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## 2013 CFMS CALENDAR

Jan 1 .....	Deadline for Articles for February
Jan 15 .....	Deadline for Web Site Contest entries
Feb 28.....	Deadline for All American Yearbook entries
Mar 1 .....	Dues & Insurance Past Due
Mar 1 .....	Officers Change List Due
Mar 31- Apr 7.....	Camp Zzyzx
Apr 15.....	AFMS Program Competition Due
May 31- Jun 2.....	CFMS Show & Convention, Ventura, CA
Sept 20 - 22 .....	AFMS Show & Convention, Jacksonville, FL

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Articles for the NEWSLETTER are **DUE** to the Editor by the **1<sup>st</sup> of The Month - PRIOR - to the Month of Publication!**



Rox Obiscum

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello, Everyone!

My name is Bud McMillin and I am going to be your CFMS President for 2013 and I would like to THANK YOU all for this wonderful

opportunity you have given me to represent you. It seems like all new Presidents make changes and, of course, I will not be any different.

We will have a new Safety Chairman for 2013 and his name is Bob Rush. Bob comes to the CFMS as the current President of The Mother Lode Mineral Society. Bob has been in our hobby for 50 years and has many ears experience teaching silver smithing and lapidary. I would like to thank Bural LaRue for the GREAT job he has done in his many years as Safety Chairman and thank him, also, for taking over the Endowment Fund - CFMS.

We also have a new Bulletin Aids Chairman and that is going June Harris from the Santa Clara Club. June comes to us with many years of experience as a newsletter editor and she volunteered for this job because she would like to help other editors improve their newsletters. Many thanks to Cyndy Mandell for the wonderful job she did last year as Bulletin Aids Chairman.

There are several changes in the CFMS Show Consultants and a major change in the show process. After many years as a Show Consultant, Bob Stultz has stepped down as Chairman of the Southern half of California. Thank You, Bob, for all that you have done, over the years, for our Federation. I have replaced Bob with Past President Susan Chaisson-Walblom and her assistant will be Sharon Rogow. I have asked Jack Williams to remain as the Show Consultant - North and I will be his assistant. Maybe by the end of my year as President, I will have learned enough from Jack to replace him.

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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - *continued***

I have 3 goals for next year: **#1** - Get a show lined up for 2014, **#2** - Get a show lined up for 2015 and **#3** - Get a show lined up for 2016. I am a firm believer that our CFMS show is the center piece of our Federation. The Executive Committee has given the Show Consultants the authority to sit down with a society, interested in sponsoring a show, and discuss concerns a society might have and work out an agreement that benefits both parties. Jack and I, Susan and Sharon, will go to any society, any membership meeting, any show committee or any group that might be thinking about putting on a show and sit down with them and "talk show".

You will be hearing a lot from me this year about CFMS shows until we have reached my goals and when we do, all of our societies and our Federation will be better organizations.

**UNTIL NEXT MONTH!**

Thank You  
Bud



**FIELD TRIPS NORTH  
FROM JIM BARTON**

Hope your holidays were merry. The snow is covering the mountain passes as the rain soaks the coast and valley, so we are in planning mode and doing reconnaissance trips in the San Joaquin Valley for a new location for agate and jasper. Other trips are being proposed for this year. Look for more details next month.

If you wish to Donate to any of the following:

CFMS Scholarship Fund,  
AFMS Scholarship Fund,  
CFMS Endowment Fund,  
AFMS Endowment Fund,

Send Your Donations to:

Pat LaRue  
PO Box 1657  
Rialto CA 92377-1657

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**From Pat LaRue**

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**Reporting a Claim:**

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.

We will try to include the 2013 Insurance, Dues & Subscription and Change of Officer Forms in the January newsletter. The new forms will all be posted online soon at [www.cfmsinc.org](http://www.cfmsinc.org), 'click' on "**Forms**"





## EDUCATION THRU SHARING

From Nancy Bird - Chair

The **Contra Costa Mineral & Gem Society** nominates **Dave Kleesattel** as our Education Thru Sharing honoree. Dave has been an active and influential member of our club for many years.

