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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CFMS 2012 Year of "Education & Communication"

Well, here it is July already and the 2012 CFMS Show and Convention are just a few weeks away (July 13, 14 & 15). I hope your reservations are made and travel plans ready! I would like to say "Thank You" to the **Valley Prospectors** in advance, for all the hard work that has been put into making this one of the best Shows ever!

The Show will be hosting over 25 Dealers from near and far. There will be ongoing demonstrations of Lapidary Arts as well as Seminars to attend. The Kid's area should prove to be very exciting, with Dinosaur presentations by Richard Wade, exciting Volcano and Metamorphic and Sedimentary displays (on loan from the Del Air Club), touchy feely table and many other interactive activities for the kids. And, let's not forget the awesome displays, competitive and non-competitive alike. **I hope to see you there!**

The Convention will begin for some on Thursday with the Ex-Committee meeting at 3:00 p.m. Friday morning display judging and the Show opens. Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. will be the Cracker Barrel. Saturday morning 8:00 a.m. Director's Orientation, and 9:00 a.m. will be CFMS Director's bi-annual meeting. Saturday evening will be the Award Banquet. Sunday morning is the Editors & Webmasters Breakfast, where their awards will be given. Other members are welcome to attend and represent their societies.

CFMS Endowment Fund-Camp Paradise drawing tickets are still available. Contact CJ or Ray Quitoriano (cjq_62@yahoo.com) if you want a chance at winning a free trip to Camp Paradise 2012. They will draw the winning ticket at the Director's meeting.

I hear Camp Paradise is filling up quickly, so get your reservations in soon. It is a wonderful experience you don't want to miss.

I hope you are taking advantage of the rewarding field trips being offered in the North & South. I have heard wonderful reports on both. Our awesome leaders are providing exciting field trips for all those attending. "THANK YOU" to **Jim, Adam & Rob for doing an awesome job!**

Don't forget to take advantage of the CFMS Video & Slide Library. **Sharon is doing a great job as our new librarian** and would welcome any Club/Society interested in checking out a great program to show to their members.

On a sad note: CFMS is very saddened by the recent passing of William "Bill" Burns. Bill was very instrumental in CFMS being where it is today, and we owe him a great amount of appreciation. Our hearts go out to his wife Isabella, his daughter Sandy and their families.

This month's Education The CALIFORNIA GOLDEN BEAR



Weight: 1 oz. 19.2 grains Troy, Maximum Height: 2 1/4 in., Maximum Width: 1 5/16 in.

This outstanding and unusually formed crystallized gold nugget is the property of the California Federation of Mineralogical Societies (CFMS).

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The Story: The history of the nugget is rather obscure. The story has it that it was picked up (date about 1857) in a sluice box at the Georgia Hills Mine in Jim, California, by a fourteen year old girl.

Upon her death at the age of 75, a son or brother pledged the nugget for a loan from an engineer from the Division of Mines. The nugget was foreclosed by the engineer. He wanted to recover his money and offered it to C. D. Woodhouse, who regularly visited the Division of Mines. Mr. Woodhouse purchased the nugget for \$300 in 1937. It was shown to the CFMS and a decision was made to purchase it in June of 1938. The CFMS made its final payment in 1940. Mr. Woodhouse's attempt to obtain further information on the nugget was unsuccessful.

The purchase price was \$300, but its value as a unique specimen, like anything that cannot be duplicated or replaced, can be considered in the realm of "priceless." Physically, the Golden Bear is a magnificent specimen and is readily recognized by its characteristic shape. It is on exhibit at the Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History, but each year it is put on display at the annual convention show.

Small replicas of the Golden Bear Nugget are used as CFMS pins and lapel buttons. This replica with the silver gavel is used as a pin for the past Presidents of the individual Member Societies and Clubs, and with a gold gavel for past CFMS Presidents.

SEE YOU AT THE SHOW!

~ Susan

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Report claims as soon as possible to Patt McDaniel (800) 400-7288. If no one is immediately available, and/or during non-business or weekend hours, call: (800) 252-4670.

2012 CFMS Calendar

- Jul 12.....CFMS Executive Board Meeting
- Jul 13CFMS Cracker Barrel
- Jul 14.....New Directors' Orientation Meeting
- Jul 14 Directors' Meeting (A.M.); Banquet (P.M.)
- Jul 13-15..... CFMS Show & Convention—Riverside, CA
- Jul 15 Editors' & Webmasters' Breakfast
- Jul 26-29....AFMS Show & Convention—Minnetonka, MN
- Sep 1..... CFMS Nomination submission deadline
- Sep 2..... 1st week Camp Paradise student arrival
& registration day
- Sep 3-8..... 1st week Camp Paradise student classes
- Sep 9..... 2nd week Camp Paradise student arrival
& registration day
- Sep 10-15 2nd week Camp Paradise student classes
- Nov 9-11.....Fall Directors Meeting

2013:

- Mar 31-Apr 8, 2013 Camp Zzyzx



SHOW TIME IS ALMOST HERE!

By Pat LaRue

It's still not too late to make plans to attend the 2012 CFMS Convention and Show being held July 13-15 in Riverside. What can you expect?

We will have 30 retail and demonstrating dealers to supply your every need. Are you a faceter? One of our participating dealers has an incredible stock of faceting rough at very reasonable prices you will definitely want to check out. Need to stock up on tools and lapidary supplies? Looking for mineral specimens, fossils, beads or pearls? You'll find all that and more. If you prefer finished jewelry pieces, you'll find those too in all price ranges.

There is still plenty of room for display cases but don't wait much longer. Once our floor plans are

submitted to the fire department, there is little "wiggle room." One of the things that set our shows apart from the commercial shows is the variety of exhibits that showcase what we do. Exhibits and demonstrations are the two things, which introduce the general public and help further their education in the earth sciences and lapidary and jewelry arts. CFMS has the reputation of being one of the federations you can count on to have plenty of quality exhibits—let's not have this year be the exception. One of the special exhibits you won't want to miss is Valley Prospector member Mike Dunkerley's hand crafted miniature mining town. Del Air Rockhounds are also bringing an earth science exhibit featuring a volcano and sedimentary/metamorphic rocks.

