



# CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL SOCIETIES NEWSLETTER

L # 9

OCTOBER 2013

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE .....	1
NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT .....	2
CFMS 2014 SHOW & CONVENTION .....	2
RUTH BAILEY COLLECTION AUCTION NOTICE .....	2
FROM YOUR EDITOR .....	2
PRESIDENTS MESSAGE - CONTINUED .....	3
JUNIORS ACTIVITIES REPORT .....	4
RULES COMMITTEE REPORT .....	4
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS CASE ? .....	4
PLAC - SOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT .....	5
PLAC - NORTH COMMITTEE REPORT .....	6
NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION .....	6
INSURANCE INFORMATION .....	6
INSURANCE COMMITTEE REPORT .....	7
DIAMOND PACIFIC GENIE RAFFLE .....	7
VISUAL PROGRAMS .....	7
ALL AMERICAN CLUB COMMITTEE REPORT .....	8
EDUCATION THROUGH SHARING REPORT .....	8
CFMS FALL BUSINESS MEETING .....	9
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE .....	9
CAMP ZZYZX - 2014 - RESERVATION FORM .....	10
CFMS SHOW DATES .....	11
CFMS SHOW DATES - CONT. .....	12
FEDERATION SHOW (S) - SCHEDULE .....	12
CFMS NEEDS YOU .....	12
<del>OFFICERS &amp; CHAIRS &amp; COMMITTEES ROSTER .....</del>	<del>13</del>
<del>OFFICERS &amp; CHAIRS &amp; COMMITTEES ROSTER .....</del>	<del>14</del>

## 2013 CFMS CALENDAR

Oct 1 .....	Deadline for NOVEMBER Newsletter articles
Oct 31 .....	Officers & Committee Chair's Reports - DUE
Oct 31 .....	Information Deadline for Directors Packets
Nov 1 .....	Deadline for DECEMBER Newsletter articles
Nov 8-10 .....	Fall Directors Meeting & Installation of Officers
Dec 1 .....	Deadline for January 2014 - Newsletter Articles



Rox Obiscum

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**  
Articles for the NEWSLETTER are  
**DUE** to the Editor by the  
**1<sup>st</sup> of The Month - PRIOR -**  
**to the Month of Publication!**

**Editor - Tom Burchard**  
**801-791-2828**  
**Roxhund@aol.com**



## WHY SHOULD SOCIETIES SEND A FEDERATION DIRECTOR TO THE DIRECTORS MEETINGS?

November is an important month for the CFMS because that is the month when we have our next Directors Meeting, elect a new officer to the Executive Committee and send the current President off to the "OFPP" club (you have to guess what that is). Every Directors meeting is always the same as we wait with anxious anticipation to see whether or not there are enough Directors in attendance to make a quorum. Somehow, we always seem to make it. We have 112 Societies in our Federation and 8,761 members and yet there are seldom over 50 Directors in attendance at a meeting.

## WHY SHOULD SOCIETIES SEND A DIRECTOR TO THE MEETING?

I decided to ask that question to the last five members of the OFPP club to help me with this question.

I asked Susan Chaisson-Walblom (2012), Jim Brace-Thompson (2011), CJ Quitoriano (2010), Fred Ott (2009), and Bural LaRue (2008) for their reasons why and this is what we came up with:

1. **So You can VOTE** - Important issues requiring a vote are addressed at Directors meetings. Without a Society's Director present, that Society has no "say" in decisions that affect the direction of the Federation and their Society.
2. **So You can STAY INFORMED** - Does your Society wish to be informed about programs and resources that are available from the CFMS and the AFMS. We have the Junior Activities program to help you start and maintain an effective Junior's program that is educational as well as fun, Program Aids program that will help with speakers and demonstrators for meetings and shows, Show Dates program lets your Society notify the other 111 Societies about your annual show, Visual Programs program makes it possible

Continued on Page 3

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

BY CJ QUITORIANO, CHAIR



Nominees for 2014 Officers

The nominating committee hereby submits the following slate for CFMS

Officers:

- President**----- Jennifer Haley  
**1st Vice President/President-Elect**-- Tom Burchard  
**2nd Vice President**----- Robert Sankovich  
**Treasurer** ----- Margaret Kolaczyk  
**Secretary**----- Kim Campbell Erb

At any time prior to thirty (30) days before the convention meeting, member societies may send to the nomination committee the names and qualifications of any candidates they wish to nominate for any Federation office. Nominations may also be made from the floor at the Fall Business Meeting.

**CFMS 2014 SHOW**

The Pasadena Lapidary Society is proud to announce we will be hosting the 2014 CFMS Annual Show and Convention on May 30, 31 and June 1, 2014. The theme “California’s Gem & Mineral Bounty” signifies the abundance of the many gems and minerals that come from our diversified State.

The 2014 CFMS Show will be held at the **FAIRPLEX**, Building 5, 1101McKinley Ave., Pomona and the hours will be Friday and Saturday 10 am to 5 pm, and Sunday 10 am to 4 pm.

