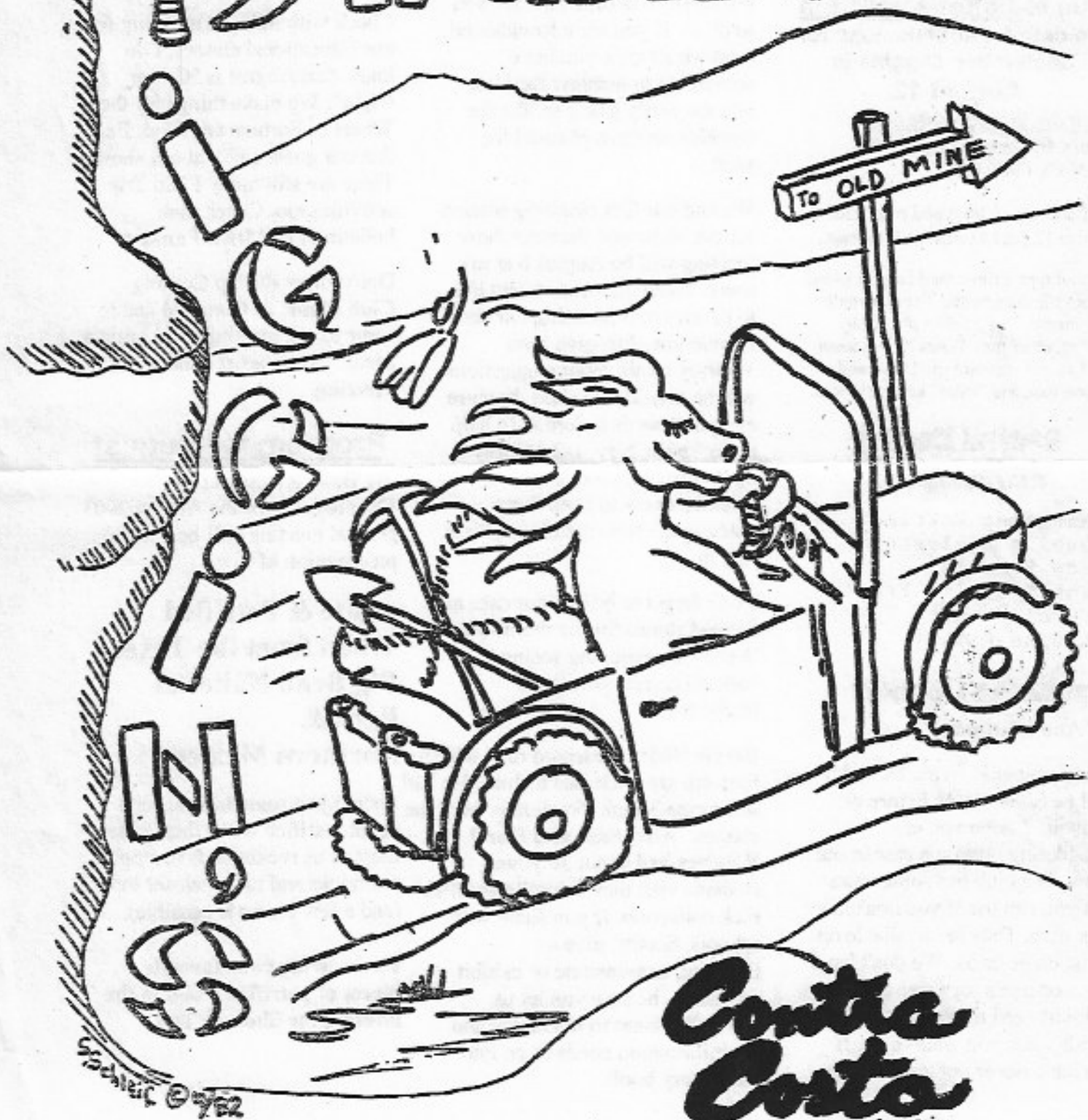


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MINERAL + GEM SEC.
WALNUT CREEK, CA

Diablo Diggins –August 2003

Due to Editor's vacation the date for submissions for September Diggins is August 12.