Last time I mentioned the silent rock auction. I saw the donated material yesterday at the show chairman's home. It's got to be the best lot of donated silent auction stuff I've ever seen. Just a sampling of the material I saw includes mahogany and sheen obsidian, petrified wood, rhodonite, calcite onyx, agate, slabs, etc., etc., Many of the pieces are large enough to make 6" spheres. Bring your checkbooks and prepare to bid. You may not see material as outstanding as this is at another silent auction anytime soon.

One of our featured speakers will be Richard Wade who will do his dinosaur presentation at 1 pm on Saturday and again at 1 pm on Sunday. He is bringing his dinosaur display as well. Jim Bowden of the Yucaipa Valley Gem and Mineral Society will speak on the history of gold mining in California on Saturday at 3 pm. Jim is also a master flint knapper who will be showing how it's done and offering some of his creations for sale in the dealer area.

There will be a kids' activity area. Susan Walblom graciously volunteered to organize this project.

Last but not least, the grand prize being offered in the opportunity drawing is a Eureka metal detector manufactured by Minelab. It is a top of the line detector specifically designed to find gold! Tickets will be available at the door.

~ Pat



ALL AMERICAN CLUB By Dot Beachler, Chair

In July every club has the opportunity to add Regional Federation credit to their All American report.

Section 4 in the All American report form covers Support for Regional Federations. With the CFMS show coming up, here is a good time for each club to get credit for their All American book.

Remember, you can take credit if your club members attend the show. Did any member put in a display case? Did any member put in a competitive case?

Section 4 also includes Support for Other Clubs. Again, did your members attend other club shows? How about display cases at club shows?

Remember to attend our CFMS show July 13-15 in Riverside.

~ Dot



BYLAWS & OPERATING REGULATIONS

By Ruth Bailey, Chair

In the next few months the Bylaws Committee will be publishing approved changes to the Bylaws and Operating Regulations that, unfortunately, have not been included in the CFMS newsletter. It is important that member societies have updated copies of these governing documents. They will be distributed as soon as possible.

~ Ruth



OFFICER & COMMITTEE REMINDERS

By Pat LaRue, Executive Secretary

CFMS has negotiated a rate of \$99 per night with free parking programmed in with the Riverside Marriott, 3400 Market St, for the 2012 Gold and Gem Show. Unfortunately, I did not receive this link until the end of May because it was sent to the wrong person and was never forwarded to me for publication.

1. Here is a link you can use for making reservations online (cut & paste into your browser):
<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/ralmc?groupCode=ggsggsa&app=resvlink&fromDate=7/12/12&toDate=7/16/12>

or you can make reservations by **telephone**: 1-951-784-8000. Give the group code: GGS GGSA

2. **Reports for Director's Meeting packets:** Please submit any items you wish included in the Directors packets **no later than June 30** to allow time for duplication and preparation of the packets.

If unable to meet this deadline, please bring at least 75 copies of your report to the Directors Meeting on July 14 at the Riverside Marriott. Thank you.

~ Pat



JUNIORS ACTIVITIES
By Jim Brace-Thompson,
Chair

Urgent Call for Help at
Kids Booth at CFMS Show

Our CFMS Show Committee made a happy but last-minute decision to include a Kids Booth at this year's show and convention in Riverside, so we now need to hustle to help out! President Susan Chaisson-Walblom has volunteered to oversee efforts, and I've been asked to assist, along with Terry McMillin. Nancy Bird has also offered assistance, as has Pat LaRue.

With this article, I'd like to seek *your* assistance! The two most immediate and pressing needs are for people and materials. We need volunteers who can devote a little time in the booth over the course of the show. We'll have a formal sign-up sheet with time slots at the show. And we need prizes for any activities we run. This includes tumble-polished stones, small mineral and/or fossil specimens, small geodes or agate nodules, cabs, inexpensive jewelry, etc.

Six tables are being allocated for the Kids Booth, and thus far, it sounds like we have preliminary plans to include a face-painter, a spinning wheel for rock prizes, and Paint-a-Fossil plaster casts, as well as such free activities as touch-and-feel rocks, magnetic sand fun, and coloring book pages along with crayons. If you have additional activity suggestions that would fit alongside these within our 6-table space—and especially, if you can volunteer your help during the show, please contact Susan (661) 406-0143 SLChaisson@yahoo.com, and/or me (805) 659-3577, jbraceth@roadrunner.com at your earliest convenience. Here's to seeing kids at the show all having fun!

~ *Jim Brace-Thompson*



SEEKING CFMS COMMITTEE
CHAIRMEN & MEMBERS 2013

By Bud McMillin, First Vice
President

One of the first things I must do as CFMS President Elect/First Vice President is to organize the committee chairs and committee members for the 2013 year and present that roster to the Federation Directors at the November Directors meeting in Visalia. Sunday morning is the transition meeting. I will begin to organize my 2013 roster at the CFMS show in July. I will have

my list and I will be checking it twice, whether you are naughty or nice, at the show. Many gracious CFMS committee chairs/members have already let me know that they would be glad to continue in their current positions. I look forward to many more letting me know.

To all current committee members: if we do not have the opportunity to communicate at the show, please let me know if you would be agreeable to continue in your present position or if we need to find "new blood" for your position. If you are thinking about stepping down, please think about a possible replacement for your position so we can start finding a replacement.

It is said that "80% of the work is done by 20% of the members" and the CFMS is no different. I know a lot of you have spent many years in your current position and the Executive Committee greatly appreciates all the work you have done over the years for the CFMS and are grateful for being able to take advantage of your years of experience. It is only because of all your hard work that the CFMS is the wonderful organization it is today.

If you need to get in touch with me, my home phone is (209) 524-3494, my work phone is (209) 527-8000 and my email is bud.mcmillin.b7yj@statefarm.com.

Thank you for all that you do for your Federation!

~ *Bud*



CFMS REPRESENTATIVE
TO THE AFMS

By Colleen McGann, Chair

The 2012 AFMS Endowment Fund raffle tickets are still available. **Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. The drawing will be held at the AFMS show, July 26-29** in Minnesota. There are over 30 great prizes, opals, agates, minerals, magazines and more.

