



Monthly Bulletin of the Mineral & Gem Society of Castro Valley

May 2009

General Meeting:

May 11th, 7:30 P.M. at Mt. Eden Presbyterian Church, 26236 Adrian Ave, Hayward (Next to Chabot College, behind Burger King). See map on back cover.

Program: To be announced

May Refreshments: I - P

New Members: Unless otherwise stated, *General Meetings* are on the second Wednesday of the month at the church at 7:30pm. You are invited and encouraged to attend! There is a silent action and door prizes at every meeting.

Next Board Meeting:

May 9th, 7:00 p.m. at the shop.

If you haven't done so, don't forget to pay your dues!

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MINERAL AND GEM SOCIETY OF CASTRO VALLEY, INC. PETROGRAPH

This is the bulletin of the Mineral and Gem Society of Castro Valley, Inc., a member of the California Federation of Mineralogical Societies, Inc., the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies and the North Bay Field Trip Association.

Bulletin Policy

Submission deadline is the second Friday following the *General Meeting* (normally the second Wednesday of the month.) Anonymous contributions will not be considered for publication in the Petrograph; however, if requested, the contributor's name will be withheld from the published material. Members are encouraged to submit articles of various types that may be of interest to the general membership. The editor reserves the right to omit submissions from publication. Proper credit must be cited for material from any other source. Permission to reprint Petrograph articles is hereby granted provided all credit is given.

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Eloise Murata-Rudiger & Candy Jones

April Board Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm, by President Ron Miller. In attendance were Ron Miller, Sheryl Cooper, Betty Milam, Mary Jane Holmes, Vijaya Sethuraman, Ron Hasemeyer, Larry Ham, Bonnie Andrade, and Jane Panico.

February Board Meeting Minutes:

Jane Panico moved to accept the March minutes as printed in the Petrograph. Larry Ham seconded the motion, it was unanimously carried.

Treasurer's Report: Betty Milam

It was noted how much the interest rate has dropped from last year. Jane Panico moved to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Mary Jane Holmes seconded the motion, it was unanimously carried.

Shop Manager: Beth Farmer

She was not present. We were informed that the dop station is out of matches. I note will be left for Beth Farmer.

Show Chairman: Larry Ham

Larry reported that the show was a complete success. We made a profit of \$800 over last year. Thanks all around to everyone who helped out with this year's show. Several dealers expressed they would follow us no matter where we go. We are their first show after the Tuscon show, which puts us into the unique position of having them show all their new items to our attendees and us first.

Our \$1000 deposit to the hall is being held because their meat slicer was broken. They would like us to replace it. We decided to look around for a used one at a reasonable price, but if we can't find one then the hall can keep the deposit.

At the next show meeting he will have updates about the Pavilion in Newark. He has great concerns on the loading and unloading of the truck for the 2010 show.

Editor: Mike Tice:

He was not present.

Librarian: Mary Howell

She was not present

Membership: Bonnie Andrade

We currently have 217 members in good standing. The applications are slowing down now.

Junior Mentor: Mark Montgomery

He was not present.

Scholarship: Mary Howell

She was not present.

Shop Steering: Larry Ham

He has nothing to report.

Field Trip Coordinator: Ron Hasemeyer

April 17-19 = CFMS Show in San Jose
First weekend of May = Snyder Ranch in Valley Springs This will be the last year at the current location.

May 16-17 = USGS Open House in Menlo Park

May 20-25 = Davis Creek/Lassen Creek for obsidian

June 7 = University Geology Dept Tour 5000 minerals and quartz

June 13 = New Almaden & Spider Mine rhodonite 17 person max.

June 17-19 = Fallon, NV rhyolite, agate, geodes

Education: Shirley Buschke

She was not present.

Unfinished Business:

No unfinished business.

New Business:

Shop Cleanup day Saturday, April 18, 9-3. Shop Open House/Tailgate/Potluck Sunday, April 19, 10-2. There is some equipment for sale, sodalite and ruby zoisite, and last chance for 10cent / lb material.

Ron Miller would like to get a shop subscription to Rocks and Minerals magazine. Larry Ham moved to accept. Mary Jane Holmes seconded the motion, it was unanimously carried.

Our editor, Mike Tice, can no longer do the Petrograph for us. He is willing to work with someone through June. He does it in WORD and has templates for everything. This is a board position. Please help us out.

