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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Tony Fender

The November meeting of the Directors at Visalia is coming up quickly, and there are things to take care of before the meeting. We ask that all Committee Heads prepare their reports and send them to Pat LaRue so that she can forward them to the Executive Committee ahead of time and copy them to put in your packet at Visalia. Having the reports in the packet allows the attendees to review your report before the meeting gets started and allows the meeting to proceed at a faster pace. We try and get the business carried out before lunch, but this requires an organized meeting, and your help is appreciated by everybody.

If you plan on attending the banquet for Marcia's installation, please let Pat know before the beginning of November. Pat needs to let the catering staff know how many people will attend the banquet ahead of time.

One of the actions at the Visalia meeting is the election of your officers for next year, and there is still time to let Heidi Hall know of people that you would like to see on the Executive Committee. Having been on it for nearly five years now, I can assure you it is a rewarding experience. I know some people are afraid of "can they do it" but there is a large body of past officers who will help you, all you need do is ask. You are not alone.

The time is running out for your submission for Rockhound of the Year for this year. Please send in your nomination to Gary Levitt, the Chairman of the Rockhound of the Year Committee so that he can get the certificates and pins ready in time for the Visalia meeting. Also, submit your nominations for the CFMS scholarship award and the AFMS scholarship award to Marcia Goetz. These awards are to recognize a person who has served your club or your community. The award gives the recipient the honor of selecting a student or institute of higher education to receive the scholarship monies. The selection of the recipients takes place at the Visalia meeting, and the awards are given the following year.

Earth Science Studies classes at Zzyzx. Space usually fills up fast so attendees need to submit their applications as soon after November 1st as possible. People that have never attended an ESS camp should mark their applications with "new student" as the ESS Committee gives preference to new students.

Margaret and Pat are working hard on planning and organizing the CFMS show in Lodi for 2020. Plan on attending, exhibiting, competing, helping etc. I'm sure that there will be plenty of things to do.

Tony



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November 1st is the earliest date that applications for the

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Oct 5..... Deadline for November newsletter
Nov 1..... Deadline for Directors Mtg reports
Nov 5..... Deadline for December newsletter
Nov 8-10..... Fall Business Meeting-Visalia
Apr 5-12, 2020..... Zzyzx

CFMS INSURANCE CONTACTS

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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

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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
Burns Memorial Camp Fund (benefits Earth Science Studies)

Your donations should be sent to:
Pat LaRue, Exec. Sec/Treas
PO Box 1657
Rialto, CA 92377-1657

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

REPORTS FOR VISALIA DIRECTORS MEETING PACKETS

The deadline for committee reports for the Fall Business Meeting are due November 1. If unable to meet this deadline, please bring 50 copies of your report for distribution at the meeting. As in the last couple years, I no longer prepare packets for each member club/society. Most reports will be included in a future newsletter as are copies of the officer change form and dues/insurance form. If unable to attend you can arrange for someone from a nearby club to pick up a packet for you.

CFMS FALL BUSINESS MEETING

By Pat LaRue

The annual Fall Business Meeting and election of 2020 Officers will be held November 8-10, 2019 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 \$99 per night, tell them you are with CFMS. Cut-off date for this price is **October 24, 2019**. 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 9, at 9 a.m.** President-elect Marcia Goetz will have a brief meeting of her 2020 committee chairpersons on Sunday a.m., time to be announced.

Banquet Menu Beef and Chicken Duo

Marinated Charbroiled Bistro Filet Served with Cabernet Reduction
Grilled Chicken Breast in Mushroom and Sun Dried Tomato Cream Sauce
Chefs Choice of Starch
Seasonal Vegetables
Mixed Green Salad
Dinner Rolls with Butter
Chef's Dessert Buffet Extravaganza

\$40 tax and gratuity included.

Vegetarian and gluten free options available upon request.

Make banquet reservations by November 3, 2019.

Mail your check payable to CFMS to:

CFMS
PO Box 1657
Rialto, CA 92377-1657

To make a guest room reservation under the following block: CA FEDERATION MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY on November 8-10, 2019, \$99+ (12.19% tax) room rate on standard rooms--

You can call the following and mention your date, and block name:

Stormy Myers
Sales Administrative Assistant
smyers@altamonthotels.com
(559) 651-5000

Or go to:

www.wyndham.com

1. Enter dates
2. Click on "special rates and codes"
3. Click on "group code"
4. Enter 11077020CA

Please reserve no later than October 24, 2019. Cancel at no penalty by 4 pm one day prior to arrival if needed, to avoid one night's room/tax penalty.

