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The Oxnard Gem & Mineral Society is a non-profit organization formed to increase our knowledge in geology, mineralogy and other such related fields in the earth sciences. We classify, cut, grind and polish rocks and minerals for our personal collections and to display at club shows. We learn from each other through club speakers, programs and monthly fieldtrips. We co-operate with other clubs to encourage others to participate in our activity.

The Oxnard Gem & Mineral Society is a member of the State of California Federation of Mineralogical Society and the National Federation of Mineralogical Society.

Meeting held: 1st Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

Place: Performing Arts Center, 800 Hobson Way, Oxnard, CA (Thousand Oaks Room)

Dues: \$15.00 per adult; \$2.00 per junior member (age 12 to 18 years)

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Lapidary, Opal & Wire wrap: Kay Hara, Dan Gealy, Brett Johnson & Don Minster
Location: Durley Park, 950 West Hill Street, Oxnard, CA 93030

Editor: All members are encouraged to offer an article of interest or any suggestions as to what their interests are and what they'd like to see in the Rock Bag. Remember it is your bulletin! Articles can be submitted by an e-mail attachment or in writing by the 2nd Wednesday of the month.
Thanks, Miriam

The Prez Sez.....

Hi!

June is already here and half the year is gone! I went to the Conejo show last month and I thoroughly enjoyed it. I saw some great exhibits, got re-acquainted with some of the dealers and demo-dealers that usually are participants at our show in November.

We are blessed in this county to have three very active gem & mineral societies. Several of our members are active members of the Ventura and Conejo societies. I tried that and found that it was too much for me.

It takes a lot of planning and hard work by active members to put on the annual show. In fact the show committee starts planning for the November show in February. In last month's Rockbag newsletter show chairman Norb Kinsler thoroughly outlined the tasks that have to be done and the jobs that need to be filled to put on a successful show. Our show committee meets every second Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm, in the Thousand Oaks room at the Oxnard Performing Arts Center.

If you are a member that has been with us for awhile but have not participated in planning and helping in the show, we need your help no matter how little you think you can participate. If you have just joined our society or are contemplating doing so, what a great way to learn and experience a deeper appreciation of what our society is and does. SO---please consider and plan to attend a show committee meeting once in a while or regularly if you wish - you may like it! Start to see how the magic of coordinated efforts of the active membership morphs into a successful show in November. Your insights, ideas and constructive comments are greatly appreciated and welcomed!

Remember, at our next general membership meeting in June, get acquainted with Norb Kinsler - he will really appreciate it! See you there.

~ Kay

June Program

Mineral Forgeries. "EXPOSING THE TRUTH; ONE MINERAL FAKE, FRAUD OR FORGERY AT A TIME"
by Justin Zzyzx

June 3rd, 2009 the Oxnard Gem and Mineral Society will have guest speaker, Justin Zzyzx to present his knowledge of the mineral fakes we may see at shows and online. Justin has traveled the world, interviewed many dealers, and studied many specimens giving him a wonderful knowledge of what to look for. Recently, he uncovered a scam to the American public at the Arkansas Crater of Diamonds State Park. So, join us at 7:30pm for an enlightening discussion of the **The Arkansas Diamond Heist** and other fake minerals.

~ Brett

MINUTES OF THE MAY 6, 2009 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

- Call to Order:** President Kay Hara called the meeting to order at 7:30P.M.
- Minutes:** The minutes were approved as written.
- Membership:** We have 74 paid members at this time.
- Hospitality:** There were 17 members and one guest present. The guest was Roy Boulch.
- Treasurer:** We are solvent. The income and expenses were discussed.
- Correspondence:** Show notices and ads were put out on the table.
- Old Business:** We have a new ½ hp motor to power our saw.
- New Business:** The material for the lab needs to be purchased. Don Minster volunteered to help purchase the supplies. The scholarship was discussed with Oxnard College. We need another applicant.
- Program:** Tonight's program was by M. Erickson. The program was on fossil hunting. The ultimate goal was to find a triceratops dinosaur. The program showed how the bones were dug, transported, cleaned and reassembled on a steel frame, and then displayed.
- Officer Reports:** 1st Vice President: The program for the next meeting will be "Forgeries and Fakes."