The May general meeting is our award meeting. This year we nominate Eloise Murata-Rudiger. Jane Panico moved to accept. Ron Hasemeyer seconded the motion, it was unanimously carried.

We need to change the directions on our literature, the Deli sign is no longer there.

Reminder – May 8 is the Science Fair at Palomare School in Castro Valley

The next Board meeting will be Monday, May 11, 2009 at 7:00 pm

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Submitted by Sheryl Cooper



April General Membership Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm, by Vice President Jim Ewing. We had two guests at this meeting. The meeting was attended by 23 members.

March Meeting Minutes:

Doc Buschke moved to accept the March minutes as printed in the Petrograph. Delores Barnes seconded the motion, it was unanimously carried.

Program Chairman: Karl Churchill

Karl Churchill talked about a set of DVDs on geology that we have in our library at the shop. They have some great information on them in lecture format. He showed us about a 10 minute sample from one of them. This one discussed the physical properties of minerals. We have different sets you can borrow and enjoy.

Shop Manager: Beth Farmer

She was not present.

Show Chairman: Larry Ham

He was not present. They were meeting with the Pavilion in Newark, so next time we will have some information.

Editor: Mike Tice

He was not present.

Librarian: Mary Howell

Mary informed us the Kleins, who are dealers at our show, donated "Introduction to Fossils and Minerals" by Erickson. The LERA Gem and Mineral Society donated 5 books on mineralogy.

Membership: Bonnie Andrade

We have 217 members in good standing. 30 lifetime members, 168 regular members, and 19 juniors. We received 18 memberships since last month.

Junior Mentor: Mark Montgomery

Mark has worked with a couple of new juniors, and he has a couple of regular juniors coming in.

Field Trip Coordinator/Federation: Ron Hasemeyer

He was not present. Information on upcoming shows and field trips are posted in the binder by the shop door. Shirley Buschke announced the CFMS Show is April 17-19 in San Jose. There is a TV show called "Beads, Baubles, and Jewels" at 2:00pm daily on channel 60, KCSM. There is also a show on the History Channel on Tuesdays about the History of the Earth.

Scholarship: Mary Howell

There is nothing to report until next year.

Shop Steering: Larry Ham

He was not present.

Education: Shirley Buschke

Sign up sheets for all classes are posted on the faceting room door. Please remember you need to contact the instructor for availability.

There is a basic soldering with Ed Rigor on Wed mornings. For those with experience already, Lee Chavez is holding a 3 hour class on Sunday. The cost will depend on the price of silver. Lee Chavez will also have a bracelet class.

Unfinished Business:

Nothing for now.

New Business:

The Petrograph was missing some Thank You letters for the show, but they will be in the next issue.

Don't forget the shop cleanup is April 18 from 9-3 and the open house/potluck is April 19 from 10-2.

We need a new editor for the Petrograph. Mike Tice said he could work with someone through the June issue. He does it in WORD and has several templates.

Drawing Winners:

Membership Drawing: Kimberly Walter She was not present, so we try again next month.

Guest Tickets: Both of the guests went home with an item.

Members Tickets: Bonnie Andrade, Raisa Shishiro, Karl Churchill, Roberta Littlefield, Ann Vargas, Sheryl Cooper, Niki Churchill, Mark Montgomery, and Paul Williams. Congratulations to the April winners.

The next General meeting will be Wednesday, May 13, 2009 at 7:30 pm

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Submitted by Sheryl Cooper

SHOW Thank-You's

Spin-A-Wheel:

Thank You to one and all:

To the spin-a wheelers: I would like to thank everyone who helped on the spinning wheel and especially the kids--you were awesome. Believe it or not on some shifts I had to send workers to security because we had enough help. WOW! I really appreciated all your help.

See you at the wheel next year.

Maholo, Eloise

SHOW Thank-You's (Continued)

From the Little Kitchen:

I just want to say thank you for all the generous help I received in the small kitchen. Those who helped were Jeanette Garetto, Joye Buhnerkempe, Billie Ashley, Peg Cooper, Beverley Ewing, Nell Klass and Lenore Brest.

Thank you all.