SOCIETY ROSTER CORRECTION

Please add Victor Valley Gem and Mineral Club to the 2019 CFMS Society Roster. They were accidentally left out of the roster when it was published. Contact and other information is as follows:

Founded: 1947

Mailing Address: 15056-B 7th St., Victorville, CA

Meeting Place: 1056-B 7th St., Victorville, CA

Day of Meeting: 1st Tuesday 7 pm Board; 3rd Tuesday 7 pm; Education Night; 4th Tuesday 7 pm General Meeting 6pm potluck

Bulletin: Doug Arnold editor@vvgmc.org

Juniors: Yes

Membership: 100

Phone/email: (760) 243-2330 info@vvgc.org





JUNIORS ACTIVITIES

By Jim Brace-Thompson, CFMS & AFMS Juniors Chair

Seeking Multimedia Suggestions for Kids

As I noted in last month's juniors column, I've begun work on updating our AFMS Future Rockhounds of America Badge Manual with a goal of issuing a Fifth Edition in 2020. In the new edition, I especially would like to add more multimedia suggestions as a way of capturing the attention of kids raised on smart phones, the Internet, video games, and other interactive media. Our current edition offers the occasional link to a recommended website, but with the Fifth Edition, I'd like to add some sort of multimedia connection to each and every one of our 20 badge units.

Can you help? Do you know of any websites, YouTube videos, or other multimedia that we can freely link to or suggest to local leaders of juniors programs? For instance, in the past year, folks have directed me to a really terrific kid-friendly YouTube video that shows how to make a basic wire-wrapped pendant. I've also discovered great YouTube videos showing how to polish soft rocks (alabaster, travertine, Petoskey stones) by hand using different grits of wet/dry sandpaper. And the websites of many natural history museums provide nice clips related to earth history, fossils, gemstones, and more.

Here's a list of the core topics we cover with our badge units: Rocks & Minerals, Earth Resources, Fossils, Lapidary Arts, Collecting, Showmanship, Communication, Field Trips, Leadership, Earth Processes, Earth in Space (meteorites), Gold Panning & Prospecting, Gemstone Lore & Legend, Stone Age Tools & Art, Rocking on the Computer, The World in Miniature (thumbnails & micro-mounts), Special Effects, Fluorescent Minerals, Reaching Across Generations, and Maps. To see the units in full detail, go to http://amfed.org/fra/fra_badge.htm

If you know of a website, a YouTube video, or any other multimedia that we might be able to freely link to for any of the topics noted above, I welcome your good suggestions! Please contact me via snail-mail, e-mail, or phone: 7319 Eisenhower Street, Ventura, CA 93003, jbrace@roadrunner.com (805) 659-3577. Here's to engaging kids with ever more creative ways of learning about our hobby while having fun!



CFMS AND THE AMERICAN LANDS ACCESS ASSOCIATION

By Dick Pankey

In the last few months I have been looking over the ALAA Membership Roster for individuals and societies, focusing on California. Pat LaRue supplied me with some CFMS membership numbers; CFMS has 104 societies with roughly 9400 members. CFMS membership has been trending downward now for a number of years. Many of the local societies are having the same experience. But in California, ALAA has experienced erratic society membership but always low, ranging from 10% to 20%. A society will become a member for a year maybe 2 then not renew. What does this tell me? Most societies have heard about and sort of understand about ALAA but they don't see how their ALAA membership fits into the big picture. They are willing to pay the \$50 dues but what did they get? But with any organization you get out proportionally to what you put in. Maybe they just forget to renew.

Filling out the application, attaching your check only starts the membership process to becoming an involved, active member. This is one of my points; your money is appreciated and needed but we really need is participation and involvement of your members. A contributor to the work of ALAA.

The application requests a "Contact Name." We want more than just a person to send the newsletters and e-mail alerts to. We need a representative to keep your members informed about proposed legislation and regulations, road and land closures, and the myriad of other challenges to access and use of our public lands.

But back to where I started this article: I am disappointed in the CFMS Society Membership in ALAA and I am pledging to improve it. I can not think of a reason why every rockhound, that every society would not be anxious and excited to support and participate in the activities and efforts of ALAA and its service to the rockhound community. This should be easy!? Betty and I look forward to being back at the Directors meeting in Visalia in November. I look forward to seeing and talking to you about your society's membership, participation and involvement in ALAA.

ROCKHOUND OF THE YEAR

by Gary Levitt

garytherockhound@sbcglobal.net

Greetings! Rockhounds. This year has been a bit more challenging as far as receiving information on the Rockhound of the Year via the newsletter. The temporary solution has been:

- Contact me (via email) and I would send you (via email) the appropriate files for you to fill in the required information.
- If there were any questions/issues, we would converse via email.

