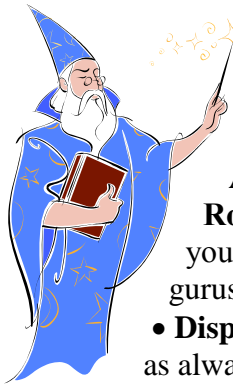




# Ore-Cutts



**Please join us on March 13, 2012** at 7:00 pm at the Luis Oasis Senior Center, 420 Soares Ave. in Old Orcutt for a **“Mystery Rock ID”** program, bring any rocks you’d like to identify and our rock gurus will try to help you with them.

- **Display** will be “Mystery Rocks”, but as always you are welcome to bring any rocks/minerals that you would like to share.

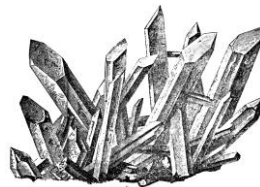
- The refreshments will be Cakes brought to us by Gloria Dana, Dick Bazzell, Joe Acevedo and Sylvia Nasholm.

- **Dues are due and must be paid by the March meeting to be included in the Redbook.** \$24.00 for Individual, \$34.00 Per Couple, \$ 5.00 Each Additional Family Member, \$ 5.00 Juniors under age of 18, \$10.00

## Prez Box

By Debbie Hood

By now everybody has probably heard that we **do** have the high school in Nipomo for our show this year, which is a great relief. Outside Dealer contracts are on the website and Wes has begun working on the layouts for both the indoor area and tailgate area. We have most of the chairmanships for the show filled except that **we are still in need of a Snack bar chairman.** This job also could be taken by more than 1 person, but if none of you step up to the plate we will have to have it catered and stand to lose our biggest money making source. Sylvia Nasholm has produced a great How-To Manual to guide whoever takes over this position, and you will



have a lot of experienced help. So come on and volunteer to take this great job, and help the club make lots of money for our scholarships this year!

Mike Schmidt has volunteered to be Fieldtrip Chairman this year, so please give him your support and any suggestions you may have for destinations or ways to make these trips more fun.

I am issuing a call for members to write and submit articles for the newsletter. Write about your favorite collecting trip, or the aspect of our hobby that you are doing (spheres, silverwork, cabbing, faceting, collecting minerals or fossils, etc.) You **DO NOT** have to be another Steinbeck! Just write your experiences down as you would tell someone about

*it. My job is to make you look good. I will correct spelling, punctuation, grammar, and suggest changes to make it more readable.*

One of the great things about the Ore-cutts is that it is written by the members, but lately we have not had many submissions. So sit

down and write up a short article and send it in!

Last month Mike Schmidt instituted a new procedure for the door prize. He draws a ticket for each prize and that ticket gets that prize. Letting each winner chose their prize had begun to take up too much time. Please let us know how this is working out, because we really want for there to be adequate time to have our programs.

**We are still in need of a Librarian, and a meeting Host or Hostess.** Again, if you don’t step up we will not be able to have the club’s books available for checkout or a host/hostess at our meetings to hand out door prize tickets. If you are fairly new to the club, taking on a simple job is a great way to get to know the other members, and for them to get to know you. It is not a good idea for any one person to be doing too much and the rest sitting back and letting

them. It is not a good idea for anyone to be doing nothing, because you then have no right to criticize or complain. It is an old truism that you get out of a club what you put into it, *so let's get these jobs filled, just talk to me about it if you can help out.*  
Debbie Hood

### Sunshine

A few of our members have been down with the colds that are going around, and we wish you well quickly!

Jeannie Lingerfelt will be having cataract surgeries the end of March and first part of April. Currently everybody seems to be doing okay. As always, please call and let Debby Hood know if anyone is ill.



### Rock Breakfast

On Saturday, February, more than 20 OMS members met at the Sun Rise Golf Course Café for breakfast and fellowship. Jeanne Lingerfelt brought several of her newest wire wraps to show, Jan Ferguson was wearing her latest creation in the Alan Hancock jewelry making class, Wes showed slabs of the graphic granite he collected at the California Blue mine and all the latest news was shared. And, NO, we didn't have to eat rocks! *(Although, we won't mention any names, there ARE some of us who eat, sleep and breathe rocks!)*

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthday greetings go out to those who



are having birthdays in March: Roger Lehman, Bill Hood, & Jeannie Lingerfelt. Happy Birthday & Many

more!

