worn out? When you are putting bola tips on cords, use Elmer's Glue. When the cord wears out, by soaking in water, the tips come off easily and can be used again.

via Slab-Gab 2/90 and others

"TRAILER LIFE MAGAZINE"- If anyone has copies of the May or June issues and you don't need them I'd appreciate if you would pass them on to me.

Marge

GREETINGS TO THE SEARCHERS FROM MONTREAL, CANADA -

We started off July in Mankato, Minnesota in a heat wave. It was in the high 90's and then got to 102° before a cooling trend set in. Spent the 4th of July in Minneapolis - St Paul area seeing the Capital, a Science Museum and some fireworks.

Heading East we entered Wisconsin, "The Dairy State" Lots of farms in Southern part with some trees. Stayed in Eau Claire seeing some museums. Then North through Wausau and Rhinelander. Now we are in forests and rolling terrain. We entered the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and continued to the end of the neck that sticks out into Lake Superior. The lake is 200 miles long and 160 miles at widest point. Beautiful blue-green water which is cold.

Stayed about a week at Copper Harbor at the tip of the Peninsula where I was able to rock hunt for Lake Superior agate. Found some small ones on beaches and there are miles of places to hunt. Another rock found there is Datolite which looks similar to Howlite. It is stained with copper and comes out in various colors with an enamel like finish. Bringing home some specimens as well as some good Lake Superior agate I purchased.

The neck of land was found to have lots of copper. In 1834 it was the world's largest copper mining area but now mostly worked out.

From there we drove East to Munising where we took a boat ride to see the pictured rock formations. Then on to Sault Ste Marie, Michigan to see the locks between Lake Superior and Lake Huron.

Entered Canada and they also have a town called Sault Ste Marie which is larger than the U.S. side. From there we continued East to Sudbury where the world's largest nickel mine is located. Sudbury also has the world's largest smokestack, 1250 feet.

Leaving Sudbury we passed through North Bay and stopped at Ottawa. Saw the Changing of the Guard and their parliament buildings, the capital of Canada.

We are now in Montreal area, which they call the Paris of Canada. It is 2.8 million and very progressive. The country is mostly flat with few trees. Nearby is the St Lawrence waterway which goes to the Great Lakes from the Atlantic.

Next we head for New Brunswick and Nova Scotia then back into the U.S. at the Northern tip of Maine.

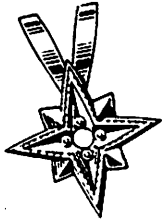
Bon Jour until next month.

Marv and Jacque Mog

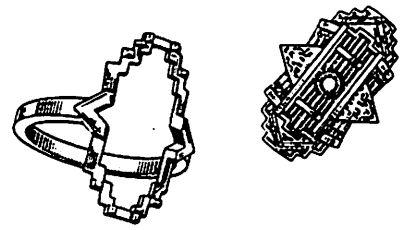
HELPFUL HINT: Cut Plume Agate nearly flat and be sure to polish both sides. The Plumes will stand out much more clearly.

via Rock Chips 12/87; via NOC News 5/89
and PLS 2/90

NOTICE: Please have bulletin items to me NOT LATER THAN 13 September.



JEWELRY CLASS



**GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE
MON & WED 9-12**

ART 160 -- Fall 90



**no
experience
needed**

**MAKE
YOUR
OWN**



**information-895-8731 (714)
begins -- Aug-20**

**casting
enameling
stone setting
fabrication**

SEARCHER'S ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Saturday, August 25, 1990

