It’s show time!! March is a busy time for all the Federation Society Shows. The first weekend has Castro Valley and Ventura shows, followed the next weekend with the CFMS Annual Show and Convention in Pomona along with Victorville, Salinas and the Mother Lode. The 16th has Lemoore and Santa Clara, followed by Calaveras and Roseville. March 23rd is the AFMS Show in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The month ends up with the South Bay Society Show. Please put these shows on your calendar and try to attend as many as possible to help support our fellow Societies.

In conjunction with the CFMS Show is the Directors Meeting. This is one of the two times a year when the Societies all get together to take care of the business of running the Federation. This year one of the items on the agenda is to vote on the changes to the By-Laws which were published last month. Make sure that your Society has paid their dues for the year so that you will be considered a member in good standing and will be eligible to vote on these changes. Also make sure that your Society has submitted their officer change form to Pat LaRue, so that we will have an accurate and up to date list of eligible Directors.

ALAA (American Lands Access Association) is an organization that has been fighting for the rights and benefits of the rockhounding community. They have created a presence at the National level to promote the hobby, as well as organizing public service events to generate good PR. This year Shirley Leeson has taken on the responsibility as President of ALAA, and she needs the support of all Rockhounds and Societies. I ask that your Society consider joining ALAA to help promote this cause that benefits all of us.

The Federation is still collecting donations for the fire victims of the Paradise Society and the Feather River Society. Any surplus equipment or rocks that you have will be gratefully appreciated. I am collecting stuff and plan on making a trip to the area in late April to deliver what I have collected. If you have material, let me know or bring it to the Federation Show in Pomona and give it to me there.

Looking forward to seeing everybody in Pomona.

Tony
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NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

The deadline for the newsletter is the 5th day of the month prior to the month of publication. Articles should be sent to the editor at bplarue@earthlink.net. "snail mail"? Please send to the CFMS PO Box 1657, Rialto, CA 92377-1657.

DONATIONS

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Pat LaRue, Exec. Sec/Treas
PO Box 1657
Rialto, CA 92377-1657

Receipts and any supporting documents will be forwarded on to the committee member responsible for acknowledgement. Please make all checks payable to CFMS or AFMS as appropriate and note the fund in the memo section.

DUES ARE DUE

A form for payment of dues and insurance was included in the January newsletter. Please be sure to pass this along to your treasurer if that person is not already receiving a copy of the newsletter. It is also available on the CFMS website at www.cfmsinc.org.

Also included in the same newsletter was the officer change form. Please mail or fax this to me prior to April 1. I use this information to keep the records current, maintain the mailing list for the newsletter and create the Society Roster.

Have you recently moved? Please provide your new address so you can continue to receive your newsletter. The PO does not forward non-profit bulk mail. Prefer to read the newsletter on the website? If so, let me know and I’ll remove you from the mailing list.
By Marcia Goetz, co-chair

By the time you read this we will be into the last of the to-do list, like finish the grab bags, get signage ready, recheck the floor plan, etc.

If you have any donations for the Endowment table bring them with you and give them to Sharon Rogow. Last year at Ventura's show she had lots of goodies for sale and it was a lot of fun getting to buy them. She has an article in this newsletter, so check out what she has to say.

Recently, I mailed a piece of advertising that we have been working on. In addition to other advertising, we are doing something different this year - we are using Earth to Sky Calculus' helium balloon to send a slice of a pallasite meteor to the edge of space along with advertisement for the show. Check out www.spaceweather.com to see it. I am not sure yet what day it will be launched (you can search prior days on the site), but the display will be back dropped by the darkness of space and the curvature of the earth. The plan is to have the display in a case at the show. Of course, there is the chance it may get lost or destroyed, so we are keeping our fingers crossed it doesn't. As far as we know this will be the first meteorite that has gone back to the stratosphere and return to earth a second time!! Pretty exciting.

We will have a great raffle, and some items in the raffle will be a pearl necklace and earring set, bracelets, pendants, rings, bolos, and a gem microscope. Tickets will be 6 for $5 or $1 for one ticket.

We hope you have made plans to visit the show!

Jennifer Haley, Chairman

If your society has a new Federation Director for 2019, please be sure to contact me asap with the following information:

1. Federation Director’s name
2. New Federation Director’s email address
3. Name of your society

If your society hasn’t received any Electronic Communication announcements since November 2018, please let me know, I may have made a typo when I entered your email address. The only way I can correct that is for you to send me an email to let me know. Thank you!