Members celebrating a March anniversary are Lee & Betty Reyburn. Many Happy Returns of this day!



### ORCUTT MINERAL SOCIETY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING February 7, 2012 at the HENSON HOME, SANTA MARIA, CA

President elect Wayne Mills called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Members present were: Wes Lingerfelt, Jeannie Lingerfelt, Sandy Berthelot, Janis Ferguson, Mike

Henson, Wayne Mills, Jeanne Brown, & Michael Schmidt. Guests included Margaret Henson, Paul Berthelot, Bill Hood, & Samantha S.

**MINUTES:** Jeanne Brown read the minutes of the January 3, 2012 board meeting and the January 10, 2012 general meeting. The minutes were approved as corrected.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Wes Lingerfelt gave the treasurer's report for period ending 1/31/12. It was noted that the club acquired the laptop computer, causing some additional costs. Discussion followed.

It was moved by Jeanne Brown that the expenses necessary be paid by the club. Sandy Berthelot seconded and motion was carried. The treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Jeanne Brown reported on a second and third letter from the Salvation Army thanking OMS for our donation in December (and asking for more money), and several newsletters and ads for other chapter gem shows and fairs. Jeanne handed these over to Wayne Mills to get to Debbie Hood, bulletin editor.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**2012 Show:** Site (Nipomo High School,) Wes Lingerfelt, John Von Achen & Elaine Von Achen visited Nipomo High School about the August show and had a discussion resulting in a positive response about our club leasing a portion of the school premises, looks good, appears very close to documents being signed.

**Bulletin:** is still a work in progress-cleanup of Debbie's computer corruption. Jeanne Brown announced that the used desktop nearly ready for donation to club.

**Door Prizes:** Mike Schmidt suggested a new system due to timing delays encountered recently. The new system would assign a number to each door prize item; and the corresponding drawn number would win that prize, rather than reviewing all items and picking one.

**Budget:** no report

**Refreshments:** Marge Henson handed the list to Wayne for the calendar on the website.

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**Abused Children's Fund:** Wayne gave Jan Ferguson the collections from the general January meeting.

**Historian:** no report.

**CFMS:** no report

**Sunshine:** no report.

**Membership:** two applications for new membership were received; Marcy & Roy Warkentin. It was moved by Jan Ferguson and seconded by Mike Schmidt to accept and the motion was carried.

**Education:** Wayne discussed giving a talk at Liberty School and Oceanview.

**Scholarship:** In that Questa College is in danger again of losing its accreditation, it has been decided not to give a scholarship to them but looking into Hancock and Santa Barbara City College.

**Field Trip:** no report.

**Adopt-a-Highway:** 1/21/12 was cancelled due to weather; next scheduled date is second sat in March, 3/10/12.

**Breakfast:** no report.

Annual Meeting: Santa Maria Terrace retirement home dining room @ 1405 E. Main St, Santa Maria, CA is reserved for the 12/08/2012 annual meeting.

**Old Business:** Mike Henson has the key to the center to open for our monthly general meetings.

**New Business:** Mike Schmidt brought to our attention the endangered use of public lands in the "rim of the valley project" in the Santa Monica mountain range, from Oxnard to Pasadena; where in the federal government would lock up public use of these lands, more to follow.

Motion was made to adjourn at 8:12 pm.

General Meeting to be 2/14/12, Tuesday evening, 7:00 pm. The program will be "ROCKS FROM YOUR FAVORITE TRIP" and HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!!!

Minutes respectfully submitted,

Jeanne L. Brown, secretary

February 11, 2012

### **NOTE TO ALL MEMBERS:**

ANNUAL DUES MUST BE PAID BY MARCH 1, 2012 if you want to be in the red book. Fees are: \$ 34.00 per couple, \$ 24.00 per individual, \$ 5.00 per

dependent (to member couples,) \$ 10.00 per child (under 18) and a one-time fee of \$10.00 for badges when joining.

ALSO A CALL TO ALL MEMBERS:

OMS needs your rock related donations for door prizes, please contact any board member.

