



CFMS NEWSLETTER



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

By Margaret Kolaczyk

The end of the year is fast approaching and I am just finishing up the paperwork for Camp Paradise. By the time you read this article, I will be covered in soapstone dust having a wonderful time.

I would like to speak to all the Federation Directors that represent their societies and clubs. The November Business Meeting in Visalia will be here before we know it. This is a great time to speak with members of the different societies and clubs and share ideas. If your society or club has an issue that you need to present to the Executive Committee please send it to me by October 1st and please plan on attending.

At this time we still do not have a society or club that will host the CFMS Show for next year. I have heard it said that CFMS just shows up, collects a check and does not help. In reality, we are all members of CFMS. Depending on where a show is held will determine how many members from other societies and/or clubs can help. What monies that are received from a hosted CFMS Show supports the CFMS award programs, and costs to run the CFMS. These programs are The All American Club Awards, Bulletin and Webmasters Awards, and Competitive Display Trophies and Awards. The other committees are there to help as a resource.

As I have said before, if you have questions, please reach out to the committee chairs. The EC is willing to help and if your society or club is considering hosting a CFMS show, just contact any member of the EC.

Margaret Kolaczyk



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sept 5 Deadline for October newsletter
Oct 5 Deadline for November newsletter
Sept 3-9. Week 2 Camp Paradise
Nov 10-12. Fall Business Meeting–Visalia

CFMS INSURANCE CONTACTS

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Tel (805) 646-9948 or (800) 400-7288
Fax (805) 646-9976; email: mcins@west.net
Web Site: www.mcdanielinsuranceservices.com

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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.

DONATIONS

Donations to any of the funds administered by CFMS and/or AFMS are tax deductible under the rules governing tax exempt organizations which are 501(c)(3). Your cancelled check or receipt is considered to be proof of your donation for purposes of filing your federal tax return. If a personal donation is \$250 or more, a letter attesting to that amount is also required. Member clubs and individuals are encouraged to donate to any of the following:

- CFMS Scholarship Fund
- CFMS Endowment Fund
- CFMS General Fund
- Diedrick Memorial Scholarship Fund
- AFMS Scholarship Foundation
- AFMS Endowment Fund

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

Receipts and any supporting documents will be forwarded on to the committee member responsible for acknowledgements. **Please make all checks payable to CFMS or AFMS as appropriate and note the fund in the memo section.**

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

By Shirley Leeson, Chair

The Nominating committee is still searching for a person with secretarial skills and who is also familiar with the CFMS.

Your society must send a letter of support with your background and skills signed by an officer.

Please send it to shirleyleeson@gmail.com ASAP.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

CFMS FALL BUSINESS MEETING

By Pat LaRue

The annual Fall Business Meeting and election of 2018 Officers will be held November 10-12, 2017 at the Wyndham-Visalia, off Hwy 198 in Visalia, CA. 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 can be made by phone at **(559) 651-5000**. To receive the special CFMS rate of \$95 per night, tell them you are with CFMS. Cut-off date for this price is **November 5, 2017**. The first night's deposit or guarantee by credit card must accompany your reservation. Do not make reservations through the website; call them directly.

An informal **Cracker Barrel** will be held **Friday** evening at **7:30 p.m.** As in the past, hotel policy forbids our bringing snack foods to any of the meetings. The **Business Meeting** will be called to order on Saturday, **November 11, at 9 a.m.** President-elect Jennifer Haley will have a brief meeting of her 2018 committee chairpersons on Sunday a.m., time to be announced.

Banquet Menu Night in Tuscany Buffet

Traditional Caesar Salad

Platter of Shaved Coppa, Prosciutto and Dry Salami
garnished with Olives

Tortellini Salad in Vinaigrette Dressing

Sliced Roasted Beef Filet Marinated in Aged Balsamic
Vinegar, Red Wine Sauce

Chicken Carbonara with Pancetta and Mushrooms on a
Bed of Penne Pasta

Risotto Milanese

Roasted Garlic Red Potatoes and Fresh Seasonal
Vegetables

Chef's Dessert Buffet Extravaganza

\$45 tax and gratuity included.