You may be surprised by how effective this is! The Rockhound of the Year entries noted below were completed using that method. So feel free to honor a member of your society!

John McCabe, Santa Lucia Rockhounds

John McCabe is a fine, hardworking, intelligent man. He has been Education Director, and Past President of the Santa Lucia Rockhounds.

After his retirement he became involved with helping youth and others. In this capacity he has been on the Board in one position or another for twenty years. He tutors geology at Cuesta College and leads numerous geology related walks for both the Santa Lucia Rockhounds and the Morro Bay Natural History Museum. For the past years he has also made countless presentations on geology, and lapidary arts to schools, libraries, and local organizations such as the Lions Club and Kiwanis. We can always count on him to share his knowledge about geology and the art of being a Rockhound.

He contributes so much to our Club and we are very fortunate to know him and be in his presence. His smile is all we need to keep us listening to his words about what he values, life.

By Mary Caparone, President, Santa Lucia Rockhounds

Lawrence Killough, Conejo Gem and Mineral Club

The Conejo Gem and Mineral Club (CG&MC) is honored to recognize Lawrence Killough as our 2019 Rockhound of the Year. Lawrence is Editor of our club bulletin Rocky Review and serves as a valued member of our Board. He attends and helps set up all of our meetings. If the club needs help with something, he is always there right away. Somehow he is everywhere at once when it

comes to helping set up our annual Gem Show and being the guiding hand in running our Silent Auction during the whole show (plus storing and sorting all the rocks at his home). And he is not even retired yet like many of us are! Can he be cloned!

Thank you Lawrence, it is club members like you who make our club successful

Submitted by: Chuck Borchart & Mike Havstad , Pres. & Fed. Dir.

SAFETY MATTERS—IS SAFETY ENOUGH?

By Ellery Borow, AFMS Safety Chair

A question if I may. Do you think just wearing eyeglasses enough to protect your eyes? The answer is well, maybe, maybe not.

There is a discussion going around—does wearing seat belts while driving one's car make one feel safer or perhaps more confident about the driving? And, if one is feeling safer, more confident, is it possible that with such feelings, one might drive faster or perhaps not as cautiously because of using the aforementioned seat belts? There is a discussion in safety circles as to whether or not the potential of additional risk taking might mitigate a portion of the safety from use of the belts. Again this is not a discussion as to whether or not to wear seat belts. Seat belts are well documented as to their benefits in saving lives and reducing injury in motor vehicle accidents. This is instead a discussion as to the idea that, in addition to the belts, we should consider how we feel about relying on them to get one out of trouble if it should happen upon us. In other words, seat belts are not the whole answer; they are a complement to all of our good driving practices. Oh, and of course, there are folks who will not change their driving habits one single iota while wearing their seat belts. They will remain as cautious and risk averse as is their usual nature. They will, as usual, mind the speed limit, will drive just as carefully in the snow even though they have snow tires, and will be just as cautious in every respect.

So where do safety glasses enter this discussion? When one is wearing their safety glasses, are one's hammering actions more dramatic on the chisel? Is one as careful as usual about other people in the area while chisel chips are flying? Might one be as fussy about large flying shards while striking a rock directly with the hammer.

Safety Cont.....

Safety shoes: Might safety shoes cause one to be less careful of their footing? One may still lose their footing even while wearing the best of boots.

Gloves: Gloves should not be counted on to fully protect one's hand during a hammer's mis-strike. One's fingers may still suffer a hurtful pinch right through a heavy glove.

The take away is to remain mindful even though one is wearing or utilizing every item of safety gear available. Try not to let using safety gear override good safety practices; you can do this.

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COPYRIGHT AND THE CLUB WEBSITE

By Don Shurtz, AFMS Website Contest Chair

Copyright applies only to written materials, correct? I hope everyone responded with a resounding NO. Copyright applies to written materials, photographs, paintings, video recordings, and just about anything else that a person can create, including club websites. I would like to encourage everyone to read the article starting on page 1 of the December 2018 AFMS Newsletter by Sue Webb, "*But It's OK Because I got It From the Internet.*" Sue's article was primarily written for newsletter editors and those who contribute to the newsletters, but is equally applicable to club websites. I would encourage every webmaster and those who contribute to websites to take a hard look at the article.