## **MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 14, 2012 GENERAL MEETING, LUIS OASIS SENIOR CENTER**

President Debbie Hood called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Mike Henson gave the invocation.

Bob Bullock led the flag salute.

**MINUTES:** Minutes from the January 3, 2012 Board Meeting and the January 10, 2012 General Meeting were published in the February bulletin. Both were approved as published. Minutes from the February 7, 2012 board meeting were read by Jeanne Brown; minutes were approved as corrected.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Wes Lingerfelt read the report and it was accepted as given.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** there are a number of show fliers on the hospitality table.

**GEM SHOW:** a meeting about the august gem show (we have been requesting to hold this show at Nipomo High School) was held first with Wes, Elaine & Don with Debbie Carter @ the high school, and then followed up with a second meeting with Denise Bailey, the facilities manager. We are presently waiting for a response from Ms. Bailey but all is looking promising.

**BUDGET & AUDIT:** no report at this time.

**REFRESHMENTS:** Margaret announced she has a new helper Eileen Krienki. Cookies supplied tonight by Samantha Schmidt & pies were supplied by Jeannie Lingerfelt, Jan Ferguson & Mike Van Bellingham

**ABUSED CHILDRENS FUND:** Jan Ferguson announced collections of \$34.00.

**CFMS:** No report.

**SUNSHINE:** no report.

**JUNIORS:** will have a name tonight, will announce later, name announced is "Legends of rock."



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**MEMBERSHIP:** the board voted in two new members, Roy & Marcy Warkentin (not here tonight so will announce again in March).

**SCHOLARSHIP:** no report.

**FIELD TRIPS:** Chairperson Mike Schmidt- no report.

**PROPERTY:** no report.

**EDUCATION:** Wayne Mills gave a talk at Liberty School on 2/09/12 ... and is scheduled to give a talk at Ocean View Elementary School on 2/15/12.

**HOSPITALITY:** We had 38 members and 2 guests attend. Guest included Annie Hunt and Ivan G (grandson of Bill & Jeanne Brown).

**HIGHWAY CLEANUP:** had a new incentive of a "MY COAST" tee shirt given to club as a thank you for the Sept, 2011 cleanup. A drawing was held of cleanup members recently and the winner was Don Nasholm. Congrats Don! The next highway cleanup will be held Saturday, March 10, 2012. We meet at 8:00 am on eastbound highway 166 at the southeast corner of Hwy 101 off ramp.

**LIBRARIAN:** no report. Club will need a new librarian. Anyone interested? Discussion followed. We hope to have inventory of our library on our website sometime soon. Also, thank you Sandy for the book you donated.

**BREAKFAST:** to be at Sunset Ridge Golf Course in Santa Maria on 2/25/12 at 9:00 am (On Fairway off of Skyway).

Upcoming Club BBQ to be 6/09/12 at Pioneer Park (by the airport in Santa Maria-on Foster Rd).

**POLITICAL ACTION:** Mike Schmidt, member of Gold Prospectors Association, enlightened us about the "Pacific Rim Project" presently in the works where in the San Gabriel-Santa Monica-Santa Suzanna, etc. Mountain ranges will be locked up federally (about 170,000 privately owned properties will be lost to the government via eminent domain) and there will be NO mineral collecting, NO rock collecting, NO timber mining, etc. Mike has website addresses for more info and who to contact regarding disputes.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** show fliers, etc. are on back table for several gem & mineral shows, including the Morgan Hill Fossil Show (3/31-4/01); the Santa Barbara gem show (2/17-2/18); and newsletters from AFMS and the San Geronio Club, etc.

**OLD BUSINESS:** help is needed setting up tables & chairs, etc. before each monthly meeting, need to be here at 6:00, volunteered were: Mike Bellingham, Vernon Deck & Stan Ferguson. Thanks, guys.

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**ALSO A CALL TO ALL MEMBERS:** OMS needs your rock-related donations for door prizes, please contact any board member.

Minutes respectfully submitted

Jeanne Brown, Secretary



## Shop Helps

By Brad Smith

**DRILLING SMALL ITEMS:** Small pieces need to be held securely while drilling or burring to prevent them from spinning if the drill catches. A quick solution is to hold the work piece with a pair of pliers or your ring clamp. Another alternative is to clamp your piece to the bench pin or a thin board. If using pliers, you can avoid scratches by putting a little tape over the jaws.