You can indicate on your tickets that you want to be in the drawing for items #1-#4 or leave blank and your tickets will be for the random drawing for the rest of the prizes. #1 is Hi-Tech cab machine, #2 is Hi-Tech 8" Slant cabbing machine, #3 is Hi-Tech 6" horizontal flat lap, #4 is Hi-Tech 6" trim saw. All of the prizes can be viewed in color on www.amfed.org. To order tickets, contact Colleen McGann, PO Box 224, Santa Clara, CA 95052, cell: 831-212-1951 or email colleen.mcgann@hds.com. CFMS Directors, order for your club! Order many and order soon.

DO NOT MISS OUT. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE THERE TO WIN.

~ *Colleen*



MEMBERSHIP
By Fred Ott, Chair
"Got Rocks?" Cards

One effective method of acquiring new members is to (very simply) make postcards from card stock (available at your local office supply store or on the Internet) which individuals can complete and mail to your society's post office box. For lack of a better term, we refer to these as "Got Rocks?" cards.

Four cards can be printed from each 8.5" X 11" sheet. The name and address of your society is pre-printed on the 'front' of the card. On the reverse side, pre-print the following: *Yes! I'd like more information about the [insert your society's name]. Please mail information and an application form to:* Then, pre-print lines for the sender's name, mailing address and telephone number.

As soon as your society receives the completed cards, just mail a nice packet of information to the sender including a letter thanking them for their interest, a copy of a recent newsletter, an application form and a return envelope.

If you want to grow your membership, these cards really work!

~ Fred

me to develop a written history before we lose all of this information. I think the importance of this was emphasized by the loss of Bill Burns. I would like to preserve his legacy in regard to the program.

~ Marion



SLIDE AND VIDEO LIBRARY
By Sharon Rogow, Chair

As of this writing, Those "Fabulous Thundereggs III" has been lost somewhere in the US Postal System. By the time that you read this, I hope that this will be resolved, but there is a 30 day waiting period before the loss is recognized. So if I do not hear anything from the Post Office before June 15, I will be filing to recover the loss! This is an excellent program so as soon as it is found or replaced, I would highly recommend it as a program for your club!

In an attempt to avoid events like the above, please somehow include your phone number with all requests and keep the lines of communication open at all times. I will notify that the request was made and when I mail it out. You notify me when you receive and when you mail it back.

New formats & programs: We now have "Utah Trips & Treasures" F46, and "Topaz Mtn Story", F49 formerly as slide programs only but now on DVD. We also recently acquired three AFMS DVD competition winners, "Virgin Valley Opals," "Red Gold & Polished Agates" and "Iris Agate".

Wishing everyone a great summer, Happy 4th of July and terrific rockhounding.

~ Sharon



EARTH SCIENCE STUDIES
By Marion Roberts, Chair

Camp Paradise is coming fast! I have very little to report for this month as we are in between camps. The applications are coming in pretty well for this time, but the 1st week is filling on a two to 1 ratio over the 2nd week. Don't forget the dates: 1st week and **September 2 -7**; 2nd week **September 9 -14, 2012**.

Vivien and I are starting to prepare for the kids program that Steve McFarlan from Camp Paradise puts on next month. Representing the CFMS Earth Science Committee we do 2 days of programs for the kids and their counselors. Two days of crafts and one morning of Science Studies.

Camp Zzyzx dates are set for 2013, so you can start planning. We will start on **March 31, 2013**. Expect applications for Zzyzx in the September newsletter. We will not accept any applications prior to September 1, 2012.

If anyone has any memories or historical antidotes about the Earth Science program, please write them down and send them to me. Especially of how and when and who all was in involved when the program got started. I think it is important for



2012 AFMS SCHOLARSHIP HONOREES FROM THE CFMS
By Jim Brace-Thompson

I was deeply honored when Dee Holland and Bud McMillin informed me I had been selected as the CFMS Honoree for the AFMS Scholarship award. This consists of two \$4,000 scholarships which I'll be able to award to students pursuing graduate studies in the earth sciences. Since both of my kids earned University of California degrees (Hannah at UC-San Diego; Alex at UC-Berkeley), I decided to keep things "in the family," so to speak, and chose another UC campus not far from home: UCLA. I chose it in part because of its world-class Department of Earth and

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AFMS SCHOLARSHIP HONOREES FROM CFMS, cont Space Sciences and, in part, because the faculty member I chose to work with, Dr. Bruce Runnegar, has responded to invitations I send each year to university professors to attend our local Ventura club show, so I've had the opportunity to meet this fine scholar in person. I also chose it because it's close to where we'll host our 2012 CFMS Show, so the awardees may well be able to attend our Awards Banquet for everyone to meet them.

Without further ado, I introduce our **two awardees and my faculty contact:**



Evan Wolf did undergraduate work at a variety of institutions including Colorado State, California State University-Chico, San Jose State, San Mateo Community College District, and the University of California-Santa Cruz, where he graduated with his B.S. in Earth Sciences with a 3.66 GPA in his Earth Science coursework. He was nominated for a USGS/NAGT internship for summer 2011 before beginning his current coursework at UCLA in September 2011 toward his Master's Degree in Geology. Evan is mapping a segment of the central Garland Fault, where he will conduct optically stimulated luminescence dating to determine Holocene slip rate. In addition to his geological studies, Evan enjoys many athletic activities, including Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, surfing, snowboarding, mountain biking, and, of course, rock collecting!



Chris Shi received his B.S. in Biology from the University of Minnesota, participating in research in varied fields, including neurotoxicology, biotechnology, and plant genetics. In 2011, he received his M.S. in Geology from the UCLA Department of Earth and Space Sciences. Drawing on his undergraduate work, his master's thesis involved the stem documentation of a fossil fern using confocal laser scanning microscopy, work that is currently under review for publication in the *American Journal of Botany*. He is pursuing Ph.D. studies at UCLA with a focus on the morphology and taphonomy of Ediacaran period macrofossils of Namibia. Under his advisors, J. William Schopf and Bruce Runnegar, he has gained research and teaching experience in geological sciences with emphasis on paleobiology and astrobiology. In addition to his geological studies, Chris enjoys drawing, playing the piano, practicing martial arts, and traveling.