Dave has served on our Board as President and Secretary. He's taught many classes about rocks, minerals, fossils, and fossil preparation (Green River Formation). Recently, Dave guided us through the very long process of updating our club by-laws. Since his time on the Board he has continued to serve as an ex officio parliamentarian, available to answer by-law questions and mediate any conflicts.

As a professional geologist, he is our go to person for any questions that come up whether at our general meetings, or at our annual show each November.

Several years ago he said to me, "I've been picking up rocks since I've had pockets." He loves to share his passion with anyone and always encourages his passion for our hobby. It's an honor to nominate Dave Kleesattel.

Therese Clark  
President, CCM&GS

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The **Roseville Rock Rollers** are pleased to nominate **Ed and Cyndy Burchard** as our 2012 Education Thru Sharing Recipients. Ed and Cyndy joined the Roseville Rock Rollers Gem and Mineral Society in 2007 and quickly stepped up as volunteers in several capacities over the years. They are active members of the Mother Lode Goldhounds, the Gold Prospectors Association of America, and the United Prospectors International.

Cyndy was one of our early students at the Roseville Rock Rollers Gem and Mineral Society lapidary shop. Along with her husband Ed, and their faithful dog Cuckoo, they became regular visitors to the shop, working on learning and perfecting the art of lapidary. Cyndy continued on to learn various forms of wire wrap, initiated some of her own designs, and then offered to teach wire wrap and an introduction to wire wrap at no charge.

Ed, always at her side, and in charge of Cuckoo, found himself tinkering with the lapidary equipment that found itself always in need of repair, adjustment, or improvement. Ed and Cyndy took on the position of "Sunshine Chair", ensuring that our members who needed a word of encouragement or sympathy received a card from the society. Cyndy and Ed were regular early arrivals at our regular monthly meetings and always jumped in and help set up the room and get the refreshment area organized in the absence of an officially designated committee!

The Burchard's stepped up and offered to provide lapidary instruction on every alternate Thursday night for over three years. Faithfully, they spent nearly every assigned night at the shop, teaching lapidary, identifying materials, and keeping the shop up and running as needed. As a team, these members passed on the art and science of lapidary to anyone who wanted to know, and did so in the finest spirit of members of the Roseville Rock Rollers Gem and Mineral Society. For this we honor them with this award, well deserved!

James Hutchings,  
President, Roseville Rock Rollers G&MS

## EARLY HISTORY OF THE CFMS

From Shirley Leeson, Historian



This is a list of the charter members of the CFMS:

<b>MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</b>	Pasadena
<b>LOS ANGELES MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY</b>	Los Angeles
<b>ORANGE BELT MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY</b>	San Bernardino
<b>SAN DIEGO MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY</b> (later changed to San Diego Mineral & Gem Society)	San Diego
<b>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA MINERAL SOCIETY</b> (later changed to San Francisco Gem & Mineral Society)	San Francisco
<b>KERN COUNTY MINERAL SOCIETY</b>	Bakersfield
<b>WEST COAST MINERAL SOCIETY</b>	Fullerton

The Federation was organized in Riverside, California January 4 & 5, 1936

The Board of Directors voted that the Federation be incorporated in Bakersfield, California, December 19, 1945. The Articles of Incorporation were signed June 3, 1946. The President was C.D. Woodhouse, Santa Barbara, CA, Vice President, Kenneth Gardner, San Bernardino, California and Secretary-Treasurer, Paul VanderEike, Bakersfield, California.

The By-Laws were revised and adopted November 13, 1954 at a meeting of the Board of Directors, a quorum being present in Bakersfield, California.

Items of interest:

**Article I, Sec 2. a.** Membership in the Federation shall be open to all duly organized mineralogical or lapidary societies or clubs in the State of California and adjacent states.

**Article II, Sec 1, a.** The dues of the Member Societies shall be on the basis of ten cents (\$.10) per member of the local Society per calendar year.

**Article V, Sec 1.** The officers of the Federation shall consist of a President, one Mineral Vice-President, one Lapidary Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

**Article VIII.** The Golden Bear Nugget shall be kept in a safe place which shall be designated by the Board of Directors of the Federation. Should the Federation cease to exist as an organization, disposition of Nugget shall be made by the existing Board of Directors.