Near the top of the score sheet for the website contests is a list of four items which disqualify a website for the contest. To quote from the score sheet, "Site will be DISQUALIFIED if there are any apparent copyright violations." Most webmasters write the textual material on a website. The material is generally simple such as a listing of officers, where the club meets, etc.

However, the pictures used on the website are a very different matter. Many websites like to display a gallery of fancy mineral photographs, and apparently do so without any review for copyright protection simply because **It Came from the Internet**. It seems that the attitude is that if the pictures are out there for the whole world to see, then they must be available for the whole world to use. Unfortunately, that is generally not the

case. Most of the images are copyright. Trying to determine the copyright status of a picture is not easy, but one possible way is right click the image and select "Search Google for Image". It is possible that Google will find a number of sites that have the same image, so you need to look carefully at what each site says about copyright. One of the common sites that pops up frequently is Pinterest (<https://www.pinterest.com>). The default for pictures from Pinterest is copyright protected. However, a few (very few) of the images will allow use. Another common group of sites that pop up with great mineral images is mineral dealer sites, and their pictures are definitely copyright protected. It is permissible to use a copyright protected image provided you have contacted the author and obtained permission, and then give credit to the author and source (attribution).

However, to be safe, it is best to use pictures from sites that allow use under license. One of these sites is Wikimedia Commons (<https://commons.wikimedia.org>). The images will give you the license information including those that are released to public domain. Another good source is the US Geological Survey (<https://www.usgs.gov/>). Most of their images are in the public domain (those not in the public domain are annotated), but you still need to provide attribution, and often the correct attribution is listed. The safest way to avoid issues with copyright problems is to use your own pictures or pictures taken by club members. You should give credit to the source. By virtue of images being published on your club website they become copyright protected by your club. If you use your own or club members pictures, it would be nice to add a statement to your website that is similar to most club newsletters—that the pictures are copyright but may be used for non-commercial use and may be used with (or if preferred, without) attribution.



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October 4, 5-6; Vista, CA
Vista Gem & Mineral Society
Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum
2040 N Sante Fe
Hours: 10-4 Daily
Contact VGMS, 760-659-6545
Email: vistarocksgms@gmail.com
Website: www.VistaRocks.org

October 5-6; Anderson, CA
Shasta Gem and Mineral Society
Shasta District Fairgrounds
1890 Briggs St Hwy 273
Hours: Sat 9-5, Sun 10-4
Contact: Alan Leedy, 530-840-6550
Email: biggiez13@yahoo.com
Website: Facebook Shasta Gem and Mineral Society

October 5-6; Grass Valley, CA
Nevada County Gem and Mineral Society
Nevada County Fairgrounds
11228 McCourtney Road
Hours: Sat 10-5; Sun 10-4
Contact: Mitchell Frank Van Hecke
530-575-4252
Email: 4vanclan5@att.net
Website: www.ncgms.org/show-info

October 12-13; Los Altos
Peninsula Gem & Geology Society
Los Alton Youth Center
1 North San Antonio Rd
Hours: 10-5 Daily
Contact: Steve Jobe 408-834-5384
Email: steve_job@sbcbglobal.net
Website: [HTTPS://pggs.org/](https://pggs.org/)

October 12-13, Trona, CA
Website: iwvisp.com/tronagemclub
Cancelled due to earthquake damage

October 19; West Hills, CA
Woodland Hills Rock Chippers
Gem Show
22700 Sherman Way
Hours: 10-5 Daily
Contact: Virginia Rotramel, Phone N/A
Email: whrc@rockchippers.org
Website: www.rockchippers.org/shows.html

October 19 - 20: PLACERVILLE, CA
El Dorado County Mineral & Gem Society
El Dorado County Fairgrounds
100 Placerville Drive
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Debbie Winterson
Email: info@rockandgemshow.org
Website: eldoradorocks.org

October 19 - 20: SANTA ROSA, CA
Santa Rosa Mineral & Gem Society
The Veterans Memorial
1351 Maple Avenue
Hours: Sat 10 - 6; Sun 10 - 5
Contact: Jolene Coon, (707) 849-9551
Website: jolene4srmgs@gmail.com
Website: srmgs.org Show Page

October 26-27; Sacramento, CA
Sacramento Mineral Society
Scottish Rite Temple
6151 H Street
Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Contact: Alyssa Meisinger 916-662-5819
Email: gemshow@sacramentomineralsociety.org
Website: www.sacramentomineralsociety.org

November 2 - 3: 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: opalsociety.org/ Show Page

November 2 - 3: CONCORD, CA
Contra Costa Mineral & Gem Society
Centre Concord
5298 Clayton Road
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Mike Hopkins
Email: mhopkins@ironhorsedesign.net
Website: contracostamineralandgemsociety.org