Bruce Runnegar is a Professor at UCLA with appointments in the Department of Earth & Space Sciences and the Institute of Geophysics and Planetary Physics. His research is concerned with geobiology, or the history of early life on Earth using evidence from geology, paleontology, molecular biology, and stable isotope geochemistry. His paleontological research uses the fossil record to determine how, where, and when life originated and evolved. He served for a period as Director of the NASA Astrobiology Institute at the NASA Ames Research Center. He received the 2009 Lapworth Medal from the Paleontological Association and the 2010 Paleontological Society Medal, the society's most prestigious accolade, awarded to a person whose eminence is based on the advancement of knowledge in paleontology. His interests truly span the ages and the universe, and he has provided us with excellent candidates worthy of AFMS Scholarships.

~ *Jim Brace-Thompson*



**CFMS PLAC-South
By John Martin, Chair
BLM Meetings Attendance**

All of the current legislative actions pending before this session of Congress relating to public land use restrictions are in committee and have not been acted upon. With this being a major election year and with critical economic issues facing congress, recreational land use issues are a lower priority. It looks like not much is going to happen to the pending legislative that has been introduced until the November 2012 to January 2013 time frames, if then. Our collecting areas may be safe from additional federal legislation for the time being. That cannot be said for existing restrictions and regulations already in place for Public Land Access. As mandated by congress several years ago Public Land Managers are required to inventory the public lands under their control for Roads, Trails, Recreational and Commercial Values and environmental, historical and cultural importance. This inventory also includes any public land containing wilderness characteristics which may lead to legislative designations at a later date. This process, as mandated by congress, requires input from stakeholders and is open to comments and

suggestions from the public. This is accomplished, for BLM Land, through the **Resource Advisory Council (RAC)** and the Rockhound Stakeholders are well represented on this committee. Without continued input from the user community of Rockhounds there will be only one conclusion and that will be the closure of access roads and trails to vehicular travel to the collecting sites. This will happen because the environmental activists will have spoken with a louder voice than the Rockhounds.

Rockhounds must make their wants and needs be known to the Public Land Managers and the only way to accomplish this is to be proactive in the BLM Process. Attend meetings of the BLM, write letters to BLM Managers and elected officials voicing your concerns and the need to keep access to the collecting sites open to all public lands users. Let them know that we are also stewards of our public lands and are responsible users of our natural resources.

~ John



CFMS FIELD TRIPS - SOUTH
By Robert Sankovich, Co-Chair

Upcoming Field Trips

PALOS VERDES – July 28, Saturday

This field trip will be a day trip (8:00 to 4:30) near the ocean at Palos Verdes, CA. There will be 3 sites to collect at. You can go to all the sites or just a few. I have each site time where we will be at if you meet us later in the day. I have detailed maps of all the sites and I would recommend contacting me or go to the CFMS web site for the maps. There will be CFMS signs on my truck, white Ford F-250 crew cab. At each site there will be a brief information meeting about the site and I will bring samples of what to find. We will meet at the first site at Bluff Cove 8:00 am.

COLLECTION SITES:

Site 1: Glaucofane and Agate location. 8:00-10:30am (Bluff Cove, about 300 yards long switch back to bottom, Medium hike) We will be looking for glaucofane and agate amongst the beach rocks.

Site 2: Barite locations for well-formed crystals. 11:00am-1:30pm (about 100 yards switch back to bottom, Medium hike) Once down on the beach we will walk about 200 yards to the dig site. You can collect along the beach, the best stuff you will need to climb up the hill about 100 feet.

Site 3: Livingstone Quarry for Dog-Tooth Dolomite, Selenite. 2:00-4:30pm. We will go to two collecting sites: first for selenite, walking along on paths about 100 yards from where we parked. For the best selenite you will climb about 100 feet up a hill.

After about an hour we will walk on paths about 100 yards to the dog-tooth dolomite. There is surface material or you can use rock pick, chisels to dig.

MATERIAL:

Glaucofane: $\text{Na}_2\text{Mg}_3\text{Al}_2(\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22})(\text{OH})_2$ or Hydrated Sodium Magnesium Aluminum Silicate. We will find electric colored material in the sands. It is a semi-translucent stone in multicolored green hues. Black and wine red can be found. Recognizable by the semi-translucent, variegated pattern. Great for tumbling, cabbing, spheres, etc.

Barite: BaSO_4 or Barium Sulfide
This is a deep golden honey colored, translucent, cockscomb mineral. Some sources

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CFMS FIELD TRIPS - NORTH

By Jim Barton, Chair

Rare Meteorite Speeds to Earth

On 22 April 2012, fragments of a meteorite scattered from the Sierra Nevada Foothills near Coloma to Rockin. NASA Ames and SETI Institute scientists began searching for these important fragments of the Sutter's Mill meteorite on the following day.

Several members of local CFMS clubs have been joining in the search as volunteers for scientific research of the carbonaceous chondrite, a rare meteorite with little iron (not magnetic like stony and iron meteorites) and the building blocks of life (amino acids). The age is being determined, as this type of meteorites typically dates to the formation of our solar system.

To volunteer in the search, please email Wendy Guglieri [birdsblue@gmail.com] to get on the request list.

To learn more, visit NASA's website at: http://www.nasa.gov/topics/solarsystem/feature/sutter_mill_meteor_feature.html.

~ Jim Barton

are the beach cliffs as crack filled seams, or eroded down to the shoreline as fist-size chunks. These are great display pieces. Perfect addition to any mineral collection.

Selenite: $\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot 2(\text{H}_2\text{O})$ or Hydrated Calcium Sulfate. From the Greek σελήνη, for "moon," in allusion to the moon-like white reflections of the mineral or to the quality of the light transmitted by semi-pellucid gypsum slabs of cleavages used as windows.