...and that's your history lesson for today.

Shirley Leeson, CFMS Historian

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## FROM YOUR EDITOR

TOM BURCHARD  
2ND VICE PRESIDENT

I would like to reiterate Jennifer's 'Call To Action' at the end of her message last month. "Keep Up The Great Work". In preparing to put myself to the task of editing this newsletter I went back and re-read a lot of newsletters. I had not realized, during the last couple of years, how much cooperation the recent editors have been getting from our federation committees and chairs. Keep up the good work, indeed. I hope that I can count on the same cooperation from the new contributors.

I would like to update the 'headshots' that accompany the articles. Some of the ones I inherited are quite old and not particularly flattering, I think due in part to their low resolution. If you would like to have more recent headshots of yourselves have someone take a picture (not unlike getting a passport photo) and send them to me. I can do all the work necessary to make them 'print ready'.

I look forward to our working together.

Rox Obiscum



**INSURANCE**  
By Fred Ott - Chair

Since Bud McMillin is this year's CFMS President, I have agreed to return as the CFMS Insurance Committee Chairperson for 2013. My contact information is as follows: daytime phone: 530-677-5322, evening phone: 530-677-8440 and e-mail address: [fred@fredott.net](mailto:fred@fredott.net).

Throughout this year, I will be including articles in the monthly CFMS newsletters regarding insurance-related matters that (hopefully) will be of value to you. If you'd like me to address any 'single' issue, please feel free to contact me.

In the meantime, please remember that our Federation's website, [www.cfmsinc.org](http://www.cfmsinc.org), contains a lot of good information regarding the Federation's insurance program including the forms to be completed when your society has a need for a **Certificate of Insurance** for shows, meetings, field trips, etc. As long as the function does not involve more than 500 participants/attendees, there is **no charge whatsoever** for having McDaniel Insurance Services, Inc. issue such documents. A very nice benefit to us!

Fred Ott  
Insurance Committee Chairperson 2013



**COMMUNICATIONS CHAIR**  
CJ QUITORIANO

Hello! If you haven't yet, please sign up for the **yahoo group!** You only need to go to the yahoo website at [yahoo.com](http://yahoo.com), and then go to the groups and our group is [cfmsnews](http://cfmsnews).

You can sign up there and receive all of the latest CFMS news and the newsletter. It's as easy as pie!  
If you don't want to sign up for the group, but want to receive the newsletter, please send me your e-mail address at [cjq\\_62@yahoo.com](mailto:cjq_62@yahoo.com).



**VISUAL PROGRAMS**

FROM SHARON ROGOW

Happy New Year everyone and happy new DVDs. AFMS has gifted CFMS the following new programs:

- The Mystery of Giant Crystals, DVD-50**
- Flintknapping, DVD-51**
- Opal Fever, DVD-52**
- Arches National Park, DVD-53**
- Kuu Tahn Rock Markings Stories on Stone, DVD-54**
- What's Beneath America? DVD-55**
- Cindy's Cuddlebone Casting, DVD-56**
- Rhodochrosite Red Treasure of the Rockies, DVD-57**

More details will be supplied and posted on the CFMS web site and you can contact me if you need info before the posting.

**PROCEDURE FOR REQUESTING PROGRAMS:**

Make your request 30 days before the date that you need it, via e-mail, if possible. Include your phone number for immediate contact in the event of a problem. Return programs in a timely manner as another club may have requested it. Include \$7.50 for each program when you return it. (In a timely manner!) E-mail me when you receive the program and when you send it back so that I will know to look for it and please include feedback. I will e-mail you when I receive your request, when I send it out and when I receive it back. I will report on the quality of the programs using your comments and my viewing.

Again, Wishing everyone a Happy, Healthy and Safe New Year!

Looking forward to hearing from all of you who will avail yourselves of this advantageous service from CFMS. Use Us!!!

