

CFMS NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

By John Martin



Greetings Rockhounds and Lapidary Artists

It is now February of 2016 and the festivities in Quartzsite and Tucson are in the history books for this year. I hope that all those who attended these annual events came away with the treasures for which they were seeking.

Our Earth Science Studies program, at Camp ZZYZX, is only a few weeks away. We have 17 first time attendees which is 23% of the total Camp ZZYZX population. By this time the camp should be full and with the final planning stage well under way. The ZZYZX Team is well poised and ready for a great Earth Science Studies Program and ZZYZX Experience. All of the attendees should have a great learning experience this year.

The 2016 CFMS Show & Convention, hosted by El Dorado County Mineral & Gem Society, is being held in Placerville, CA on September 16-18. It is being planned for a great weekend and will be held in conjunction with the World Gold Panning Championship. This should make for a very informational and interesting week and weekend. Please make your reservations early as the RV campsites and hotels will fill quickly. For more information see the CFMS Website www.cfmsinc.org. With that said, it is my pleasure to announce that the 2017 CFMS/AFMS Convention and Show is being scheduled for July of 2017. The Ventura Gem and Mineral Society proposal has been accepted and approved. VGMS have accepted the challenge to be the Host Society of the Convention and Show and it will be held at Sea Side Park (Ventura County Fairgrounds). There will be more information on the 2017 show later in the year after the September Convention and Show in Placerville, CA.

Until next month, stay safe and Happy Rockhounding.

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John Martin



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DONATIONS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Feb 5. deadline for Mar newsletter
 Jan 1. dues/insurance payment due
 Mar 5. deadline for Apr newsletter
 Mar 27 - Apr 3. Zyzxx
 Sept 16-18. CFMS Show, Placerville

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PO Box 1294, Ojai, CA 93024
 Tel (805) 646-9948 or (800) 400-7288
 Fax (805) 646-9976; email: mcins@west.net
 Web Site: www.mcdanielinsuranceservices.com

CFMS Insurance Chairman

Fred Ott
 3420 Coach Lane, Ste 4
 Cameron Park, CA 95682-9113
 (530) 677-5211
fred@fredott.net

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Your donations should be sent to:
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 PO Box 1657
 Rialto, CA 92377-1657

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CLUB OFFICER CHANGE FORM

CFMS WEBSITE

The CFMS website is accessible at www.cfmsinc.org the email for the web site is cfmswebsite@yahoo.com. Editors are invited to download articles for their bulletins from this website.

Included in this newsletter is the officer change form for 2016. Please take a few moments to fill in the information requested so I can update my newsletter mailing list, Director mailing list and other information files vital to the smooth operation of the CFMS office.

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

The deadline for the newsletter is the 5th day of the month prior to the month of publication. Articles should be sent to the editor at bplarue@earthlink.net. “snail mail”? Please send to the CFMS PO Box 1657, Rialto, CA 92377-1657.

If preferred you only need to provide the mailing address of the persons who should receive the 3 complimentary newsletters. This information will not be published.

If you do not wish to receive the hard copy version of the newsletter, let me know and I’ll remove you from the mailing list. The newsletter is available on the website generally by the 20th of the month. I do not email individual newsletters.



FLASH FLOODS – SHOULD I EDUCATE MY CLUB?

by Mark Nelson, EMT, CFMS Safety Committee Chair

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE SACRAMENTO ADVISES

SAN FRANCISCO CA...FLASH FLOOD WATCH REMAINS IN EFFECT UNTIL 7 PM PST THIS EVENING FOR BUTTE 10-MILE STRETCH OF VEHICLES STUCK ON STATE ROUTE 58 IN TEHACHAPI Some locations that will experience flooding include... Anaheim... Santa Ana... Riverside... Irvine... San Bernardino... Fontana... Moreno Valley... Huntington Beach... Garden Grove and Ontario. Additional rainfall and run-off from previous rainfall could produce minor Urban and Small Stream flooding.