November 2-3; Ridgecrest, CA
Indian Wells Gem and Mineral Society
Desert Empire Fairgrounds
520 South Richmond Road
Hours 9-5 Daily
Contact: John DeRosa; 760-375-7905
Email: jfrocks@dslextrreme.com
Website: www.indianwellsgemandmineral.com

November 9-10, Yuba City, CA
Sutter Buttes Gem & Mineral Society
Yuba/Sutter Fairgrounds
Franklin Hall, Franklin Blvd
Hours: Sat 10-5; Sun 10-4
Contact: Karen Horita, 916-677-6696
Email: horita@comcast.net
Website: sutterbuttesgem&min.org

November 16 - 17: LAKESIDE, CA
El Cajon Valley Gem & Mineral Society
Lakeside Rodeo Grounds
12584 Maplevue Street
Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4
Contact: Mary Ness, (619) 449-0759
Email: bspocat@cox.net
Website: ecvgms.org

November 23-24, Oxnard
Oxnard Gem & Mineral Society
Oxnard Performing Arts Center
800 Hobson Way
Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Contact: Laura Driskell 805-394-8002
Email: show_info@oxnardgem.com
Website: <http://oxnardgem.com/home/gem-show>

2020

January 18-19; Exeter, CA
Tule Gem and Mineral Society
Exeter Veteran's Memorial Building
324 N Kaweah Ave.
Hours: Sat 10-5 and Sun 10-4
Contact: Gayle Bingaman; 559-802-6029
Email: bandgbing@aol.com
Website: www.tulegem.com

February 14-23; Indio, CA
San Geronio Gem & Mineral Society
Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival
82-503 Hwy 111
Hours: 10-10 Daily
Contact: Bert Grisham; 951-849-1674
Email: bert67@verizon.net

February 15 - 16: ANTIOCH, CA
Antioch Lapidary Club
Contra Costa County Fairgrounds
1201 West 10th Street
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Brenda Miguel
Email: brenda.miguel@yahoo.com
Website: antiochlapidaryclub.com

February 22-23: Vallejo, CA
Vallejo Gem & Mineral Society
Solano County Fairgrounds, McCormack Hall
900 Fairgrounds Drive
Hours: 10-5 Daily
Contact: Debra Duhon; 415-254-1506
Email: dduhonvvgms@gmail.com
Website: www.vjgms.org

March 6-8; Newark, CA
Mineral & Gem Society of Castro Valley
Newark Pavilion
6430 Thornton Ave
Hours: Fri-Sat 10-6, Sun 10-5
Contact: Cathy Miller, 510-305-4196
Email: cdmiller59@gmail.com
Website: www.mgscv.org

March 7-8; Ventura, CA
Ventura Gem & Mineral Society
Ventura County Fairgrounds
10 W Harbor Blvd
Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Contact: Richard Slyker; 805-312-8467
Email: info@vgms.org
Website: www.vgms.org

March 21 - 22: SAN JOSE, CA
Santa Clara Valley Gem & Mineral Society
Santa Clara County Fairgrounds
344 Tully Road
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: (408) 265-1422
Email: info@scvgms.org
Website: www.scvgms.org

June 1 - 2: CAMBRIA, CA
San Luis Obispo Gem & Mineral Club
Cambria Veterans Hall
1000 Main Street
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Kim Noyes, (805) 610-0603
Email: kim@gmail.com

National/Regional Shows:

California Federation

June 25-28, 2020
81st CFMS Show & Convention
Lodi, CA
Hosted by California Federation
of Mineralogical Societies
Details to Follow

Eastern Federation

Midwest Federation

Northwest Federation

October 18-20

Lewiston, ID

Hosted by Hells Canyon Gem
and Mineral Society
NezPerce County Fair Building
1220 Burrell Ave
Hours: Fri-Sat 10-6; Sun 10-4
Contact: HELLS CANYON GEM
CLUB, INC. PO BOX 365
LEWISTON, ID 83501

Email: hcgemclub@yahoo.com

Website:

<http://www.hellscanyongemclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/2019-FED-SHOW-FLYER.pdf>

Rocky Mountain Federation

South Central Federation

Southeast Federation

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4. Community calendars!
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[showdate-submissions/](http://www.rockngem.com/showdate-submissions/)

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the magazine as well as
online.***

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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 \$_____

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Donation is ____ Individual ____ A Memorial For: _____

Name: _____ Phone (____) _____

Address: _____

Mail to: Pat LaRue
P.O. Box 1657
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