Sharon Rogow  
[sharonrr@cox.net](mailto:sharonrr@cox.net)  
702-499-0272





**ENDOWMENT FUND  
FROM CJ QUITORIANO**

Hi Everybody!

I am happy to announce that we have a winner of the Nickel Drive!!

Although we fell short of half a million nickels, we did raise 13,749 nickels for the Endowment Fund! That's \$2,697.10!

SO, here are the stats in order of nickels raised per member:

**Roseville Rock Rollers** - Raised \$60 with 264 members, equaling 4 nickels per member.

**Contra Costa Gem & Mineral Society**- Raised \$65.25 with 147 members, equaling 8 nickels per member.

**Mother Lode Gem & Mineral Society** - Raised \$220.91 with 305 members, equaling 14 nickels per member.

**Sutter Butte Gem & Mineral Society** - Raised \$50 with 68 members, equaling 14 nickels per member.

**Oxnard Gem & Mineral Society** - Raised \$69.95 with 65 members, equaling 21 nickels per member.

**Peninsula Gem & Geology Society** - Raised \$58.23 with 53 members, equaling 21 nickels per member.

**Sierra Pelona Rock Club** - Raised \$61 with 50 members, equaling 24 nickels per member.

**Tehachapi Valley Gem & Mineral Society** - \$87 with 67 members, equaling 25 nickels per member.

**Mojave Desert Gem & Mineral Society** - Raised \$124.22 with 74 members, equaling 33 nickels per member.

**El Dorado Gem & Mineral Society** - Raised \$251.45 with 315 member, equaling 34 nickels per member.

**Mariposa Gem & Mineral Club** - Raised \$102.50 with 44 members, equaling 46 nickels per member.

**Conejo Gem & Mineral Club** - Raised \$205 with 55 members, equaling 55 nickels per member.

**Antelope Gem & Mineral Club** - \$157.10 with 40 members, equaling 78 nickels per member.

**3RD PLACE: Long Beach G&MS**

Raising \$152.80 with 27 members equaling 113 nickels per member!

**2ND PLACE: Santa Lucia Rockhounds**

Raising \$537 with 71 members equaling 151 nickels per member!

**1ST PLACE: Ventura G&MS**

Raising \$581.67 with 65 members equaling 178 nickels per member!!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE VENTURA SOCIETY!**

The winner will receive a slab of Myrickite and a slab of Napa County Yellow Opal, generously donated by Jennifer Haley, and will also receive a space at Camp Paradise donated by the Earth Science Studies to do with as you see fit!

**MORE STATS:**

At the beginning of 2012 we had 112 clubs in our Society, at that time there were over 8,560 members listed.

That means that the donations equaled less than 1.6 nickels per member.

Okay, now that doesn't sound like a lot, but I am hoping that the clubs and societies that didn't participate this year will participate next year, as I think Bural has a similar fund raiser in mind. If each member were to donate \$1 to the fund, that would be 171,200 nickels! So open up those coin purses and wallets and donate, donate, donate!!

Ray and I are stepping down as Chairmen for the Endowment Fund this year.

It has been an honor to try to fill the shoes of Ray and Florence Meisenheimer, when Ray passed away and Florence asked Ray to take over the position for her, Ray was more than happy to do so, and it has been a privilege to help out.

Thank you to everyone who has donated over the last few years, keep up the good work!

After all, you are doing it for the good of CFMS!

**THANK YOU!**

Ray & CJ Quitoriano



## PROMOTE YOUR CLUB IN ROCK & GEM MAGAZINE!

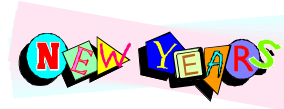
BY JIM BRACE-THOMPSON, ROCK & GEM CONTRIBUTING AUTHOR

Rock & Gem magazine is the “official” magazine of the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies, our official magazine! They, and Senior Consulting Editor Bob Jones, have done much to promote rock hounding and rock clubs like those to which you and I belong. As you may know, I’m a regular contributing author to Rock & Gem, mostly with articles for their Rock & Gem Kids section. Recently, Rock & Gem Managing Editor Lynn Varon has initiated a “Club Workshop Series” and is soliciting articles describing how clubs have organized a workshop for their own members and/or for members of their communities. The intent is to provide inspiration and models for clubs that currently lack a workshop space. How did clubs acquire their space? How have they organized it? What sort of equipment do they have? What sort of activities do they provide for club members and/or the general public?