Marion Roberts
Chair

I am writing this as a desperate attempt to reestablish a proper list of eligible judges. Due to a computer disaster, the last updated list was lost. It is known that we have lost judges through attrition and relocation and need to find a contact information for as many as possible. Also, I am looking for the opportunity to organize judges seminars in conjunction with any regional show, either just before or just after. I am asking for this information from anyone, but especially from regional rules chairs or committee people. If you are a certified judge or know one, please contact me. This may not sound of interest to any one individual, but it is very important to the Federations with larger numbers of competitive cases or items. I implore you not to ignore this as it is very important.

Mvroberts1@comcast.net
Marion Roberts
Chair

There will be NO newsletter published for the month of April. Deadline for items for the May newsletter is April 5.

Afms judges seminars & CFMS rules
By Marion Roberts, Chair
SAFETY
By Joe Goetz, Chair

Eye protection is always important, whether at home or at the club workshop or any activity actually. If at the club shop and you're working with stone, there is the possibility of a stone chip or coolant spray hitting you in the face.

There are three ways to protect yourself which are: safety glasses, goggles, and a face shield. Older style safety glasses were made of tempered glass and worked quite well. They also came in prescriptions; that way you didn't have to wear two pair of glasses or goggles over the glasses you normally wore (that is if you needed glasses). Now, most safety glasses are made of a polycarbonate lenses. They too, can come in a prescription lens if needed. One thing more about polycarbonate is that it can filter out UV rays, thus protecting your eyes from cataracts as well. They can often replace regular sunglasses because they come in a darkened lens and wrap around your head protecting from light intrusion. Even if the lenses are clear, the UV blocking still works. So they can be used on field trips as well.

Goggles can be worn over your regular glasses (if needed) or alone. These are made with a polycarbonate lens so they block UV as well. There is the possibility that it may obstruct your vision. They are typically a bit cheaper than the safety glasses. Just looks a bit unusual when on a fieldtrip though.

Now if you don't like wearing goggles or safety glasses, you're in luck, there is a face shield which is as it sounds covers your face as well as your throat from a spray of coolant or house cleaning products which could irritate the skin. The cost is less than the most basic safety glasses and a bit more than goggles. They block UV and can come with an anti-fog coating so your breath doesn't fog the lens so you are blinded and walk into a wall. They also come with a frame that covers the neck and sides of your head protecting from sprays and flying debris. The only thing you have to do is to decide what is right for you and your application.

Info via OSHA

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES
By Jim Brace-Thompson, Junior Programs Chair

Encourage Kids to Write for Your Society Newsletter

This month, I’ve sent an article to the AFMS Newsletter lamenting an all-time low of just 5 junior articles submitted in this year’s AFMS Bulletin Contest, which I recently finished judging. Of the 7 regional federations affiliated with AFMS, we saw entries from just 3. I first judged the AFMS contest for junior articles in 2007. At that time we enjoyed 25 entries from every single regional federation! I’m not moralizing nor judging fellow clubs. In fact, I take myself and my VGMS club to task, given that our own Ventura newsletter has not had an article submitted by a pebble pup or junior member for many, many years. What to do?

Well, according to the old Kevin Costner baseball movie, “If you build it, they will come.” Unfortunately, we long ago built a competition for junior articles, but few have come. Thus, obviously, more is required! For my part, in our very next Ventura society newsletter, I’ll be submitting the following article, and I encourage newsletter editors all across CFMS to copy this and print it (or a variation thereof) in their local newsletters:

To all our club kids! Do you have a favorite rock or fossil in your collection? Have you been on a fun field trip to collect rocks? Have you visited a museum with mineral or fossil displays, and if so, what did you like about it? What’s your birth stone, and what do you know about it? We welcome a brief article (even just a paragraph will do) about a topic that interests you for publication in our newsletter. If you have a related photograph, send that in, too! We also invite you to give a brief presentation at one of our monthly Pebble Pups meetings and/or at one of our regularly scheduled club meetings as a show-and-tell. Just bring a favorite rock and tell us about why you like it!