2nd Vice President: There will be a show meeting next month.

3rd Vice President: On June 12-28 there will be a road trip to Utah, Montana & Wyoming.

Federation:

The Federation's show in San Jose went well. The Omnibus Land Act passed as well as the Fossil Bill. Interpretation of these bills is a problem. Jim received an award from the Federation on his fossils.

Website:

The website is doing well.

Editor:

Submit articles! We need more people to use their email addresses to receive their Rock Bag News.

Education:

Abe made a nice school presentation in his granddaughter's classroom. The Rock Boxes are being distributed when possible. We did an Earth Day at E.P. Foster library.

Classes:

The classes are going well. Classes are a good deal at \$35.00.

Refreshments:

Esther, Abe, and Donna will be serving at the next meeting.

Adjourned:

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

~ Lee Leighton, Recording Secretary

BOARD MEETING

June 13, 2009

Kay convened the meeting at 7:20 PM.

Treasurer: She received checks from Chase. LuNeal's account now has \$2,625 in it. The transfer of monies from the checking account into a CD was discussed. Need to keep checking below \$5,000.

Correspondence: A bank statement and junk was received.

Membership: We now have 74 paid members.

Old business: The motor for the saw and shelving is still in the planning stages. Durley needs much upgrading: 10" saw blades, dopping wax, T-bar dresser, silica carbide wheels, etc. \$300 was allocated. Scholarship candidate selected is not qualified, still searching for one.

New business: Earl Harris rocks – need to set up time, perhaps donate to the 3 clubs for a write-off. "Suggest Ron Wise, Rob Sankovich and Kay to evaluate value. Sandy Goldberg wants to donate Marge's yarn for some cause.

Program: June program will be on gem and mineral forgeries.

Federation: The CFMS show was very successful. Discussed the effect the new land act will have on clubs and what we should do. Recommend that members join ALAA, as it can lobby for things that affect our hobby. It is \$25 for individual, \$ 50 for the Society. This organization will also keep us informed.

Check out: amlands.org

Fair dates: August 5 – 16 Reserve a case now!

Classes: Silver smithing will end the end of June.

Adjournment: At 8:45 pm.

*Respectfully submitted,
Miriam Tetreault, Acting Secretary*

How about helping to save a few trees? I still have 35 of you receiving snail mail. Could I put you on the email list for the Rock Bag? You will receive it in color and after the meeting delete it. Editor

Fieldtrips

Fieldtrip: June 12th-28th, Road Trip, 17 days, 6 collecting sites: I must know if you're going!

Our June field trip will be to 6 different sites, 17 days, collecting in 4 different states and travelling through a few others. We will be collecting topaz crystals, trilobite fossils, blue forest petrified wood, green river formation fish fossils, sapphires and obsidian. We'll be leaving on Friday afternoon-late afternoon June 12 to June 28th Sun. We will be rough camping, and staying at motels for part of the trip. If you will be camping you will need to bring everything you need, most sites have no facilities. You can join us for part of the trip, or all of it. We will keep to the itinerary so you can rendezvous with us. We will need to know if you are going so we can exchange cell phone numbers, and we can rendezvous if you aren't going the same date/time as us. The basic information is below, if you are going to go, I will e-mail more detailed information and maps. There is not enough room on this flyer for all the information. You won't need 4 wheel drive, but it is preferred. The weather will vary so bring layers of clothes, it should be warm in the lower states, but Montana could be cool at night. Deb and I will be tent camping. On the bottom of this there is a break down of each day. I'd recommend bring a shade unit of some sort, some places there won't be any trees or shade. We will leave Friday the 12th in the afternoon/early evening and drive as far as we can and spend the night in a motel. The time we leave depends on who's going and if you want to caravan. Some sites are pay sites, Trilobites \$70, Fish fossils \$100 for 8 hours.

Directions: I've put our route/time table at the bottom of this. Estimate 3200 miles for whole trip.