To help Lynn kick off the series, I’ve written three articles describing how the Ventura, Oxnard, and Mother Lode mineral societies of the California Federation have all pursued different models of establishing and maintaining a lapidary workshop. The first article in the series, describing the Ventura Gem & Mineral Society facilities, appeared in the August 2012 issue. Lynn would like to encourage others to send similar articles (and photographs) about their club workshops. For submission details, you can contact Lynn at: Lynn Varon, Rock & Gem, 3585 Maple Street, Suite 232, Ventura, CA93003, phone (805) 644-3824, ext. 29, e-mail [editor@rockngem.com](mailto:editor@rockngem.com). For the articles I prepared, Lynn asked for 1,000 words, accompanied by at least a half dozen photos showing the workshop in use, along with captions for each photo.

If you’d like to participate but are unsure of your writing skills, I’m happy to do the write-up if you’ll send me photos (as electronic attachments) of your workshop and give me a call to provide the basics, you know, the typical journalistic questions of who, what, where, when, how and why. Who are you and your society? What sort of workshop arrangement do you have? Where is it located? When did you establish this arrangement and when is the workshop accessible to club members and/or the general public? How did you go about establishing your workshop? Why would you encourage other clubs to follow a similar model and strategy? My contact info is (805) 659-3577, [jbraceth@roadrunner.com](mailto:jbraceth@roadrunner.com).

This is a great opportunity to publicize your own club’s efforts while providing inspiration to other clubs seeking to establish a workshop. Let’s all take advantage of this great opportunity and help to spread the wealth of knowledge we’ve all accumulated to assist our fellow clubs!





**PUBLIC LANDS ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE - NORTH**

**PLAC/BLM SEMINAR**

**BY DICK PANKEY,  
PLAC-NORTH COMMITTEE**

LUP's, RMP's, TMP's (Land Use Plans, Resource Management Plans, Travel Management Plans). What are they? What do they mean? How do they affect you?

The PLAC-North Committee is planning a seminar in conjunction with the BLM to answer these questions and many more. The Seminar will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2013 at the Stanislaus County Fairgrounds in Turlock, CA.

LUP's, RMP's, TMP's are part of the process used by BLM, FS and other agencies to manage our public lands. The process established by federal legislation dictates how regulations to manage are to be developed. It also specifies that the public is required to participate and contribute to the process. We are the public. Dr. Gregg Wilkerson, from the BLM Bakersfield District Office, will be the lead presenter.

This seminar will:  
Explain the process – the terms, what they mean, how the process works.  
Show you how to participate and give you the tools to participate in the process.  
Explain how BLM and FS manage their lands.  
Empower you to participate and contribute.

This seminar is for everyone who uses our public lands, BLM and FS managed land. It is for the rockhounds that collect. For everyone who camps, hunts, hikes, or fishes. It is for everyone who drives their truck, car, jeep, dirt bike or ATV on the roads and trails. It is for everyone who cares about our future to use our public lands and is ready to participate and contribute to that future.

A complete announcement for the seminar with all of the details will be published in the February issue of CFMS Newsletter. The Stanislaus County Fairgrounds in Turlock is centrally located in

California, has very good meeting facilities and has plenty of inexpensive, convenient camping. Mark your calendar now and make plans to attend what promises to be a great, informative seminar that can change our future.



**PUBLIC LANDS ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE - SOUTH**

**FROM JOHN MARTIN  
BY SUSAN MARTIN**

Have you ever picked up a rock  
Cut it open and revealed the beauty  
Fashioned it into a beautiful piece of jewelry?

Have you ever found a mineral specimen  
Examined the structure and marveled at the color  
Observed the entire specimen as a wonder of nature?