Not only is writing an article or giving a presentation fun, such efforts will help you earn a Communications badge via our badge program. Plus, your article just might get submitted to the CFMS Bulletin Contest to win a trophy or a certificate! What interests you most about our fun hobby? Share that interest with your fellow club members—and earn a reward in the process!
WHAT IS AN EDITOR AND WHAT DO EDITORS DO?
By Suzanne Webb, CFMS Bulletin Editors’ Advisory Chair

Editor \é-d -t r\ 1: someone who edits esp. as an occupation

Edit \é -d t\ 1 a: to prepare for publication or public presentation b: to assemble by cutting and rearranging c: to alter, adapt, or refine esp. to bring about conformity to a standard or to suit a particular purpose (carefully ~ed the speech) 2: to direct the publication of (~s the daily newspaper)


Editors come in a variety of guises. Newspaper/magazine editors leap quickly to mind as do those of major publishing house. In my experience, these editors have various functions:
1. managing editor who takes care of the physical and business aspects of a publication
2. editor in chief who generally sets editorial policy
3. content editor who is someone such as news editor, features editor, and so on
4. editorial director who is the big boss in a publishing company outside of the CEO and those guys
5. acquiring editor who finds and signs up the writers, or at least suggests potentially profitable works
6. developmental editor who works with writers to help them organize their ideas and make then clearer and more effective.
7. copy editor who finds and fixes the writers’ mistakes
And I am sure there are more.

Editors of society or club newsletters embody many of these functions. At least, in my role editing my society’s newsletter, I do. For instance, I fulfill the role of copy editor. That means I read the articles, features, and notices members submit with a careful eye looking for such things as misplaced commas and misspelled words as well as other errors such as it’s rather than its, a person . . . they, many elephant’s almost entirely (plurals don’t use apostrophes), affect rather than effect and a plague of other copy-editor pet peeves.

I’m also the acquiring editor. I’m forever jollying members to submit an article or a feature. I’m scouring the net for cartoons, images, and science news. I’m often doing a fair amount of actual writing; sometimes it’s something I work up from scratch, and sometimes it’s when I fix—i.e. rewrite—an article a member submits to make really good, clever ideas clearer, reduce wordiness, and so on. There’s little I can do, however, when an article is ineffectively organized or incompletely developed. At that point, I become another kind of editor—a developmental editor. I try to help the writer to effectively organize and develop the article. By the way, it’s as a developmental editor and a copy editor that you can help your contributors make their work likely to be successful in the regional and national bulletin contests.

I also am responsible for the design and layout of our newsletter. Should it be two columns? What fonts and size should it use (best practices say no more than 2 font families such as Ariel or Times Roman and no smaller than 11 point type--more about that next month)? What about color? How many images, how large? Where should they go? Word processors and publishing programs make all of this manifestly easier than it was 30 years ago when we had to do the job of layout with scissors and tape (or rubber cement—remember that?). In some companies, those decisions rest with the editor in chief or the editorial director. The actual implementation is the role of a design editor.

My newsletter is distributed almost entirely by email these days, but it wasn’t always, and I still send out a few paper copies to those who don’t have computers or email access (actually only about a dozen in our 250-member society). In that regard, I’m a managing editor. I actually print those few paper copies on my own computer now, but I used to ferry the original to a printer and collect the hundreds of copies a few days later. Then the copies had to be folded and put in envelopes and stamped and carried to the post office where I dumped them in the outgoing mail chute (I tried to foist those little jobs off on my husband when I could). I also arranged for the printer to be paid and bought the stamps.

So, that’s what I do. I’ll bet that those of you who are editors do at least all of that, and I hope your society or club appreciates you at least as much as mine does me (which is a lot), because you are doing a herculean job. My BEAC hat’s off to you, all of you, who are probably wearing five or six of those editorial hats, and who do wear them for love of our hobby and to help, educate, and entertain members about the earth sciences.

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2019

February 15-24; Banning, CA
San Gorgonio Gem & Mineral Society
Riverside County Fair & Date Festival
82-502 Hwy 111
Hours: 10-10
Contact: Bert Grisham, 951-849-1674
Email: bert67@verizon.net

February 16-17, Antioch, CA
Antioch Lapidary Club
Contra Costa County Fair Grounds
1201 West 10th Street
Hours: 10-5 Daily
Contact: Brenda Miguel, 925-301-6957
Email: Brenda.miguel@yahoo.com
Website: www.antiochlapidaryclub.com

February 23-24, Vallejo, CA
Vallejo Gem & Mineral Society
McCormack Hall, Solano County Fairgrounds
900 Fairgrounds Drive
Hours 10-5 Daily
Contact: Dan Wolke, 707-334-2950
Email: dncwolke@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.vjgems.org