Dog-Tooth Dolomite: $\text{CaMg}(\text{CO}_3)_2$ or Calcium Magnesium Carbonate. Usually found as druses or clusters of small rhombohedral crystals with a somewhat "saddle"-like shape, white to tan to pink in color. An important sedimentary and metamorphic mineral, found as the principal mineral in dolostones and metadolostones, and as an important mineral in limestones and marbles where calcite is the principal mineral present. Also found as a hydrothermal vein mineral, forming crystals in cavities; and found in serpentinites and similar rocks.

WHAT TO BRING:

Sunscreen, large brim hat, shovel, rock hammer or pick, gad or chisel, sledges, collecting bags, buckets, day pack, eye protection, sturdy shoes, drinking water, lunch, newspaper to wrap your rocks.

DIRECTIONS TO SPECIFIC SITES:

SITE 1 - GLAUCOPHANE and AGATE

Head **SOUTH** on the 405 Freeway, **EXIT** at the Hawthorne Blvd. Turn **RIGHT SOUTH** on Hawthorne Blvd travel about **7 MILES**. Turn **RIGHT WEST** to Palos Verdes Drive North travel about **2.2 MILES** make a **SLIGHT LEFT WEST** to Palos Verdes Drive West travel about **1 MILE**. Turn **RIGHT WEST** to Paseo Del Mar, travel about **1/8 MILE**. There will be a parking area on the west side of the road, toward the ocean, park there.

SITE 2 - BARITE and SELENITE

From site 1 Paseo Del Mar turn **RIGHT SOUTH** to Palos Verdes Drive West turning into Palos Verdes Drive South travel about **4.9 MILES**. There will be a large parking lot on the south side of the road, toward the ocean, park there.

SITE 3 - DOG-TOOTH DOLOMITE and SELENITE

From site 2 Palos Verdes Drive South turn **RIGHT EAST** travel about **3.5 MILES**. Turn **LEFT NORTH** to Forrestal Dr. travel about **1/4 MILE**. Park on the side of the road before the gate, they close the gate and you might get locked in.

**Please let me know if you are going to go on the field trip, weather changes. If I don't know you're going on the field trip, I won't be able to contact you if the field trip is canceled. Even if you might not go, still contact me for the information and maps. Don't wait until the day before.*

CONTACTS: For maps, more info & sign up:

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JADE COVE – September 7-9, Fri-Sun.

FIELD TRIP: Our September field trip will be to Jade Cove, south of Big Sur. We will be looking for Nephrite Jade. It can be found along the shoreline. You can come up for the day or join us camping overnight. Deb and I will be there Thursday Sept 6th to Sunday 9th. Day use free by side of road, camping \$22.00. No electric hookups. 45 campsites half are assigned on a first come, first served basis. You now can reserve your campsite. See contact information above. 8 persons per site. Each site has a picnic table, grill and fire pit. Flush toilet restrooms and water nearby. **Saturday night at 6pm there will be a potluck dinner.**

CAMPING/HOTELS: Plaskett Creek and Kirk Creek campgrounds, half the sites are first come first serve if you are not able to reserve a site. I will be at Plaskett Creek camp #30. Kirk Creek Campground is about 6 miles north of Plaskett Creek Campground Jade Cove. If you don't want to camp you can stay at San Simeon there are campgrounds, hotels and B&B's. San Simeon is 30 miles south of Jade Cove/ Plaskett Creek Campground.

LINKS FOR CAMP RESERVATIONS

Plaskett Creek Campground:

<http://www.recreation.gov/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=NRSO&parkId=70161>

Kirk Creek Campground:

<http://www.recreation.gov/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=NRSO&parkId=71993>

DIRECTIONS: From Ventura head north on Freeway 101, at San Luis Obispo, take Highway 1 north, towards the coast, to Morro Bay, continue on Hwy 1 north approximately 60 miles from Morro Bay to Plaskett Creek campground. Campground is on right side (east). Once at campground, look for a CFMS sign next to the sign by entrance or by Robert's campsite #030. Approximately 235 miles from Thousand Oaks, 3.5 - 4 hour drive time

MEETING: Friday/Saturday 9am-4pm. Sunday afternoon. We will meet at Robert's campsite #030. There will be a short briefing of the sites. We will be going to Jade Cove, Sand Dollar Beach, Willow Creek, *Please remember to sign a release form to participate in the field trip.* From Placket Creek camp to Jade Cove we will then drive south on Hwy 1 half a mile to a long pull out on right side (west) with an entrance to Jade cove. Use the stairs to climb over the fence and walk approximately 150 yards across a grass area to a switch back down to the cove, approximately 100 yards, use sturdy shoes. The bottom of the trail can be washed out so take your time. Walk over the bigger rocks at the basin to the center of the cove where there is a small beach. In the surf and along shore Jade can be found amongst the other rocks. Be careful and aware when collecting close to the surf zone. Willow Creek is 2 miles south of Jade Cove, there is a road down to the shore. Sand Dollar beach is 1/2 mile north of Jade Cove there are steps down to the shore.

MATERIAL: Nephrite Jade, Serpentine, Actinolite, Soap Stone, Abalone shells.

TOOLS: Collecting bags, buckets, day pack, digging tools, rock pick, pry bar, eye protection, trowels, hand rake, hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, sturdy shoes, rubber boots or old tennis shoes, layered clothing, towels, change of clothes/shoes in case you get wet. Drinking water, lunch or snacks, camping gear if you plan on spending the night. (The main tools to use are simple garden tools, a hand trowel and hand rake)

For links for Plaskett Creek and Kirk Creek, Jade Cove & San Simeon area, visit the CFMS website www.cfmsinc.org (click on Field Trips).

***Please let me know if you are going to go on the field trip, weather changes.** *If I don't know you are going on the field trip, I won't be able to contact you if the field trip is canceled. Even if you might not go, still contact me for the information and maps. Don't wait until the day before; sometimes I leave days before the field trip and I won't be able to reply to you.*

CONTACTS: For maps, more info & sign up:

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(909) 489-4899

OTHER UPCOMING CFMS-SOUTH TRIPS:

October-Nevada (Ammonites)

November-Wiley's Well (Geodes, nodules, psilomelane, chalcedony, fire agate, agate)

December-Sharktooth Hill (Shark teeth)

IN MEMORIAM

William "Bill" Burns, Jr.
May 28, 1928 to May 13, 2012



Bill Burns died on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13, at home. He got up as usual, went into the living room to watch the morning news and just went to sleep.