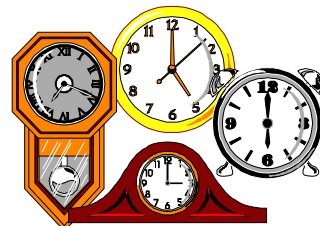
Have you ever found a fossil  
Looked at the pattern left long ago  
Wondered about life before us?

Have you ever taken these rocks  
These minerals, these fossils  
to the children at the schools?

Shared with them the beauty and wonder  
Showed them a record of the history of life?  
Don't make them simply look at pictures in a book.

Don't tell me I'm using up your resources  
Destroying something that should be preserved  
I am preserving the most precious resource

Let the children touch and see  
The wonders of my hobby  
Pass on the natural curiosity and zest for life I harbor.





**CFMS SHOW DATES**

Shows and Events

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Please submit your Show or Event information as soon as you have a date.

E-Mail or mail to:  
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Susan Chaisson-Walblom  
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Quartz Hill, CA 93536

E-Mail: [slchaisson@yahoo.com](mailto:slchaisson@yahoo.com)

Or use the ONLINE SHOW FORM at [www.cfmsinc.org](http://www.cfmsinc.org) (click on Shows)

**2013**

**February 15 – 24: INDIO, CA**  
San Geronio Mineral & Gem Society  
Riverside Co. Fair & National Date Festival  
46-530 Arabia Street  
Hours: 10 – 10 Daily  
Bert Grisham (951) 849-1674  
[bert67@verizon.net](mailto:bert67@verizon.net)

**March 1, 2 & 3: NEWARK, CA**  
Min. & Gem Society of Castro Valley  
Newark Pavilion  
6430 Thornton Avenue  
Hours: Fri. & Sat. 10-6; Sun. 10-5  
Cathy Miller (510) 305-4196  
[Cdmiller59@gmail.com](mailto:Cdmiller59@gmail.com)  
[www.mgscv.org](http://www.mgscv.org)

**March 3 & 4: ARCADIA, CA**  
Monrovia Rockhounds  
The Arboretum & Botanic Gardens  
(Ayers Hall)  
301 South Baldwin Avenue  
Hours: 9 – 4:30 Daily  
Jo Anna Ritchey (626) 359-1624  
[joannaritchey@gmail.com](mailto:joannaritchey@gmail.com)  
[www.moroks.com](http://www.moroks.com)

**March 2 & 3: VENTURA, CA**  
Ventura Gem & Mineral Society  
Ventura County Fairgrounds  
10 West Harbor Blvd.  
Hours: Sat. 10 – 5; Sun. 10 – 4  
Krishna Juarez (805) 323-6725  
[Abaris2007@gmail.com](mailto:Abaris2007@gmail.com)  
[www.vgms.org](http://www.vgms.org)

**March 8, 9 & 10: VICTORVILLE, CA**  
Victor Valley Gem & Mineral Club  
Stoddard Wells Road-12 miles East of I-15  
(graded dirt last 7 miles with Tailgate signs)  
Hours: 9am-5pm Daily  
(760) 243-2330  
Club phone available Wed. & Thurs. 1pm-9pm  
[www.wgmc.org](http://www.wgmc.org) Map on website

**March 9 & 10: SPRECKELS, CA**  
Salinas Valley Rock & Gem  
Spreckels Veteran's Hall  
5th & Llano Streets  
Hours: 10-5 Daily  
Karin Salomon (831) 375-5233  
[Kcbakes27@yahoo.com](mailto:Kcbakes27@yahoo.com)  
[www.Salinasrockandgem.com](http://www.Salinasrockandgem.com)

**March 9 & 10: TURLOCK, CA**  
Mother Lode Mineral Society  
Turlock Fairgrounds  
900 N. Broadway  
Hours: Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-5  
Bud & Terry McMillin (209) 524-3494  
[Terry.mcmillin@yahoo.com](mailto:Terry.mcmillin@yahoo.com)  
<http://www.turlockgemshow.com>

**March 9 & 10: SAN MARINO**  
Pasadena Lapidary Society  
San Marino Masonic Center  
3130 Huntington Drive  
Hours: Sat. 10-6; Sun. 10-5  
Marcia Goetz (626) 260-7239  
[joenmar1@verizon.net](mailto:joenmar1@verizon.net)

