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## 2013 CFMS CALENDAR

Sept 1 .....	Deadline for October Newsletter Articles
Sept 20 - 22 .....	AFMS Show & Convention, Jacksonville, FL
Oct 1 .....	Deadline for NOVEMBER Newsletter articles
Oct 31 .....	Officers & Committee Chair's Reports - <b>DUE</b>
Oct 31 .....	Information Deadline for Directors Packets
Nov 1 .....	Deadline for DECEMBER Newsletter articles
Nov 8-10 .....	Fall Directors Meeting & Installation of Officers
Dec 1 .....	Deadline for January 2014 - Newsletter Articles

**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!**

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## WHAT I REALLY THINK ABOUT OUR FEDERATION!!!

Well, we broke our streak. We had comments on my questions every month up until now. For this article, I asked for new suggestions on how to possibly bring the two banquets together into the same evening and I did not get one new suggestion. I was hoping somebody in our 8,761 members would have an epiphany and make a miracle suggestion. No such luck!

One of the responsibilities of the CFMS President, every year, is to write a “State of the Federation” article for the AFMS Federation meeting. I would like to share, with you all, the article I sent off to the AFMS so you can see “**What I Really Think about Our Federation**”.

## CFMS PRESIDENT’S REPORT FOR 2013

It is my regret that I will not be able to attend this AFMS meeting in person because my daughter is getting married this Sunday. I have asked Shirley Leeson to represent the CFMS in my absence.

It is with a heavy heart that I inform you that the CFMS and the AFMS lost a little piece of what made our organizations what they are today. In April, we lost a Past President of the AFMS and a Past President of our CFMS. Ruth Bailey was more than just a kind and loving lady, she was our teacher, our mentor and, most of all, our friend. She will be missed by all that knew her.

“**CALIFORNIA ROCKS**” was the theme of the CFMS Convention & Show in Ventura, CA, this June. We did **ROCK!** There was a huge Educational Children’s Area that was enjoyed by adults as well as children. There were 90 adult display cases and 10 Junior Rockhound cases of which **56 were competition** cases. Yep, you read that number right, an amazing **56 competition** cases. Of those 56 cases, 8 were entered into competition by Junior Rockhounds.

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## CFMS FALL BUSINESS MEETING

BY PAT LARUE - EXECUTIVE SECRETARY-TREASURER

The annual Fall Business meeting and election of 2014 Officers will be held November 8-10, 2013. At the Holiday Inn Plaza Park off Hwy 198 in Visalia.

For those who have not been to this location in the past, take Hwy 198 exit east from Hwy 99. You will see the hotel located just south of the first off ramp past the airport.

Room reservations at the Holiday Inn can be made by phone at **(559) 651-5000**. To receive the special CFMS rate of \$89 per night, tell them you are with CFMS. Cut-off date for this price is **November 4, 2013**. The first night's deposit or guarantee by credit card must accompany your reservation.

An informal **Cracker Barrel** will be held **Friday** evening at **7:30 p.m.** Holiday Inn policy forbids our bringing snack foods to any of the meetings.

The **Business Meeting** will be **Called To Order** on Saturday, **November 9; at 9 AM**. President-elect Jennifer Haley will have a brief meeting of her 2014 committee chairpersons on Sunday morning, **November 10. Time To Be Announced.**

Banquet Menu:

### GOOD OLD FASHIONED BARBECUE

Mixed Field Green Salad with Assorted Dressings - Cole Slaw with a Cracked Pepper Sweet Vinaigrette  
California-Style Pork Ribs with House made Barbecue Sauce - Grilled Honey glazed Chicken Breasts  
Country Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob - Cornbread with Honey Butter  
\$36 - tax and gratuity included.

Please advise if a vegetarian or gluten-free meal is preferred so arrangements can be made in advance.

**MAKE BANQUET RESERVATIONS BY NOVEMBER 3, 2013.**

Mail your check payable to **CFMS**, and send it to:

CFMS

PO Box 1657

Rialto, CA 92377-1657

## AFMS LAND USE POLICY

- 1) Adherence to the AFMS Code of Ethics assures compliance with most statutes and regulations governing collecting on public lands and encourages respect for private property rights and the environment. Clubs are urged to read the AFMS Code of Ethics in at least one meeting every year, to publish the Code frequently in the club newsletter, and to compel compliance on club field trips.
- 2) Individuals and clubs are urged to write their elected representatives and land use management agency supervisors regarding issues of rule making, legislation and enforcement affecting field collecting of minerals and fossils.
- 3) Individuals and clubs are urged to join and support activities of the American Lands Access Association (ALAA), a sister organization with responsibility for advancing the interests of earth science amateurs with legislatures and land use management agencies.
- 4) The AFMS will receive a report from ALAA at its annual meeting.
- 5) The AFMS endorses the principle of multiple use of public lands as a guarantee of continuing recreational opportunities.