And BTW If you drill a fair number of small holes, you might like a Mini Drill Press like we've set up in class. It's got a small footprint, doesn't take up much space, has a variable speed yet enough power for a 3/16 drill. Sold by a number of companies for around \$50 one example is [riogrande.com/Product/Mini-Drill-Press/330012?pos=1](http://riogrande.com/Product/Mini-Drill-Press/330012?pos=1)

**AVOIDING SOLDER LINES:** After finishing a soldered joint on say a bezel, have you ever seen it reappear when you solder the bezel to a base plate? What's happening is that every time you heat a soldered piece to the temperature that solder flows, the liquid solder dissolves a little bit more into the base metal. This leaves a small furrow where the solder had been sanded off flush at the joint. To get rid of the furrow, you have to re-sand the joint area down to the bottom of the furrow.

To avoid this when I have another soldering operation to follow, I try to leave a little extra solder on my joints. For instance, when trimming off excess base plate from around a bezel, I leave a paper thickness of excess plate material whenever possible

until I'm done with all soldering. Of course, this isn't always possible as when a soldering operation will prevent you from gaining access to an area for final sanding and polishing.

### **DEPTH GAUGE FOR DRILLING**

Sometimes you need to drill a number of holes all to the same depth. One quick and easy way to do this is to wind some tape around the drill bit so that the tape just touches the part surface when the hole is deep enough. You can set the depth either by measuring from the tip of the drill to the tape or by drilling one hole correctly, leaving the bit in the hole, and wrapping tape around the bit at the surface level. Note that a little extra tape left free on the end will blow away debris from the drilling.

**SHEET WAX WITH ADHESIVE:** I was shopping in the jewelry district last weekend for supplies for our organic casting class and came upon a new product that may interest some of you. Often I want to increase the thickness of a model by adding a layer of wax on the back side. For instance, models like a leaf or a flower petal do not cast well unless you add a little extra thickness. Problem is trying to apply a coating of wax that's smooth and even.

The new product I found is an easily moldable sheet wax with an adhesive coating. This lets me press a leaf onto it, trim the wax to the leaf shape, and then gently bend the sandwich to the contour I want. The wax is available in a number of different thicknesses from about 26 ga to 14 ga. If interested, my supplier is Jewelry Tools & Supplies, 412 W. 6th Street #1011, Los Angeles, CA 90014, 213 624-8224, jtstech@sbcglobal.net

*More BenchTips by Brad Smith are at [groups.yahoo.com/group/BenchTips/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BenchTips/) or [Facebook.com/BenchTips](https://www.facebook.com/BenchTips)*

## **The show must go on!**

We had a fantastic decade of good shows at the St. Joseph's Church; however, due to a change in management at the church we have found it necessary to locate to a new facility. We selected the Nipomo High School at 525 N. Thompson Rd. for our new show location. We believe this facility offers better attributes for conducting the show with better access and less danger of problems involved with

ground squirrels, etc. However, the physical layout of the all asphalt parking lot will not allow the same layout of previous shows. It will be a challenge to get all the motorhomes and trailers situated into the new grounds. We ask for your patience and understanding while we try to make it through this new environment with as few glitches as possible. We welcome your suggestions to improve access and parking at the new facility. With your cooperation we hope to continue the years of great shows as in the past at this new location.

As with any new environment and unknown costs arising from this new venue we have had to make changes in the layout as well as the cost for a space. We now have a limited number of spaces due to the trees and light poles located within the parking lot. There are very limited ½ sized (10' x 25') spaces we offer at \$75.00 each for the weekend. Full sized spaces of 30' x 20' are \$150.00 each. We believe \$50.00 per day is a reasonable expense for 3 days of selling at our well-advertised show. At this time we are not assigning spaces ahead of your arrival so as to be flexible in locating the various sized vehicles into the new configuration. Hopefully we may be able to return to pre-assignment as we learn the best location for everyone's vehicle. Again we ask for your patience as we endeavor to make this 45<sup>th</sup> annual show the very best it can be.