Here in dry California we tend to welcome rain as a force for uncovering new minerals specimens and that the danger of flash floods as something that affects people in the mid-west states. This is because few of us have ever experienced a flash flood! I have experienced several flash floods personally, including while leading a stranded group of boy scouts to a safe place in the East Fork of San Gabriel Canyon that contained a tranquil creek only an hour before and was now trapping the scouts with a raging river of rapidly rising muddy water and rolling boulders. I assure you that this same threat can face our clubs during field trips!

On a Thursday afternoon in October, 2015, in a very normal place - Tehachapi, California, in Kern County - it was business as usual. It was a pleasant evening and there were clouds bunched up against the San Gabriel Mountains that afternoon. Trucks and cars were commuting from Lancaster/Palmdale to Bakersfield. There was no evidence of the threat that would soon strike! Then, just before 6pm, slowly at first and then quickly increasing in intensity, water, mud and rocks roared down the dry stream beds and onto the highways! There were 18-wheelers buried up to their hoods. Cars and pickup trucks filled with water and mud. There are vehicles from that day that will never be able to be used again - 192 vehicles damaged or destroyed - some pushed into each other by the force of the torrent. Miraculously, no one was hurt.

In both of the examples I've given there were warnings - dark rain clouds up-hill of the areas in question. We are expecting El Niño rains to uncover a great deal of rock and mineral locations this year and we need to make sure our members do so aware of how to minimize the risks.

Yes, rain can be a rock collector's friend. As executives of a rock and gem club it is our responsibility to educate our members about how to enjoy our hobby safely. Here is my suggestion:

At your next meeting, make flash flood education part of your program.

1-- Go to the Internet and show your group this 5-minute video that was made available to us by CFMS Past President Dick Pankey : https://www.youtube.com/embed/_yCnQuILmsM. You will leave your members speechless!

2--Remind your members of the basic awareness items:

- Remember the power of Mother Nature can be extraordinary.
- A little water can move a big car or truck.
- Most flood deaths occur in automobiles. Never drive your vehicle into areas where the water covers the roadway.
- Flood waters are usually deeper than they appear.
- Just one foot of flowing water is powerful enough to sweep vehicles off the road.
- When encountering flooded roads make the smart choice... turn around... don't drown.
- And, of course, don't pitch your camp in a stream bed!

Sources for this article include reports by Hal Eisner, Fox9 News; Adrienne Bankert, ABC7; the National Weather Service; and Dick Pankey, California Federation of Mineralogical Societies.



THE DOWNEY DELVERS GEM AND MINERAL SHOW

By Nancy Bird

After taking a years break, we found a new location for our show at the Downey Elks Club off a busy Firestone Blvd. The Delvers' show is always great, with many long-time, knowledgeable rockhounds as members, and it shows.



Our grab bags are the best I've ever seen, with many individually bagged & tagged minerals and fossils and plenty of petrified woods and polished stones. Francine Bozarth greeted rockhounds at the Club Table. These sell out early even though we make around 170 every year.



Our displays are great! Informative, creative, and well-done. Our Donation Awards filled 2 cases, so almost everyone who bought tickets was a winner. We had Chuck Pierce cabbing and Mary Lou Wentloff doing metal clay as demonstrators both days.



The Delvers always has wonderful vendors, and this show was no exception. From Adam Dean to Dragon Minerals, we had the gamut of material for rockhounds from 25 vendors.

All in all it was a good show with all attending having a wonderful time. We look forward to next year.



ROCKHOUND SOAPBOX

CFMS PLAC

By John Martin

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Rockhounding is still a viable recreational activity within the CFMS Sphere of influence. There have not been any additional creation of National Monuments, Congressional creation of wilderness areas or road closures of collecting site access roads so far this year. There are still 5 active legislation bills going through the process which may have an effect on how public lands are used and managed. The Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan (DRECP) and Western Mojave Travel Management Plan (WEMO TMP) are in their final stages of approval and will have a large impact on Rockhounding in Southern California. I would like to thank all of the Rockhounds who took the Grass Roots effort and time to register their comments on these major proposals over the past year. There is still a lot of work in the coming year to keep collecting sites accessible and open for the enjoyment of all collectors and recreational Rockhounds.