- 6) Wilderness and monument designations are inconsistent with the principle of multiple use. In view of the vast amount of public land already designated as wilderness and monuments, future such designations should be minimal, taking into account the increased demand for recreational opportunities, including rockhounding, created by a growing population.
- 7) In furtherance of the principle of multiple use, the AFMS believes that laws, regulations and rules established by relevant governmental authorities should be designed to allow freest possible access to all public lands, coupled with minimal restrictions on the recreational collection of minerals, fossils, gemstone materials and other naturally occurring materials.
- 8) A right to collect minerals and fossils on public lands should be protected by statute.
- 9) The AFMS urges its members to work with any or all government authorities to achieve a good working relationship in order to improve the "Public Image" of recreational collectors.

The AFMS Land Use Policy was adopted at the AFMS Annual Meeting at Port Townsend, WA., July 17, 2002

*President's Message - Continued from Page 1*



Praise has to go out to Dee Holland and the Uniform Rules Committee for their forethought in having judge's training classes because they needed to round up 20 judges for this show. The quality and variety of cases was wonderful, with an unbelievable 11 cases getting perfect 100 scores! The Juniors all received a polished geode and a Junior Rockhound merit badge. I elected to continue a special President's Award, started by AFMS and CFMS Junior Rockhound Chairman, Jim Brace-Thompson, when he was CFMS President, and I was honored to select 4 special Junior cases to receive an additional President's Award of \$50 each.

Thank you to the Tri-Club group for presenting such a wonderful show and convention. The Tri-Club group consisted of the Ventura, Oxnard and Conejo Societies under the direction of Rob Sankovich, Show Chairman and CFMS President for 2016. Rob directed an absolutely wonderful group of people and did a great job to produce this quality of show proving that Societies can work together, for a common goal, when they have the right direction.

The CFMS has 112 societies and 8,761 members and is quickly moving into the "electronic" world. Our Executive Committee can now make a motion, second it, have e-mail discussion and pass the motion using e-mail communication. We are e-mailing copies of our newsletter out to as many Societies as we can with hopes of eventually doing away with the printed copy. The CFMS went into the start of 2013 without a single show lined up for the next couple years. With a new attitude of compromise on our show contract, we now have shows lined up for 2014 and 2016 with nibbles on a show for 2015. It is exciting to see energetic societies coming forward to offer their assistance to their Federation.

Our Earth Science Studies program continues to be very successful, under the direction of Marion Roberts, AFMS 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and, soon to be nominated, President Elect 2015. Two weekly sessions are being offered at "Camp Paradise", in the foothills of Northern California, and a one week session is held in the Mojave Desert in Southern California at "Camp Zzyzx", near Baker, California.

Diamond Pacific Tool Corp has donated a 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary issue - GENIE Gem Maker to the CFMS for the benefit of the Earth Science Studies program. They have been long time contributors to the success of our ESS program and we greatly appreciate their contribution. The ESS group decided to have a special raffle to give away the machine. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Contact Shirley Leeson for tickets. Drawing will be held at our November, Federation, meeting and you need not be present to win.

Thank you and I hope you have a great meeting!

Bud McMillin,  
CFMS President, 2013  
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**NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTIONS**

**From Pat Larue**

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You can lead a mule to water, but not if he isn't thirsty.



## PARTNERING WITH OUR CFMS SHOW HOSTS DO<sup>S</sup> AND DON'T<sup>S</sup>

BY JIM BRACE-THOMPSON

In place of my usual Juniors Report, this month I offer the following thoughts about CFMS shows. Serving on the 2013 CFMS show committee was a true honor, and a blast! From comments we've heard, the show was well received, and I definitely encourage other clubs to step up to the plate and serve as show hosts. In fact, this was my third time in 15 years on a CFMS show committee, and I'd do it all over again. This article, though, isn't directed to potential hosts, but to my fellow CFMS officers and committee members. It's about how to approach and work *with* your hosts. The Tri-Clubs of Ventura County had varied encounters, good, bad, indifferent, with CFMS officials, and I related some to the Executive Committee during their meeting at the show. They asked me to provide thoughts on best practices for working with clubs who do step up to the plate and serve as show hosts. So at the EC's urging, here goes. I'll focus mostly on the good, since that's where we as an organization, and as individuals, *should* maintain our focus, but I'll start with 3 examples of some of the bad we experienced.