William Benson Burns, Jr., came into the world on May 28, 1922. His father was a career US Navy man stationed at Honolulu, Hawaii so that was where Bill was born. Being in the Navy meant that they had to move every 3-4 years to a new posting. Eventually Bill Burns, Sr. was stationed in Southern California and that is where the family stayed, finally settling in Monrovia, California.

Bill was 16 years old in 1944 and the 2nd World War was going on. Not wanting to miss it, though he was still in high school, he lied about his age and enlisted in the Navy for a 4-year stint. He served 2 years, reputedly visiting China and Japan on destroyers. At some point the Navy discovered he had lied about his age and sent him home. Returning to Monrovia, Arcadia Duarte (MAD) High School, he completed school and went on to get a business degree from USC (I remember the "friendly" rivalry between Bill and his UCLA friends and family (Tony) whenever the USC-UCLA football game was on. He was a die-hard fan). Entering the world of business, he was apparently a skilled salesman, working for local businesses including Bruce Hardwood Floors and a sheet metals products company.

During this period Bill also met and married his first wife, Sylvia. As luck would have it, they went to a Whittier Gem & Mineral Society Gem Show in 1951, joining the Club in November of that year. They had two daughters, Pat and Sandie that they raised as rockhounds, going camping and collecting rocks (lucky girls). He remained active in the Whittier Club until the end, holding all the offices including President at least once. He was the Show Chairman many, many times during the 50's and 60's and led uncounted field trips. Bill helped survey and established the Whittier Club's Honey Onyx Claim near Barstow. When the North Orange County Gem & Mineral Society was formed, Bill and Isabella (Izzy) his 2nd wife joined and became a powerful force in that club. Still later they helped to found the Monterey Park Gem Society. They were both active in the California Federation of Mineral Societies (CFMS), American Federation of Mineralogical Societies (AFMS) and American Lands Access Association (ALAA) holding

IN MEMORIAM, Bill Burns, contd.

many positions, including President, within those organizations. Bill and Izzy helped start the Earth Studies program at Zzyzx. They traveled the country visiting various shows, making friends along the way (and collecting rocks, too). Bill and Izzy were also active participants in many events important to rockhounds including the push to define the California State Gemstone (Benitoite). They were vocal advocates for rockhounds and for several years served on the Desert Advisory Council, helping to reopen Afton Canyon when the BLM closed it down, and were instrumental in keeping the Hauser Beds/Wiley's Well areas open for collecting. Until his health began to work against him, he and Izzy continued to be active on numerous field trips every year.

The other love of his life was deep sea fishing. For many years, Bill and his younger brother, Jim, would spend 7 to 10 days fishing. They stopped their annual fishing trips when both started to have health problems.

Every club needs the "doers", the shakers and movers. Bill was all of those things and much more. He enjoyed all aspects of our hobby without reservation and never lost his sense of wonder along the way.

~ Jay Valle



THE FIRST TRAVELING AFMS JUDGES TRAINING SEMINAR

By Dee Holland, Chair

The AFMS Judges Training Program has been at the beautiful Wildacres, North Carolina, site since its inception, but it was getting harder and harder to fill the classes. So we went to Plan B – to bring the classes to those who were really interested.

We searched out a location in the western U.S. opposite of the east coast where the classes had been. We wound up with a perfect site, Reno, Nevada. We had the cooperation of the local Reno Gem and Mineral Society, and the Holiday Inn, in Sparks, NV, who was willing to come up with good rates and accommodations. The scary part was "will they come?"

We shouldn't have worried. We wound up with 30 participants. Jay Bowman, our intrepid "teacher" was kind enough to instruct the class and we were off and running.

Those attending were: **CFMS:** Deborah & Daniel Brooks, *Cheri George, *Marion & *Vivian Roberts, *Ruth Bailey, Jennifer Haley, Margaret Kolaczyk, Gerry Meneze, Jo Anna Ritchey, David & Susan Chaisson-Walblom, Ted Magee, Jack & Jennifer Rhodes, John & *Susan Martin, *Colleen McGann, *Tom Burchard. **NFMS:** Gail Bumala, Carolyn Eddy, Jon Spunaugle, Lauren Williams. **RMFMS:** Randy Gage. **SCFMS:** *Ed Gage. **SFMS:** David & Leslie Wayment.

*Note: the * is for those who had traveled all the way to Wildacres for the class in the past. As you can see we had a number of repeats.*

This class was conducted over a two-day period. We had plenty of time to get all the Divisions studied and there were lots of "what if's" and "why's." On Sunday morning we went to the show site and the judging of exhibits began. Students were broken into small groups and left to judge the cases. Then Jay and I judged the judging sheets turned in by the students. We had a number of club members who asked if we would critique their cases for future competitive exhibiting and all these were accommodated. This was actually a bonus. We trained judges and gave exhibitors the chance to bring their exhibits up to competitive status. The class was dismissed and all enjoyed the rest of the day at the show.

Was this first "traveling class" a success? Ask those who participated. As for us, we know it was successful because of the judging by the new judges. After all, isn't that what's it's all about?

We have a tentative schedule for next year, in South Central; Ed Gage, the Rules Chair for South Central, will coordinate this event. You will be hearing more soon.

The following year, 2014, we already have a location. It will be in Ogden, Utah, where the Golden Spike club will host the event, representing the Northwest. "Life is good."

~ **Dee Holland, AFMS Judges Training Chair**
~ **Shirley Leeson, Official Event Coordinator**



EDUCATION THRU SHARING

By Nancy Bird

Member of the Year Nominations

Here is a Rockhound of the Year nomination from the El Dorado Mineral & Gem Society:

We have named Gail Brooks our Rockhound of the Year. Here are some of the reasons why. Gail Brooks does an admirable job of taking action, doing her part and making a difference. Gail and her husband, Tim, joined the society in 2009. She was immediately involved in meetings and soon became 1st VP on our Board of Directors and then Director. She served as Facilities Development Chair and continues to be supportive of our society acquiring its own facility. She has also been Our Show Dealer Chair, where she again applied her organizational skills.