Sincerely,

Wes Lingerfelt, Dealer Chairman

## **AFMS Code of Ethics**

- I will respect both private and public property and will do no collecting on privately owned land without the owner's permission.
- I will keep informed on all laws, regulations of rules governing collecting on public lands and will observe them.
- I will to the best of my ability, ascertain the boundary lines of property on which I plan to collect.
- I will use no firearms or blasting material in collecting areas.
- I will cause no willful damage to property of any kind - fences, signs, and buildings.
- I will leave all gates as found.

☒ I will build fires in designated or safe places only and will be certain they are completely extinguished before leaving the area.

☒ I will discard no burning material - matches, cigarettes, etc.

☒ I will fill all excavation holes which may be dangerous to livestock.

☒ I will not contaminate wells, creeks or other water supply.

☒ I will cause no willful damage to collecting material and will take home only what I can reasonably use.

☒ I will practice conservation and undertake to utilize fully and well the materials I have collected and will recycle my surplus for the pleasure and benefit of others.

☒ I will support the rockhound project H.E.L.P. (Help Eliminate Litter Please) and will leave all collecting areas devoid of litter, regardless of how found.

☒ I will cooperate with field trip leaders and those in designated authority in all collecting areas.

☒ I will report to my club or Federation officers, Bureau of Land management or other authorities, any deposit of petrified wood or other materials on public lands which should be protected for the enjoyment of future generations for public educational and scientific purposes.

☒ I will appreciate and protect our heritage of natural resources.

☒ I will observe the "Golden Rule", will use "Good Outdoor Manners" and will at all times conduct myself in a manner which will add to the stature and Public "image" of rockhounds everywhere.

- 1. Adherence to the AFMS Code of Ethics assures compliance with most statutes and regulations governing collecting on public lands and encourages respect for private property rights and the environment. Clubs are urged to read the AFMS Code of Ethics in at least one meeting every year, to publish the Code frequently in the club newsletter, and to compel compliance on club field trips.**

- 2. Individuals and clubs are urged to write their elected representatives and land use management agency supervisors regarding issues of rulemaking, legislation and enforcement affecting field collecting of minerals and fossils.**
- 3. Individuals and clubs are urged to join and support activities of the American Lands Access Association (ALAA), a sister organization with responsibility for advancing the interests of earth science amateurs with legislatures and land use management agencies.**
- 4. The AFMS will receive a report from ALAA at its annual meeting.**
- 5. The AFMS endorses the principle of multiple use of public lands as a guarantee of continuing recreational opportunities.**
- 6. Wilderness and monument designations are inconsistent with the principle of multiple use. In view of the vast amount of public land already designated as wilderness and monuments, future such designations should be minimal, taking into account the increased demand for recreational opportunities, including rockhounding, created by a growing population.**
- 7. In furtherance of the principle of multiple use, the AFMS believes that laws, regulations and rules established by relevant governmental authorities should be designed to allow freest possible access to all public lands, coupled with minimal restrictions on the recreational collection of minerals, fossils, gemstone materials and other naturally occurring materials.**
- 8. A right to collect minerals and fossils on public lands should be protected by statute.**
- 9. The AFMS urges its members to work with any or all government authorities to achieve a good working relationship**

in order to improve the "Public Image" of recreational collectors.

	directions please call Mike at 934-1308.
Tuesday April 10, 2012 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	OMS General Meeting Luis Oasis Senior Center, 420 Soares Ave., Old Orcutt. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program- Wayne Mills on "The History of the OMS."</li> <li>• Display-Rocks, Fossils &amp; Minerals of the Central Coast.</li> <li>• Refreshments-Cookies</li> </ul>
April 21, 2012 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Field Trip To Be Announced
April 28, 2012 Saturday. 8:15 to 9:15 a.m.	OMS Monthly Breakfast-The Girl's Restaurant, 1237 E Grand Ave., Arroyo Grande.



## March 2012 Calendar

Tuesday March 6, 2012 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.	OMS Board Meeting-at the Henson home. All members are welcome at this business meeting. For information or directions please call Mike at 934-1308.
Saturday March 10, 2012 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.	Roadside Clean up After the cleanup, coffee and pastry at "Francisco's Country Kitchen" in Santa Maria.
Tuesday March 14, 2012 7:00 to 9:00 pm	OMS General Meeting- Luis Oasis Senior Center, 420 Soares Ave., Old Orcutt. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program- Mystery Rock Identification</li> <li>• Display- Your mystery rocks</li> <li>• Refreshments: Cakes.</li> </ul>
Saturday March 17, 2012 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Field Trip To be announced
Saturday March 24, 2012 8:15 to 9:15 a.m.	OMS Monthly Breakfast-Home Town Buffet at 1431 S. Bradley Road, Santa Maria. For information call Bill Hood at 481-6860.



