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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Juanita Pardun

HELLO, Everyone. I wish everyone well. The past month has been one for the books, what with fires, floods, hurricanes, pestilence, schisms, etc. The thing which bothers me the most is schisms. Splits between members within our societies, between societies and the Federation, within committees of the Federation, and between Federations within AFMS.

Every one of the above organizations exists because of volunteers, like you and I. It seems people are getting caught up in the same political upheaval as our country. But the members of our societies and Federations are brought together with a common bond, our love of gems and minerals.

When someone sets themselves as an expert on identifying gems and minerals and then identifies incorrectly, deliberately or not, they are doing a disservice to not only the individual, but the societies as well. The individual decides the society is not what they said they were, and the individual leaves. The Society loses a member and receives a bad reputation.

Volunteers are needed in every aspect of a Society or a Federation. Not controlling. Not Ego chasing. If volunteers do not volunteer, then the same people keep doing the jobs needed. They make their own rules, do the job their way, not following the By-laws, Operational Guide, or the Committee Manual.

This month, October, I will be calling people to help fill the volunteer positions we need. So, if you have a spot you would like to volunteer, call me now. What doesn't get filled this way, I will call others to help.

Juanita



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Oct 5..... Deadline for Nov newsletter
Nov 3. . . . Deadline for Directors packet reports
Nov 5. Deadline for Dec newsletter
Nov 12-14. . . . Fall Business Meeting–Visalia

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Editors are invited to download articles for their bulletins from this website. Please be patient as our webmaster builds our website.

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. Articles without a byline are written by the editor.

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:

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

CALL FOR MEETING REPORTS

By Pat LaRue, Exec Sec/Treas

The Fall Business Meeting will be here before we know it. This is a reminder that I will need the Chairmen's reports for the Directors Packet no later than November 3. Office Max which does the copies requires a 48 hour turn around on copy jobs and it takes more than a few minutes to prepare the packets for distribution. If unable to meet this deadline, you may bring your report to the meeting. 75 copies are recommended.

A special mailing will go out to all Directors and Chairmen approximately 30 days prior to the meeting which will contain the proposed budget for 2022, a registration slip and the minutes of the June Directors meeting. As in the past, I do not mail unclaimed packets to those members who do not have a Director at the meeting.

CFMS FALL BUSINESS MEETING

By Pat LaRue, Exec Sec/Treas

The annual Fall Business Meeting and election of 2022 Officers will be held November 12-14, 2021 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 29, 2021**. 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 13, at 9 a.m.** Join us at the **Banquet** that Saturday evening. President-elect Jim Barton will have a brief meeting of his 2022 committee chairpersons on Sunday a.m., time to be announced.

Banquet Menu Lemon Pepper Chicken

Marinated and Grilled 6 Oz Breast of Chicken Served in a White Wine Sauce with Lemon, Shallots and Peppercorns
Roasted Red Potatoes
Baby Carrots
Mixed Baby Greens Salad
Dinner Rolls with Butter
New York Style Cheesecake

\$40 tax and gratuity included.

Vegetarian and gluten free options available upon request.

Make banquet reservations by November 5, 2021.

Mail your check payable to CFMS to:

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Make a guest room reservation under the following block: CA FEDERATION MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY on November 12-14, 2021, \$99+ (12.19% tax) room rate on standard rooms.

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

(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 111121CAL

Please reserve no later than October 29, 2021. Cancel at no penalty by 4 pm one day prior to arrival if needed, to avoid one night's room/tax penalty.

Yes, you're reading this correctly. We are planning to return to our traditional "in person" meeting at Visalia. Being at the AFMS meeting in Wyoming brought home the fact that Zoom might be fine in a pinch, but there's no substitute for a good old fashioned face to face get together.

At the recent Long Range meeting, it was suggested that those who are concerned about cost might consider car pooling if workable. Many members (at least in the past) chose to share a room. The hotel still allows self contained RV parking at the rear of the buildings. This is just something to think about.

