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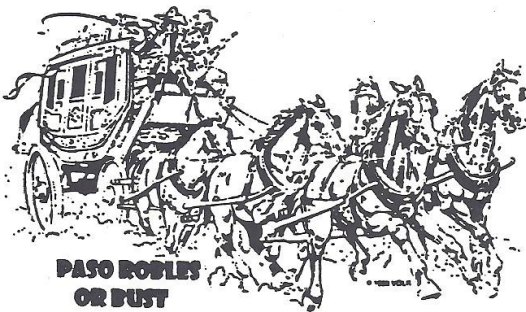


California Federation of Mineralogical Societies  
62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Show and Convention

## GEM, JEWELRY & MINERAL SHOW

June 22, 23, 24, 2001  
Fri. & Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5

CALIFORNIA MID-STATE FAIR  
2198 Riverside Avenue  
Paso Robles, California



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\*Gems\*Jewelry\*Minerals\*Fossils\*Rocks\*  
\*Petrified Wood\*Youth Activies\*Games\*  
\*SharksTeeth\*150 Exhibits\*50 Dealers\*  
\*Lectures\*Demonstrations\*Food & Beverage\*  
\*Campground\*Raffle\*Much More

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# PASADENA LAPIDARY SOCIETY



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**CLUB COLORS - BLUE & GOLD**

## MORE STUFF YOU NEED TO KNOW

### FIELD TRIPS

Held monthly and announced in the bulletin and at meetings. All members and their guests are welcome to attend.

### ANNUAL SHOW

For 2000, the show will be held at the San Marino Masonic Temple, 3130 Huntington Drive, San Marino, March 11 and 12, 2000

### MEMBERSHIP DUES

Dues are currently \$15.00 annually per person and are due by Dec. 31st. each year. Membership includes one copy, per address, of the monthly club bulletin.

### REGULAR MEETINGS

Third Wednesday of the month, January through October, 7:30 p.m., (second Wednesdays in November and December), at the Sierra Madre Methodist Church, corner of Michillinda & Sierra Madre Blvd., in Sierra Madre - All are welcome.

### BOARD MEETINGS

Fourth Wednesday of the month, January through October, 7:30 p.m., (Third Wednesdays in November and December), at the First Federal Savings and Loan on the corner of Santa Anita Avenue and Foothill Blvd. in Arcadia - All PLS members are welcome.

### BADGES

Club Badges - \$6.00, Show Badges - \$4.00

### RAFFLE TABLE

Tickets are 3 for \$1.00 or 10 for \$3.00

### SALES TABLE

Periodically, many items are made available to members and guests to raise funds for club activities.

### GUESTS

Guests are always welcome at all of our workshops, general meetings and field trips. Slabs at the sign-in table are exclusively for our guests.

### MEMBER SALES

Per PLS By-laws, any member using the club bulletin or club activities to sell items must donate 10% of the sale to the club.

### WORKSHOPS

Everyone who attends workshop needs to donate \$1.00 to the workshop fund to help pay for incidentals used. Also, please sign the guest book.

## Show Dates

September 12 Set up day for Los Angeles County Fair

September 14 – Oct. 1 Los Angeles County Fair

Fairplex in Pomona

Mon.-Fri. 11 – 10 Sat. & Sun. 10- 10

September 23 – 24 Cerritos

Delvers Gem and Mineral Society

Women's Club of Downey

9813 Paramount Blvd

Sat. 10 - 6 Sun. 10- 4

October 14 – 15 Trona

Searles Lake Gem and Mineral Society

Trona lapidary and Show Building

Sat. 8 – 5 Sun. 8 – 4

Field trips to collect saline minerals on Searles Lake

October 14- 15 Victorville

Victor Valley Gem and Mineral Club

14800 7<sup>th</sup> St.

Sat. 9 –5 Sun. 9 –5

October 21 – 22 Whittier

Whittier Gem and Mineral Society

Whittier Masonic Lodge

Corner of Greenleaf and Mar Vista

Sat. 10 – 5 Sun. 10 –5

### Federation and Member Club Insurance

The C.F.M.S. has obtained a Commercial General Liability Insurance policy, underwritten by the Chubb Group of Insurance Companies, through the McDaniel Insurance Services in Ojai, California that renews on October 16<sup>th</sup> of each year.

This policy provides \$1 million of liability coverage per occurrence (\$2 million aggregate) for the C.F.M.S. and its member clubs. Coverage for buildings and contents can be added by endorsement to the policy, but such requests must be initiated by each club.

The policy covers all active members of the C.F.M.S. and its member clubs (including honorary and life members) in their activities on behalf of the organization (as volunteers). Note, however, that injuries to club members themselves are not covered under the policy.