Our Programs Chair spent 2 years lining up her schedule of speakers when, at the 11th hour, we were approached by a representative of a group only tangentially connected to CFMS who suggested we get rid of our Sunday afternoon speaker and give her group use of that space and time slot. You can imagine the universal reaction when this "request" hit the show committee. In another instance, we had a CFMS chair call and ask, "*Don't you know who I am?*". She said she didn't, but he sure made himself sound like God. Finally, while the local club members were sweating like dogs to get the show set up, a large number of CFMS committee chairs pulled up in RVs, settled into campsites, and gathered in gab-fests while offering no help whatsoever with preparations, nor with tear-down after the show. These are just a few prime examples we experienced of how *not* to approach and work (or not work) with your local show partners.

On the other hand, we had several instances of very positive interactions. For instance, as we began our efforts two years ago, we held a Tri-Club picnic to bring together members of all 3 societies in Ventura County for a fun, unifying event. President Bud McMillin took on a 12-hour round-trip drive to join the picnic, offer his support, and personally meet with our local show committee members. First VP Jennifer Haley prepared and mailed spinning wheel prizes for the Kids Booth unrequested and entirely on her own initiative in a gesture that was genuinely appreciated. Pat and Bural LaRue donated 75 backpacks that we gave away to the first kids arriving on Saturday and Sunday mornings. And Marion Roberts pitched in during show tear-down, asking where and how he could help.

So what are the lessons learned? I offer three in particular. First and foremost, approach and treat a CFMS show committee with the respect they deserve for having stepped up to the plate and put their personal club treasury at stake, as well as their sweat, blood, and tears for months or years leading up to the show. Keep foremost in mind that they are our *hosts*, not mere *staff* to be ordered around. Simply because we hold a CFMS title doesn't mean we are "entitled." Second, treat your show hosts as colleagues engaged in a joint venture intended to benefit not just the local club but the CFMS as a whole. Just as we've asked them to step up to the plate to host the show, step up to the plate yourself and offer your services during the long show prep period, during set-up, during the show itself, and during tear-down. Don't just be a visitor. Third, should you and/or your committee desire time and space at the show, approach the committee early. Let them know clearly and in specific detail of any needs or special requests for your committee so that they can be worked into the planning when there is still maximum flexibility with schedule and facilities. As the saying goes, "Your lack of planning does not constitute my emergency". Just as soon as a club steps forth to host a CFMS show, kindly touch base with them, introduce yourself, let them know of any specific desires or needs on behalf of your committee, and most of all, *offer your help, kindly, graciously, and with generosity of spirit, showing the sort of respect you might desire, per the Golden Rule. Treat others as you would have them treat you.* Then, when the show comes, we can all have fun!

### **CFMS RULES COMMITTEE**

**CHERI GEORGE - 2013 CFMS RULES CHAIRMAN**

When you go to a CFMS Show what interests you the most? Is it the Vendors, the Displays, the Socialization with friends, or the Kid's Area? Do you go to work, and end up so tired you can't enjoy any of the rest of the show? Some of us do the latter; it is really interesting to watch people who come to the show just to see where they spend most of their time.

I really enjoyed the CFMS show in Ventura, but I wondered why many of the members of clubs throughout the state didn't attend. I saw lots of people I knew from various clubs, but not nearly the amount I thought I would see. Admission was reasonable, the food was reasonable, the parking was reasonable, and if you needed a rest the beach was RIGHT THERE!!

Several of the members from my own Palmdale Gem & Mineral club came and some of them were first timers at a CFMS Show, they were amazed by how much fun they had. We always have fun! After all the setting up, filling our cases, judging and attending meetings we were exhausted but we still found time to enjoy ourselves. Some of our club members will be attending the AFMS Show in Jacksonville, Florida, the middle of this month. We look forward to seeing and hearing what the SFMS attendees have to say about their show, I am sure it will be wonderful.