Many of the clubs do offer some amount of assistance to their Director to help defray cost. I've seen this range from providing a small amount to help pay for gas to larger amounts which cover most of the cost of the hotel and even the Saturday evening banquet. Talk to your club to see if they can provide this type of assistance.

If you haven't attended a Federation Directors meeting in the past or it has been some time (pandemic notwithstanding) since you've come to one, we'd love to see you. You'll meet some new people, get reacquainted with others and get the opportunity to swap stories and experiences with your fellow "rockhounds".



JUNIORS ACTIVITIES

By Jim Brace-Thompson, CFMS
Juniors Chair

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AFMS Juniors Mascot & Oath Contests – A Reminder & a Link

My column this month is short-and-sweet to provide a reminder and a couple links. As I announced last month, the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies Future Rockhounds of America (AFMS/FRA) is hosting two new contests: one for an **official mascot** to represent kids enrolled in the AFMS/FRA program; the other for an **oath** that newly enrolling kids would take. Winners of each contest will earn \$100 and a Certificate-of-Achievement from AFMS and will have their accomplishments announced at the 2022 AFMS Show & Convention in New Orleans, posted to the AFMS website, and incorporated into the AFMS/FRA Program and Badge Manual. Kids participating in these contests must be members of local clubs or societies holding an affiliation with AFMS via one of the seven regional federations.

We published full rules for both contests in last month's CFMS Newsletter, which you can find on our CFMS website at <https://cfmsinc.org/newsletters/>. In addition full rules are posted on the AFMS website at [https://www.amfed.org/fra/AFMS Juniors Mascot and Oath Contests.pdf](https://www.amfed.org/fra/AFMS_Juniors_Mascot_and_Oath_Contests.pdf). The deadline for both contests is May 1, 2022, with results announced October 22, 2022 in New Orleans. Should you have questions about either contest, please feel free to contact me at jbrace@roadrunner.com. Here's looking forward to seeing what creative and inspired ideas our pebble pups and junior Rockhounds come up with!



ROCKHOUND OF THE YEAR

By Chris Ward-ROTY Chair
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Greetings! Rockhounds. I am very proud to report the following CFMS Rockhound of the Year honorees. Remember to send your honoree(s) in so they can also be recognized.

Ken & Ramona Chizek - Amador County Gem & Mineral Society of Sutter Creek

The Amador County Gem & Mineral Society is nominating Ken and Ramona Chizek. They have been members for 14 years and very active!

Ken is currently Vice President, our Shop Steward and instructor. He is available to cut slabs, answer questions and show how to use the machines safely. He explains the types of rocks and how best to cut a rock to achieve the best results. Ramona holds many titles as she is always there to help and encourage new members to learn new things. She does not wait to be asked, she just seems to know when she is needed. She is happy to instruct members on classes she has taken and pass on what she learned.

Ken and Ramona are an integral part of our show at the Kennedy Mine. They are there for set-up, working the show and tear down. During the show they explain to the public about the society and encourage people to come to the clubhouse and shop to see what the ACG&MS has to offer. When rocks have been donated to ACG&MS, they will travel and pick up the rocks and bring back the rocks for the members to use.

They continue to look for ways to increase our membership and keep interest going in gem and minerals. Their dedication to ACG&MS is admirable and they are liked and respected by the members. Ken and Ramona are truly deserving of the Rockhound of the Year Award!

Submitted By: Cheryl Smith, President, ACG&MS

Planning to move? Don't forget to give us your new mailing address as soon as it is known. The Postal Service does not forward the newsletter due to its being sent by non-profit bulk mail. If you prefer to read the newsletter on the website, let me know and I'll remove you from the mailing list. Thanks.Pat



**PROPOSED SLATE OF
2022 CFMS EXECUTIVE
BOARD OFFICERS**

Submitted by: 2021 CFMS
Nominating Committee

President..... Jim Barton
Jim is currently the CFMS 1st V.P. – President
elect.

1st V.P. (President elect).....Kimberly Fiala
Kim is currently the CFMS 2nd V.P.

2nd V.P.....Bob Rush
Bob is currently the CFMS Treasurer.