Meeting: Depending on who's going, times, we will work out a rendezvous times and places. I plan on driving Friday afternoon- late afternoon. If you're going Friday we will meet at my house. We will then drive as far as we can for the day/night and stay at a motel. I want to try to get to the Las Vegas area, 315 miles, 4 hours, 45 minutes. You can rendezvous with us anywhere on the trip. I'll give you my cell phone number and I'll need yours. Some days I might not have reception, but every time we move to another site I will check my voice mail and call anyone who is planning to rendezvous.

What to collect:

Utah: 2 sites, Topaz Mountains for topaz crystals, (<http://www.utahoutdooractivities.com/topaz.html>)

U dig fossils for trilobite fossils (<http://www.u-digfossils.com/s>)

Wyoming: 2 sites, Blue Forest Petrified Wood for petrified wood,

Kemmerer/Green River Formation for fish fossils (Warfield Fossils <http://www.fossilsafari.com/index.html>)

Montana: Yogo Gulch/Creek for sapphires (<http://www.gemland.com/yogo1.htm>)

California: Davis Creek, obsidian, various types

(<http://www.cfmsinc.org/fieldtrp/y2001/obsidian/obsidbon.htm>)

Tools: Collecting bags, buckets, day pack, digging tools, rock pick, pry bar, safety glasses, gloves, sledges, gad bars, chisels, shovel, trowels, sieve, sifter box, hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, sturdy shoes, layered clothing. Lots of drinking water, camping gear, shade unit, food, cooler, we will stop along the way and buy groceries/Ice to restock coolers, wood for campfires.

Contact: Robert Sankovich 805-494-7734, rmsorca@adelphia.net

Please let me know if you are going to go on the field trip.

Route: time includes short stops, averaging 60 miles an hour overall.

Fri 12th Thousand Oaks to Las Vegas area, 315 miles, 4 hours, 45 minutes-(**Motel**)

Sat 13th Las Vegas area to Topaz Mountains 360 miles, 5.5 hours6-(**Camp**)

Sun 14th Topaz Mountains-(**Camp**)

Mon 15th Topaz Mountains-(**Camp**)

Tues 16th Topaz Mountains to U dig fossils, 30 miles, 1 hour, after collecting we will drive east then north as far as we can, should reach Salt Lake city, Utah, 180 miles, 3 hours-(**Motel**)
Wed 17th Salt Lake city to Wyoming, Blue Forest Petrified wood, 170 miles, 3 hours-(**Camp**)
Thurs 18th Blue Forest Petrified wood-(**Camp**)
Fri 19th Blue Forest Petrified wood-(**Camp**)
Sat 20th Blue Forest Petrified wood to Kemmerer, Warfield fossils, 50 miles, 1 hour, after collecting we will drive north as far as we can, should reach Jackson, Wyoming, 170 miles, 3 hours-(**Motel**)
Sun 21st Jackson Wyoming to Yogo Gultch/Creek, 360 miles, 7 hours-(**Camp**)
Mon 22nd Yogo Gultch/Creek-(**Camp**)
Tues 23rd Yogo Gultch/Creek-(**Camp**)
Wed 24th Yogo Gultch to Twin Falls Idaho, 545 miles, 9 hours-(**Motel**)
Thurs 25th Twin Falls Idaho to Davis Creek, NE California, 485 miles, 8.5 hours-(**Camp**)
Fri 26th Davis Creek-(**Camp**)
Sat 27th Davis Creek-(**Camp**)
Sun 28th Davis Creek, California to home, 716 miles, 11 hours, 15 minutes