We are looking forward to a successful show! So make room on your calendar to come and join us.

More information about the 2014 “California's Gem & Mineral Bounty” Show will be available soon in the CFMS Newsletter and on the CFMS web site. For questions or more information contact Marcia at [joenmar1@verizon.net](mailto:joenmar1@verizon.net).

Marcia Goetz

2014 CFMS Show Chairman

**BIG ROCK AND LAPIDARY MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT SALE/AUCTION**

Sunday, October 6, 2013, Summit Road, Los Gatos. The sale has materials from five different collections, including a lot of machinery, and material and a saw from the Ruth Bailey Collection. Proceeds from her collection will benefit the CFMS Earth Sciences Studies Program. Persons interested in further information should e-mail Dean Welder at [wdeanwelder@yahoo.com](mailto:wdeanwelder@yahoo.com). He will provide further information as to location, time, materials available and photos.



ROX DOBASCUM

**FROM YOUR EDITOR**

**TOM BURCHARD**  
**2ND VICE PRESIDENT**

Wow! Summers almost gone, winters coming on. Sound familiar? Happens every time, this time of year. Camp Paradise was a Success! Second week busier than the first. Unusual. Instructors voted to have same time frame next year, as this year. That is, last week of August, first week of September. We'll have the 'actual' dates for you soon. We raised quite a bit of money from 'sales' and 'silent auction' of materials from the Ruth Bailey Collection. See 'Notice' above for another 'sale' to be held this month. We'll have even more material at Zzyzx next year. Now we're off to Florida for the AFMS Show & Convention.

*President's Message - Continued from Page 1*



for your Society to check out CD's and DVD's for your monthly meetings, to name just a few programs. Does your Society avail itself of these valuable programs? Does your Societies know that Diamond Dan's *Mini Miners Monthly* is being provided FREE OF CHARGE by the CFMS or that the AFMS Future Rockhounds of America program has been offering a FREE badge program for the kids for 10 years?

**3. So You can garner new INFORMATION** - Valuable information is available at both the Directors meeting and the informal social get together, the Friday night Cracker Barrel. At the November Directors Meeting, the packet for the Federation Show and Convention are distributed to each Society with the show flyers, posters showing the show dates and time, application forms for competitive and noncompetitive exhibits, advance registration forms, local hotels and RV information and information on show programs and presentations is just one example.

**4. So You can discover new BEST PRACTICES** - Directors meetings are an excellent opportunity to share or discover new ideas of what is working for other Societies. Learn how Societies, that are growing their membership, get new members and what they do to retain them. What is a New Member Orientation program? What is a Policy and Procedures book? What do Societies do that have a really successful annual show? These and many more interesting topics you can only get through attending a Directors Meeting and the interaction with other Directors.

**5. So You can be made aware of NOTICES** - Did you not know that your favorite collecting site has just been closed? Directors can learn that, and much more, at the Directors meeting and the related ALAA meeting. Without a Society's Director in attendance at the Directors meeting, the Society does not have the opportunity for first-hand reporting of this type of information.

**6. So You can show you CARE** - Show that you really care about the success of your Society and the success of **your** Federation. We, *our Societies and our Federation*, are only as good as our members and their participation in the processes that moves us all forward.

I would like to encourage all Societies to send a Director to the meeting. Some Societies pay mileage, some Societies pay for Saturday night at the host hotel (\$89 per night) and some even pay for the banquet dinner so their Director can attend the induction of the new Executive Committee.

**Remember** - The Cracker Barrel Friday evening (Nov 8<sup>th</sup>), the New Directors orientation Saturday morning right before the Directors meeting (Nov 9<sup>th</sup>), the Directors meeting at 9:00 AM Saturday morning, the ALAA meeting, usually Saturday afternoon and the Banquet and no-host cocktail hour Saturday evening.

Questions for next month: Did you send a Director to the Federation meeting - if so, why, and if not, why not? Did your Director come back and make a report to your Society? Did your Director come back with any new ideas to better your Society?

Let us see how much our Societies really care about the direction of their Federation and see if we can have 70 members at the next Federation meeting on November 9<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you, Susan, Jim, CJ, Fred and Bural for your input. I could not have done it without you.

Thank you, everybody, for all that you do for **your** Federation,

Bud McMillin, President 2013  
California Federation of Mineralogical Societies



## JUNIORS ACTIVITIES

BY JIM BRACE-THOMPSON

### DIAMOND DAN SPECIAL OFFER

As I've noted in past columns, Darryl Powell is owner and creator of Diamond Dan Publications, which offers a superb periodical directed at kids interested in rocks and minerals: *Mini Miners Monthly*. For some time now, CFMS has purchased a subscription at a special discounted rate to make this available in electronic format to all CFMS clubs with active kids programs. *Mini Miners Monthly* never fails in its mission to provide kids with interesting mineral facts presented in fun ways. In addition to the *Monthly*, Darryl offers a range of other activity-based games (*Rockhound Bingo*, puzzle kits, place mats with crossword puzzles and mineral quizzes) and activity-based coloring books. To see the full range of publications and educational games he offers, check out his website: [www.diamonddanpublications.net](http://www.diamonddanpublications.net).