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General Meeting Refreshments

Margaret DeWilde
Duaine Eggleston
Tom Francis
Ron & Leslie Fray
Carol Gainey
Louise Gilley

President's Message

By Ann Matthews

This summer is flying by and it
will be **Show Time** before we
know it. I hope you are
considering putting a case in our
show. The club has some cases
that you can use if you don't have
your own. They are available on
a first come basis. We don't have
liners or risers for these cases so
you will need to plan ahead to
decide what you want to do. If
you have never put an exhibit in

our show, it is time now for you
to do it. If you are a Rockhound,
(and we all are), you have
something to display. Besides,
you are really going to like the
trophies we have planned for
you!

We had our first planning session
for our show and the next show
meeting will be August 6 at my
home. Everyone who would like
to be involved planning our show
is welcome. Just give **Sam
Woolsey** a call. Your suggestions
will be considered. And, because
everyone needs to join in to help
at our show, Nov. 1-2, with set
up on Oct. 31, mark your
calendars now to keep those
dates open! New members please
join in.

Don't forget to bring your cabs and
faceted stones for the monthly contest.
We always enjoying seeing other
collections and your other
hobby too.

Barrie Bieler presented rock talks to
four-4th grade classes in June. He had
some cute Thank You letters from the
classes. Also, **Sam and Hazel
Woolsey** had about 30 young
students visit their house to see their
rock collection. If you share with
schools, Scouts, give a
Program, demonstrate or exhibit
anywhere, be sure you let us
know. We want to thank you and
the information needs to go into
our history book.

Check with **Mary Ann King** for
our Educational classes. I do
know that August is "Critter
Night". We make things for the
Wheel of Fortune and Grab Bags
that our guest enjoy at our show.
There are still many Field Trip
activities too. Check your
bulletin or call **Dick Pankey**.

Don't forget the Up Coming
Club Picnic in Concord and to
come to our meetings and bring a
friend. **No August Board
Meeting.**

Program for August

By Dave Kleesattel

The program for the August 2003
general meeting will be a slide
presentation of :

Agate & Petrified Wood from the Texas Big Bend National Park & Northern Mexico.

There's just something special
about petrified wood that causes
most of us rockhounds to stop in
our tracks and take a closer look
(and a few pieces if possible).

**Please bring your favorite
pieces of petrified wood to the
meeting for Show & Tell.**

PICNIC!
PICNIC!
Party!
Party!

Contra Costa Mineral & Gem
Society
ANNUAL PICNIC

By **Betty Pankey**, Hospitality

LOCATION: Baldwin Park on Parkside Dr. in Concord, across from the Concord Senior Center.

DATE: Sunday, September 14

TIME: 11:30 a.m. to ??

SERVING: We eat at 12:30.

Please reserve this date for our annual club picnic. This is a great way to get acquainted with other members and share stories about our hobby. As usual, we will have a potluck with soft drinks provided by the club. We will again play the ever-popular rock bingo. Watch for more details in the September Diggins'.

Selection Committee for Slate of Officers for 2004

Members **Glen Hubbard**, **Glen Mackenzie** and **Tom Umholtz** are putting together the slate of Officers for 2004. Have you held an office recently, ever? Our club continues to exist because of member efforts for us all. Interested in a specific job or want to offer your support in anyway, contact the committee.

Glen Hubbard can be contacted at 228-9131.

Glen Mackenzie can be contacted at 689-4589.

Tom Umholtz can be contacted at 473-1477.

As Show-Time 2003

By **Sam Woolsey**, Show Chair

As Show-Time 2003 approaches, **Bill McKay** has stepped up to serve as co-chair. This is a great addition, and I welcome him with open arms. Bill's first list of duties will be to organize the demonstrators and subcommittee chairs, assist **President Ann Matthews** with the show cases, and share with me in the set-up and tear-down organization. Show Bill the same "turn-to" cooperative spirit you've shown me in the past and we'll have a bang-up show again this year.