In order to keep all CFMS members apprised of happenings affecting public lands in Northern California and Nevada, I am proud to announce the appointment of Al Bolshazy to the CFMS Public Lands Advisory Committee (PLAC) as – the PLAC-North chair. Al has been very active for several years in working with local land managers and governmental agencies. Al will be addressing public land issues in Northern California and Nevada and will address questions or concerns and issues in these areas. He may be contacted at abnreno@sbcglobal.net or by phone at 775-673-4410. I look forward to working with Al in the coming months and years. If you are passionate about helping in the continuation of Rockhounding on your public lands, give Al a call and be a volunteer member of his PLAC Committee. Please give Al your support as he embarks on this important task affecting the CFMS Rockhounds.

“Happy Rockhounding and Enjoy Your Public Lands”



PURCHASING OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL INSURANCE

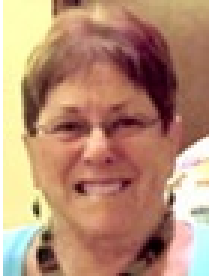
By Fred Ott

The Federation’s insurance policy through McDaniel Insurance Services, Inc. provides liability coverage **up to \$1 Million** for each member of a CFMS Society. Whether participating in a lapidary activity, field trip, meeting or other ‘sanctioned activity’ of your society, the policy provides **legal defense coverage** as well as **payment** for “bodily injury” or “property damage” caused by a member.

One of the insurance options available to CFMS member societies is coverage for buildings and property (such as lapidary equipment, computers, supplies, etc.). From the Federation’s Home Page (www.cfmsinc.org), an application form and rates can be accessed under the **CFMS Links** portion of the page under the heading: **INSURANCE & OTHER FORMS**. By selecting New Request for Premises Liability and/or Property Coverages, you will find the various rates for building coverage, furniture, equipment, supplies, stock, lapidary equipment and computers. The completed application can then be mailed to McDaniel Insurance Services, Inc. together with a check for the total premium.

A “best practice” of our individual societies should be to conduct an inventory of all of the society’s physical assets annually and then determine whether Optional Additional Insurance Coverage is desired or adequate.

QUICK REMINDER– Payment of dues and insurance is now due! As published in last month’s newsletter, those clubs which do not mail their payment postmarked by April 1 will be subject to a \$50 late fee. A form for payment was included in the January newsletter.



ROCKHOUND OF THE YEAR

By Nancy Bird, Chair

The **Pasadena Lapidary Society** is proud to recognize Philip Lahr as our 2016 Rockhound Of The Year! Philip has been a backbone of the club - working tirelessly every year.

He has shared his talents, time and service enhancing the club. Philip runs the Kids Area at our annual shows and often leads field trips. He instructs on the use of workshop saws and maintains them. Philip serves as the chairman of the Society's Internet Blog Site, helps attract new members to the Society and promotes the Pasadena Lapidary Society with his words and deeds. Wherever you look, Philip Lahr is there - doing whatever is needed!

Submitted by Mark Nelson

I hereby nominate Dan Wolke as the 2016 Rockhound of the Year. Dan continues to be a strong supporter of the **Vallejo Gem and Mineral Society**. He is a Shop Foreperson and has covered the shop on a routine basis. He supports keeping the shop running well. More importantly he supports others and new members in the science and art of lapidary. In addition, he expands the memberships accessibility to high quality lapidary specimens.

Dan also manages the vendors for the VGMS Spring Bling. This is one of the most important jobs for the success of the Spring Bling. This event is the single biggest monetary income for our society and is key for our long term viability. Dan has managed this for several years.