It really is enjoyable to attend a CFMS show where you see people from all up and down the state, and most of them have fun. We are looking forward to next year's CFMS Show; keep your eyes and ears peeled for more information in future newsletters. Get your exhibits ready and let's do this!!

### **CFMS SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**BY LOUISA CAREY, CHAIR**

Our 2013-2014 honoree Don Buchanan has worked with California State University San Bernardino and has given us another scholarship recipient. His name is Jason Cook. He has left the "working world" and has found school the place to be! He is the first one in his family to attend a four-year university. After bouncing around trying to find the best fit for a major he decided in geology, mainly with interest in the mining industry. With hiking, snowboarding, and four-wheel driving backpacking, fly fishing, and rock climbing already under his belt, he is using his love of the outdoors as a foundation for a future in some type of field work. Jason is focused next summer on Southern California's seismic research for his senior project. Already he has mapped many areas of Southern California! He will continue with a Master's program right after graduation. Any school would be lucky to have him and of course we are honored to have him join the long list of deserving students. As always can't wait to see where all this talent can take us.

Keep Rocking!

### **CFMS NEEDS YOU!**

If your Society is interested in hosting the 2015 or 2017 CFMS Show & Convention,

PLEASE CONTACT:

Jack Williams - SHOW CONSULTANT NORTH - 530-622-3038 - [jwilliams08@comcast.net](mailto:jwilliams08@comcast.net)

OR

Susan Chaisson-Walblom - SHOW CONSULTANT SOUTH

42122 N 52nd ST W, Quartz Hill, CA 93536-3658; 661-943-1861 (H) 661-406-0143 (C)

[SLChaisson@yahoo.com](mailto:SLChaisson@yahoo.com)



## NOMINATION COMMITTEE

THE CFMS has received several letters of “Nomination” for Kim Campbell-Erb as “CFMS Secretary for 2014”. She has been nominated by Searchers Gem & Mineral Society and San Diego Mineral & Gem Society.

We also received a ‘Letter of Recommendation & Support’ from Palmdale Gem & Mineral Club, for Kim Campbell-Erb.



## CFMS PLAC-SOUTH

BY JOHN MARTIN - CFMS PUBLIC LANDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE-SOUTH - CHAIRMAN  
[plac-south@antelecom.net](mailto:plac-south@antelecom.net)

Greetings to all Federation Members and Rockhounds from **Southern** California. That’s correct, Southern California where many Rockhounds live and play. Without your watchful eye both the positive and negative experience of rockhounding gets over looked and is missed. So, in order to move forward and remain fair and balanced your help is greatly needed. When Legislative or Land Management Issues arise in your Rockhounding area, whether on public lands, (BLM, USFS, State, County or City) or even on privately owned land, let the CFMS-Public Lands Advisory Committee (PLAC) know about the issues and the details that are affecting your Rockhounding Experience. They can then be investigated and a course of action may be suggested to help correct or enhance the issue. When note worthy Rockhounding issues pop up, just drop an e-mail to the CFMS PLAC - South at [plac-south@antelecom.net](mailto:plac-south@antelecom.net) with the details of the issues and concerns, they then can be addressed. More information about the PLAC Committee can be found on the CFMS Website [www.cfmsinc.org](http://www.cfmsinc.org).



## ALL AMERICAN CLUB YEARBOOK AWARD

BY DOT BEACHLER - CHAIR

Here are a few suggestions for clubs considering entry in the All American Program Award.

- 1…… This is a history of your club activities.
- 2…… Regional and national recognition of your club.
- 3…… Enthusiasm for your hobby could influence others to join your club.

### HOW TO START:

- 1…… Download the entry form at [www.cfmsinc.org](http://www.cfmsinc.org).
- 2…… Following the entry form items, assemble your information using members in your club.
- 3…… This group should include input from field trips, shows (yours and other clubs), programs, youth groups, special groups (beading, lapidary, faceting, etc.), lobbying organizations (ALAA ).

The year is still young so there is time to organize for your 2013 entry. Let's show the AFMS that California is alive and very active.



## VISUAL PROGRAMS

BY SHARRON ROGOW - CHAIR

Wow, summer just flew by & requests for visual programs were way down. Let's start considering this service for your meeting programs. We have added many new presentations in the last few months so check the web site and send me your requests.