Annemarie Kochendorfer

Contributors to the Little Kitchen

Eloise Rudiger, Lyle Allen, Ryan Rey, Teresa Taniguchi, Karl and Nicki Churchill*, Bev Ewing, Artheur Shiffrar, Susan Klas, Nell Klas, Betty Milam*, Annikka Blattell, Rachel Rey, Marie Brown, Ron Hassemeyer*, Larry Ham*, Charles Minshall, Bill and Jessie Janes*, Peggy Cooper, Gladys Janer, Beth Farmer, Rita Frazier, Sub Mishimoto, Judy Mulleague, Billy Ashley, Cathy Godin Paqualli, Mary Jane Holmes, Peggy Cooper, George Kazakura, Bev Ewing, Shirley Buschke, Jeanette Garreto, Mary Howell, Marie Brown, The Kleins, and Arland Stokes.

Betty Milam, Larry Ham and Ron Hassemeyer even contributed all three days. Asterisk indicates at least two days. And many doubled up on their day.

Annemarie Kochendorfer

Auction:

Thank you to all those who contributed items to this year's Auction. What a great way to show the varied talents of our club members. There were 86 items in the auction from these 37 members.

Doc Buschke, Shirley Buschke, Niki Churchill, Maria Chow, Diana Cohoon, George Colville Estate, Jamie deSpain, Jim Ewing, Beth Farmer, Rita Frazier, Barbara Ganitch, John Gullak, Larry Ham, Mohammad Haris, Mary Howell, Gladys Janer, Jessie Jeans, Jim Kennedy, Annmarie Kochendorfer, late Willy Kochendorfer, Judy Magdaleno, Wilbur Mayo III, Jamie McDonald, Betty Milam, Beth Miller, Cathy Miller, Charlie Minshall, Mark Montgomery, Kelly O'Leary, Jane Panico, Cathy Paonessa, Chris Pavel-Ligon, Jane R, Ed Rigor, Pat Rigor, Horace Robertson, Eloise Murata-Rudiger.

Thanks to Betty Milam for this accounting



The Triumph of Teamwork

I'm sure that we all know by now that the club has held its last show at Centennial Hall in Hayward. There has been a tremendous effort going on by your show committee to find a new venue for next year's show. This was not an easy task considering that the location must be available for a week, have adequate parking, be big enough to hold our dealers and meet so many more minimum requirements that they can't be listed here.

Well, it looks like we can report a major success for the club: **Newark Pavilion will be the site of next years show.**

Betty Milam was kind enough to provide this synopsis of the efforts that went on behind the scenes:

"Centennial Hall no longer accepts reservations. We had to find a new venue. Several of the Show Committee members, among them being Jane Panico, Norm Hodgson, Betty Milam and Bonnie Andrade searched for a new venue. Jane and Betty looked at the outside of the Newark Pavilion and thought it had possibilities, and Bonnie Andrade went and met with Luis and told him about our club. She took pictures of the inside of the buildings which she presented to the Show Committee.

This led to a meeting between Luis of the Newark Pavilion and Jane, Larry, MaryJane Holmes and Betty. Luis gave these members a tour. His request to the team was to put our requirements in writing. A letter was written with input from many members, Bonnie, MaryJane, Cathy Miller, Norm, Ron Hasemeyer, Jane, Larry, Shirley Buschke and Betty. The letter was mailed on February 11, 2009.

Two of the members of the Newark Pavilion Board of Directors attended our show in March. We heard no word until Jane went to the Newark Pavilion early in April. Luis asked for a meeting with four of the Show Committee members on Wed April 8; Jane as Webmaster, Larry as Show Chair, Ron Miller as President of the Board of Directors, and Betty as Treasurer met with Luis and 3 other Newark Pavilion Board members.

It was a productive meeting. Jane, Larry and Ron will be meeting with Luis and the electrician for the Newark Pavilion to graph the outlay of our show in their facility. The Newark Pavilion will then be improving their electrical to accommodate our vendors. The cost of the rental of the Newark Pavilion may even be less than the rental of Centennial Hall.

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The Triumph of Teamwork (Continued)

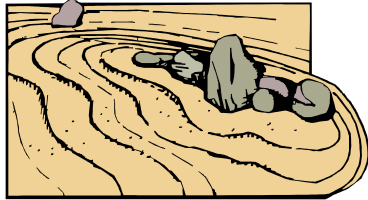
The Newark Pavilion Board of Directors will meet at the end of April. They will be making a motion that the 1st weekend in March, including the week before, will be reserved for MGSCV so we won't have to worry about a conflict in scheduling.

Moving our show to a new venue will involve a lot of decisions. A show meeting will be held monthly to iron out the details. Input from the members of our club will be welcomed. Because our show will be more spread out at the new location, it will be necessary for ALL club members to volunteer to help at the show - or send a young, able-bodied friend or relative in their place."