Diamond Dan Publications has been celebrating their 20th anniversary this year. As part of the celebration, Darryl is offering a number of his activity coloring books at 25% off the regular price (or just 75¢ cents per copy). These include *The World of Minerals*, *Fossils*, *Minerals of the U.S.A.*, and more. In addition, with every order, Darryl will include a free PDF of *Minerals of California* that you can print and use at club meetings, shows, and other educational activities. Call (585-278-3047) or email ([diamonddan@rochester.rr.com](mailto:diamonddan@rochester.rr.com)) for full details. My local Ventura society just placed an order because we always keep a supply on hand for kids and teachers at our Kids Booth during our annual show. They are fantastic kids-based publications providing all sorts of rock-related facts in ways that are informative, and fun!

## CFMS RULES COMMITTEE

CHERI GEORGE - 2013 CFMS RULES CHAIRMAN

I am amazed by the lack of interest OTHER Federations have in competition. Don and I just returned from the NFMS Show in Butte, Montana. This is their 75<sup>th</sup> year and one would have thought that there were lots of competitive entries for this great event. No such luck, there were 9; yep, that's 9, as in one less than ten. I am flabbergasted to see such a total lack of interest in showing the wonderfulness of the hobby in such a large group of people.

With the 56 competitive entries at our show in Ventura, we had more than the total of all the other Federations *combined*. That is a shame. **WHAT KEEPS PEOPLE FROM COMPETING? WHY DO ROCKHOUNDS HAVE SUCH APATHY FOR SHOWING THEIR WORK AND/OR COLLECTIONS TO THE PUBLIC?** There were lots of non-competitive cases and many of them were competition quality, but nevertheless they didn't enter for one reason or another. Such a shame!

Take some time to look at your own work or collection, consider entering it in competition next time the chance comes along. We look forward to seeing some more wonderful cases in competition in the future.

### WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS CASE?

We put together a case of awards from the last 3 years of CFMS and AFMS Awards won by the Palmdale Gem and Mineral Club and Club Members. It is not in any competition just for public relations/awareness display at the 2013 Antelope Valley Fair. If we can do it other clubs can do it.





**CFMS PLAC-SOUTH  
PUBLIC LANDS MATTERS**  
BY KIM CAMPBELL ERB - PLAC SOUTH COMMITTEE

The following is information connected with public lands. As rock hounds, access to public lands is crucial to our ability to collect rocks, gems and minerals; therefore it is important to keep abreast of potential changes that could affect our continued access.

Please review the following and consider taking action regarding those matters that you feel could affect our ability to collect.

**LA POSA, ARIZONA TRAVEL MANAGEMENT PLAN:** The BLM is working on it's Travel Management Plan for the La Posa district, which includes Quartzsite. This effort is similar to the West Mojave Route Plan. This could affect our access! Please review this and see me with any comments.

- Web page for more info: [http://www.blm.gov/az/st/en/prog/travel\\_mgmt/la\\_posa/maps.html](http://www.blm.gov/az/st/en/prog/travel_mgmt/la_posa/maps.html)
- They are talking about having an "Open House" meeting in Quartzsite on October 23. If you have serious concerns, please plan to be there!

***BLM's web page for Pending Energy Projects:***

<http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/prog/energy/pendingapps.html>

***Soda Mountains Project:***

- Scoping Period ended, EIS not yet released; there will be a public comment period after draft EIS released.
- Website for more information: [http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/fo/barstow/renewableenergy/soda\\_mountain.html](http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/fo/barstow/renewableenergy/soda_mountain.html)

***Palen Solar Electric Project – West of Blyth, north side of Hwy 10:***

- Supplemental EIS, public comment period closes 10/24/13
- Website for more information: [http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/fo/palmsprings/Solar\\_Projects/palen\\_solar\\_electric/PSEGS\\_DSEIS.html](http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/fo/palmsprings/Solar_Projects/palen_solar_electric/PSEGS_DSEIS.html)

***Desert Advisory Council:***

- The Desert Advisory Council ("DAC") is a citizen's advisory group appointed by the Secretary of the Interior. This group meets up to 4 times per year, studies issues affecting BLM lands for the Desert District of the BLM, and advises the BLM on those matters. Nearly everything they address affects public access in one way or another.
- The next meeting of the Desert Advisory Council will be November 2, and it is expected to be in Barstow (this could change). Please put this on your calendar and plan to attend!
- The website has various reports as well as the transcripts from past meetings. There is a lot of information here! The field office reports are particularly enlightening, so they are a great place to start.
- Website for more information: <http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/info/rac/dac.html>

\*\*Please contact Kim Campbell Erb if you think there is a matter that the Desert Advisory Council should address!