ATTENDANCE is the name of this year's game! Our show dealer income is the fuel on which the club runs throughout the year. To keep our crew of first-class dealers happy - and returning - we need to keep the customers a-commin' too! We keep trying for a 1000-head paid "gate," and come tantalizingly close - but are not there yet. So talk our show up to friends, relatives, and neighbors, buy the guest tickets - and bring them all down to Show Time 2003.

My Better Half, Chief Financial Officer, and Scheduling Chair will have the volunteer sign-up sheets at the August, September, and October meetings. Please be

kind to **Hazel** (and me) by generously offering your time, energies, and expertise. Our club will benefit, we will all benefit - and have fun doing it!

SAM WOOLSEY, Show Chair
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Gem of the Month
Peridot

From Crystal Awareness Guide by Legion Of Light

Peridot (Olivine)-Balances glandular system. Aids tissue regeneration. Has beneficial influence on heart, pancreas, spleen, liver, adrenals. Purifies body. Enhances blood stream. Overall balancer and tonic of body/mind. Aligns subtle bodies. Increases intuitive awareness and reduces stress. Stimulates mind. Accelerates personal growth, opens new doors of opportunity. Chakra(s): navel, solar plexus, heart.

Membership

By **Jim Bufton**

Birthdays

Walter Cuenca 8-2
Barbara Newman 8-6
Duaine Eggleston 8-6
Rana Owen 8/17
Eric West 8/20
Mary Ann King 8-21
Glen MacKenzie 8-29

Anniversaries

Bill & Naomi Morgan 8-7
 Jim & Mary Bufton 8-9
 Jerry Theobald 8-21
 Al & Shirley Schleif 8-30

In Memory

We are saddened to announce that member **Darrel Brown** passed away July 26th. Our condolences to his wife, **Elaine** and the family.

Darrel was in the Marine Corps in WWII and the Korean Conflict including the Inchon Landing.

He graduated from U.C. Berkeley as a business major and worked for Kaiser Steel and in the Treasury Department Fraud Division. He was a good friend and rockhound. **Donations can be made to the American Cancer Society, Bone Cancer Research in memory of Darrel L. Brown.**

CFMS SHOWS

August 29-September 1: **Fort Bragg, CA. Mendocino Coast Gem & Mineral Society.** Town Hall, Main & Laurel. Friday-Sunday 10-6, Monday 10-4. Don McDonell. 707.964-3116.

September 20-21; **Paso Robles, CA. Santa Lucia Rockhounds 12th Annual "Rockhound Roundup",** PioneerPark & Museum, 2010 Riceside Avenue. Hours Sat. 10-6; Sun. 10-5. John McCabe 805.464.0528

September 20-21; **Redwood City, CA. Sequoia Gem & Mineral Society.** Community Activity Bldg., 1400 Roosevelt Street. 10-5 both days. Carol Corden cell phone 650-368-6351

September 27-28; **Downey, CA. Delvers Gem & Mineral Society.** Womens Club of Downey, 9813 Paramount Blvd. Saturday 10-6, Sunday 10-4. Earl Liston 562-865-1348.

September 27-28; **Monterey, CA. Carmel Valley Gem & Mineral Society.** Monterey Fairgrounds, 2004 Fairgrounds, 2004 Fairgrounds Road. Saturday 10-6 Sunday 10-5. Sky Paxton 831-663-6978

sky@familystones.net

* September 27-28; **Los Altos, CA. Peninsula Gem & Geology Society.** Rancho Shopping Center. Foothill Express Way & So. Springer Road. 9:30 AM - 4:45 PM Jo Burchard 650-493-9301. jombur@msn.com

October 1-13; **Fresno, CA. Fresno Gem & Mineral Society.** Big Fresno Fair, 1121 S. Chance Ave.. 11 AM - 10PM. Violet Wells 559-673-3908 Fgms1@excite.com

October 11-12; **Trona, CA. Searles Lake Gem & Mineral Society, Sigem Show Building; 13337 Main St.** Hours: Sat. 8-5; Sun. 8-4. Bonnie Fairchild 760.372.5356