Yorba Regional Park - WATCH FOR SEARCHER SIGN

TIME: 10:00 AM until 3:00 or 4:00 PM

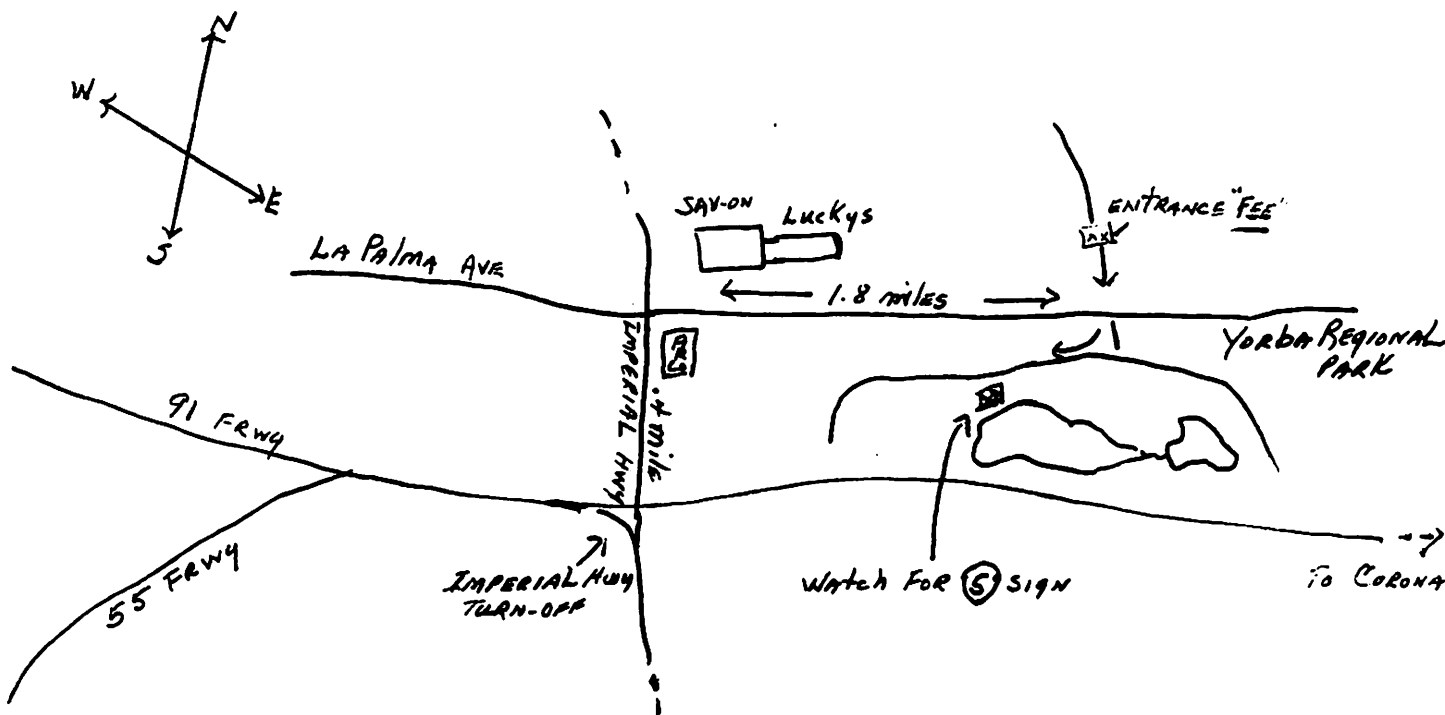
ICE CREAM SERVED AT -- 1:00 PM

The club will furnish the ice cream, toppings, bananas etc., plus soft drinks. YOU bring cookies, cake, cupcakes or pie.

Some bring their sandwiches or whatever for lunch. There are BBQs available for cooking hot dogs, hamburgers etc but remember BRING YOUR OWN CHARCOAL AND LIGHTER FLUID. The club furnishes bowls and spoons for ice cream YOU BRING YOUR PAPER PLATES ETC for lunch. There are NO electrical outlets so for those of you who want coffee or tea you must bring your own.

There is fishing available (Bass, Bluegills and Carp). Anyone over 16 must have a valid license. There is a good bicycle trail (NO SKATE BOARDS). Pets okay but must be on a leash. No intoxicants allowed. We'll have some group games plus other games. For further information give me a call.