Vegetarian and gluten free options available upon request.

Make banquet reservations by November 5, 2017.

Mail your check payable to CFMS to:

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Rialto, CA 92377-1657



ALL AMERICAN CLUB AWARD

By Ofelia Warthen, Chair

Have you noticed how soon 2018 will be here? Just a reminder, it's time to take note of our memorable

AFMS/CFMS "All American Club Awards" program for 2017 entries. It is a great program for all Societies to be involved.

We will soon be getting new deadline dates to submit our entries. So please start preparing and take note of all your 2017 accomplishments to date. Taking pictures of your Club's events is a great way to start and believe me, pictures tell great stories. Your Club members being involved within the Community is also a great way to reach out and attract new members to join. Your membership will grow and be proud when they see themselves being recognized in the news media for helping others. That's what we do as a "non-profit" Society.

We are very proud of our 2016 "All American Club Awards" recipient Societies for their fantastic CFMS entries. Great accolades for our big winners; Pasadena Lapidary Society, Ventura Gem & Mineral Society and North Orange County Gem & Mineral Society. We Look forward to have great entry winners again!

I keep talking about "All American Club Awards", and Do you know what this program is all about? Do you want to make your Society famous & part of history? Well this is a great way to get your members involved and have them be proud they belong to a great national organization. And remember, "MAKE IT FUN".

To find out more information about this program, Call or e-mail me. odwarthen@hotmail.com

For reference to AACCA, please take advantage of the guide that is on the AFMS site written by John Washburn. "An All American Club Yearbook: A Guide for Preparation." Another guide is your Federation Director.



GOLDEN BEAR AWARD FOR 2016

By Marion Roberts

The selection to receive the Golden Bear Award this year was very easy and a privilege to give. These individuals are not only active rock hounds, but very strong contributors to programs of the CFMS. They attend many of the annual shows, and they have contributed a great deal to the success of a large program that is part of the CFMS by donating the use of their lapidary equipment for the Earth Science Program at Camp Zzyzx and Camp Paradise.

They have taken time from their business to help our field trip leaders find new and good collecting sites. At a time when we thought we might lose the Zzyzx location for our program, Vivien and I were privileged to be escorted all over the Barstow Area, for a whole day looking at every camp they thought might work for us. Their knowledge of the area was invaluable.

At one point Cal Clason established a deal with them to call in orders from the Zzyzx participants on Tuesday and we would go into Barstow (which is 66 miles one way) and pick up the orders. When Cal retired from the program, now through John Martin, we e-mail the orders to them and they deliver the orders to camp, which makes it possible to pay with a credit card; that was not as easy in the past. For a long time one of us would go to camp early on Friday so we could pick up the lapidary equipment at their business for Zzyzx and at the end of camp, stay until Monday so the equipment could be returned during business hours. The next offer was, instead of us going down early on Friday, they started delivering it to camp on Sunday, even though their business is closed for the weekend and it's their day off.

When Tom Burchard was unable to attend Zzyzx this past year, Don made a special trip from a show in Utah that he was at to Ogden to bring some of the lapidary equipment down to camp and then after camp returned it to Tom.

Everyone most likely knows who we are talking about, so The Golden Bear Award is proudly awarded to Bill and Don DePue and the Diamond Pacific Staff.

GOLDEN BEAR RECIPIENT FOR 2017

By Shirley Leeson

Always a smile... Always, I'll do it.. Always, Don't worry, I'll see it's done...Has an eye for history.

The recipient has broad shoulders in order to carry out all the duties the recipient has been entrusted with....

While Michael is escorting his wife, Jennifer Haley, our 2017 Golden Bear recipient, I'll tell you all the jobs she has recently held...

Last year when the CFMS lost two members of the Executive Board to personal issues, Jennifer stepped in as CFMS Secretary, this year she moved to 1st VP/President Elect, CFMS. Then she was the new manager of the Earth Science Study group at ZZYZX this year.

In addition she held the position of AFMS 4th Vice President.....and She also took on the AFMS Historian's position.