October 18-1; **El Cajon, CA. El Cajon Gem & Mineral Society, "Treasure's of the Earth".** El Cajon Valley Masonic Hall, 695 Ballantyne. Hours: 10-5 both days. Mikki Santens 619.440.3201

October 18; **Canoga Park, CA. Woodland Hills Rock Chippers.** Canoga Park Community Center, 7248 Owensmouth Ave. 10-5. show@rockchippers.org

October 18-19; **Anderson, CA. Shasta Gem & Mineral Society.** 50th Anniversary, Shasta District Fairgrounds, 10-5 both days.

October 18-19; **Placerville, CA. El Dorado County Mineral & Gem, El Dorado County Fairgrounds.** Hours: 10-5 both days. Jackie Cerrato, 530.677.2975.

* October 18-19; **Santa Rosa, CA. Santa Rosa Mineral & Gem Society.** Santa Rosa Veteran's Memorial Bldg. 1351 Maple Avenue. Saturday 10-6; Sunday 10-5. Pete Peterson 707-833-2683.

October 18-19 **Whittier, CA. Whittier Community Center.** 7630 Washington Ave. Hours 10-5 both days. Jay Valle 626-934-9764

* November 1-2; **Concord, CA. Contra Costa Mineral & Gem Society, Centre Concord, 5298 Clayton Road.** Hours: 10-5 both days. Sam Woolsey 925.837.3287 e-mail: sdwools@earthlink.net

November 1-2; **Oxnard, CA. Oxnard Gem & Mineral Society "California Gems" @ Oxnard Performing Arts & Convention Center,** 800 Hobson Way. Hours: Sat. 9-5; Sun. 9-4. Lois Allmen 805.483.6871

November 8-9; **Yuba City, CA. Sutter Buttes Gem & Mineral**

Society "Festival of Gem & Minerals", Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds, 442 Franklin Avenue. Hours: Sat. 9-5; Sun. 9-4. Barbara & Charles Brown 916.652.4240

November 15-16; Palmdale, CA. Palmdale Gem & Mineral Club. Palmdale Elks Lodge @ 2705 E. Ave. Q. Hours: 9-5 both days. Gail Becker 661.256.4689.

* **November 21-23; Sacramento, CA. Sacramento Mineral Society (61st Show) Golden Harvest of Gems.** Scottish Rite Temple @ 6151 H Street. Hours: Fri. 9-5; Sat. 10-6; Sun. 10-4. Tom 916.729.1829

November 29-30; Barstow, CA. Mojave Desert Gem & Mineral Society. Barstow Community Center, 841 S. Barstow Road. Hours: 10-5 both days. Bob Depue 760.255.1030

* **December 6-7; Orangevale, CA. American River Gem & Mineral Society.** Orangevale Grange Hall, 5807 Walnut Avenue. Hours: 10-5 both days. Paul Daly 916.725.6578

Other regional shows.

Northwest-August 1-3, Kennewick, WA

Midwest-August 15-17, Cottage Grove, MN

Eastern-October 17-19, Poughkeepsie, NY

CFMS Newsletter Items

August

From Your Insurance Chairman
Fred Ott

As I mentioned at the Federation meeting in Ventura, our Federation's insurance agent/broker anticipates the possibility of a significant restriction of coverage following the October 16th renewal

of the Federation's liability insurance policy.

Specifically, there may be an exclusion for any special event (including meetings) where more than 300 individuals are in attendance. This would include gem show and other special events.

A questionnaire was distributed to each director in attendance at the Directors meeting and a copy was included in the Director packet mailed to each club that did not have a representative in attendance. It is extremely important to have the questionnaire completed and mailed to me for forwarding to the Federation's insurance agent/broker.

Special events not including this year's policy renewal may be very expensive to add at a later date.

How the CFMS Scholarship Fund Works

From **Beverly Moreau**, Chair Scholarship Committee

Your Club or Society has someone as a Scholarship Honoree prior to the November business meeting. This person will have made substantial contributions toward furthering the educational purposes and goals of the California Federation of Mineralogical Societies.