Secretary.....Heidi Hall
Heidi is currently the CFMS Secretary.

Treasurer.....Diane Cook

Diane has been nominated by Ventura Gem & Mineral Society to serve as the CFMS Treasurer. Diane and her husband John joined the Ventura G&M Society in 2008. Diane has served the Ventura Gem & Mineral Society in many ways. President 2014-2018, Treasurer 2019-current, and various other committees.

Additionally, Diane was one of the driving forces that led to the successful 2013 CFMS Show & Convention hosted by the Ventura Society. Again, Diane was the driving force, leading the Ventura G&M Society as Show Chairman for the awesome 2017 CFMS/AFMS Show & Convention.

At the CFMS level, Diane was instrumental in developing the “Novice Trophy” sponsored by the Ventura G&M Society in CFMS Competitive Case competitions. Additionally, Diane is currently the CFMS All American Club Chairman.

Additional Nominations for 1st V.P., 2nd V.P., Secretary & Treasurer may be made from the floor at the November CFMS Directors Meeting.

Submitted by Susan Chaisson-Walblom, Chair

WORLD WIDE TUMBLING CONTEST

Manuel Garcia, Feather River Lapidary and Mineral
Society

This is a note to all federations about how tumbling can be positive throughout the country. We have been putting on a tumbling contest every year since 2000, not to make money—most of the time we just broke even—but to connect with other rockhounds throughout the world. We have received entries from France, New Zealand, and Canada. The cost for shipping outside the U.S. was extra. We called it the World Wide tumbling contest.

In 2021 we received 95 entries from 32 states, and all federations are represented. Our 1st place winner was Joseph Blanchard from IL. Second place was Bob Davis from MI. and third was Chuck Martin from MI. We have published their names in Rock and Gem magazine, on websites and Facebook. In the future we will also be sending results to their clubs and federations

Below you can see the break down of entries from states and federations.

California Federation of Mineralogical Societies
CA, NV 12 entries

Eastern Federation of Mineralogical and Lapidary
Societies
KY, MD, MA , NY, PA, VA, 12 entries

Midwest Federation of Mineralogical and Geological
Societies
IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, MO, OH, WI, Eastern Portion of
(NE,) 36 Entries

Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies
OR, WA 6 Entries

Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogical Societies
AZ, CO, KS, NM, OK, UT, WY, Western Portion of (NE,) 16 entries

South Central Federation of Mineral Societies
AR, TX 5 entries

Southeast Federation of Mineralogical Societies
AL, FL, NC, TN 8 Entries

From *AFMS Newsletter* 9/21

SAFETY MATTERS - IS SAFETY ENOUGH?

By Ellery Borow, AFMS Safety Chair

A Difficult Topic--It is a difficult topic to talk about, especially in polite society. It's rife with uncomfortable situations. It's dripping with implications. It's also lifesaving. What is it, or rather perspiration. Our bodies sweat, pardon me, we perspire for numerous reasons. But they all lead to the same result, we lose valuable water, salt, and various other chemistries.

There are times we don't know we are perspiring, such as after we have been swinging the 15 pound sledge hammer for a while and the perspiration starts entering our eyes causing us to lose the ability to see what we are trying to hit with the hammer. So, what do we do then? We wipe our brow, dry our eyes, and go back to swinging. We have, after all, a good measure of passion in our hobby. It's usually a while later when we decide we are thirsty and take a break to replenish ourselves with a drink of water, but by then, we are already dehydrated. When we are thirsty, we are already dehydrated. Our body is already unbalanced by lack of precious water.

I'd like to make a case for drinking water before we are thirsty, making a case for drinking as we go, rather than waiting till we feel thirsty. When we anticipate engaging with an activity likely to cause perspiration, I'd like to make a case for keeping handy a bottle, a cooler, a thermos, an ice chest, a Thermos, an insulated bag or whatever containing a sufficient quantity of bottled water. If one is to perform the perspiration-causing activity indoors, perhaps displaying a reminder sign nearby with the single salient words "Drink Water" would be in order. That might remind us to frequently utilize nearby sources of drinking water.