## “WHAT THAT WOULD ENTAIL?”

BY DICK PANKEY, PLAC-NORTH COMMITTEE

All of us who write articles encouraging action and participation in some activity or another often wonder “Did anyone out there hear me?” Well I got an e-mail last week asking “It was mentioned about a representative from each club to give input to Forest Service and BLM. Can you give me an idea of what that would entail?” Thanks for asking. Now I have a topic for my next article. In that last article I recommended that all CFMS societies have a Public Lands Advisory Committee chairman and committee. The purpose of the society's PLAC committee is to keep the society informed, facilitate communication, and encourage their member's participation in land use issues in California (and nationally, also) that affects rockhounding and our use and access of the Public Lands.

**Keeping the society informed:** We are bombarded daily with announcements about development and changes on Land Use Plans for BLM and Forest Service managed lands, proposals and changes to the regulations and legislative activity that affects rockhounding and our use and access of the Public Lands from many sources - CFMS and AFMS PLAC Chairmen, ALAA, several other access advocate organizations, the BLM and the FS, to name just a few. All of this information needs to get to the rock hounds and users. The PLAC chairman should collect this information and pass it on to the members in articles in their newsletter, reports at the board and general membership meetings and personal e-mails.

**Facilitate communication:** The PLAC chairman can serve as the communication link between the CFMS and AFMS PLAC, and ALAA. We get notification of BLM or FS Land Use Planning meetings or legislation announcements that require input and response, generally on short notice. We know that there are CFMS societies in the area but do not have a contact person to send the information to. This is an opportunity lost.

**Encourage their member's participation:** Not only encourage member participation but organize and lead the response. This could be as simple as organizing the sending of letters and e-mails to attending and participating in Land Use Planning Meetings. Participating in the LUP process is the most affective action we can take to protect our use and access to the BLM and FS managed lands. And numbers count; the more people that attend a meeting, the more e-mails and letters that we send, the more that we participate, the more affect we can have. Your e-mails, letters and attendance at meetings really matters.

If your society has a PLAC person or committee, great. If not I hope you will consider adding one to your board. This article is just a guide to show you what needs to be done and a guide to getting started. If your society has a PLAC person/committee or similar person by another title, I would like to know about it. Send me the name of that person; also I would like to get the job description/Bylaw section for that position. I would like to hear your thoughts and ideas for CFMS PLAC and ALAA to be more affective in informing, communicating, and encourage member participation in our efforts to maintain use and access of our public lands.

### NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTIONS

FROM PAT LARUE - EXECUTIVE SECRETARY/TREASURER

The CFMS Newsletter is published 11 times a year by the California Federation of Mineralogical Societies, PO Box 1657

Rialto, CA 92377-1657

Subscription: \$5.50 per year,

**January through December**

**- NOT Prorated -**

### CFMS INSURANCE

#### Contacts:

**McDaniel Insurance Services**

PO Box 1294, Ojai, CA 93024

Tel (805) 646-9948 or (800) 400-7288

Fax (805) 646-9976; E-mail: [mcins@west.net](mailto:mcins@west.net)

Web site [www.mcdanielinsuranceservices.com](http://www.mcdanielinsuranceservices.com)

**2013 - CFMS Insurance Chair Fred Ott**

3420 Coach Ln STE 4

Cameron Park, CA 95682-8406(530) 677-5211 (work)

[fred@fredott.net](mailto:fred@fredott.net)



## ANOTHER BENEFIT OF THE FEDERATION'S INSURANCE

BY FRED OTT, INSURANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON 2013

Here's the scenario: one of your members drives his/her car on behalf of your society (e.g. moving supplies, doing errands, making coffee runs, etc.) and, while operating the vehicle, is involved in an accident and gets sued. Clearly the driver needs to have adequate limits of liability coverage under his/her own car insurance policy (since the Federation's policy doesn't 'extend' any coverage to the owner or operator of a vehicle). But, who "else" is likely to be sued?

You bet: **your** Society and its members (just like an employer who gets sued because an employee is involved in an auto accident while "on company time"). Does your society have liability protection for such an accident and resultant lawsuit?

Well, if a rock and gem club is a member of the California Federation, the \$1 million of liability coverage would provide for the cost of a legal defense of the society and its members under a benefit called **non-owned auto and hired auto coverage**. Neither the society nor its members would have to pay a lawyer to defend themselves (win-or-lose!), let alone the huge problem that would result if the Society was ordered to pay monetary damages!

Just think of those rock and gem societies that 'go it alone' without belonging to the Federation, it's very likely that they may find themselves without this valuable coverage!



## DIAMOND PACIFIC GENIE RAFFLE

BY SUSAN CHAISSON-WALBLOM - E.S.S. CO-ASSISTANT

Time is running out to purchase tickets for the Special Edition 40th Anniversary Genie. Diamond Pacific has donated a 2013 Special Anniversary Addition Genie to the CFMS Earth Science Studies program. The lucky winners' ticket will be drawn at the CFMS November Director's meeting in Visalia. Each CFMS member society/club received raffle tickets in their convention packet in Ventura. Ticket stubs and money collected may be turned in Visalia before the Directors meeting, or mailed in to: Susan Chaisson-Walblom 42122 52nd Street West, Quartz Hill, CA 93536. There are still a few remaining tickets available. If you need more tickets please contact me at [slchaisson@yahoo.com](mailto:slchaisson@yahoo.com).