The person does not need to be a member of a Club or Society. Honorees selected will have the opportunity to offer a \$2,000 scholarship to the college or university of their choice. The scholarship will go to the student

who will be attending that school as a junior or senior in the Fall term 2004, majoring in the Earth Sciences or Jewelry Arts, and achieving a 3.0 grade point average.

Then there is the AFMS Scholarship

From **Marion Roberts**, Chair

A school is selected who then selects a post graduate student that is continuing their Earth Science education. The seven Federations each select one person to receive an AFMS scholarship consisting of \$2,000 per year, for 2 years for a total of \$4,000.

CFMS nomination needed.

From **Beverly Moreau**,
Nominating Chair of 2003

Appeal at this time for a nomination for the position of CFMS Secretary.

The person should have the following qualifications:

Proficient in proper use of English, including grammar, punctuation and phraseology.

Computer capability.

Prior involvement as an officer or committee person in club or civic activities.

Prior service on CFMS committees is desirable

The position of Secretary is for 2 years and then that person is free to progress through the chairs. (For our club nominations should go to **Bob Pevahouse**.) A letter of nomination should come to the Nominating Committee Chair with

the above mentioned qualifications noted. The nominee should have been approached prior to submitting the letter and should have agreed to service if elected.

CFMS Competition Entirecs at the 2003 Ventura Show

Jeane Stultz, CFMS Rules Committee Chair report includes a name we are familiar with in Contra Costa Mineral & Gem Society-**Dick Friesen** of the Livermore Valley Lithophiles.

Dick has been awarded a Masters trophy in Cabochons of One Material-1st Place and also, in the Gem Carvers Guild the Diamond Pacific Cabochon Trophy.

AFMS Endowment Fund drawing a success

Dee Holland, Endowment Fund

Dick Pankey from California won the second drawing and received the handcrafted gold chain donated by **Ruth Bailey**. Dick was also in the audience and claimed his prize. His wife, **Betty** was ecstatic.

Earth Sciences

Cal & Dee Clason, Chairs

At Camp Paradise some changes are in store for the Seminars in September. Again, it will be two weekly sessions (7-13 and 14-20), featuring some different working mediums each week.

The 7-13 will highlight glass enameling on copper or other metals, and many of its uses in jewelry and other art objects. **Bob Pevahouse** will be the instructor. **Jo Burchard** will show all you need to know about making wire trees. The second week will have **Bural LaRue** sharing his knowledge of lost wax metal casting. **Cheri George** will instruct on Glass Fusion. **Beverly Moreau** will do bead stringing. There will be regular classes during both sessions-lapidary, soft stone carving, faceting and silver fabrication. Wire warp may be taught. As an added feature **Dick Friesen** will teach how to use machinery to do intricate carvings on all types of stone during both weeks.

A Sell-A Rama and Silent Auction will be held each week. There will be a standby list if the seminars fill up.

Looking ahead for the annual Spring Seminar at ZZYZX on April 1-18, 2004. It is early in the process, but plans are proceeding and applications should be available in the October issue of the CFMS newsletter.

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors we have scheduled a third Seminar for the summer of 2004. This is Family Oriented-mainly our younger generation ages 8 to 18. This will be at the Bernasconi Education Center in Big Pine (eastern Sierra), California on August 1-7, 2004.

Bulletin Editor-Wanted!

By **Mary Hicks**, Editor

Looking through my files I see that I have been putting the Bulletin together for years now. It is time for someone else to take over and it is time for me to do something else to support our club.

Contact me at 779-0698 or **Ann Matthews** at 229-036 if you have any questions or want to volunteer.

The club needs a bulletin to announce upcoming club meetings, publish the minutes from the Board meeting, carry chair reports and CFMS show dates. Other items in the newsletter are up to the editor. The newsletter can be whatever product you want it to be!

Additional sources for articles and information is from club members, gleaned from the bulletins the club receives from other gem and mineral groups, or items you find on your own.