Thanks, Betty, for this recap of all the work that has gone on, and continues to go on. Planning and executing one of the West Coasts' oldest and largest Gem and Mineral Shows is always a Herculean task. Doing so in a brand new location will bring even more challenges. There are doubters among our vendors that we can do this successfully. Other clubs have tried to move an established show and failed. But this club will be successful, because we have a Show Committee of bright, energetic, experienced and committed members. We also have a club membership possessing many of the same attributes, just waiting to step up and be counted. We'll all be given that chance over the next 11 months.....

Rock Rumbles

-Shirley Buschke
May 2009



Sorry that none of the Thank Yous made it into the Petrograph last month. There was an e-mail problem. Both AnneMarie and Eloise were upset because they really appreciate all the help.

Glad to hear John Gullak is feeling better. His daughter left for home (Canada) and almost didn't get in. She misplaced her papers and had a worrisome time for a bit.

Attendance at our regular meetings has been sparse but those who have attended have enjoyed some outstanding programs put on by Karl Churchill. Last month he took us through some basic rock terminology. Several members remarked they knew what to do with the rocks but they really didn't understand much of the basics. Thank you, Karl and keep it up.

Cleanup time was Saturday the 18th. Good to see all those busy bees. The best part was to see so many of our new and newish members pitching in. See, there is hope for us yet. And then the usual goodies on Sunday. Ann Marie Korchendorf brought some of Willy's equipment. Boy, did he ever keep his stuff in excellent condition. Makes the rest of us look like bums. Dianne Cahoon was off celebrating her husband's birthday but she brought his beans for us to enjoy. Even saw Veejay who has returned from India.

Beth Farmer, shop boss, got back from her trip to Easter islands. She said it was great. Maybe she will tell us about it in a program later. She also got back to problems. Seems she is a member of the "sandwich" generation. Just got rid of her kids (one in college and one married) and now she has a mother and an uncle to worry about. Her mother broke her hip, as did her uncle. She arranged for a stay in a center for her mom and found help for her uncle. Old age "ain't what it's cracked up to be."

We went to the San Jose Federation show. The crowd seemed sparse but it was spread out so it was hard to say. The only other exhibitor from our club was Bonnie Andrade. Doc Buschke showed his turquoise and I showed jewelry. Many clubs in the federation were displaying. Lots of scouts were in attendance. We did not recognize many of the dealers so lots of new faces.

This is off the track but my daughter just returned from a night tour of Hearst Castle and she said it is well worth the trip. There is a rock show in that area so maybe you can do the rock show and Hearst Castle.

Don't forget; a trip to Snyder's Ranch is lots of fun. It is the first weekend in May. Be sure to check weather conditions. It can get hot, rainy or cold. Friday is kid's day and bus loads arrive.

Next year it looks like our show will be in Newark and before you start complaining about the distance, for over thirty years some of our members have traveled from Redwood City, Patterson, Antioch, San Jose, Newark, Fremont, Livermore, Berkeley, Oakland, Concord and Union City to do their part. And one member even comes from Colorado!

The shop looks spiffy. Let's keep it that way.

Shop boss, Beth Farmer, wishes to thank all the helpers. If your name is not on the list it is because you forgot to sign in or we could not read your writing.

Rock Rumbles (Continued)

The following were helpers: Mike Tice, Paul Kenny, Sub Mishimoto. Annemarie Kochendorfer, Betty Milam, Mark Montgomery, Norm Hodgkins, Lyle Schott, Lyle Allen, Carlos Castillo, Maggie Na?, Michelle Bennett, John Gullak, Pam ?, Jean Ingraham, Roberta Littlefield, Beth Farmer, Teresa Tanaguchi, Charlie Minshall,, Joe Sahagan Jr., Joe Sahagan, Paul Williams, Dianne Cahoon, Les DeGraff, Sheryl Cooper, Michael de Blasio , Ron Miller, Mary Jane Holmes, Peggy Cooper, Cathy Miller, Maggie Naylor. Larry Ham , Gladys Janer, Doc Buschke, Shirley Buschke.

Gladys Janer and Annemarie Kochendorfer managed the kitchen. Beth always makes sure the cleaning staff gets fed as a reward for their help. Shirley furnished a cake, as usual, for dessert ever since someone at the old shop complained because there was no dessert.