Jennifer has a big heart, as anyone who knows her can attest to. Meet your CFMS 2017 Golden Bear, Jennifer Haley.



Don DePue - Bill DePue - presented by Marion Roberts and Shirley Leeson
2016 Golden Bear Awards Recipients - Diamond Pacific Tool Company
2017 - Awards Banquet - Ventura, California - CFMS-AFMS



Jennifer Haley Golden Bear Award Recipient - Shirley Leeson Golden Bear Committee Chair
2017 - Awards Banquet - Ventura, California - CFMS-AFMS



BULLETIN AIDS

By Suzanne Webb, Chair

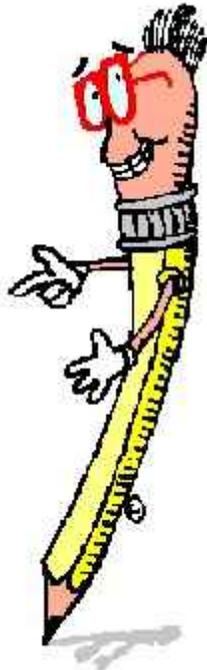
The CFMS bulletin contest for 2018 will have a new date! Because the AFMS meeting is in early April, we have to get our entries in really early. Our own Mark Nelson, who is the AFMS BEAC, has cut us as much slack as possible, so all you bulletin editors out there, let's all try to send in at least ONE item from an issue January through October.

There are lots of categories, so everyone should find something to send in. For instance, do you have a Junior Rockhound program? If so, has one of them contributed to your bulletin? Or does your president send a really cool message every month as I know some do? Maybe someone went on a field trip and reported on it. Or wrote a poem or created an earth science-related drawing. The score sheets for all the categories are available on the AFMS web site.

<http://www.amfed.org/editor/BEAC/contest.htm>

These can help you decide what to send in as an entry. (They can also help members improve their offerings.) When you've selected all the items you want to send in as entries, send them to me by October 10 so that I can get them out to the judges posthaste. I know...that means your November and December issues won't be available—but I think they'll be eligible for the 2019 contest, so keep them handy all year.

You can send digital copies to me at rgms.bulletin@gmail.com or, if your entries are available only in hard copy, by snail mail to Sue Webb, 9895 Kerrydale Court, Reno, NV 89521. Thanks, and I'm hoping to hear from lots of you in a couple of months.



CFMS ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION

by Jennifer Haley, Chair

The messaging system our Federation is using to get important announcements out to our societies is working really well. It is a group effort which allows it to run so smoothly. As a courtesy I include the CFMS chairmen in the announcements, and the CFMS Executive Committee.

Some societies are using a similar system to contact their members. They send their newsletters out this way and save on postage and time, by not having to hop in the car to go to the printer and post office. The system is a time saver in a couple of ways. We can get the time dated information to our societies, and then they can either email, phone or wait until their next members meeting to get the information to their members.

Not all societies use an email system like this, because some of their members don't use computers or prefer a printed newsletter. Many newspaper companies are realizing an electronic newspaper is the way to go to keep their readers happy, due to cost, and flexibility of modern day travel for business and pleasure reasons.

Some but not all federations within the AFMS are using the electronic communication system and finding it gratifying due to the ease and speed of providing prompt information. The quality digital photography provided with electronic systems is amazing with its range of color and attention to detail, unlike the capability in a paper product unless more expense is put into the product.

An electronic system sure can make an editor's job a lot easier if they have very basic computer skills. For a society adding new member email addresses, it is a cinch.

To protect member's privacy, group emails should be sent blind copy.

Many thanks to all of you who help get the information out to your society members, which makes the Federation communication system work.



ROCKHOUND SOAPBOX NATIONAL MONUMENTS REVIEW

By John Martin - CFMS PLAC
September 2017

On April 26, 2017 President Trump issued Executive Order 13792 requiring the review of National Monuments created by Executive Actions from several preceding Presidents. The task of the review was assigned to the Secretary of the Interior, Ryan Zinke. The review process included inputs from government agencies, state governments, local stakeholders and the public. Over 2.7 million comments were received.