Dan provides ambassador services for our club through his many contacts, participation in other clubs shows and his participation in other clubs rockhound trips. He also provides guidance to new Board Members based on his many years spent on the VGMS Board.

Submitted by Aubrey Daniels

JUNIOR ROCKHOUND OF THE YEAR

The **Pasadena Lapidary Society** is proud to recognize Jared Nishimura as our 2016 Junior Rockhound Of The Year! Jared is a very active member of PLS, proving his dedication to the betterment of the Society by his willingness to assist wherever needed. He regularly attends the general meetings and field trips. At workshops he is mastering his polishing techniques and he teaches the use of the Genie machine to new junior members. He has presented at the monthly program meeting. Jared is a valuable part of the Kids Activities part of our annual show. At the 2015 CFMS Show his cabochon case received special recognition! Jared reads the bulletin every month and frequently wins the bulletin's Junior Quiz Question contest.

Submitted by Mark Nelson

ZYZXX SPOTS AVAILABLE

I had a call from Audrey Harvey about 2 weeks ago letting me know that there was still very limited space available for the Earth Science Studies camp at Zyzxx. The sleeping rooms are all booked but there is still room for RV parking. The regular cost is \$390 per person but if you bring your RV the cost is reduced \$50 for a fee of \$340 per person. The application form is available at the CFMS website at www.cfmsinc.org. Audrey's contact information is on the form. I recommend you contact her to find out if space is still available before you send your check.

AFMS NEWSLETTER

If you have moved or perhaps your club has changed officers, please take a moment to share that information with your AFMS Central Office so we can keep our mail coming to you and to your correct officers. Just e-mail the Central Office central_office@amfed.org and let us know the name of your club, name of the individual(s) who have moved or changed position, along with their mailing address. Only takes a minute, but sure helps keep the lines of communication flowing.

PRODUCING AN AWARD WINNING BULLETIN

by Mark Nelson, BEAC Chair

A number of very knowledgeable and talented professionals gathered together over the years to identify what features in a hobby bulletin needed to be present to make for an effective publication. They used this set of features to develop a criteria by which bulletins could be judged at the AFMS Convention in Austin, this past October, we saw a number of very good bulletins which won top prizes! What makes these bulletins so good? They met or exceeded the criteria! YOU can improve your bulletin to award-winning status by making sure that your bulletin has the items on this checklist:

- neat and attractive
- bulletin title, club name, city, state, publication date on cover or front page AND on every page
- return address on outside mailing cover
- editor's name & contact information
- club officers, club address or contact info, dues, purpose, club federation
- date, time, place of regular meeting
- pages numbered (except for cover page), dated and containing the bulletin name
- headings, margins, white space, spacing good, neat and clean
- orderly & interesting arrangement of subjects
- spelling & grammar acceptable
- all articles credited to writers/publications
- info/articles appear correct
- good use of illustrations, graphics, maps, club logo, cartoons, etc.
- variety of material that fulfills the needs of this club
- no apparent copyright violations
- club programs announced, previous program reviewed
- highlights of minutes of last club meeting
- committee/board meeting reports, president's message
- field trips, workshops/classes, community/federation projects announced, reported
- coming events or calendar of club activities
- events/shows/news of other clubs
- news of members
- American Federation news
- club's Regional Federation news
- articles that are educational, hobby-related
- articles of hints & tips, safety info, book reviews, humor, etc. as appropriate to your club
- original articles & items submitted by club members
- articles from exchange bulletins and/or other sources

Excerpts from *AFMS Newsletter*, Dec, 2015



HAVING FUN: JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

By Jim Brace-thompson, Junior Activities Chair

“Rock Bucks” for Juniors

Motivating pebble pups and junior members is a continuous effort. Many things compete for their time and attention—school, sports like soccer and football, music and band, online games and social networking, dating and the opposite sex as kids grow older, along with part-time jobs—the list goes on and on.

Some kids have a natural love for rocks, minerals, fossils, and lapidary arts, and they'll show up no matter what. But what about those with just a marginal interest? How to keep them motivated and coming back?