The following are the last four additions:

**DVD-66:** CFMS Land Use Planning Seminar, Disc 1 - Welcome/ Introduction & BLM Presentation

**DVD-67:** CFMS Land Use Planning Seminar, Disc 2 - BLM Continued/CORVA Intro & CORVA

**DVD-68:** CFMS Land Use Planning Seminar, Disc 3 - End of CORVA and Seminar Summation.

All three of the above are courtesy of the PLAC-North

**DVD 69,** Shock Waves, One Hundred Years After the 1906 Earthquake.

Just so you know, the fee for rental is \$7.50 payable in advance or with the return of the program. We greatly appreciate a complete request form, thirty days notice and feedback. Returning the program within 10 days of use helps us to redistribute to other clubs.

Until next time.

Sharon

**Sharonrr@cox.net**

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## FROM YOUR EDITOR

TOM BURCHARD  
2ND VICE PRESIDENT

I want to Thank the Committee Chairs who sent in articles. I know summer time is pretty busy and your attention to your duty is appreciated.

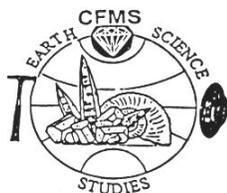
I've just returned from attending the third (3) Federation show and meeting this year, in Butte, Montana. The first was in May at the Rocky Mountain

Federation Show in Sandy, Utah. Not so much traveling for that one. Then end of May beginning of June for the CFMS Show in Ventura. We traveled there with a stop in Napa to pick up some of the show cases that had been donated to CFMS by the Napa club and put them in my trailer to deliver to the Conejo club at Ventura. In between now and then we also visited the Hawaiian Islands (Brenda's first time ever. She loved it). Then a visit with the In Laws in Lon Gisland, New York.

Camp Paradise is just around the corner. Marion Roberts and I will be bringing some of the collection, gifted by Ruth Bailey to the CFMS, to camp. Some will be available to my students and some at the Sell-A-Rama and Silent Auction. I hope to see you there.

After Paradise we travel to Jacksonville, Florida for the SFMS & AFMS Show and Convention. We'll probably do some sight seeing while we're there.

Here is hoping your summer had been as enjoyable and productive as ours.



**THE CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF  
MINERALOGICAL SOCIETIES, INC.**



**DEDICATED TO THE ADVANCEMENT AND  
ENJOYMENT OF THE EARTH SCIENCES  
CAMP ZZYZX**

We invite you to join us at the Earth Science Seminar be held at Soda Springs (Zzyzx) located approximately 50 miles Northeast of Barstow, CA. Off I-15 at Zzyzx Rd.

Facilities are rustic, dormitory style rooms with bed, mattress & desk. Cleaning is the the occupant's responsibility . You must bring bed linen or sleeping bag, and any creature comforts you may desire i.e. lamp, throw rug, ice chest. RV parking is approximately 1/4 mile from the Center and has no facilities of any kind. All restrooms and showers are in separate buildings at the center and are communal.

The Earth Science Committee retains the right to accept or deny applications as they deem appropriate. This area is designated by the Government as a Desert Studies Center; consequently, **NO PETS ARE ALLOWED**. A limited number of reservations are available and an early application is recommended. Subject to change these classes will be offered:

<b>LAPIDARY</b>	<b>BEADING</b>	<b>WIRE ART</b>	<b>FIELD TRIPS</b>
<b>SILVER FABRICATION</b>	<b>ADVANCED WIRE ART</b>	<b>PRECIOUS METAL CLAY</b>	
<b>SOFT STONE CARVING &amp; SCRIMSHAW</b>	<b>FACETING</b>	<b>ALTERNATIVE CASTING</b>	

The fee for the week is **\$390.00** per person and includes quarters or RV space, three meals per day, and classes. Additional charges may be assessed for material furnished by instructors.

**-- IF YOU USE YOUR RV YOU CAN SAVE \$50.00 --**

**NO CANCELLATIONS AFTER MARCH 1, 2014 unless a replacement is provided.** A \$25.00 Administration Fee will be assessed for cancellations prior to **March 17, 2014**.

Please complete the Registration form and Mail with full payment, payable to CFMS.