Cerro Gordo Mine - June 27

Finally, while the following is not an officially CFMS sponsored trip, it is nonetheless a special trip well worth making the effort to attend. Here are details, as reported by **Ray Ramirez**. Lone Pine Gem & Mineral Society's 13th annual day-trip to **Cero Gordo mine** will take place on **Saturday, June 27**. We will meet **8:00 am** at the Lone Pine Chevron station south of town. Everyone attending will sign in and pay a **\$10 fee** that will go toward the mine owners' restoration of Cerro Gordo ghost town. The mine is open to collecting only one day each year, so this is a special opportunity for all CFMS members and their guests. Cerro Gordo was primarily a silver mine in the 1870s and a zinc mine around 1911. The mine is at an elevation of 8,000 feet, so plan accordingly. The site has a small museum to explore. The old American Hotel is under restoration, and the town has many other small buildings and mill site to look at though they won't be open. Collecting will be in old tailings and we will look primarily for smithsonite and associated copper and lead minerals. Cerro Gordo is noted for over 49 minerals. **High-clearance vehicles are recommended**, with low gearing for the last 15 miles of the trip, which takes about 45 minutes from Lone Pine. This road is steep but well graded. **Tools to bring:** small hand rake, spray bottle, small shovel, rock pick or hammer, collecting bag or bucket, sturdy boots, sunscreen, hat, and plenty of drinking water. I (Ray Ramirez) will be the contact for our club and can be contacted via e-mail (**raymon50@gmail.com**) or phone (**760-872-0624**) for any questions. There are a few campgrounds in and around Lone Pine as well as many hotels and motels.

Fieldtrip: July 11th Sat 9am. Oak Park

Our July field trip will be to Oak Park. We will be looking for petrified wood, float and buried. Some of it's on the surface and all you have to do is pick it up. Most of it is golf ball size and smaller, but I have seen larger pieces found there. We will be walking up a hill. Light brush on the hill. The hill is not very high or big, so this is a good field trip for all ages.

Directions: From Ventura head South on 101, past Thousand Oaks, to Kanan Road (6.2 miles East of 23 Freeway in Thousand Oaks) Exit Kanan Road, turn left/North on Kanan Rd. Drive 2.5 miles to Deerhill road. Turn right/North. Drive .5 miles to Deerbrook Rd. We will meet there. You will see my Ford white truck. We will walk about 50 yards on Deerbrook Rd, then go up a hill to collect. There will be a short briefing before the field trip. There will be a map at the meeting, or e-mail me.

Meeting: Saturday morning, July 11th 2009, 9am-2pm. We will meet site at 9:00 am. There will be

a short briefing of the site. Please remember to sign a release form to participate in the field trip.

Tools: Collecting bags, buckets, day pack, digging tools, rock pick, pry bar, eye protection, hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, sturdy shoes, pants recommended, drinking water, lunch or snacks.

BENITOITE GEM MINE IS OPEN!

They have opened a site in Coalinga where you can go and screen your own Benitoite!

Open Saturday & Sundays, 9am sign-in, collecting time 10am to 3pm

Location: 48242 Los Gatos Rd. Coalinga 93210

Price: \$70 per person, kids 12 and under \$20 / Seniors 70 and older \$35 with proof of club membership.

Visit website: www.calstategemmine.com or call 559-935-5909 / 559-284-4126

Via MLMS Ghost Sheet

The American Lands Access Association (ALAA)

The American Lands Access Association (ALAA) was established by a 1992 vote of the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies (AFMS). It serves as a separate 501(c)(4) organization and works to promote and ensure rights of amateur rock, mineral, and fossil collecting, recreational prospecting and mining, and use of public and private lands for educational and recreational purposes. It carries the voice of amateur collectors and hobbyists to elected officials, government regulators and public land managers.

The AFMS and its affiliated groups, including the CFMS and local clubs such as our own OGMS, are all 501(c)(3) nonprofit, educational organizations and, as such, we're not allowed to actively lobby about lands issues or to encourage members to write to Congress to take specific positions. ALAA, on the other hand, was founded specifically as a lobbying organization. This past year has seen passage of major legislation affecting access to public lands. ALAA tracks such legislation in its formative stages and tells how you might take a stand and which government offices and officials you might contact to make your opinion known.