## VISUAL PROGRAMS

BY SHARRON ROGOW - CHAIR

### GREETINGS FROM THE VISUAL PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

The list of additional DVDs is complete for now and we hope that all of the societies will take advantage of the wide array of educational and instructional programs that we have. Just use the online request form, e-mail it to me and I will inform you that I have received it. If you do not hear from me, please call or email me to let me know that you made a request. I will let you know when I send and you should let me know when you receive. After using the program, please make every effort to return it with \$7.50 within 10 days. I will let you know that I have received it. If a nearby society wishes to use a program that you have used, you may hand it off to them but I must have the request paperwork and \$7.50 from each society. We do greatly appreciate your feedback, both good news and suggestions for improvement.

[Sharonrr@cox.net](mailto:Sharonrr@cox.net)

702-499-0272



### **ALL AMERICAN CLUB YEARBOOK AWARD**

**BY DOT BEACHLER - CHAIR**

Since some clubs are still confused about their club's lobbying activities, it is time for a review.

A 501(c)(3) club can lobby as long as such expense or effort does not exceed 5 percent of total expenses or effort.

In addition, members can and should express themselves to their legislators on subjects of interest to rock hounding and fossil collecting.

The All American Program believes that one of the criteria for the All American award is club activity in educating our legislators on issues of concern to rock hounds.

The CFMS still needs to encourage clubs to support ALAA both as clubs and as independent members, and encourage members to contact their legislators on subjects affecting our

This information should clarify Section 6 of the All American entry form for all clubs entering books this year.



### **EDUCATION THRU SHARING**

**FROM NANCY BIRD - CHAIR**

**RICK KENNEDY – SANTA CLARA VALLEY NOMINEE FOR ROCKHOUND OF THE YEAR**

It is with great pleasure that the Santa Clara Valley Gem and Mineral Society would like to nominate Rick Kennedy for the CFMS Education Thru Sharing “Rockhound of the Year” Award. Rick embodies all aspects of the criteria for this award.

He is an avid mineral collector who is always willing to share his knowledge with others. He makes himself available to not only our club members, but anyone, to help identify rocks and minerals and generally expand their knowledge of all things rock, gemstone and mineral related. He is a well spoken presenter and avails himself to his audience to answer their questions. Rick’s patience and expertise in minerals uniquely qualifies him to answer questions for many new rock hounds. Whether it is a class of 4th graders at a local school, a speaking engagement at local club meetings or shows, or a lecture at one of the many museums throughout California, Rick loves to pass along his love of minerals.

That love of minerals has driven Rick’s involvement with a push to reopen the Clear Creek BLM area. He has had his finger on the pulse of the issue from the beginning. He has worked to make sure that our club members and other mineral related groups are aware of the issues involved. He has encouraged members to write letters and attend meetings to voice their opinions.

Rick joined our society eleven years ago and immediately started giving meeting programs. He joined the society’s executive board and has been a contributing member of that board since 2007. He is currently serving as Vice President. He has worked on our show committee as well as various other committees over the years. Rick’s humor and sensible nature serve him and SCVGMS well. It was a lucky day for SCVGMS when Rick joined our society. He is our shiny gem and we are proud to nominate him for the CFMS Education Thru Sharing “Rockhound of the Year.”

Thank You

Frank Mullaney and the 2013 SCVGMS Executive Board



## CFMS FALL BUSINESS MEETING

BY PAT LARUE - EXECUTIVE SECRETARY-TREASURER

The annual Fall Business meeting and election of 2014 Officers will be held November 8-10, 2013. At the Holiday Inn Plaza Park off Hwy 198 in Visalia.

For those who have not been to this location in the past, take Hwy 198 exit east from Hwy 99. You will see the hotel located just south of the first off ramp past the airport.

Room reservations at the Holiday Inn can be made by phone at **(559) 651-5000**. To receive the special CFMS rate of \$89 per night, tell them you are with CFMS. Cut-off date for this price is **November 4, 2013**. The first night's deposit or guarantee by credit card must accompany your reservation.

An informal **Cracker Barrel** will be held **Friday** evening at **7:30 p.m.** Holiday Inn policy forbids our bringing snack foods to any of the meetings.

The **Business Meeting** will be **Called To Order** on Saturday, **November 9; at 9 AM**. President-elect Jennifer Haley will have a brief meeting of her 2014 committee chairpersons on Sunday morning, **November 10. Time To Be Announced.**

Banquet Menu:

### GOOD OLD FASHIONED BARBECUE

Mixed Field Green Salad with Assorted Dressings - Cole Slaw with a Cracked Pepper Sweet Vinaigrette  
California-Style Pork Ribs with House made Barbecue Sauce - Grilled Honey glazed Chicken Breasts  
Country Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob - Cornbread with Honey Butter  
\$36 - tax and gratuity included.