March 2-3, Ventura, CA
Ventura Gem & Mineral Society
Ventura County Fairgrounds
10 W Harbor Blvd
Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Contact: Diane Cook, 805-312-8467
Email: info@vgms.org
Website: www.vgms.org

March 8-10, Pomona, CA
90th CFMS Show & Convention
Hosted by Pasadena Lapidary Society
Fairplex Building 6
Hours: Fri-Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Contact: Marcia Goetz, 626-260-7239
Email: showdealers@pasadenalapidary.org
Website: www.pasadenalapidary.org/2019-show/

March 9-10, Spreckels, CA
Spreckels, CA
Salinas Rock and Gem Society
Spreckels’ Veteran’s Memorial Hall
5th & Llano Streets
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Kirk Brock, 831-402-1143
Email: jademan@hotmail.com
Website: http://salinasrockandgem.pagecloud.com

March 9-10, Turlock, CA
Mother Lode Mineral Society
Stanislaus County Fairgrounds
900 N Broadway
Hours: 10-5 Daily
Contact: Bud & Terry McMillin, 209-524-3494
Email: terry.mcmillin@yahoo.com
Website: www.turlockgemshow.com

March 16-17, Lemoore, CA
Lemoore Gem and Mineral Club
Trinity Hall, 470 Champion St.
Hours: Sat 10-6, Sun 10-4
Contact: Dave Morrell, 559-362-8904
Email: Dmorrell321@gmail.com
Website: Lemooregemandmineralclub.wordpress.com

March 16-17, San Jose, CA
Santa Clara Valley Gem & Mineral Society
Santa Clara County Fairgrounds
344 Tully Road
Hours: 10-5 Daily
Contact: Sonia Dyer, 408-629-5735
Email: Sonia.dyer@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.scvgms.org

March 23-24, Angels Camp, CA
Calaveras Gem & Mineral Society
Calaveras County Fairgrounds
101 Frogtown Road
Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4
Contact: James Hutchings, 916-995-7380
Email: jhutchings22@hotmail.com
Website: www.rockrollers.com

March 30-31; Torrance, CA
South Bay Lapidary & Mineral Society
Ken Miller Recreation Center
3341 Torrance Blvd
Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Contact: Kathy Polliard, 310-533-4931
Email: kjpolliard@yahoo.com
Website: www.southbaylapidaryandmineralsociety.com

April 13-14; Mariposa, CA
Mariposa Gem and Mineral Club
Mariposa County Fairgrounds
5005 Fairgrounds Road
Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Contact: Meredith Meehan
Email: mgmc@sti.net
Website: www.mariposagemandmineralclub.org

April 13-14; Paso Robles, CA
Santa Lucia Rockhounds
Paso Robles Event Center
2198 Riverside Ave.
Hours: 10-5 Daily
Contact: Kim Noyes, 805-610-0603
Email: kinyes@gmail.com
Website: www.mariposagemandmineralclub.org

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April 27 & 28, Lancaster, CA
Antelope Valley Gem & Mineral Society
Antelope Valley Fairgrounds
2551 West Avenue H (Hwy. 14 & Ave. H)
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Susan Chaisson-Walblom, 661-406-0143
Email: slchaisson@yahoo.com
Website: www.avgem.weebly.com

April 27-28, Reno, NV
The Reno Gem & Mineral Society, Inc.
Reno Sparks Livestock Events Center
1350 North Wells Ave
Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Contact: Dan Ellis, 775-229-4420
Email: sailondan55@aol.com
Website: www.renorockhounds.com

April 27-28, Santa Cruz, CA
Santa Cruz Mineral & Gem Society
Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium
307 Church St.
Hours: 10-5 Daily
Contact: Sarah Hawklyn
Email: shawklyn@yahoo.com
Website: www.scrockngem.org

May 3, 4, 5; Yucaipa, CA
Yucaipa Valley Gem and Mineral Society
Yucaipa Music and Arts Festival
Yucaipa Blvd and Adam Street
Hours: Fri 6-10, Sat 12-10, Sun 12-6
Contact: Chuck Barlick, 813-767-6718
Email: chuckbarlick@gmail.com
Website: www.yvgms.org

May 4-5; Anaheim, CA
Searchers Gem & Mineral Society
Brookhurst Community Center
2271 W. Crescent Ave
Hours: Sat 10-5; Sun 10-4:30
Contact: Margaret Hogarth 909-815-3045
Email: Hogarth.m@gmail.com
Website: www.searchersrocks.org