## April 2012 Calendar

Tuesday April 8, 2012 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	OMS Board Meeting at the Hansen's home. All members are welcome at this business meeting. For information or
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## Show Schedule 2012

### MARCH 2012

#### March 5 - 6: ARCADIA, CA

Monrovia Rockhounds, Inc.  
LA County Arboretum  
301 Baldwin Avenue  
Hours: 9 - 4:30 daily  
Contact: Jo Anna Ritchey, (626) 359-1624  
Email: [joannaritchey@gmail.com](mailto:joannaritchey@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.Moroks.com](http://www.Moroks.com)

#### March 3 - 4: VENTURA, CA

Ventura Gem & Mineral Society  
Ventura County Fairgrounds  
10 W. Harbor Blvd.  
Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4  
Contact: Rob Sankovich, (805) 494-7734  
Email: [rmsorca@adelphia.net](mailto:rmsorca@adelphia.net)  
Website: [www.vgms.org](http://www.vgms.org)



#### March 10 - 11: SALINAS (Spreckels), CA

Salinas Valley Rock & Gem Club  
Veteran's Hall, Spreckels, CA  
5th & Llano Streets  
Hours: 10 - 5 daily

Contact: Robert L. Braun, (831) 771-2089

#### March 10 - 11: TURLOCK, CA

Mother Lode Mineral Society  
Turlock Fairgrounds  
900 North Broadway

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Hours: Hours 10 - 5 daily  
Contact: Terry & Bud McMillin, (209) 524-3494  
Email: [bud.mcmillin.b7yj@statefarm.com](mailto:bud.mcmillin.b7yj@statefarm.com)  
Website: [www.turlockgemshow.com](http://www.turlockgemshow.com)

**March 16 - 18: SAN BERNADINO, CA**  
Orange Belt Mineralogical Society  
Western Regional Little League Ball Park  
6707 Little League Drive  
9am to Dusk daily  
Contact: Steve Williams, (909) 389- 8680; (909) 381- 0089 cell  
Email: [ironelk@ymail.com](mailto:ironelk@ymail.com)  
Website: [www.obmsrocks.yolasite.com](http://www.obmsrocks.yolasite.com)

**March 17 - 18: VALLEJO, CA**  
Vallejo Gem & Mineral Society  
Solano County Fairgrounds  
McCormack Hall  
Hours: 10 - 5 daily  
Contact: Dan Wolke, (707) 644-9764  
Email: [VGMS01@yahoo.com](mailto:VGMS01@yahoo.com)  
Website: [www.vallejogemandmineral.com](http://www.vallejogemandmineral.com)

**March 24 - 25: ANGELS CAMP, CA**  
Calaveras Gem & Mineral Society  
Calaveras Co. Fairgrounds (Frog Town USA)  
101 Frogtown Road  
Hours: Sat 10 – 5; Sun 10 – 4  
Contact: Tak Iwata, (209) 928-5579  
Email: [Tak2me@msn.com](mailto:Tak2me@msn.com)  
Website: [www.calaverasgemandmineral.org](http://www.calaverasgemandmineral.org)

**March 24 - 25: ROSEVILLE, CA**  
Roseville Rock Rollers  
Roseville-Placer County Fairgrounds  
800 All American City Blvd. (off Washington)  
Hours: Sat. 10 - 5; Sun. 10 - 4  
Contact: Gloria Marie, (916) 216-1114  
Email: [gloriarosevillerockrollers@gmail.com](mailto:gloriarosevillerockrollers@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.rockrollers.com](http://www.rockrollers.com)

**March 31 - April 1: LEMOORE, CA**  
Lemoore Gem & Mineral Society  
Trinity Hall  
470 Champion Street  
Hours: 10 - 6 daily  
Contact: Judy & John Pereira, (559) 924-4052