Keeping our bodies hydrated is important for just about everything we do - thinking, digesting, cardio vascular activity, movement and joints, and so on. If we are unbalancing our bodies with lack of water, we are making whatever activity with which we are engaging that much more difficult. For our bodies' sake, drink up!

One other important consideration is what we drink. While soda, soft drinks, pop, coffee, energy drinks, tea,

alcohol-including drinks, all contain water, they also contain other chemistries, chemistries which affect our bodies. Pure water is hard to beat for optimum performance in most situations. For one thing, the other drinkable options have additional chemistries, chemistries -which affect our bodies. Pure water is hard to beat for optimum performance in most situations.

For one thing, the other drinkable options have additional chemistries, ones which alter how we process the drink. They add work to process. Water is simpler. 00000 When thirst calls, water answers.

Before thirst arrives, please drink up and replenish your body. Keep your body at optimum operational levels. Drink and be cool. Safety is more than wearing eyeglasses, and gloves. It's also about staying healthy as we participate in our hobby. Your safety matters, always!

From *AFMS Newsletter*, October, 2019

THINGS ARE LOOKING UP

By Pat LaRue, Past President, 1996/2000

After a year and a half of no shows, no workshops, no in person meetings, it looks like things are slowly coming back. This month's show column is the largest it has been in months. Even some of the commercially promoted shows are coming back. The Antelope Valley Gem & Mineral Club is hard at work planning the CFMS Show in April of next year. This will be the first Federation show in two years.

My club held its first in person meeting since February of last year this month. Prior to that meetings were held either on Zoom or outside on one of its claims. I am looking forward to having our Fall Business meeting at our usual location in Visalia.

A few months ago, I encouraged all of you to continue to stay in touch with your membership. Hopefully our clubs will soon be resuming their usual activities and we can go back to enjoying what we love most--our gem and mineral endeavors. Most clubs are still publishing a regular newsletter. Even if you aren't quite ready to do the group thing yet, the newsletter is the best tool I can think of to stay in touch.

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within 5 days after submitting your
Show Date information!*

****Please check the Society
Website before planning on
attending a show. Stay healthy and
safe where ever you are.
Sincerely, Jennifer Rhodes

2021

October 1-3; Vista, CA

Vista Gem and Mineral Society
Vista Gem and Mineral Open Air Market
Antique Gas and Steam Engine Museum
2040 N. Santa Fe Ave
Hours: 10-5 Fri and Sat, 10-4 Sun
Contact: Jessica Harner, 760-214-8770
Email: vistarocksgms@gmail.com
Website: www.vistarocks.org

October 2-3; Grass Valley, CA

Nevada County Gem and Mineral Society
54th Annual Earth's Treasures Show
Nevada County Fairgrounds, Main Street Center
11228 McCourtney Road
Hours: Sat 10-5 Sun 10-4
Contact: Mitchell Frank Van Hecke
Email: 4vanclan5@att.net
Website: <http://ncgms.org>

October 8, 9, 10, 11 Clovis, CA

Central Valley Gem & Mineral
Clovis Rodeo Grounds
445 Rodeo Dr
Hours: Fri, Sat, Sun 10-5; Mon 10-4
Contact: Daniel Bolm, 708-821-7575
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Website: <http://www.fgms.us/>

October 9; Antioch, CA

Antioch Lapidary Club
Antioch Lapidary Club's Annual Arisans
Jewelry and Rock Sale
Antioch Lapidary Club's Clubhouse
425 Fulton Shipyard Road
Hours: 10-4
Contact: Victor McPherson, 925-240-2954
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Website: www.antiochlapidaryclub.com

October 9-10; Los Altos, CA

Peninsula Gem and Geology Society
One No San Antonio Rd
Hours: Daily 10-5
Contact: Steve Jobe 408-834-5384
Email: steve_jobe@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.pggs.org