With the use of a personal computer the job of putting together a bulletin is very easy. So if you have not been editor for the club and have a computer, I personally recommend this club job as being very satisfying and an activity you can do within your own schedule.

Shop Hints

Via Rollin Rock, Roseville Rock Rollers, May 2003

To spot cracks and vugs before sawing, first soak it in a tub of water for a least an hour. Removed the rock and place it in a sunny spot. The surface will dry quickly, but the fractures and vug will not.

Use a soft pencil to mark the rock for guidance in sawing.

Poet's Corner

Not titled.
By Shirley Schlieff

A Rock, he would a rolling go,
Down to the deep blue sea.
He started large,
And ended small,
Now a grain of sand is he.

July General Meeting

By Louise Gilley

July 11, 2003 **President Ann Matthews** presided over the meeting. Property Chair **Glen Hubbard** lead us in the flag salute.

Betty Pankey Hospitally Chair, welcomed our guests: **George Rose, Casey Bochra, Mark Blackman, Dave and Sheri Current**. It was announced that **Darrel Brown** passed on. Also that **Hawkeye Hicks** is in the hospital.

Al Schlieff collected for missing badges-a very lucrative evening. The door prizes were two Brazilian agates, **Dave Current and Bill McKay** were the winners.

Bob Pevahouse gave the Federation report: Memorial Day weekend 2004 the Federation Show will be in Mariposa, something to look forward to!

Dick Pankey Trip Chair announced a lot of enticing choices for rock hounding. He also gave the education report for upcoming classes.

Jim Bufton Membership Chair announced no new members this month.

Barrie Bieler has received many thank you letters from the students where he has made presentations., **President Ann Matthews** read a 4th grade student's letter so we could all enjoy it.

Sam Woolsey gave the show report-ongoing organizing, work progressing and plenty for all of us to help with. a goal is to break 1,000 attendees, All ideas appreciated for how to spread the word-please contact Sam. **The show meetings will begin the Wednesday before the club meeting in August at Ann & Matt Matthews in Martinez.**

Lee King introduced the evening's display: a breathtaking tri-color faceted stone, two beautiful cabochons, very talented members. Members also brought samples they collected from recent trips for us to enjoy.

Dave Kleesattle, 1st vp, gave a slide presentation on thundereggs, a four star A.F.M.S. winner. Thundereggs can be 5 foot in diameter, can contain quartz crystals, green jasper, carnelian, and other minerals.

In Oregon where it is the state rock, the Warm Springs Indians thought the eggs were hurled by the gods(the eggs were exposed after storms).

The origins are hot, wet, viscous silica and feldspar plasma. The rough outer surface belies the

exciting patterns and picture displayed inside. We learned they have a dimple inside.

We were all witness to **Dave** demonstrating with a model the fracture pattern of thundereggs for the first time on the north American continent. Very clever! Lots of fracture planes are at 30 and 60 degrees, a typical 4 or 5 corner patterns is the result. Thundereggs are found world wide in volcanic areas, except New Zealand. Richardson Ranch had opal filled thundereggs. *

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30PM. We lingered over visiting and refreshments.

Board Meeting July 7th, 2003

By Sharon Neuhauser, Sec.

Meeting opened at 7:35 PM, at **President Ann Matthews'** home with all present except **Hazel & Sam Woolsey**.

Old Business. Correction to May & June minutes. Dick Friesen will give a cabbing class, not intarsia class. His name is spelled **Friesen**. **Ophelia Hicks** found some good buys at Quartszite, but it was **Sam & Hazel Woolsey, and Ann & Matt Matthews** who found items for our show cases.

New Business. Old time member **Darrel Brown** passed away recently. He will be missed, and a card will be sent in sympathy to the family.

Past President **Joe Yarbrough** had material for our Historian **Ron Fray. Marlow Hicks'** picture was in the Contra Costa Times

Newspaper for a Memorial Day service. **Joe** needs to find names of the Presidents of our club for the years 1970, 1972, 1987 and 1988.