## APRIL 2012

**April 7 - 8: PARADISE, CA**  
Paradise Gem & Mineral Society  
Elks Lodge  
6309 Clark Road  
Hours: Sat 9 - 5 ; Sun 9 - 4  
Contact: Manuel Garcia, (530) 877-7324  
Email: [mmpg@att.net](mailto:mmpg@att.net)



Website: [www.paradisegem.org](http://www.paradisegem.org)

**April 13 - 15: VISTA, CA**  
San Diego County Council of Gem & Mineral Societies  
Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum  
2040 N. Santa Fe Avenue  
Hours: 9 - 5 daily  
Contacts:  
Ray Pearce, (760) 726-7570  
Simon King, (619) 991-2226  
Cathy Davis, (858) 278-9987

**April 14 - 15: MARIPOSA, CA**  
Mariposa Gem & Mineral Society  
Mariposa County Fairgrounds  
5005 Fairgrounds Road  
(Hwy 49, 1.8 miles South of Mariposa)  
Hours: Sat. 10 - 6; Sun. 10 - 4  
Randy Bolt or Chel Bebernes, 209) 742-7625

**April 20 - 22: SAN JOSE, CA**  
Santa Clara Valley Gem & Mineral Society  
Santa Clara County Fairgrounds  
334 Tully Road  
Hours: Fri 9 – 5; Sat & Sun 10 – 5  
Phone: (408) 265-1422  
Email: [info@scvgms.org](mailto:info@scvgms.org)  
Website: [www.scvgms.org](http://www.scvgms.org)

**April 20 - 22: INDIO, CA**  
Shadow Mountain Gem & Mineral Society  
Coachella Valley Wild Bird Center  
46500 Van Buren Street  
Hours: 9 - 5 daily  
Contact: Darlene Bjork, (760) 328-6916  
Email: [daBjork@dc.rr.com](mailto:daBjork@dc.rr.com)  
Website: [www.shadowmountaingemmineral.org](http://www.shadowmountaingemmineral.org)

**April 21 - 22: THOUSAND OAKS, CA**  
Conejo Gem & Mineral Club  
Borchard Park Community Center  
190 Reino Road (at Borchard Rd.)  
Hours: 10 - 5 daily  
Contact: Robert Sankovich, (805) 494-7734  
Email: [rmsorca@adelphia.net](mailto:rmsorca@adelphia.net)  
Website: [www.cgamc.org](http://www.cgamc.org)

**April 28 - 29: LANCASTER, CA**  
Antelope Gem & Mineral Society  
Lancaster High School  
44701 - 32nd Street West  
Hours: 9 - 5 daily  
Contact: CJ Quitoriano, (661) 209-9092, [cjq\\_62@yahoo.com](mailto:cjq_62@yahoo.com)  
Contact: Rod Skillings, (661) 400-5198, [rodneyskillings@ymail.com](mailto:rodneyskillings@ymail.com)  
Website: [www.avgem.weebly.com](http://www.avgem.weebly.com)



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**April 28 - 29: SANTA CRUZ, CA**

Santa Cruz Mineral & Gem Society  
Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium  
307 Church St (corner Church & Center)  
Hours: 10 - 5 daily  
Contact: Dean Welder, (408) 353-2675  
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## Ore-Cutts



ORE-CUTTS (named after, William Orcutt) was published in 1966. Member Helen Azevedo was the first editor. Orcutt Mineral Society was founded in 1958, and was named after William Orcutt, a geologist and Civil engineer who worked in the Santa Maria Valley as a District manager for Union oil Company in 1888. In 1889, William Orcutt discovered the mineral and fossil wealth of the La Brea Tar Pits on the property of Captain Alan Hancock. The La Brea Tar Pits are one of the most significant fossil finds in paleontological history. The OMS is a non-profit club dedicated to stimulating an interest in the earth sciences. The club offers educational programs, field trips, offers educational programs, field trips, scholarships, and other opportunities for families and individuals to pursue an interest in the collecting and treatment of lapidary materials, fossils, gems, minerals, and other facets of the Earth Sciences. In addition, another goal of this Society is to promote good fellowship, and proper ethics in pursuit of the Society's endeavors. Operating Rules have been set forth to guide the Officers and members of the Society in accomplishing these aims. Affiliations of the OMS include American Federation of Mineral Societies, and California Federation of Mineral Societies

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