**MAIL APPLICATION TO:**  
**AUDREY HARVEY**  
3363 Tuxford Place  
Thousand Oaks, CA 91360  
805-492-2253

**CAMP ZZYZX DATE:**

**MARCH 30 - APRIL 6, 2014**

**PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT REGISTRATION  
UNTIL AFTER SEPT 1, 2013**

**FOR INFORMATION ONLY  
CONTACT:**  
Marion Roberts  
209-538-0197  
[mvroberts1@comcast.net](mailto:mvroberts1@comcast.net)

**REGISTRATION FORM DEADLINE MARCH 1, 2014**

Applications received after this date will be placed on a stand-by list and considered only when a vacancy exists.

Please use block printing:

(A) Mr. Mrs. Ms \_\_\_\_\_

(B) Mr. Mrs. Ms \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

ROOM ASSIGNMENT FOR SINGLE APPLICANTS ONLY. RV \_\_\_ DORM \_\_\_

ROOM REQUEST FOR MEDICAL OR PHYSICAL REASONS. PLEASE DESCRIBE \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS \_\_\_ DIABETIC \_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_ EXPLAIN \_\_\_\_\_

**Please fill in classes desired:**

**FIRST CHOICE**

**SECOND CHOICE**

**THIRD CHOICE**

(A) \_\_\_\_\_

(B) \_\_\_\_\_

**CFMS SHOW DATES**

Shows and Events

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E-Mail or mail to:

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Susan Chaisson-Walblom  
42122 52nd St. West,  
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**

**Sept 21 & 22: REDWOOD CITY, CA**

Sequoia Gem & Mineral Society  
Community Activities Building  
1400 Roosevelt Avenue  
Hours: 10 – 5 Daily  
Preston Bingham (650) 368-6351  
[preston.bingham@att.net](mailto:preston.bingham@att.net)  
<http://sgms.driftmine.com>

**September 21 & 22: CHICO, CA**

Feather River Lap. & Mineral Society  
Silver Dollar Fairgrounds  
2357 Fair Street  
Hours: Sat. 9-5; Sun. 9-4  
John Scott (530) 343-3491  
[jweazel@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jweazel@sbcglobal.net)  
[featherriverrocks.org](http://featherriverrocks.org)

**September 28 & 29: LODI, CA**

Stockton Lapidary and Mineral Club  
Lodi Grape Festival Grounds  
413 East Lockeford Street  
Hours: 10 - 5 Daily  
Jerold Kyle (209) 368-9411  
[jeroldkyle@yahoo.com](mailto:jeroldkyle@yahoo.com)  
[www.stocktonlapidary.com](http://www.stocktonlapidary.com)

**Sept 28 & 29: MONTEREY, CA**

Carmel Valley G & M Society  
Monterey Fairgrounds  
2004 Fairgrounds Road  
Hours: Sat. 10-6; Sun. 10-5  
Janis Rovetti (831) 372-1311  
[janis12@sbcglobal.net](mailto:janis12@sbcglobal.net)  
[www.cvgms.com](http://www.cvgms.com)

**Sept 28 & 29: SANTA ROSA, CA**

Santa Rosa Mineral & Gem Society  
Wells Fargo Center for the Arts  
50 Mark West Springs Road  
Hours: Sat. 10-6; Sun. 10-5  
Jolene Coon (707) 849-9551  
[jolene4rmgs@gmail.com](mailto:jolene4rmgs@gmail.com)  
[srmgs.org](http://srmgs.org)

**October 2-6: JOSHUA TREE, CA**

Hi-Desert Rockhounds / Morongo Basin  
Sportsman's Club of Joshua Tree  
6225 Sunburst Street  
Hours: 9a.m. - 6 p.m. Daily  
Judy & Rodger Thompson  
(760) 902-5340

[HiDesertRockhounds@gmail.com](mailto:HiDesertRockhounds@gmail.com)

<http://www.jtsportsmansclub.com/gem.html>

**October 5 & 6: BORON, CA**

Mojave Mineralogical Society  
Boron Park  
South End of Boron Avenue  
Featuring the original 20 Mule Team  
Wagon Train with live mules  
Hours: 9 – 4 Daily  
Steve Brckenridge (760) 559-0872  
[Rock5b@starband.net](http://Rock5b@starband.net)

**October 6: FALLBROOK, CA**

Fallbrook Gem & Mineral Society  
Annual Fall Festival of Gems  
123 West Alvarado Street  
Hours: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Angela Hicks (760) 728-1130  
[fgms@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fgms@sbcglobal.net)  
[www.fgms.org](http://www.fgms.org)