Please advise if a vegetarian or gluten-free meal is preferred so arrangements can be made in advance.

**MAKE BANQUET RESERVATIONS BY NOVEMBER 3, 2013.**

Mail your check payable to **CFMS**, and send it to:

CFMS

PO Box 1657

Rialto, CA 92377-1657

## THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

SUBMITTED BY DICK PANKEY, VIA MAIL/ORIGIN UNKNOWN

We start our meeting each month with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Here is some history on the development and changes to the Pledge.

Official versions (Changes in *bold italics*)

### 1892

"I pledge allegiance to my flag and the republic for which it stands: one nation indivisible with liberty and justice for all."

### 1892 to 1923

"I pledge allegiance to my flag and *to* the republic for which it stands: one nation indivisible with liberty and justice for all."

### 1923 to 1924

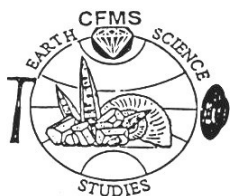
"I pledge allegiance to *the flag of the United States* and to the republic for which it stands: one nation indivisible with liberty and justice for all."

### 1924 to 1954

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States *of America*, and to the republic for which it stands; one nation indivisible with liberty and justice for all."

### 1954 to Present

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation *under God*, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."



**THE CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF  
MINERALOGICAL SOCIETIES, INC.**

**DEDICATED TO THE ADVANCEMENT AND  
ENJOYMENT OF THE EARTH SCIENCES  
CAMP ZZYZX**



We invite you to join us at the Earth Science Seminar be held at Soda Springs (Zzyzx) located approximately 50 miles Northeast of Barstow, CA. Off I-15 at Zzyzx Rd.

Facilities are rustic, dormitory style rooms with bed, mattress & desk. Cleaning is the the occupant's responsibility . You must bring bed linen or sleeping bag, and any creature comforts you may desire i.e. lamp, throw rug, ice chest. RV parking is approximately 1/4 mile from the Center and has no facilities of any kind. All restrooms and showers are in separate buildings at the center and are communal.

The Earth Science Committee retains the right to accept or deny applications as they deem appropriate. This area is designated by the Government as a Desert Studies Center; consequently, **NO PETS ARE ALLOWED**. A limited number of reservations are available and an early application is recommended. Subject to change these classes will be offered:

<b>LAPIDARY</b>	<b>BEADING</b>	<b>WIRE ART</b>	<b>FIELD TRIPS</b>
<b>SILVER FABRICATION</b>	<b>ADVANCED WIRE ART</b>	<b>PRECIOUS METAL CLAY</b>	
<b>SOFT STONE CARVING &amp; SCRIMSHAW</b>	<b>FACETING</b>	<b>ALTERNATIVE CASTING</b>	

The fee for the week is **\$390.00** per person and includes quarters or RV space, three meals per day, and classes. Additional charges may be assessed for material furnished by instructors.

**-- IF YOU USE YOUR RV YOU CAN SAVE \$50.00 --**

**NO CANCELLATIONS AFTER MARCH 1, 2014 unless a replacement is provided.** A \$25.00 Administration Fee will be assessed for cancellations prior to **March 17, 2014**.

Please complete the Registration form and Mail with full payment, payable to CFMS.

**MAIL APPLICATION TO:**  
**AUDREY HARVEY**  
3363 Tuxford Place  
Thousand Oaks, CA 91360  
805-492-2253

**CAMP ZZYZX DATE:**  
**MARCH 30 - APRIL 6, 2014**

**FOR INFORMATION ONLY**  
**CONTACT:**  
Marion Roberts  
209-538-0197  
[mvroberts1@comcast.net](mailto:mvroberts1@comcast.net)

**REGISTRATION FORM DEADLINE MARCH 1, 2014**

Applications received after this date will be placed on a stand-by list and considered only when a vacancy exists.

Please use block printing:

(A) Mr. Mrs. Ms \_\_\_\_\_

(B) Mr. Mrs. Ms \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

ROOM ASSIGNMENT FOR SINGLE APPLICANTS ONLY. RV \_\_\_ DORM \_\_\_

ROOM REQUEST FOR MEDICAL OR PHYSICAL REASONS. PLEASE DESCRIBE \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS \_\_\_ DIABETIC \_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_ EXPLAIN \_\_\_\_\_

**Please fill in classes desired:**

**FIRST CHOICE** **SECOND CHOICE** **THIRD CHOICE**  
(A) \_\_\_\_\_

(B) \_\_\_\_\_

**CFMS SHOW DATES**

Shows and Events

**SPONSORED BY  
CFMS CLUBS & SOCIETIES!**

Please submit your  
Show or Event information as  
soon as you have a date.