On June 30, 2017, seventeen members of Congress united and signed a final letter to Secretary Zinke addressing 27 of the National Monuments under review. The letter is 28 pages in length and is available in PDF Format. The letter addresses 27 National Monuments and suggests recommendation to Secretary Zinke. The letter may be read on the ALAA Website on the *Active Access Issues* page, <http://www.amlands.org/> or on the government website by clicking [Read Letter](#).



WHAT IS A 501 (C)(3)?

By Don Warthen, JD, GG.

In the CFMS most of our societies are organized as a 501 (c) (3), but how many people out there really know what that means?

A 501(c) organization is a nonprofit organization under the federal law of the United States according to 26 U.S.C. § 501 and is one of 29 types of nonprofit organizations which are exempt from some federal income taxes. Sections 503 through 505 set out the requirements for attaining such exemptions. Many states refer to Section 501(c) for definitions of organizations exempt from state taxation as well. 501(c) organizations can receive unlimited contributions from individuals, corporations, and unions. Please note that you must also organize under state law also.

For example, a nonprofit organization may be tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) if its primary activities are charitable, religious, educational, scientific, literary, testing for public safety, fostering amateur sports competition, preventing cruelty to children, or preventing cruelty to animals.

An organization can be a corporation, trust, unincorporated association, or other type of organization that is exempt

from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of Title 26 of the United States Code. It is the most common type of nonprofit organization in the United States.

One of the benefits of being a 501 (c)(3) is that most people, or originations, that make donations to the society may deduct that donation from their income tax. 26 U.S.C. § 170, provides a deduction, for federal income tax purposes, for some donors who make charitable contributions to most types of 501(c)(3) organizations, among others. Regulations specify that such deductions must be verifiable to be allowed (e.g., receipts for donations over \$250). Please note that donations made to other organizations e.g. 501 (c)(5) may not be deductible.

Books of Accounting and Other Types of Records. All tax-exempt organizations, including churches, religious organizations, and Rock Societies are required to maintain books of accounting and other records necessary to justify their claim for exemption in the event of an audit. Tax-exempt organizations are also required to maintain books and records that are necessary to accurately file any federal tax and information returns that may be required.

There is no specific format for keeping records. However, the types of required records frequently include organizing documents (charter, constitution, articles of incorporation) and bylaws, minute books, property records, general ledgers, receipts and disbursements journals, payroll records, banking records and invoices. The extent of the records necessary generally varies according to the type, size and complexity of the organization's activities.

The loss of 501(c)(3) status can be highly disruptive if not fatal to the organizations continued operation, most cities that allow our societies the use of their community centers at greatly reduced fees, or no cost will no longer give you the use of these buildings and banks that wave fees for non-profits will no longer wave these fees, many foundations and corporate matching programs do not grant funds to a charity without such status, and individual donors often do not donate to such a charity due to the unavailability of the deduction but worst of all is if you are a non-profit corporation that corporation will become a C corporation and in the state of California you will owe \$800 a year in minimum tax, even if you lose money that year.

Some of the other types of organizations:

501 (c)(1) Federal Credit Unions

501 (c)(2) Title-holding Corporations

501(c)(4) Civic Leagues and Employee Associations, etc.

501(c)(5) Labor, Agricultural and Horticultural Organizations

501(c)(6) Business Leagues, Chambers of Commerce, Real Estate Boards, etc.

And so on.

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your Show Date information!*

2017

August 19-20, SAN FRANCISCO, CA
San Francisco Gem & Mineral Society
SF County Fair Building
9th Ave & Lincoln Way
Hours: Sat 10-6, Sun 10-5
Contact: Ellen Nott
Email: ellen_nott@yahoo.com
Website: www.sfgms.org

September 23 – 24, LODI, CA
Stockton Lapidary & Mineral Club
Lodi Grape Festival Grounds
413 East Lockeford Street
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Jerry Kyle, (209) 368-9411
Email: jeroldkyle@yahoo.com
Website: www.stocktonlapidary.com