Librarian **Bill McKay** said he will buy a book or video in memory of **Darrel Brown**.

Property Chair Glen Hubbard is working on finding the Diablo Dan molds.

Dave Kleesattel Ist V.P. is looking for people who would like to put on a program for us. Also, anyone who would like to demonstrate a project or something they do well. July's program will be a slide show on "ThunderEggs."

Federation Chair **Bob Pevahouse** discussed our increase in the insurance plan and a request for information which he filled out for the Insurance company and CFMS. 2nd VP **Dick Pankey** suggested we include dates on the service bars received yearly by the board. **Dick** discussed field trips which will be noted in the bulletin.

Ed. Chair **Mary Ann King** is off on another trip so, **Dick Pankey**

informed us of the Pleasant Hill schools wanting to change our jewelry class night. It will be brought up at the General Meeting.

July, **Barrie Bieler** will teach his class on "Identification" at his home, as will **Connie Klein** for the August Critters classes. Does anyone know of a building for workshops? It sure would be nice to have our own.

Historian Ron Fray had an Alaska trip. Any pictures or articles about members can be given to Ron to go in the History books.

Membership **Jim Bufton** had no new members at this time.

Betty Pankey encourages everyone to save September 14th for our picnic date at Baldwin park in Concord, 11:30 AM, eat at 12:30 PM. Pot luck lunch-bingo game following lunch with prizes.

Glen Hubbard Properties Chair will order Diablo Dan logos and he discussed some tables we could acquire plus work to lean up storage room, help needed.

Treasurer **Eva Umholtz** found 2 Diablo Dan molds in the safety deposit box along with trailer sales certificate and DMV record and

signed agreement with Elks from way back. We will be having some expenses with the November show coming but, we have money enough to cover.

Eva graciously offered her home as a meeting place for making jewelry if we don't get the use of the school for Wednesday or Thursday nite worked out, with an accredited teacher in attendance.

Bob Pevahouse talked of items we may have donated to our club, propane tank, books, tumbler, gems, more to come at a later date.

President Ann Matthew will be on vacation so we decided not to have a August Board of Directors meeting. Next Board meeting is September 8th. Meeting adjourned at 9PM.

PICNIC! PICNIC! Party! Party! **Contra Costa Mineral & Gem Society ANNUAL PICNIC**

By **Betty Pankey**, Hospitality Chair

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Field Trip Calendar

By **Dick Pankey**, Field Trip Chair

- August 1-3 Siskiyou Co., south of Tule Lake to tour Lava Bed National Monument, museum and lava tubes. Carmichael G&MC Contact Debbie Bunn, 916-929-6665 or fossilsff@aol.com.
- August 8-10 Virgin Valley, NV for petrified wood and opals. El Dorado G&MS. Contact Fred Ott, 530-677-8440 or fred.ott.b8t5@statefarm.com.
- August 16 Sacramento, CA. Rock Swap and BBQ. Hosted by the Sacramento Mineral Soc. Contact Jim Foskett, 916-685-4111
- August 25-28 Virgin Valley, NV for precious opal at the Rainbow Ridge Mine. Hosted by the Stockton L&MC. Contact Jim Dunlap, 209-478-0747 or jimsopals@attbi.com
- Aug.30-Sept.1 Cedarville, CA for petrified wood and fossilized leaves. Hosted by Fossils For Fun. Contact Debbie Bunn, 916-929-6665 or fossilsff@aol.com.
- Sept. 20 Black Butte Reservoir, west of Orland CA for jasper. Hosted by Sutter Buttes G&MS. Contact Bob Berg at 530-633-4612
- Sept.20-21 Kennedy Mine, Jackson, CA. Rock Swap, pot luck dinner and pancake breakfast. Hosted by Fossils For Fun. Contact Dan Brown at 209-296-6466 or danbrown@volcano.net

More information, fliers and details available from Dick Pankey at the meetings or call 439-7509 or e-mail me at dickpankey@juno.com.