E-Mail or mail to:

**SHOW DATES**

Susan Chaisson-Walblom  
42122 52nd St. West,  
Quartz Hill, CA 93536

E-Mail: [slchaisson@yahoo.com](mailto:slchaisson@yahoo.com)

Or use the ONLINE SHOW  
FORM at [www.cfmsinc.org](http://www.cfmsinc.org)  
(click on Shows)

**2013**

**Oct 12-13: ANDERSON, CA**  
Shasta Gem & Mineral Society  
Shasta County Fairgrounds  
Briggs Street  
Hours: Sat. 9 - 5; Sun. 10 - 4  
Kelly O'Leary, (530) 722-7133  
[shastagemandmineral@gmail.com](mailto:shastagemandmineral@gmail.com)  
[www.shastagemandmineral.com](http://www.shastagemandmineral.com)

**Oct 12-13: GRASS VALLEY, CA**  
Nevada County Gem & Mineral Society  
Nevada Co. Fairgrounds (Main Building)  
11228 McCourtney Road  
Hours: 10 - 5 daily  
Contact: Kim Moore, (530) 470-0388  
[kmoore160@comcast.net](mailto:kmoore160@comcast.net)  
[www.ncgms.org](http://www.ncgms.org)

**Oct 12-13: VISTA, CA**  
Vista Gem & Mineral Society  
Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum  
2040 North Santa Fe Avenue  
Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4  
Contact: Ray Pearce, (760) 726-7579  
[raysrocks@cox.net](mailto:raysrocks@cox.net)  
[www.vistarocks.org](http://www.vistarocks.org)

**Oct 19 & 20: PLACERVILLE, CA**  
El Dorado County M & G Society  
El Dorado County Fairgrounds  
100 Placerville Drive  
Hours: 10 - 5 Daily  
Arlene Williams (530) 676-2472  
[info@rockandgemshow.org](mailto:info@rockandgemshow.org)  
[www.eldoradomineralandgem.org](http://www.eldoradomineralandgem.org)

**October 19 & 20: WHITTIER, CA**  
Whittier Gem & Mineral Society  
Whittier Community Center  
7630 Washington Avenue at Mar Vista  
Marcia Goetz (626) 260-7239  
[joenmar1@verizon.net](mailto:joenmar1@verizon.net)

**October 26 & 27: LOS ALTOS, CA**  
Peninsula Gem & Geology Society  
Civic Center/Youth Center  
One San Antonio Road  
Hours: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Daily  
Steve Jobe (408) 834-5384  
[steve\\_jobe@sbcglobal.net](mailto:steve_jobe@sbcglobal.net)  
[www.PGGS.org](http://www.PGGS.org)

**November 2 - 3: ANAHEIM, CA**  
American Opal Society  
Festhalle at The Phoenix Club  
1340 South Sanderson Avenue  
Hours: Sat 10 - 6; Sun 10 - 5  
Contact: Veronica Purpura (714) 501-9959  
[info@opalsociety.org](mailto:info@opalsociety.org)  
[www.opalsociety.org/](http://www.opalsociety.org/)

**November 2 - 3: CONCORD, CA**  
Contra Costa Mineral & Gem Society  
Centre Concord  
5294 Clayton Road (near Ygnacio  
Valley Rd.)  
Hours: 10 - 5 daily  
Contact: Harry Nichandros (925) 289-0454  
[show-c@ccmgs.org](mailto:show-c@ccmgs.org)  
[www.ccmgs.org](http://www.ccmgs.org)

**November 2 & 3: RIDGECREST, CA**  
Indian Wells Gem & Mineral Society  
Desert Empire Fairgrounds  
520 South Richmond Road  
Hours: 9 - 5 Daily  
John DeRosa (760) 375-7905  
Vickie Black (760) 371-4416

**Nov 9-10: SACRAMENTO, CA**  
Sacramento Mineral Society  
Scottish Rite Temple  
6151 H Street  
Hours: Sat 9 - 5; Sun 9 - 4  
Contact: Joe Shook, (916) 224-7248  
[joeshook08@gmail.com](mailto:joeshook08@gmail.com)  
[www.sacramentomineralsociety.org](http://www.sacramentomineralsociety.org)

**November 9 - 10: YUBA CITY, CA**  
Sutter Buttes Gem & Mineral Society  
Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds - Franklin Hall  
442 Franklin Avenue  
Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4  
Contact: Kartie Slightam 530-673-9649  
[mktalternatives@comcast.net](mailto:mktalternatives@comcast.net)  
[www.sutterbuttes.net](http://www.sutterbuttes.net)

**November 16 & 17: OXNARD, CA**  
Oxnard Gem & Mineral Society  
Oxnard Performing Arts Center  
164 Seaspray Way  
Hours: Sat. 9-5; Sun. 9-4  
Brett Johnson (805) 822-3836  
[show\\_info@oxnardgem.com](mailto:show_info@oxnardgem.com)  
<http://www.oxnardgem.com>

**November 23 & 24: LIVERMORE, CA**  
Livermore Valley Lithophiles  
Lithorama 2013 is a Gem and Mineral  
Show and Sale & will be held At the  
'BARN' in Livermore, 3131 Pacific  
Ave. off South Livermore Ave.  
Saturday 10:00 to 5:00  
Sunday 10:00 to 4:00  
[info@lithophiles.com](mailto:info@lithophiles.com)  
[www.lithophiles.org](http://www.lithophiles.org)