October 10, Fallbrook, CA

Fallbrook Gem and Mineral Society
Annual Fall Festival of Gems
123 W. Alvarado St, parking lot,
across the street from Fallbrook Gem and
Mineral Museum
Hours: 9-4
Contact: info@fgms.org

October 16-17, Placerville, CA

El Dorado County Mineral and Gem Society
El Dorado County Fairgrounds
100 Placerville Drive
Hours: 10-5 Sat, 10-4 Sun
Contact: Jackie Cerrato, 530-676-2472
Website: www.eldoradomineralandgem.org

October 16-17 Santa Rosa, CA

Santa Rosa Mineral & Gem Society
Santa Rosa Veterans Building
1351 Maple Ave
Hours: Sat 10-6, Sun 10-5
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Email: santarosarockshow@hotmail.com
Website: <http://www.srmgs.org>

October 30-31, Mariposa, CA

Mariposa Gem & Mineral Club
Mountains of Minerals
Mariposa County Fairgrounds
5007 Fairgrounds Rd
Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Contact: Meredith Meehan
Email: mgmc@sti.net
Website: www.mariposagemclub.org

November 6-7; Concord, CA

Contra Costa Mineral and Gem Society
Centre Concord
5298 Clayton Rd
Hours: 10-5 Daily
Contact: Michael Hopkins
Email: mhopkins@ironhorsedesign.net

November 6-7; Ridgecrest, CA

Indian Wells Gem and Mineral Society, Inc
Desert Empire Fairgrounds
520 South Richmond Road
Hours: Daily 9-5
Contact: John De Rosa, 760-375-7905
Email: jfrocks@dslextrema.com
FIELD TRIP: Sunday Nov 7th at 9:00am

November 13-14, Yuba City, CA

Sutter Buttes Gem & Mineral Society
29th Festival of Gems and Minerals
Yuba -Sutter Fairgrounds
442 Franklin Ave, Franklin Hall
Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Contact: Karen Horita, 916-677-6696
Email: horita@comcast.net
Website: <http://sutterbuttesgemmin.org>

November 20-21, Lakeside, CA

El Cajon Valley Gem and Mineral Society
Annual Rock and Gem Roundup
Lakeside Rodeo Grounds
12584 Maplevue St.
Hours: Sat 9-5, Sun 9-4
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Website: <http://ecvgms@gmail.com>

November 21, 22; Santa Cruz, CA

Santa Cruz Mineral and Gem Society
Santa Cruz Live Oak Grange
1900 17th Ave
Hours: 10-5 Daily
Contact: Michael F Cox, 408-644-7848
Email: scruzmgms@gmail.com
Website: <http://scrockngem.org>

December 5; Lake Elsinore, CA

Lake Elsinore Gem & Mineral Society
Rock 'n Craft Festival
32097 Corydon Road
Hours: 10-4
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2022

January 15-16; Exeter, CA

Tule Gem and Mineral Society
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March 5-6; Ventura, CA

Ventura Gem & Mineral Society
Ventura County Fairgrounds
10 W Harbor Rd
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Email: info@vgms.org
Website: www.vgms.org

March 12-13, Arcadia CA
Pasadena Lapidary Society
“Inspiration Unearthed”, 62nd Annual
Tournament of Gems
Arcadia Masonic Center, 50 W. Duarte Rd.,
Arcadia
Hours: 10-5 Daily
Contact: Ellen Ferrell 1-727-512-0381
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Website: pasadenalapidary.org

April 30-May 1; Anaheim, CA
Searchers Gem and Mineral Society
Address to be Announced
Hours: 10-5 Daily
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Website: www.searchersrocks.org

National/Regional **Shows:**

California Federation
2022 April 22-24
Lancaster, CA

Eastern Federation

Midwest Federation
2021 September 10-12
Toledo, OH
2022 Howell, MI

Northwest Federation

Rocky Mountain
2022 June 17-19
Las Vegas NV

South Central Federation
AFMS 2022
October 7-9
New Orleans, LA

Southeast Federation
2021 November 19-21
Columbia SC

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SHOW
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NEW SHOW DATE**

Check for show links at
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