Two Great Rock Swaps

The Sacramento Mineral Soc. will hold their 5th Annual Rock Swap and BBQ at their clubhouse on August 16th. Every one is invited to tailgate, swap, sell and enjoy the BBQ. Tailgating is free and should relate in some way rockhounding, lapidary, jewelry and related pursuits. Betty and I have tailgated at 3 previous events and are going again this year. They have tons of rough rock for sale at good prices. There are usually 15 or more tailgaters with a wide variety of items. The BBQ is only \$2.00 and is very good. This is a close by, one day outing that is fun for all rockhounds. Contact Jim Foskett at 916-685-4111 if you plan to tailgate.

Another fun rock swap is in Jackson, CA. Fossils For fun will hold their 3rd annual Tailgate Gemboree at the Kennedy Mine. This is a two-day swap. Swap space including camping is \$30. There is a potluck dinner and auction on Saturday evening and a pancake breakfast on Sunday morning. Betty and I plan to be at this rock swap again this year.

EXHIBITOR FORM

CONTRA COSTA MINERAL AND GEM SOCIETY P.O. Box 4667
WALNUT CREEK, CA 94596

OUR SHOW WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 1 AND 2, 2003, 10 AM TO 5 PM WITH
SET-UP ON FRIDAY, OCT 31 AFTER 2 PM UNTIL 8 PM AND FROM 9 AM UNTIL
10AM ON SATURDAY. THE LOCATION IS AT CENTRE CONCORD, 5298
CLAYTON RD., CONCORD, CA..

EXHIBITOR NAME: _____ PHONE _____
ADDRESS: _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
I WILL EXHIBIT _____ I WILL NOT EXHIBIT _____
I HAVE MY OWN CASE _____ I WILL BORROW A CASE _____

THE CLUB HAS A LIMITED NUMBER OF CASES TO LOAN; PLEASE APPLY EARLY IF
YOU DO NOT HAVE YOUR OWN. THE CLUB CASES ARE THE STANDARD UPRIGHT 2
FT. X 4 FT. X 2 FT. THE CLUB DOES NOT HAVE LINERS OR RISERS FOR THESE
CASES. IF YOU WANT TO BRING A LINER THE INSIDE MEASUREMENTS ARE 22 IN
SIDES (NEED TWO), BOTTOM 46 IN AND BACK 46 IN.

DESCRIPTION OF CASE WIDTH: _____ HEIGHT: _____ DEPTH: _____
UPRIGHT FRONT _____ SLANT FRONT _____ WATTAGE _____

MATERIAL TO BE DISPLAYED:
CRYSTALS: MINERALS: LAPIDARY: FOSSILS:
EDUCATIONAL: FLUORESCENT: JEWELRY:
FACETING: NOVELTIES: CARVING: OTHER:

BACKGROUND OF YOUR DISPLAY _____ DISPLAY ITEMS OUTSIDE OF CASE _____
ANY DETAILS THAT WILL HELP US PLACE IT AT ITS BEST ADVANTAGE IN THE
DISPLAY AREA:

THE CONTRA COSTA MINERAL AND GEM SOCIETY ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY
FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO EXHIBITOR'S PROPERTY OR ITEMS DISPLAYED AT THE
SHOW, HOWEVER 24 HOUR SECURITY WILL BE PROVIDED.

PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND NO LATER THEN
OCT. 1, 2003. ANN MATTHEWS PHONE (925) 229-0836
540 BLUE RIDGE DR., MARTINEZ, CA. 94553 E-MAIL GLMLAM@JPS.NET
NUMBER FOR COMPLIMENTARY DINNER FRI. NIGHT SERVED ABOUT 6:30 PM _____

Contra Costa Mineral & Gem Society

P.O. Box 4667, Walnut Creek, CA 94596

General Meeting: 2nd Friday of the month at 7:30 pm

First Presbyterian Church, 1965 Colfax Street, downtown Concord
(corner of Salvio and Colfax)

Free parking at the City of Concord garage located across Salvio
Membership fees: Initiation \$5; Regular member \$10; Associate \$5; Junior \$1.

Visitors are welcome! Bring a Friend

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