Anyone can join ALAA. Individual membership is \$25 a year and gets you on their mailing list and gets you copies of their newsletter. (In addition to individual membership, clubs can get a "club membership" at \$50 per year.) Check out the ALAA web site (www.amlands.org) to learn more and to get an application. (Note: much of the info for this article came from *CFMS Newsletter* articles written by ALAA President, Dick Pankey.) ~ *Jim Brace-Thompson*

The 2009 Ventura County Fair August 5th – August 16th

Enter the 2009 Ventura County Fair!

The Ventura County Fair is coming up sooner than you think! Let's all plan to enter at least one item! For the Fair, you can enter either whole collections or just a single, individual specimen (or both!). If each and every club member entered just one mineral or fossil or lapidary project, we could quickly fill up over 70 spots in the fair from the Oxnard club alone! Also, it pays to enter. In addition to ribbons and trophies, the Fair pays out cash awards, so enter this year, win a bit of cash, then use your winnings toward purchasing a rock to enter next year - or to help cover the cost of gas when field-tripping to enter a self-collected rock! I've heard a rumor that there will be a new category for triplets, so if you've ever taken the opal class, dig out the specimens you've made, and bring them to the fair!



Entries will be registered and taken in the Gem & Mineral Building on July 24, 25, and 26 (10 AM to 5 PM). If entering cases, members should call and alert Richard Bromser ahead of time (805) 649-9065 so that he can make sure table space is set aside. He'll also need to know if you'll be bringing your own case or will need to borrow one of the Fairground cases (of which, there's a limited number - first come, first served - so call as soon as you can). Richard's in Texas at the moment, but will be back in our area starting June 10. I hope to get a bunch of Fair Entry Guide booklets to bring to a future club meeting. Those booklets have info on entering displays and specimens and the various categories you can enter into. See you at the Fair!

~ *Jim Brace-Thompson*

Start saving now for a great time at next year's Paradise workshop! It will be held May 15 – 22 & 23 – 29. You can go for one week or both. This year there was a mob at the straw casting! There was even etching and intarsia! I never saw such variety of activities and so many different things made.

June 2009

Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9:00 AM Silver Class	2 7:00 PM Silver Class	3 9:00 AM Sil.Cl. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 2px auto;">7:30 PM Club Meeting</div>	4 7:00 PM Adult Lap. Class	5 6:30 PM Youth Lap. Class	6 9:00 AM Opal Cl. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 2px auto;">CFMS 6-7 Himalaya Mine</div>
7 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;">2 wk. trip See Rob 494-7734</div>	8 9:00 AM Silver Class	9 7:00 PM Silver Class	10 9:00 AM Sil.Cl. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 2px auto;">7:30 PM Board Meeting</div>	11 7:00 PM Adult Lap. Class	12 6:30 PM Youth Lap. Class	13 9:00 AM Opal Class
14  Flag Day	15 9:00 AM Silver Class	16 7:00 PM Silver Class	17 9:00 AM Silver Class	18 7:00 PM Adult Lap. Class	19 6:30 PM Youth Lap. Class	20 9:00 AM Opal Class
21  Dad's Day!	22 9:00 AM Silver Class	23 7:00 PM Silver Class ends	24 9:00 AM Silver Class ends	25 7:00 PM Adult Lap. Class	26 6:30 PM Youth Lap. Class	27 9:00 AM Opal Class
28 Birthstone: Pearl, Moonstone	29 9:00 AM Silver Class ends	30	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; font-size: 8px;"> May S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; font-size: 8px;"> July S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 </div> </div>			

You know you're a rockhound when.....

- You give rock, tumblers or tools for Christmas.
- You have discovered the joys of sludge disposal.
- The floor under your mineral collection collapses.
- You bought the ugliest boots available because they were waterproof.