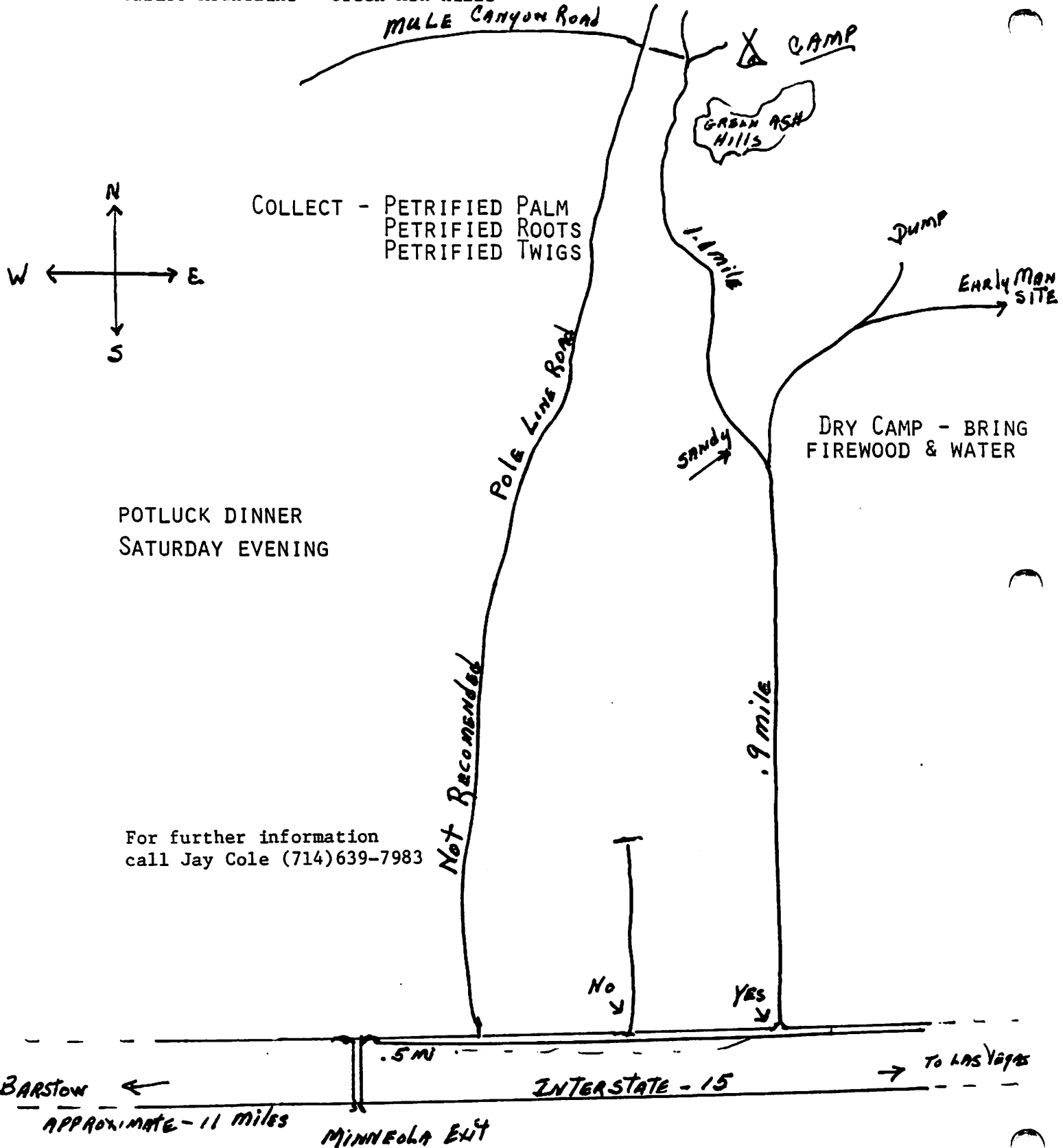
Bernie Goldgorin (714) 995-0542



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September 15 & 16, 1990

Calico Mountains - Green Ash Hills



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