**Oct 19 & 20: PLACERVILLE, CA**

El Dorado County M & G Society  
El Dorado County Fairgrounds  
100 Placerville Drive  
Hours: 10 – 5 Daily  
Arlene Williams (530) 676-2472  
[info@rockandgemshow.org](mailto:info@rockandgemshow.org)  
[www.eldoradomineralandgem.org](http://www.eldoradomineralandgem.org)

**October 19 & 20: WHITTIER, CA**

Whittier Gem & Mineral Society  
Whittier Community Center  
7630 Washington Avenue at Mar Vista  
Marcia Goetz (626) 260-7239  
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**October 26 & 27: LOS ALTOS, CA**

Peninsula Gem & Geology Society  
Civic Center/Youth Center  
One San Antonio Road  
Hours: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Daily  
Steve Jobe (408) 834-5384  
[steve\\_job@sbcglobal.net](mailto:steve_job@sbcglobal.net)  
[www.PGGS.org](http://www.PGGS.org)

**November 2 & 3: RIDGECREST, CA**

Indian Wells Gem & Mineral Society  
Desert Empire Fairgrounds  
520 South Richmond Road  
Hours: 9 – 5 Daily  
John DeRosa (760) 375-7905  
Vickie Black (760) 371-4416

**November 16 & 17: OXNARD, CA**

Oxnard Gem & Mineral Society  
Oxnard Performing Arts Center  
164 Seaspray Way  
Hours: Sat. 9-5; Sun. 9-4  
Brett Johnson (805) 822-3836  
[show\\_info@oxnardgem.com](mailto:show_info@oxnardgem.com)  
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**January 18 & 19: EXETER, CA**

Tule Gem & Mineral Society  
Exeter Veterans Memorial Building  
324 North Kaweah Avenue  
Hours: Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-4  
Pepper Okada (559) 733-5842  
[pepperok@clearwire.net](mailto:pepperok@clearwire.net)  
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**March 1 & 2: ARCADIA, CA**

Monrovia Rockhounds  
LA Co. Arboretum & Botanic Garden  
301 S. Baldwin Avenue  
Hours: 9 – 4:30 Daily  
Jo Anna Ritchey (626) 359-1624  
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**March 8 & 9: SPRECKELS, CA**

Salina Valley Rock & Gem Club  
Spreckels Vets Hall  
5th & Llano Streets  
Hours: 10-5 Daily  
Karin Salomon (831) 375-5233  
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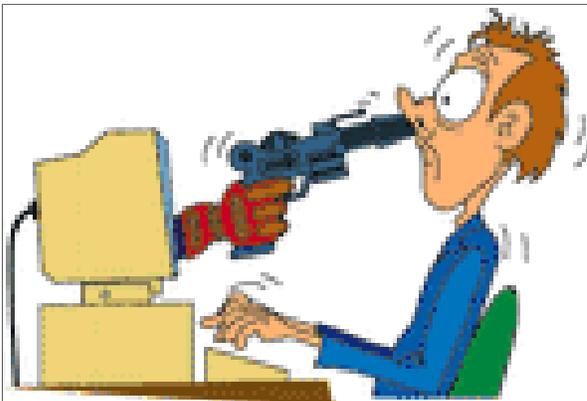
**March 8 & 9: TURLOCK, CA**  
Mother Lode Mineral Society  
Stanislaus County Fairgrounds  
900 N. Broadway  
Hours: 10am – 5pm Daily  
Bud & Terry McMillin (209) 524-3494  
Cell (209) 484-4416  
**terry.mcmillin@yahoo.com**  
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**April 12 & 13, SAN JOSE, CA**  
Santa Clara Valley G&M Society  
Santa Clara County Fairgrounds  
344 Tully Road  
Hours: 10a.m. – 5 p.m. Daily  
Frank Mullaney (408) 266-1791  
Cell (408) 691-2656  
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**EASTERN FEDERATION**  
MARCH 29-30: PLYMOUTH MTG, PA

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN FEDERATION**  
**\*\*AFMS SHOW\*\***  
JULY 9 - 13: TULSA, OK

**NORTHWEST FEDERATION**  
AUGUST 15 - 17: HERMISTON, OR

**MIDWEST FEDERATION**  
OCTOBER 18 - 19: DES MOINES, IA

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