ROCKS –Shirley Buschke

So many of the instructions and explanations in books and journals designed to help the beginner miss their mark because they don't take into account the complete ignorance on the part of the beginner. Many of us know so little we can't even ask an intelligent question in spite of our interest. So here goes some suggestions based on beginner texts. Please correct gently if I've misinterpreted. Or ask your third grader. They are supposed to learn about rocks now, in the 3rd or 4th grade. I never had any earth science in school.

What are rocks? "Rocks are...glass...aggregates of minerals.. solid individuals separated by boundary surfaces." Now you know even less.

Rocks originate in several ways. They may be derived from molten material such as magma (in the earth's center) or lava and these are called igneous rocks. Or they may be created through sedimentation, layer on layer, or by metamorphic conditions, which means they have been altered. Metamorphic rocks usually had their beginning as sedimentary rocks. Heat and pressure have changed them. Rocks are constantly changed by the forces of nature.

In addition to being classified as to origin, rocks may also be classified by texture as crystalline or not crystalline. Some of these crystals are mighty small. Others are crystals that can be faceted.

Rocks may be stratified or un-stratified. this means in layers. Sometimes the layers are parallel; sometimes they are massed. Fossils also help classify rocks. They may even be fossils such as diatomaceous earth. (scouring powder)

As you try to classify your rock, look for an area that has not been weathered. Maybe you will have to polish off a "window" to see what it really looks like. Or break off a piece which should give an indication of hardness, another identifier. Observe carefully for this is the real test of the scientist. Don't be fooled by first appearance. In the field "hard" rocks often stick out because the surroundings have eroded away.

You have not yet begun to identify that rock by name but you are on your way. Gather up lots of rock books and look at the pictures (color doesn't usually tell you much) and read the descriptions and gradually you will be able to tell a club member what you have found.

ENAMELING –Shirley Buschke

Our club offers classes in enameling under the direction of Betty Milam. There is a small fee for the material used. Classes are restricted to three students per session. Call Betty for availability. Her phone number is at the shop. Or add your name AND PHONE NUMBER to the class list on the back of the faceting room door. We teach the basics of enamel on copper. This is a beginner class.

Enamel is a form of glass and enameling is a process whereby glass is fused to metal with the use of heat. The metal must be of the proper thickness to prevent distortion under heat. The metal must be thoroughly cleaned before starting. One method is to pickle and then wash completely. Do not touch the areas to be enameled because the grease on your fingers can contaminate the finished product.

Enamel can be purchased in powder or occasionally in glassy nuggets. Only prepare what you will use because it is so easy to contaminate your material. Work on glossy paper (so you can save any powder that spills over). First coat the cleaned copper metal surface with an even layer of gum tragacanth. Lay your item on a trivet-like structure. This keeps the copper blank off the paper and easy to move. There are two ways to apply the enamel. The first is with a salt shaker type of container. You sprinkle enamel evenly on the surface of the copper blank. The second is wet lying, where the enamel is mixed with distilled water and painted on the copper with a quill. Tap the edge lightly to avoid air bubbles. Draw off any excess water with a tissue. Allow to dry.

ENAMELING (Continued)

Transfer the metal to the kiln . Place it on a support in the kiln so it doesn't stick to the base. We use a hot plate. A special fork or spatula is used to insert and remove the metal from the kiln. Watch the object as it melts, darkens and becomes pitted like orange peel. Remove to a protected surface. Cool and wash. Other layers or strips of glass may be added. Wash after each layer. Cool and clean up metal by pickeling and washing again.

Education –Shirley Buschke

Lee Chavez will be offering a class on bracelet making. You must be experienced to take this class. Now that the show is over, we should be back to offering classes. There are lots of new members so we should be busy.

I am looking for an instructor for beginning solder. Ron Hassemeyer may be available if his job ever settles down. I need an evening person. Emphasis on safety; how to light and extinguish the torch, how to position and how to solder. Any volunteers?

Beaders are meeting Wednesday AM.

Dianne Cahoon's beautiful blue unknown stone was identified at the San Jose show as gem quality chrysacolla.

John Gullak is well enough to continue faceting classes on Saturday.

We noticed no intarsia or faceted stones were displayed at the federation show. Also only saw some hand made marble rocks. Aren't we lucky to offer these classes? See Naomi Morgan on Thursday AM for intarsia Carlos Castillo and Horace Robertson can also help you with this skill. Larry Ham and HE Neilson can get you started. It is a long term commitment just as faceting is.