June 8-9, Glendora, CA
Glendora Gems
Goddard Middle School
859 E. Sierra Madre Ave
Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Contact: Bonnie Bidwell, 626-963-4638
Email: ybidwell2@aol.com
Website: NA

June 29-30; Culver City
Culver City Rock and Mineral Club
Veterans Memorial Auditorium
4117 Overland Ave
Hours: Sat 10-6; Sun 10-5
Contact: Janice Metz 310-850-4398
Email: culvercityrocks35@gmail.com
Website: www.culvercityrocks.org/fiesta.htm

August 2-4; Nipomo, CA
Orcutt Mineral Society
Nipomo High School
525 N. Thompson Ave.
Hours: Fri –Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Contact: Wayne Mills 805-481-3495
Email: wwmills50@hotmail.com
Website: www.omsinc.org

September 21, Long Beach, CA
Long Beach Mineral & Gem Society
Expo Arts Center
4321 Atlantic Ave
Hours: 10-5
Contact: Carol Kron and Karin Alvarez, 562-577-9044
Email: lbmineralgemsociety@gmail.com
Website: www.facebook.com/LBMGS/

October 12-13, Trona, CA
Searles Lake Gem & Mineral Society
Trona Gem Building
13337 Main St.
Hours: Sat 7:30-5, Sun 7:30-3
Contact: Jim & Bonnie Fairchild, 760-372-5356
Email: slgms@iwvisp.com
Website: www.iwvisp.com/tronagemclub/S

November 9-10, Yuba City, CA
Sutter Buttes Gem & Mineral Society
Yuba/Sutter Fairgrounds
Franklin Hall, Franklin Blvd
Hours: Sat 10-5; Sun 10-4
Contact: Karen Horita, 916-677-6696
Email: horita@comcast.net
Website: sutterbuttesgem&min.org

National/Regional Shows:

Eastern Federation
June 1-2, 2019
Monroe, NY
Museum Village
1010 ROUTE 17M

California Federation
March 8-10, 2019, Pomona, CA
Hosted by The Pasadena Lapidary Society & California Federation of Mineralogical Societies
Fairplex, Building 6
Hours: Fri-Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Contact: Marcia Goetz, 626-260-7239
Email: showdealers@pasadenalapidary.org
Website: www.pasadenalapidary.org/2019-show/

Midwest Federation
AFMS
March 21-24, 2019
Cedar Rapids, IA
Hosted by The Cedar Valley Rocks & Minerals Society
Hawkeye Downs
4400 6th St. SW
Hours: Sat 8:30-6, Sun 9:30-4
Contacts: Ray Anderson, 319-337-2798; rockdocanderson@gmail.com
Sharon Sonneleitner, 319-396-4016
sonnb@aol.com
Website: www.cedarvalleyrockclub.org/AFMS
home.html
Northwest Federation

October 18-20
Lewiston, ID
Hosted by Hells Canyon Gem and Mineral Society
NezPerce County Fair Building
1220 Burrell Ave
Hours: Fri-Sat 10-6; Sun 10-4
Contact: HELLSCANYONGEM_CLUB, INC. PO BOX 365 LEWISTON, ID 83501
Email: hcgemclub@yahoo.com

Rocky Mountain Federation
N/A

South Central Federation
January 19-20 Fredericksburg, TX
In conjunction with the 2019 Fredericksburg Rockhounders Show
Pioneer Pavilion, The Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park
342 Lady Bird Drive
Hours: Sat 9-6, Sun 10-4
Website: www.scfms.net/show.htm

Southeast Federation
N/A

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June 25-28, 2020
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Lodi, CA
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www.rockngem.com/showdate-submissions/
Send the information in early so it’s published in the magazine as well as online.

Each club/society show should be listed here.
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The CFMS Endowment Fund was formed to provide a stable source of income to financially assist the programs and services the CFMS provides to its members. All donations remain as principal and only earnings are available for distribution to the CFMS. The Fund is open to receive most types of assets. (Non-cash items will be converted to cash as is prudent. Donating appreciated assets offers a charitable tax deduction without Capital Gains Tax).

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Booster: A person having donated $25 to the Fund. The Booster pin, which was designed by Chuck Davis, is given to any person upon donating $25 to the Fund.

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Name:________________________________________ Phone (___) _____________________

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