September 23 – 24, REDWOOD CITY, CA
Look for this show in 2018
Sequoia Gem & Mineral Society
Community Activities Building
1400 Roosevelt Avenue
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: William Spence, 408-398-7502
Email: bill.spence777@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.sequoiagemandmineralsociety.org

September 23 - 24, MONTEREY, CA
Carmel Valley Gem & Mineral Society
Monterey Fairgrounds
2004 Fairgrounds Road
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Janis Rovetti, 831-372-1311
Email: janis12@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.cvgms.org

October 7 – 8, BORON, CA
Mojave Mineralogical Society
Boron Community Center
26998 John Street
Hours: 9 - 4 daily
Contact: Bruce Davies, 760-338-8829
Email: daviesb@yahoo.com
Web Site: [Facebook page](#)

October 7 – 8, GRASS VALLEY, CA
Nevada County Gem & Mineral Society
Nevada County Fairgrounds
11228 McCourtney Road
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Anita Wald-Tuttle, 530-277-6195
Email: anitaw1t3@gmail.com
Website: www.ncgms.org

October 7 – 8, VISTA, CA
Vista Gem & Mineral Society
Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum
2040 N. Santa Fe Avenue
Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4
Contact: Kelly Hickman, 760-639-0447
Email: kellyhickman@hotmail.com
Website: www.vistarocks.org

October 8, FALLBROOK, CA
Fallbrook Gem & Mineral Society
Fallbrook Gem & Mineral Building
123 West Alvarado Street
Hours: 9-4
Contact: Janice Bricket 760-728-1130
Email: fgms@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.fgms.org

October 14-15, TRONA, CA
Searles Lake Gem & Mineral Society
Gem Show Building
13337 Main Street
Hours: Sat 7:30-5, Sun 7:30-4
Contact: Jim & Bonnie Fairchild 760-372-5356
Email: slgms@iwvisp.com
Website:
www1.iwvisp.com/tronagemclub

October 21 - 22, PLACERVILLE, CA
El Dorado County Mineral & Gem Society
El Dorado County Fairgrounds
100 Placerville Drive
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: (530) 676-2472
Email: info@rockandgemshow.org
Website: www.eldoradorocks.org

October 21-22, SANTA ROSA, CA
Santa Rosa Mineral and Gem Society
The Veterans Memorial
1351 Maple Avenue
Hours: Sat 10-6, Sun 10-5
Contact: Jolene Coon, 707-849-9551
Website: www.SRMGS.org

October 21, WEST HILLS, CA
Woodland Hills Rock Chippers
First United Methodist Church
22700 Sherman Way
Hours: 10 - 5
Contact: Virginia Rotramel, 951-403-2634
Email: ginigem1@gmail.com
Website: www.rockchippers.org

October 28 - 29, LOS ALTOS, CA
Peninsula Gem & Geology Society
Los Altos Youth Center
One North San Antonio Road
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Steve Jobe, (408) 834-5384
Email: steve_job@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.pggs.org

October 28 – 29, SACRAMENTO, CA
Sacramento Mineral Society
Scottish Rite Temple
6151 H Street
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Alyssa Meszinger, 916-662-5819
Email: gemshow@sacramentomineralsociety.org
Website: <http://sacramentomineralsociety.org>

November 3, 4, 5, EUREKA, CA
Humboldt Gem & Mineral Society
Redwood Acres Fairgrounds
3750 Harris Street
Hours: Fri 9-6, Sat 9-6, Sun 10-5
Contact: Toni L Tyson 707-502-9574
Email: bluiis911.msn.com

November 4 - 5, ANAHEIM, CA
American Opal Society
Business Expo Center
1960 S. Anaheim Way
Hours: Sat 10 - 6; Sun 10 - 5
Contact: Veronica Purpura, (714) 501-9959
Email: info@opalsociety.org
Website: www.opalsociety.org

November 4-5, CONCORD, CA
Contra Costa Mineral & Gem Society
Centre Concord
5298 Clayton Rd
Hours: 10-5
Contact: Mary Hicks 925-289-0454
Email: maryhicks@comcast.net