George F. Kunz Gemologist, Mineral Collector by Darryl Powell



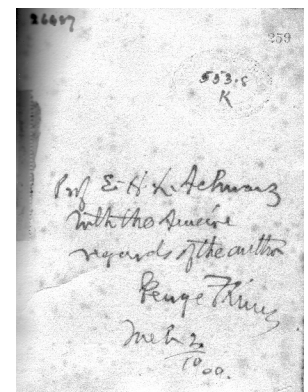
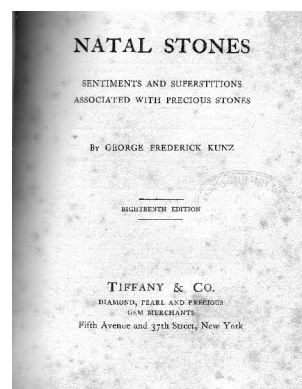
George Frederick Kunz was born on September 29, 1856 in New York City. He died on June 29, 1932. Early in his life, his parents moved to Hoboken, New Jersey. There he discovered the zeolite minerals that are found in the basalt rock of the area. By the time he was 14 years old, young George was trading his New Jersey mineral specimens with collectors in Europe. George fell in love with minerals and mineral collecting almost immediately. In the next six years he put together a mineral collection of over 4,000 specimens. Every specimen had a label (all of your specimens have labels, right???!!!) He went to college but he taught himself about mineralogy and gemology. He was so good at this that he grew up to become a gemologist for one of the most important jewelry stores in the world, Tiffany & Company. And he was only 23 years old! He worked for Tiffany & Company for 53 years and became Vice President of the company.

Through his years of work as a gemologist, George Kunz discovered and identified many beautiful gemstones including a beautiful, clear, glassy, light-purple variety of the mineral Spodumene. The well-known mineralogist, John Sinkankas, told an interesting story about this mineral. This beautiful purple variety of Spodumene was first discovered at the Pala District in California. When it was discovered, Professor W.S. Valiant of Rutgers College in New Jersey wrote in the mineral magazine called *Mineral Collector Magazine* (which no longer is published), that he was sent a sample of the material which he quickly identified as "Spodumene of fine gem quality." Three months later, Tiffany's of New York and Dr. Kunz officially announced that a new gemstone had been discovered. This mineral was given the name "Kunzite". Even though Dr. Valiant identified the mineral, he was quickly forgotten. Mr. Kunz was probably honored with a mineral named after him because of his fame and reputation as an excellent gemologist. George Kunz wrote a number of books. Copies of the original printings of these books are very expensive today. Some of his books are *The Curious Lore of Precious Stones*, *Rings for the Finger*, *The Magic of Jewels and Charms* and *The Book of the Pearl*. He also wrote a tiny little book for Tiffany & Company called *Natal Stones*. Hundreds of autographed copies of this book were given out by George Kunz as an advertisement for Tiffany & Company. In addition to his accomplishments listed above, he was a member of the New York Mineralogical Club, founder and president of the Museums of the Peaceful Arts, worked for the United States Geological Survey and the Museum of Natural History in New York City. He is remembered as a man who made great contributions to mineralogy, gemology, science and public service.

The picture of George Kunz above is in public domain and is held by the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.

The picture of the inscription and signature of George F. Kunz, right, is from the collection of the author.

Via Diamond Dan Publications



Upcoming Shows

June 5-7 2009, Woodland Hills, CA

Rockatomics Gem & Mineral Society

Pierce College

Pierce College - Victory & Mason

Hours: 10-5 Daily

Contact: Gary Levitt, Show Chair (818) 993-3802

Email: Show@Rockatomics.orgWebsite: www.Rockatomics.orgShow Flyer: [click here.](#)**June 6-7 2009, La Habra, CA**

North Orange County Gem & Mineral Society

La Habra Community Center

101 W. La Habra Blvd.

Hours: 9 - 5 both days

Don Warthen (626) 330-8974

Email: warthen@earthlink.netWebsite: nocgms.com**June 13-14, 2009, Cayucos, CA**

San Luis Obispo Gem & Mineral Club

Cayucos Vets Hall

10 Cayucos Drive

Hours: 10-5 both days

Kim Patrick Noyes (805) 610-0603

Email: kimnoyes@gmail.comWebsite: slogem.org**July 11-12 2009, Culver City, CA**

Culver City Rock & Mineral Club

Veterans Memorial Auditorium & Rotunda

4117 Culver Blvd.

Hours: Sat. 10-9 Sun. 10-5

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