Only C.F.M.S. or member club "activities" are covered (club meetings, field trips, gem shows, picnics, etc.), not individual activities unrelated to the C.F.M.S. or member clubs.

The policy does not cover damage to real property belonging to someone else which is in your "care, custody or control" (e.g. there is no coverage for damage a member does to a hall which you are renting).

The policy provides very broad liability coverage, but does not apply to automobile, boat or aircraft losses. Each owner or operator of a vehicle needs to maintain adequate coverage themselves.

Likewise, the policy does not provide Employer's Liability or Workers Compensation coverage. The C.F.M.S. or its member clubs must purchase the appropriate Workers Compensation Insurance coverage if they have any employees.

Whenever a "third party" (such as a fairgrounds, park or owner of a building that your club is renting) wants to verify that your club has \$1 million of liability coverage, they will ask that you have a "Certificate of Insurance" or "Additional Insured Endorsement" mailed to them as a condition of your club's use of the facilities. In these situations, fax a fully-completed request form (which I've attached) to 530-677-6834 as soon as possible, preferably no later than 3 weeks prior to the event. There is no additional charge for these certificates or endorsements, but they do take time to process. Don't wait until the last minute; such delays could jeopardize your club's event.

Safety is an extremely important aspect of each member's responsibilities; every effort should be made to limit claims against the insurance policy. The consequences can be 1) increased premiums and 2) non-renewal of the policy. All attendees at field trips should sign an appropriate "waiver" as a condition of their participation in the event.

## **Displays**

The display for this month is peridot and any variation of olivine or any green translucent stone. As most of you know Jason has a new job in Golita, therefore we need a new display chairperson, any volunteers?

## **Workshop News**

The workshop for September, will be on the 10<sup>th</sup>, Please note this is the second weekend. This will be an "open" workshop, as we don't have a teaching topic yet. The Oct. workshop will be on making earrings, taught by Linda. November is still open for a topic too.

## **L. A. County Fair**

Todd will be setting up the case for this year's fair. The theme for the fair is diversity and that is what we would like to show off in our case, a little bit of everything from everyone, from cabs and flats to spheres and logs, to faceting and carving and everything else in between. Please bring your items to the August meeting so that labels and such can be made. If you can't make it to the meeting, then please give Todd a call so that arrangements can be made. All items will be returned at the October meeting.

## **Field Trip**

The field trip for September will be to Crystal Ridge. All important information will be at the meeting, or call Mark and Linda to get this. Some general facts: Crystal Ridge is up highway 395 just north of Independence. It is a dry camp, so bring water. A few mining tools are useful as most of the crystals are in pockets.

## **PLS SHOW**

The show is approaching quickly. At the Board Meeting we decided to have a theme of petrified wood. Wood is one of the "hot" rocks right now, and is very much in demand in the public's eye. In the lobby we are planning on having a little forest of logs. Please look around your house and yard to see if there are any pieces that might fit into the forest. We are thinking if having a back section where smaller pieces could be.

## **Important Dates**

Aug.16 General Meeting 7:30 p.m. Sierra Madre Methodist Church  
Aug. 23 Board Meeting Location to be announced  
Sept. 2-4 Field Trip to Crystal Ridge  
Sept.10 Workshop at Mark and Linda's house  
Sept. 12 Set up for County Fair  
Sept. 20 General Meeting 7:30 p.m. Sierra Madre Methodist Church  
Sept. 27 Board Meeting Location to be announced

## **President's Message**

It is hard to believe that summer is almost over. The CFMS show was very interesting, and enjoyable. I hope that many of you had the time to make it out to Riverside. Once again, Pat will be in charge of the meeting, as Tony and I have purchased a "new" motorhome, and are leaving on a trip north.

At the time of the bulletin, the bank where we meet for board meetings still has all of the computers in the community room. So location of the board meeting will be announced at the general meeting.

There was a planning meeting for field trips and the trips are planned for the rest of this year and into next year. There will be a list in next month's bulletin. Try to make it out on a trip, as they really are a lot of fun. Mark and Linda and committee have worked very hard to find different locations and ones that we haven't been to in many years!

Todd has volunteered to set up a case for PLS at the county fair. Please bring in something for this. More details follow, see fair topic.

CFMS has the insurance thing straightened out and the article explaining it is included in this bulletin. Take a minute to read this, as it is important to us.

I hope that everyone is having a great summer and enjoying it. See you in September.

Sandie

## **Programs**

I would like to thank Harry for the wonderful presentation on unusual and necessary tools. Talking about the collecting areas and the "problems" specific to that site was very interesting. The program for this month is a very interesting video on Pearls and Amber. I am working on having a speaker for next month.