November 4-5, RIDGECREST, CA
Indian Wells Gem & Mineral Society
Desert Empire Fairgrounds
520 South Richmond Road
Hours 9-5 daily
Contact: John DeRosa 760-375-7905
Email: jfrocks@dslextreme.com

November 11 - 12, YUBA CITY, CA
Sutter Buttes Gem & Mineral Society
Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds - Franklin Hall
442 Franklin Avenue
Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4
Contact: Karen Horita, (530) (916) 677-6696
Email: horita@comcast.net
Website: www.sutterbuttes.net

November 18 - 19, OXNARD, CA
The Oxnard Gem & Mineral Society
Oxnard Performing Arts Center
800 Hobson Way
Hours: Sat. 9 - 5; Sun. 10 - 4
Contact: Stephanie Hagiwara, 805- 394-8002
Email: webmaster@oxnardgem.com
Website: <http://oxnardgem.com>

December 9-10, RIALTO, CA
Orange Belt Mineralogical Society
Near Rialto City Hall
150 S Palm Ave
Hours 9:AM to DUSK
Contact: Jessica Pearson, 909-381-0089
Email: OBMSTailgateinfo@gmail.com
Website: <http://obmsrocks.yolasite.com>

2018

January 20-21, VISALIA, CA
Tule Gem and Mineral Society
Exeter Veterans' Memorial Building
324 N Kaweah Ave
Hours: Sat, 10-5; Sun, 10-4
Contact: Margaret Buchmann, 559-799-6034
Email: margaretbu03@gmail.com
Website: www.tulegem.com

February 24-25, VALLEJO, CA
Vallejo Gem & Mineral Society
Solano County Fairgrounds, McCormack Hall
900 Fairgrounds Drive
Hours: 10-5
Contact: Daniel Wolke, 707-342-2950
Email: dncwolke@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.vjgems.org

March 10-11, 2018, SALINAS, CA
Salinas Valley Rock & Gem
Spreckels Vet's Memorial Hall
5th & Llano Streets
Hours: 10-5
Contact: Gary Beck, 831-679-2896
Email: garybeckpca@yahoo.com
Website: salinasrockandgem.pagecloud.com

March 17-18 San Jose, CA
Santa Clara Valley Gem & Mineral Society
Santa Clara County Fairgrounds
344 Tully Rd
Hours: 10-5
Contact: Sonia Dyer, 408-629-5735
Email: Sonia.dyer@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.scvgms.org

June 8, 9, 10 Escondido, CA
Palomar Gem & Mineral Society
Details to follow

National/Regional Shows:

Eastern Federation
67th Annual EFMS Convention
October 21-22, 2017
Beals Community Center
Bristol, CT

Southeast Federation
Hosted by Knoxville G&MS
Kerbela Shriners Temple,
Oct 20-22, 2017
Knoxville, TN

South Central Federation
SCFMS Convention
Hosted by Houston G&MS
Humble Civic Center
8233 Will Clayton Pkwy
Nov 10-12, 2017
Humble, TX

**EACH CLUB/SOCIETY SHOW
SHOULD BE LISTED HERE**

**DON'T FORGET TO UP-
DATE YOUR CLUB
WEBSITE WITH YOUR
NEW SHOW DATE**

REMINDER

Advertise your Show in as many
Free locations as possible!

1. Local newspapers
2. Current events sections!
3. Local TV stations,
4. Community calendars!
5. Other Local Shows

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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:

Patron Society: A Society or Club having donated \$100 plus \$1 per member is given special recognition on a Patron Honor Plaque that is on display during CFMS shows and other events.

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.

-----Cut here and mail with check or pledge-----

Here is my Check to the CFMS Endowment Fund for:

\$5___ \$10___ \$15___ \$20___ \$25___ \$50___ \$75___ \$100___ or \$_____

Pledge to donate \$_____ by December 31, 2017 or \$_____ by _____

Donation is ___ Individual ___ A Memorial For:_____

Name:_____ Phone (____) _____

Address: _____

Mail to: Pat LaRue
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