**2014**

**January 18 & 19: EXETER, CA**  
Tule Gem & Mineral Society  
Exeter Veterans Memorial Building  
324 North Kaweah Avenue  
Hours: Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-4  
Pepper Okada (559) 733-5842  
[pepperok@clearwire.net](mailto:pepperok@clearwire.net)  
[tulegem.org](http://tulegem.org)

**February 15 - 24: INDIO, CA**  
San Gorgonio Mineral & Gem Society,  
Banning  
Riverside County Fair I & National Date  
Festival  
46350 Arabia Street  
Hours: 10 - 10 daily  
Contact: Bert Grisham 915-849-1674,  
951-288-9025 cell  
[bert67@verizon.net](mailto:bert67@verizon.net)

**March 1 & 2: ARCADIA, CA**  
Monrovia Rockhounds  
LA Co. Arboretum & Botanic Garden  
301 S. Baldwin Avenue  
Hours: 9 - 4:30 Daily  
Jo Anna Ritchey (626) 359-1624  
[joannaritchey@gmail.com](mailto:joannaritchey@gmail.com)  
[www.moroks.com](http://www.moroks.com)

*Continued on Page 12*

**CFMS SHOW DATES -**  
Shows and Events - *continued from page 11*

**March 8 & 9: SAN MARINO, CA**  
Pasadena Lapidary Society  
Masonic Center  
3130 Huntington Drive  
Hours: Sat. 10-6; Sun. 10-5  
Marcia Goetz (626) 260-7239  
[joenmar1@verizon.net](mailto:joenmar1@verizon.net)

**March 8 & 9: SPRECKELS, CA**  
Salina Valley Rock & Gem Club  
Spreckels Vets Hall  
5th & Llano Streets  
Hours: 10-5 Daily  
Karin Salomon (831) 375-5233  
[kl.salomon72@yahoo.com](mailto:kl.salomon72@yahoo.com)  
[Salinasrockandgem.com](http://Salinasrockandgem.com)

**March 8 & 9: TURLOCK, CA**  
Mother Lode Mineral Society  
Stanislaus County Fairgrounds  
900 N. Broadway  
Hours: 10am – 5pm Daily  
Bud & Terry McMillin (209) 524-3494  
Cell (209) 484-4416  
[terry.mcmillin@yahoo.com](mailto:terry.mcmillin@yahoo.com)  
[www.turlockgemshow.com](http://www.turlockgemshow.com)

**March 22 & 23: ROSEVILLE, CA**  
Roseville Rock Rollers  
Roseville (Placer County) Fairgrounds  
800 All America City Boulevard  
Hours: Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-4  
Gloria Marie (916) 216-1114  
[gloriarosevillerockrollers@gmail.com](mailto:gloriarosevillerockrollers@gmail.com)  
[www.rockrollers.com](http://www.rockrollers.com)

**April 12 & 13, SAN JOSE, CA**  
Santa Clara Valley G&M Society  
Santa Clara County Fairgrounds  
344 Tully Road  
Hours: 10a.m. – 5 p.m. Daily  
Frank Mullaney (408) 266-1791  
Cell (408) 691-2656  
[info@scvgms.org](mailto:info@scvgms.org)  
[scvgms.org](http://scvgms.org)

**2013 FEDERATION SHOWS**

**SOUTHEAST FEDERATION**  
**\*\*AFMS SHOW\*\***  
SEPTEMBER 20 - 22: JACKSONVILLE, FL

**2014 FEDERATION SHOWS**

**EASTERN FEDERATION**  
MARCH 29-30: PLYMOUTH MTG, PA

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN FEDERATION**  
**\*\*AFMS SHOW\*\***  
JULY 9 - 13: TULSA, OK

**NORTHWEST FEDERATION**  
AUGUST 15 - 17: HERMISTON, OR

**MIDWEST FEDERATION**  
OCTOBER 18 - 19: DES MOINES, IA

**2015 FEDERATION SHOWS**

**SOUTH CENTRAL FEDERATION**  
**\*\*AFMS SHOW\*\***  
AUSTIN, TEXAS

**ADVERTISING YOUR SHOWS**

Be sure to advertise your shows in the **ROCK & GEM MAGAZINE!**  
<http://www.rockngem.com/showdate-submissions/>  
Send the information in early so it's published in the magazine as well as online.

**CFMS NEEDS YOU!**

If your Society is interested in hosting the 2015 or 2017 CFMS Show & Convention,  
PLEASE CONTACT:  
Jack Williams - SHOW CONSULTANT NORTH - 530-622-3038 - [jwilliams08@comcast.net](mailto:jwilliams08@comcast.net)  
or  
Susan Chaisson-Walblom - SHOW CONSULTANT SOUTH  
42122 N 52nd ST W, Quartz Hill, CA 93536-3658; 661-943-1861 (H) 661-406-0143 (C)  
[SLChaisson@yahoo.com](mailto:SLChaisson@yahoo.com)