The Oregon Agate & Mineral Society (OAMS) has one suggestion: Rock Bucks! OAMS has printed its own official currency and has made the following arrangement. Junior members receive one Rock Buck for each scheduled Juniors Meeting they attend. Junior members receive one Rock Buck for each Hobby night they attend. Junior members receive one Rock Buck for each AFMS Future Rockhounds of America badge they earn. OAMS holds annual silent auctions each spring and fall, and the accumulated Rock Bucks may be spent at these just like real cash. It looks like OAMS may have hit on a great formula for motivating kids in a way that rewards them for taking part and having fun!

From *AFMS Newsletter*, October, 2015



CFMS SHOW DATES–2016

February 12-21: INDIO, CA

San Gorgonio Mineral & Gem Society
Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival
82-503 Hwy 111
Hours: 10am-10pm Daily
Bert Grisham (951) 849-1674
Bert67@verizon.net

February 20 & 21: ANTIOCH, CA

Antioch Gem Club
Contra Costa County Fairgrounds
1201 West 10th Street
Hours 10-5 Daily
Brenda Miguel (925) 301-6957
brenda.miguel@yahoo.com
www.antiochlapidaryclub.com

February 27 & 28: VALLEJO, CA

Vallejo Gem & Mineral Society
Solano County Fairgrounds
900 Fairgrounds Drive
Hours: 10am – 5pm Daily
Dan Wolke (707) 334-2950
dncwolke@sbcglobal.net
vjgems.org

March 4 – 6: NEWARK, CA

Mineral & Gem Society of Castro Valley
Newark Pavilion
6430 Thornton Avenue
Hours: Fri. & Sat. 10-6; Sun. 10-5
Cathy Miller (510) 887-9007
Cell: (510) 305-4196
showchair@mgscv.org
www.mgscv.org

March 5 & 6: VENTURA, CA

Ventura Gem & Mineral Society
Ventura County Fairgrounds
10 West Harbor Boulevard
Hours: Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-4
Show Chair (805) 312-8467
info@VGMS.org
www.vgms.org

March 5 & 6: ARCADIA, CA

Monrovia Rockhounds
L.A. Arboretum-Ayres Hall 301 North Baldwin Avenue
Hours: 9am - 4:30pm Daily
Jo Anna Ritchey (626) 359-1624
joannaritchey@gmail.com

March 12 & 13: TURLOCK, CA

Mother Lode Mineral Society
Stanislaus County Fairgrounds
900 N. Broadway
Hours: 10am-5pm Daily
Bud & Terry McMillin (209) 524-3494
Bud.mcmillin.b7yj@statefarm.com
www.turlockgemshow.com

March 12 & 13: SPRECKELS, CA

Salinas Valley Rock & Gem Club
Spreckels Vets Hall
5th & Llano Streets
Hours: 10-5 Daily
Karin Salomon (831) 375-5233
Kcbakes27@yahoo.com
Salinasrockandgem.com

March 12 & 13: SAN MARINO

Pasadena Lapidary Society
San Marino Masonic Center
3130 Huntington Drive
Hours: Sat. 10-6; Sun. 10-5
Marcia Goetz (626) 260-7239
joenmarl@verizon.net
www.pasadenalapidarysociety.org

March 19 & 20: LEMOORE, CA

Lemoore Gem & Mineral Club
Lemoore Trinity Hall
470 Champion Street
Hours: Sat. 10-6; Sun. 10-4
Christopher Wertinberger (559) 309-3433
kim-morrell@hotmail.com

March 26 & 27: ROSEVILLE, CA

Roseville Rock Rollers Gem & Mineral Society
Placer County Fairgrounds
800 All America Blvd. (off Washington)
Hours: 10a.m. – 5p.m. Daily
Gloria Marie (916) 216-1114
gloriarosevillerockrollers@gmail.com
<http://www.rockrollers.com/show.html>

