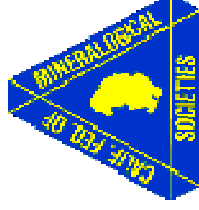
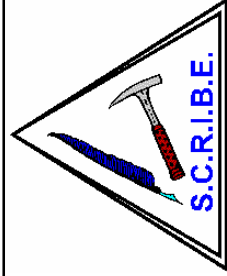


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 & Cyndy Mandell.**Club Website—fosse.schema-root.org/vvgmc/**

Wanted—Rocks, Lapi- dary,

Materials & Equipment.



Rocks, Rocks, Rocks,

Buy slabs, cabs & rough from Joe!
 Brazilian, Moss Agate, Wood, Jasper,
 and Obsidian.



There is a sale on Bolo cords.

Club members (any club) 20% off at my house or 10% off
 at gem shows. I sell crushed Agate, Wood & Jas-
 per for tumbling at \$1.00
 per pound. Call Joe Kosik (760) 241-0894.



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USED LAPIDARY EQUIPMENT FOR SALE:

The club is accepting sealed bids from our members on several items of equipment which were donated to the club. Most of the equipment is older, may need repair, but may still be useable, you're the judge. None of the equipment has been checked. You may view the equipment on any regular workshop day during shop hours. The equipment is stored on a shelf in the side yard and covered with a tarp. The following is a list of the items for sale:

Item #	Description
1 -	Small tumbler motor and frame (no barrel)
2 -	Belt driven, 8 or 10" saw, table top type.
3 -	Tumbler with two barrels.
4 -	Briggs and Stratton Generator
5 -	8" trim saw
6 -	Buffing arbor with felt and leather pads
7 -	Grinding Arbor with carborundum wheels
8 -	Grinding unit with 4 wheels
9 -	Arbor with two grinding wheels
10 -	Metal trays for equipment
11 -	12" Speed Lap, flat lap - running?

Once you've seen the items, make your bid listing the item #, description and price you would like to bid. **BE SURE TO PLACE YOUR NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER ON THE BID.** Place in an envelope, seal the envelope, stamp it and address it to VVGMSC Secretary - Board of Directors 15056 B Seventh Street, Victorville, CA 92392. The envelopes **WILL NOT BE OPENED BY ANYONE** until the July Board Meeting, (July 1st, 2008) (as motioned at the May General Meeting). There are absolutely no refunds, all sales are final and no warranty is implied. You will be notified on Wednesday, July 2nd by telephone if you have won the bid. You must pick up your item(s) as soon as possible. No items will be stored more than 14 days at the club house. All funds go to the General Fund.



THE VICTOR VALLEY GEM AND MINERAL CLUB

was organized in 1947 and has been the focal point of High Desert rock hounds for the past 61 years. The club takes active roles in various civic activities. Membership is open to all persons interested in the gem and mineral hobby and lapidary arts. Meetings are held at the clubhouse located at 15056-B, 7th Street (behind Kaman Bearing) in the center of Victorville. Visitors are always welcome. For further information, call (760) 243-2330.

MEETING DATES

Our June meeting was held on Tuesday, 24th at 6:30p.m. and the July general meeting will be held on Tuesday the 22nd.

UPCOMING CLUB PICNIC

Our upcoming annual club picnic will be held at the TXI Park in Oro Grande on Sunday, September 7th. The *Bulletin* will give more news as the event draws near.

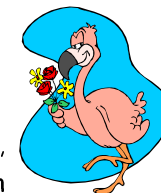


THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Not only will atomic power be released, but someday we will harness the rise and fall of the tides and imprison the rays of the sun.

Thomas Alva Edison

SUNSHINE REPORT



I phoned Carol Laszlo, our Sunshine Person earlier this week. She told me that just about everyone is healthy right now—with the exception of new member, Jack Sneed. We hear that Jack is not feeling good and we wish him all the best right now. If there's anyone you know of that is ailing or could do with a card, then please let Carol know on (760) 247-5369.

THANKS, SO MUCH

Janet Flecher, our club Wagon Master tendered her resignation at the last board meeting. Unfortunately, the rising cost of transportation and time constraints have underscored her decision.

Janet, on behalf of the membership, I would like to thank you so very much for all your time and effort you've given over to the club. Your talent will be missed.

This leaves the Wagon master's position vacant and so if anyone would like to be considered for the job, please contact our club president, Tom Laszlo.

NEW MEMBERS

I know the Bulletin is read by many who do not belong to our club. If you think you would like to join, phone our membership director, Jim Fosse on (760) 245-8644.

EDUCATION NIGHT



Attending members watch an interesting D.V.D on faults and earthquakes.



Free posters were available.

Patti Deer is our 2nd V.P in charge of education. She has been organizing lectures and education nights for members each month. Our education night is held on the third Tuesday of the month at 7p.m. See the calendar in each Bulletin for times and dates. Patti's phone number is on page 2 if you would like details of the next lecture.

Kerry and I arrived a little before seven p.m. and Patti introduced the upcoming DVD to us. There were about 25 members in attendance and we watched a DVD (one in a series) on geology. The set is available in our club library and it's really interesting. The series explains geology in a manner that all can understand and also find interesting. This particular episode was on "Faults, Joints and Earthquakes." Education night isn't just about DVD's and watching T.V. We often have guest speakers and Patti does her best to bring local speakers to our club that speak on matters that our members find interesting. We've had archaeologists, engineers, government officials and speakers from related clubs. If you find you have the third Tuesday night of the month free, then it might be worth taking a look at our Education Night lectures. If you have any contacts or know of anyone who might be an appropriate speaker, please contact Patti Deer.

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E-Mailed to me by Tom Laszlo.



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National Ice cream Month. 	June 30th is our Instructor's Meeting—7p.m. 	1 Board Meeting 7p.m. 	2 Workshop 1—9p.m.	3 Workshop 1—9p.m.	4 American Revolution 1776. 	5 Tour De France 
6 Workshop 12 noon—5p.m.	7	8	9 Workshop 1—9p.m.	10 Workshop 1—9p.m.	11	12  Etch-a-Sketch released in 1960.
13 Workshop 12 noon—5p.m.	14	15 Education Night 7p.m. 	16 Workshop 1—9p.m.	17 Workshop 1—9p.m.	18	19
20 Workshop 12 noon—5p.m.	21	22 Pot Luck 6:30p.m. General Meeting 7p.m.  	23 Workshop 1—9p.m.	24 Workshop 1—9p.m.	25 U.S. Scrabble Open—June 25th - June 30th. 	26 
27 Workshop 12 noon—5p.m.	28	29	30 Workshop 1—9p.m.	31 Workshop 1—9p.m.		

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