Gail recently wrote an article in which she explained that she "just wanted to learn about pretty rocks." She expressed that attending field trips was her dream come true. Gail attended trips with great enthusiasm and learned quickly. It was not too long before she led a trip to the Stonyford area herself.

We thank Gail for all that she does.

*Submitted by Bob Graton, President
El Dorado Mineral & Gem Society*

I am not going to nag any more. It is the middle of the year, and I have had less than 10 clubs send in their Club Member of the Year nomination - that's 10 out of over 25 clubs! Surely, you have a member or couple who have dedicated themselves to the furtherance of our hobby and who deserve recognition. You guys are certainly making my job too easy.

~ Nancy

SAFETY

By Mark Nelson, EMT

Ancient Threat Awakens in CA

After sleeping for many decades, an ancient threat rises from the ashes! Under the topic of field trip safety, I learned something interesting during my recent biennial Emergency Medical Technician recertification course provided by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. Most of the L.A. County Sheriff's EMT's are mountain rescue specialists and, among other things, the course updates these EMT's on hazards facing potential rescuers. One of the new hazards is the widespread growth of a plant that threatens the unwary with weeks of irritation and suffering.

The **Poodle Dog Bush**, sticky nama or *Turricula parryi*, is endemic to the Californias and is now being found in chaparral from the southern Sierra Nevada and San Joaquin Valley southwards to Baja California. In the last year authorities in

areas such as the Angeles National Forest and in Orange County reported hikers complaints of severe reactions to contact with this colorful plant. Those hikers told of wandering through fields of beautifully colored purple flowers.



Those search and rescue members that I spoke with described the plant as having puffy and colorful flowers and leaves reminding them of a poodle dog's trimmed tail. Stimulated by intense heat, the plants are erupting in areas where forest and brush fires have burned away the other vegetation that was once dominant and which kept the poodle dog plant dormant. Often mistaken for Lupine or Phacelia, clusters of lavender shaded flowers top stalks of up to 8 feet tall with slender leaves of 1.5"-4" long. The leaves and stalks have fine hairs. On the tips of these fine hairs is a sticky chemical compound of benzoic acid that produces a most unpleasant reaction in humans. These sticky hairs can be deposited on clothes or skin after the slightest contact with the plant. It is believed that even breathing the air around the plants can be dangerous to lung tissue, similar to poison oak.

These hairs are on the leaves and stalks all year long and the toxic effects are not seasonal.

Skin contact with this plant's needles results in a delayed outbreak of intensely irritating rash, blisters, itching and pain. Search and rescue squad leaders described it to me as being ten times worse than the most severe case of poison oak dermatitis. The effects can last for a month and the current best-treatment products for poison oak - Zanfel and Technu - have little effect. Experts recommend initial over-the-counter pharmacy products containing hydrocortisone and seeing a doctor for a cortisone injection or other treatment options should blisters develop.

When in the field avoid any contact with the plant! Wear gloves, long sleeves and pants. If you find yourself near the plant, wash your tools at the end of the day and wash your gloves and clothes separately from other laundry. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water after contact with the plant or with clothes. I suggest that field trip leaders in California include this plant in their field trip safety briefings on potential site-specific hazards.

Resources:

<http://www.socaltrailriders.org/forum/general-discussion/59360-poodle-dog-bush-toxicity.html>

<http://articles.latimes.com/2011/jul/24/local/la-me-poodle-dog-bush-20110724>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Turricula_plant

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**Or use the Online Show Form
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2012

June 16 & 17: GLENDORA, CA

Glendora Gems & Mineral Society
Goddard Middle School
859 East Sierra Madre
Hours: Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-4
Bonnie Bidwell (626) 963-4638
Ybidwell2@aol.com

June 30 & July 1, CULVER CITY, CA

Culver City Rock & Mineral Club
Culver City Veterans Memorial Auditorium
4117 Overland Avenue
Hours: Sat. 10am-6pm; Sun. 10am-5pm
Robert Thirlaway (310) 462-2269
fiestaofgems@gmail.com
www.culvercityrocks.org

JULY 13, 14 & 15: RIVERSIDE, CA

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3485 MISSION INN AVENUE

Hours: Fri. & Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-4

Steve Schubert (951) 943-0535

meschubert@hotmail.com

Pat LaRue (909) 874-5664

bplarue@earthlink.net

August 3, 4 & 5: NIPOMO, CA

Orcutt Mineral Society
Nipomo High School
525 North Thompson Ave.
Hours: 10am-5pm Daily
Wes Lingerfelt (805) 929-3788
<http://www.omsinc.org>

August 4 & 5: SAN FRANCISCO, CA

San Francisco Gem & Mineral Society
Building 1, Treasure Island
1 Avenue of the Palms, San Francisco
Hours: Sat. 10-6; Sun. 10-5
Ellen Nott
ellen_nott@yahoo.com

Aug. 31 & Sept. 3: FORT BRAGG, CA

Mendocino Coast Gem & Mineral Society
Town Hall
Corner of Main St. & Laurel St
Hours: Fri.-Sun. 10-6; Mon. 10-4
Jerry Sommer (707) 937-1833

September 8 & 9: DOWNEY, CA

Delvers Gem & Mineral Society
Woman's Club of Downey
9813 Paramount Blvd.
Hours: 10am-5pm Daily
Jon Fults, (714) 856-7548
jhfults@verizon.net

September 15 & 16: REDWOOD CITY, CA

Sequoia Gem & Mineral Society
Community Activities Building
1400 Roosevelt Avenue
Hours: 10am - 5pm Daily
Mary Lou Froese, (650) 755-8753
mfroese@sbcglobal.net
<http://sqgms.drifmine.com>

September 15 & 16: PASO ROBLES

Santa Lucia Rockhounds
Pioneer Park & Museum
2010 Riverside Avenue
Hours: 9am – 5pm Daily
Dale Conrad (805) 226-0719
www.slrockhounds.org