April 8, 9 & 10: VISTA, CA

Vista Gem & Mineral Society
Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum
2040 N. Santa Fe Avenue
Hours: 9am – 5pm Daily
Ray Pearce (760) 726-7570
Cell (760) 535-5524
raysrocks@cox.net

April 9 & 10: MARIPOSA, CA

Mariposa Gem & Mineral Club
Mariposa County Fairgrounds
5005 Fairgrounds Road
Hours: Sat. 10-6; Sun. 10-4
Martin Fodin (209) 742-4036
martin@safarigold.com
www.camineralmuseum.com

April 16 & 17: SAN JOSE, CA

Santa Clara County Fairgrounds
344 Tully Road
Hours: 10am – 5pm Daily
June Harris (408) 265-1422
info@scvgms.org
www.scvgms.org

April 23 & 24: PASO ROBLES, CA

Santa Lucia Rock Hounds
Paso Robles Event Center
2198 Riverside Ave.
Hours: Sat. 10 - 5; Sun. 10 – 4
Mike Judy (805) 238-4469
mrhaludy@gmail.com
www.slockhounds.org

March 26 & 27: ANGELS CAMP, CA

Calaveras Gem & Mineral Society
Calaveras County Fairgrounds
101 Frogtown Road
Hours: Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-4
Robin Williams (209) 728-8277
robinski@yahoo.com
calaverasgemandmineral.org

April 23 & 24: LANCASTER, CA

Antelope Valley Gem & Mineral Club
Lancaster High School
44701 – 32nd Street West
Hours: 9 am – 5 pm Daily
CJ Quitoriano (661) 209-9092
cjq_62@yahoo.com
www.avgem.weebly.com

April 23 & 24: ESCONDIDO, CA

Palomar Gem & Mineral Club
California Center for the Arts
340 N. Escondido Blvd.
Hours: Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-4
Gayle Hamilton (760) 726-0131
gemshow@palomargem.org
www.palomargem.org

May 7 & 8: JACKSON, CA

Amador County Gem & Mineral Society
Kennedy Mine
12594 Kennedy Mine Road (off Hwy. 49/88)
Hours: 10am – 4pm Daily
Gaylene Lichty (209) 245-5388
mountaingirl@volcano.net

May 13-15: YUCAIPA, CA

Yucaipa Valley Gem & Mineral Society
Yucaipa Music & Arts Festival
Yucaipa Boulevard
Fri. 6pm-9pm; Sat 11am-10pm; Sun. 12-6pm
Lee Peterson (909) 794-0731
res09ayd@verizon.net
www.yvgms.org

June 3, 4 & 5: LA HABRA, CA

North Orange County GMS
La Habra Community Center
101 W. La Habra Blvd.
Hours: Fri. 5pm-7pm; Sat. & Sun. 10-5
Don Warthen (626) 330-8974
Cell (626) 826-9538
odwarthen@verizon.net
noccgms.com

June 25 & 26: CULVER CITY, CA

Culver City Rock & Mineral Club
Veterans Memorial Auditorium
4117 Overland Blvd.
Hours: Sat. 10-6; Sun. 10-5
Janice Metz (310) 850-4398
janicemtz@yahoo.com
<http://www.culvercityrocks.org/fiesta.htm>

CFMS SHOW PLACERVILLE, CA

Host: El Dorado County
Mineral & Gem Society
September 16-18

El Dorado County Fairgrounds

100 Placerville Drive

Fri-Sun 10 am -5 pm Daily

Barbarra Terrill (530) 676-2375

info@rockandgemshow.org

September 24 & 25: LODI, CA
Stockton Lapidary & Mineral Club
Lodi Grape & Harvest Festival Grounds
413 East Lockeford Street
Hours: 10 a.m. – 5p.m. Daily
Jerold Kyle (209) 368-9411
jeroldkyle@yahoo.com
www.stocktonlapidary.com

September 24 & 25: 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
Erica (707) 528-7610
www.SRMGS.org