**March 16 & 17: LEMOORE, CA**  
Lemoore Gem & Mineral Club  
Trinity Hall  
470 Chapman Street  
Hours: Sat. 10-6; Sun. 10-4  
Chris Wertenberger (559) 309-3433  
[lemooregemandmineral@gmail.com](mailto:lemooregemandmineral@gmail.com)

**March 16 & 17: VALLEJO, CA**  
Vallejo Gem & Mineral Society  
Solano County Fairgrounds  
900 Fairgrounds Drive  
Hours 10 -5 Daily  
Dan Wolke (707) 745-1816  
[dncwolke@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dncwolke@sbcglobal.net)

**March 23 & 24: ROSEVILLE, CA**  
Roseville Rock Rollers  
Roseville (Placer County) Fairgrounds  
800 All America City Boulevard  
Hours: Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-4  
Gloria Marie (530) 367-2262  
[gloriarosevillerockrollers@gmail.com](mailto:gloriarosevillerockrollers@gmail.com)  
[www.rockrollers.com](http://www.rockrollers.com)

**March 23 & 24: TORRANCE, CA**  
South Bay Lapidary & Mineral Society  
Ken Miller Recreation Center  
3341 Torrance Boulevard  
Hours: Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-4  
Bill Sudduth (310) 787-7851  
[Sudduth3@msn.com](mailto:Sudduth3@msn.com)  
[www.palosverdes.com/sblap](http://www.palosverdes.com/sblap)

**March 23 & 24: ANGELS CAMP, CA**  
Calaveras Gem & Mineral Society  
Calaveras County Fairgrounds  
101 Frogtown Road  
Hours: Sat. 10am – 5pm; Sun. 10am – 4pm  
Robin Williams (209) 728-8277  
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**April 20 & 21: SAN JOSE, CA**  
Santa Clara Valley Gem & Mineral Society  
Santa Clara County Fairgrounds  
344 Tully Road, San Jose  
Hours: Sat. 10-6; Sun. 10-5  
Frank Mullany (408) 265-1422  
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**May 3, 4 & 5: BISHOP, CA**  
Lone Pine Gem & Mineral Society  
Bishop Fairgrounds  
Sierra & Fair Streets  
Fri. 6pm-9pm; Sat. 9:30-5; Sun. 9:30-3  
Steve Mobley (760) 793-6025  
[steve@littlebearsteve.com](mailto:steve@littlebearsteve.com)

**May 4 & 5: ANAHEIM, CA**  
Searchers Gem & Mineral Society  
Brookhurst Community Center  
2271 W. Crescent Avenue  
Hours: Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-4:30  
John Walker (503) 703-9465  
[john\\_walker3@juno.com](mailto:john_walker3@juno.com)  
[searchersrocks.org](http://searchersrocks.org)

**May 11 & 12: RENO, NV**  
Reno Gem & Mineral Society  
Reno-Sparks Livestock Event Center  
1350 N. Wells Ave.  
Hours: 10-5 Daily  
Steve Norman (775) 358-7322  
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**May 31-June 2: VENTURA, CA**  
**CFMS SHOW & CONVENTION**  
Conejo - Oxnard - Ventura  
Gem & Mineral Societies  
Ventura County Fairgrounds  
10 W. Harbor Boulevard  
Hours: Fri. & Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-4  
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**June 8 & 9: GLENDORA, CA**  
Glendora Gem & Mineral Society  
Goddard Middle School  
859 E. Sierra Madre  
Hours: Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-4  
Bonnie Bidwell (626) 963-4638  
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**July 13 & 14: CULVER CITY, CA**  
Culver City Rock & Mineral Club  
Culver City Veterans Memorial Auditorium  
4117 Overland Avenue  
Hours: Sat. 10-6; Sun. 10-5  
Rick Shaffer (310) 391-8429  
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August 16 - 18: Butte, MT

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**\*\*AFMS SHOW\*\***  
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**\*\*AFMS SHOW\*\***  
September 13 - 15: Denver, CO

**MIDWEST FEDERATION**  
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