Trip Report – Mojave to Nevada, Part 2

By Mike Tice

Camping at the edge of the Lunar Crater, I had finally found the peace and quiet I had been looking forward to. Afton Canyon had been noisy. The group camp at the top of the hill was full of RV's, and it seemed that each was towing a trailer with two OHV's.. Motorcycles and quads raced about, no matter if it was day or night. The distant freeway lent its own rumble and late at night the jets criss-crossed the star filled sky.

But at the Lunar Crater, twenty feet back from the edge, away from the updraft that slightly rustled the sage, I heard nothing. No wind, not a bird, not even the ever-present croak of a Raven.

No planes crossed the sky, for this was too far north of the flightpath. No distant freeway brought the hammer of jake brakes. No buzzing of flies, in fact I never even saw an ant.

It was early evening. There was no evidence that there had ever been a fire there; no fire ring, no burn marks on rocks, not a single flattened can. I put on my thermals, layered up with fleece, and sat in the open doorway of Madeline, staring out across the wide expanse of the volcanic field. My old friend Venus was just making her appearance to the west and shortly thereafter the Big Dipper began his cartwheel across the sky. I counted 3 satellites and four shooting stars.

It was 4:30 when I was slid open the door and stepped out into the remnants of the moonlight, fading to the west. The dawn was but a faint hint an hour away to the east. I made some coffee, found my Flip Video and waited to catch the sunrise on the crater. The pictures I took look tame in review, but the experience was one I'll never forget. Packed up and ready to leave by 8, I came around the end of the bus and was amazed to see a woman walking toward me.

Actually, what amazed me more was that I didn't jump a foot in the air; perhaps the solitude was working and I was mellowing. Traveling with her husband, they had come up from the south and parked their truck off in the distance. I could not believe I did not hear the engine. She was taking a morning hike around the rim of the crater, and had come over to investigate. From Connecticut, they were on their way to see the flowers in Death Valley. We exchanged pleasantries and I advised her to stop at Warm Springs for a soak as I headed on my way.

Pulling back on to Highway 6 heading west, it was a short jaunt on paved road until I turned off and headed across the Big Sand Springs Valley toward the mouth of Hot Creek Canyon. I had planned to cut through the Hot Creek Range and exit in the Little Fish Lake Valley, then travel north and cross the Monitor Range via Dobbin Summit. This would give me an opportunity to see the Miniature Grand Canyon, another geologic wonder I had read about in travel blogs. But this was not to be. Near my turn up the canyon a large pickup with a quad in the back approached, driven by a solitary ranger out checking the roads. He advised me against the route I described; "You might get through the canyon, but there are snow drifts up on Dobbin Summit". How fortunate, I thought as I drove on down the valley and back towards the highway. What twist of fate caused me to run into this Ranger? *(Continued next month)*

UPCOMING EVENTS AND SHOWS

35th Annual Snyders' Valley Springs POW WOW May 1-3, 2009

209-772-9977

1290 Paloma Rd.

Valley Springs 95252

valleyspringspowwow.com

Featuring gems and minerals, over 200 vendors, Mountain Men demonstrations, Native American dancing, antique gas engines, camping, remote controlled airplanes, music, jewelry, crafts, food, and more all on a working cattle ranch. Free admission!