November 19 - 20: OXNARD, CA
Oxnard Gem & Mineral Society
Oxnard Performing Arts Center
800 Hobson Way
Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4
Diane Cook (805) 647-8517
johndianedaisy@yahoo.com
www.oxnardgem.com

**YOUR CLUB/SOCIETY SHOW
SHOULD BE LISTED HERE
TOO!!!**

**2016
FEDERATION SHOWS**

**Rocky Mountain
Federation
April 22-24
Wichita, KS**

**South Central Federation
May 7 & 8
Lubbock, TX**

**Northwest Federation
AFMS SHOW
July 27- August 1
Albany, OR**

**Midwest Federation
August 19-21
South Bend, IN**

**California Federation
September 16-18
Placerville, Ca**

**Eastern Federation
October 21-23
Rochester, NY**

**DON'T FORGET TO UP-DATE YOUR
CLUB WEBSITE WITH NEW SHOW
INFORMATION AS SOON AS YOU
HAVE YOUR NEXT DATE!**

REMINDER

Advertise your Show in as many
FREE locations as possible!

Local Newspapers community &
current events sections!

Local TV News Stations community calendars!

Other Local Shows!

Be sure to advertise your shows in the *Rock & Gem
Magazine!*

www.rockngem.com/showdate-submissions/

Send the information in early so it's published in the
magazine as well as online.

**show date information should be
submitted to:**

Bob High
434 East Lancaster Blvd.
Lancaster, CA 93535
(661) 349-3493258
cfms.show.dates@amlands.org

or

Sharon Rogow
PO Box 35078
Las Vegas, NV 89133-5078
(702) 499-0272
cfms.show.dates@amlands.org



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CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL SOCIETIES
Officer Change Form 2016

Director: Please provide us with the information we ask for below. To insure your club/society listing in the annual roster, we must have this information on or before **March 31** of the current year. Please note that your club/society permanent mailing address as well as one (1) telephone/e-mail contact will be published. **If you wish that addresses of members not be published, simply send me only the addresses of those members who are designated to receive the Newsletter.**

Please provide ZIPcode plus 4 for those designated to receive the Newsletter

Society Name & Address: _____

Telephone/E-Mail: _____

Pres.: _____

V.P.: _____

Sec.: _____

Treas.: _____

Fed. Director: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____ Em ail: _____

Editor: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Programs: _____

Meeting Place: _____

Day & Time of Meeting: _____

Bulletin: _____

Number of Members: _____ Junior Members: Yes No

Each Club/Society is entitled to three (3) free copies of the CFMS Newsletter. We like to send one (1) copy to the Federation Director at his/her house with all Federation mail, one (1) copy to the Bulletin Editor and the third copy to whomever you wish to receive it. Please mark the appropriate name above.

All Federation Mail and one (1) copy of the Newsletter sent to - please mark the appropriate name above.

Signed: _____ Phone/e-mail _____

Contact person: _____ Phone/email _____

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(909) 874-5664 874-7430 FAX
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THE CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL SOCIETIES

ENDOWMENT FUND

Founded June 28, 1987 by CFMS Directors in Convention, Turlock, California

The CFMS Endowment Fund was formed to provide a stable source of income to financially assist the programs and services the CFMS provides to its members. All donations remain as principal and only earnings are available for distribution to the CFMS. The Fund is open to receive most types of assets. *(Non-cash items will be converted to cash as is prudent. Donating appreciated assets offers a charitable tax deduction without Capital Gains Tax).*

Fund Categories:

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Patron: A person (may be a couple) having donated \$100 or more. Also has name(s) posted on the Patron Honor Plaque and receives a Booster Pin.

Booster: A person having donated \$25 to the Fund. The Booster pin, which was designed by Chuck Davis, is given to any person upon donating \$25 to the Fund.

The Endowment Fund benefits the now generation and generations to come. Join in and support the Earth Sciences by sending in your check or pledge in support of the CFMS Endowment Fund.

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