September 15 & 16: BORON, CA

Mojave Mineralogical Society
Boron Community Park & Building
27177 – 20 Mule Team Road
Hours: 8am – 4pm Daily
Steve Breckenridge (760) 559-0872
Rock5b@starband.net
David Eyre (760) 762-6861
david_eyre@mail.com

September 22 & 23: CHICO, CA

Feather River Lapidary & Mineral Society
Silver Dollar Fairgrounds
2357 Fair Street
Hours: Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-4
John Scott (530) 321-6331
jweazel@sbcglobal.net
orovillerocks.com

September 29 & 30: SANTA ROSA

Santa Rosa Gem & Mineral Society
Wells Fargo Center for the Art
50 Mark West Springs Road
Hours: Sat. 10am-6pm; Sun. 10am-5pm
Jolene Coon (707) 849-9551
coons@sonic.net
srmgs.org

September 29 & 30: STOCKTON, CA

Stockton Lapidary & Mineral Club
Scottish Rite Masonic Center
33 West Alpine Avenue
Hours: 10am – 5pm Daily
Dorothy Tonnacliff (209) 603-4539
Jan Bradley (209) 629-3878
slmcs@juno.com
www.stocktonlapidary.com/show

October 3 & 8: JOSHUA TREE, CA

Hi-Desert Rockhounds of Moronga Valley
Joshua Tree Sportsman's Club
6225 Sunburst Street
Hours: 9am-7pm Daily
Wayne Hamilton, (760) 366-2915,
cell (760) 401-0375
waylin2000@msn.com
www.jtsportsmansclub.com/gemshow.htm

October 7: FALLBROOK, CA

Fallbrook Gem & Mineral Society
123 West Alvarado Street
Hours: 10am – 4pm Daily
www.fgms.org

October 13 & 14: TRONA, CA

Searles Lake Gem & Mineral Society
SLGMS Show Building
13337 Main Street
Hours: Sat. 7:30am-5pm; Sun. 7:30am-4pm
Jim & Bonnie Fairchild (760) 372-5356
slgms@iwvisp.com
www1.iwvisp.com/tronagemclub/

October 13 & 14: GRASS VALLEY, CA

Nevada County Gem & Mineral Society
Nevada County Fairgrounds (Main Building)
11228 McCourtney Road
Hours: 10am – 5pm Daily
Kim Moore (530) 470-0388
Webmaster@ncgms.org
Ncgms.org/ourshow.htm

October 13 & 14, VISTA, CA

Vista Gem & Mineral Society
Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum
2040 North Santa Fe Avenue
Hours: Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-4
Ray Pearce(760) 726-7570
Lois Harr (760) 724-0395
raysrocks@cox.net

October 20 & 21: WHITTIER, CA

Whittier Gem & Mineral Society
Whittier Community Center
7630 Washington Blvd.
Hours: 10am – 5pm Daily
Marcia Goetz (626) 260-7239
joemar1@verizon.net

October 20 & 21: LOS ALTOS, CA

Peninsula Gem & Geology Society
Los Altos Youth Center
One San Antonio Road
Hours: Sat. 10-5; Sun. 11-4
Steve Jobe (408) 834-5384
steve_jobe@sbcglobal.net
www.pggr.org

October 20 & 21: PLACERVILLE, CA

El Dorado County Mineral & Gem Society
El Dorado County Fairgrounds
100 Placerville Drive
Hours: 10am-5pm Daily
Karen Newlin & Arlene Williams, (530) 676-2472
info@rockandgemshow.org
www.rockandgemshow.org

November 2, 3 & 4: EUREKA, CA
Humboldt Gem & Mineral Society
Redwood Acres Fairgrounds
3750 Harris Street
Hours: Fri. 9-6; Sat. & Sun. 10-5
Toni Tyson (707) 502-9574
Diane Reed (707) 839-2079
bluis911@msn.com

November 3 & 4: SAN DIEGO, CA
San Diego Mineral & Gem Society
Al Bahr Shrine Center
5440 Kearny Mesa Road
Hours: Sat. 9:30-5; Sun. 10-4
Bob Hancock (619) 889-6886
RHBOBHANCOCK@2cs.com
<http://www.sdmq.org/>

November 3 & 4: RIDGECREST, CA
Indian Wells Gem & Mineral Society
Desert Empire Fairgrounds
520 South Richmond Road
Hours: 9am – 5pm Daily
John DeRosa (760) 375-7905
IndianWellsGems@hotmail.com
www.indianwell.weebly.com

November 3 & 4: LANCASTER, CA
Palmdale Gem & Mineral Club
Antelope Valley Fairgrounds
2551 West Avenue H
Hours: Sat. 10am-5pm; Sun. 10am-4pm
pgmc@antelecom.net
www.palmdalegemandmineral.com

November 3 & 4: CONCORD, CA
Contra Costa Mineral & Gem Society
Centre Concord
5294 Clayton Road (near Ygnacio Valley Rd.)
Hours: 10am-5pm Daily
Harry Nichandros, (925) 289-0454
show-cf@ccmgs.org
www.ccmgs.org

Nov 10 - 11: SACRAMENTO, CA
Sacramento Mineral Society
Scottish Rite Temple
6151 H Street
Sat 10-5; Sun 10-4
Stanley Henneman, (916) 363-5011
lakota27@sbcglobal.net

November 17 & 18: OXNARD, CA
Oxnard Gem & Mineral Society
Oxnard Performing Arts Center
800 Hobson Way
Hours: Sat. 9am-5pm; Sun. 10am-4pm
Brett Johnson (805) 822-3836
showinfo@oxnardgem.com
www.oxnardgem.com

2013

March 6 & 7: ARCADIA, CA
Monrovia Rockhounds
The Arboretum & Botanic Gardens (Ayers Hall)
301 South Baldwin Avenue
Hours: 9am – 4:30pm Daily
Jo Anna Ritchey (626) 359-1624
joannaritchey@gmail.com
www.moroks.com

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September 15 & 16:
Harrisburg, PA

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October 19 -21
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