April 25 - 26 2009, Santa Cruz, CA

Santa Cruz Mineral & Gem Society

Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium

Corner of Center St. & Church

Hours: 10-5 daily

Don Wedler (408) 353-2675

Email: wdeanweder@yahoo.com

Website: www.scmgs.org/newsite/shows/index.html

May 1-3 2009, Bishop, CA

Lone Pine Gem & Mineral Society

Tri County Fairgrounds Bishop

Corner of Sierra St. & Fair Drive

Hours: Fri. 6p.m.-10p.m.; Sat. 9:30-4; Sun. 10-3

Jeff Lines (760) 872-6597

Email: franceem@qnet.com

May 2-3 2009, Anaheim, CA

Searchers Gem & Mineral Society

Brookhurst Community Center

2271 West Crescent Ave.

Hours: Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-4:30

James Williamson (714) 995-9080

Email: showchair@searchersrocks.org

Website: <http://www.searchersrocks.org>

May 9-10 2009, Reno, NV

Reno Gem and Mineral Society

Reno Livestock Events Center Exhibit Hall

1350 N. Wells Ave., Reno, NV

Hours: Sat. 10 - 5, Sun. 10-4

May 15, 16, 17 2009, Anderson, CA

Superior California Gem & Mineral Society

Shasta District Fairgrounds

Near Redding off hwy 273

Hours: Fri. & Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-5

Manuel Garcia (530) 877-7324

Email: mmpg@earthlink.net

Website: www.superiorcal.com

May 16-17 2009, Newbury Park, CA

Conejo Gem & Mineral Club

Borchard Park

190 Reno Road

Hours: Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-4:30

Robert Sankovich (805) 494-7734

Email: rmsora@adelphia.net

Website: www.cgamc.org

May 16-17 2009, Yucaipa, CA

Yucaipa Valley Gem & Mineral Society

Yucaipa Community Center

34900mOaknglen Road

Hours: Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-4

Bill Jochimsen (909) 790-1475

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Website: www.yvgms.org

May 30 -31 2009, Glendora, CA

Glendora Gems

859 E. Sierra Madre Ave. Glendora

Hours: Sat. 10 - 5, Sun. 10-4

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June 5-7 2009, Woodland Hills, CA

Rockatomics Gem & Mineral Society

Pierce College

Pierce College - Victory & Mason

Hours: 10-5 Daily

Contact: Gary Levitt, Show Chair (818) 993-3802

Email: Show@Rockatomics.org

Website: www.Rockatomics.org

June 6-7 2009, La Habra, CA

North Orange County Gem & Mineral Society

La Habra Community Center

101 W. La Habra Blvd.

Hours: 9 - 5 both days

Don Warthen (626) 330-8974

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June 13-14 2009, Cayucos, CA

San Luis Obispo Gem & Mineral Club

Cayucos Vets Hall

10 Cayucos Drive

Hours: 10 - 5 both days

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Shop Schedule (For members only)

Monday **10AM to 1PM**, Lapidary
7PM to 9PM, Beginners only
in lapidary

Tuesday -Need Daytime Supervisor
Need Night Supervisor.

Wednesday **-9AM to 1:30PM**, Lapidary,
intarsia & beading.
Library open 10AM to noon.
6PM to 9PM, Lapidary

Thursday Need Daytime Supervisor!
4PM to 9PM, Lapidary

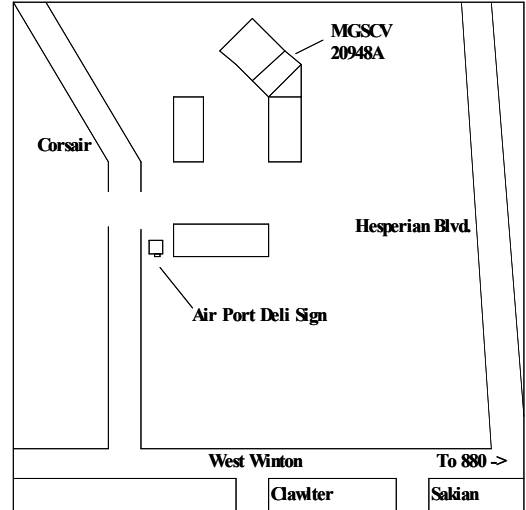
Friday Need Daytime and Night Supervisors!
Temporarily closed.

Saturday **9AM to 5PM**, Juniors, adults
w/supervisor's approval
Library open 10AM to noon.

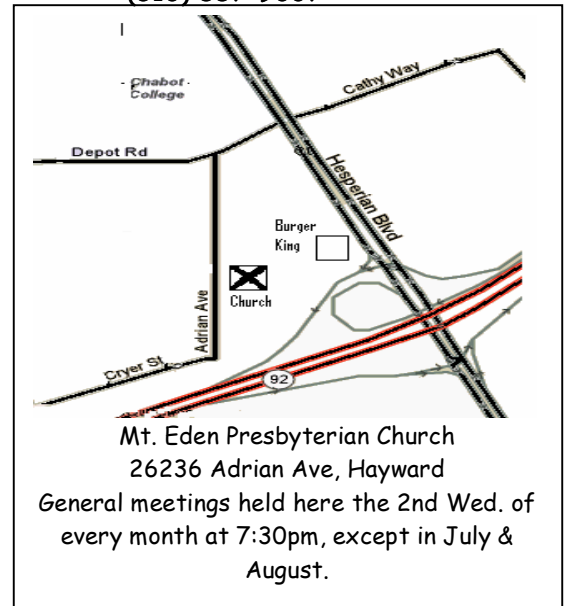
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