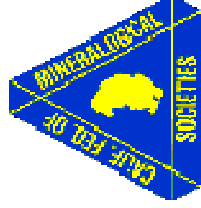
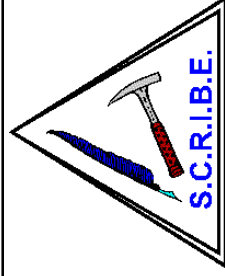


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Cyndy Mandell, past president, accepted Jim Fosse's award of 1st place for a web site.



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**Club Website—[www.vvgmc.org](http://www.vvgmc.org)**

### Minutes of July Board Meeting

Tina LaBau told of the youth demonstration night - 18 Boy Scouts they can also work on Saturdays with the Petrified Pups.

The Board congratulated Tina's work with the pups.

Gary House gave further information about a tailgate in Apple Valley in November.

Terry Booth and (3) others worked on repointing the front wall of the clubhouse on Saturday, June 30th.

The saw room, grinding room and silver room need to set up a budget.

By Law committee meeting on Thursday, July 5th at 4p.m.

Special Board Meeting on Monday, July 16th at 4p.m.

The Board was notified about Virgil Melton's upcoming demise.

Terry Booth will be holding a sphere making class on Education Night in July.

Honorary Membership is being set up.

Morris O'Brien will become a probationary instructor.

Tina LaBau has volunteered to do a power point presentation at the Barstow VA.

Graeme Carr an Apple Valley Realtor is looking for a new location for a clubhouse.

John Printz made a flyer for Youth Demonstration Nights.

Budget Meeting on Monday, 16th of July at 4p.m.

The laser printer is in and Jim Fosse has installed it.

### Minutes of the June

### General Meeting

The club still has some \$5 raffle tickets left for a 16" rock saw.

Blaine Witte, the club wagon master told of the June field trip to Acton.

He also told of a recent CFMS field trip to Lavic siding in the Cadee Mountains.

There will be a CFMS field trip on July 28th to Palos Verde Bluff.

Jonathan Van DerLoop will lead members to put leverites behind the clubhouse to try and combat erosion.

There is a rock sale on Saturday, June 30th. The Petrified Pups are welcome.

The club summer picnic will be held at Doris Davies Park once more.

The CFMS annual meeting and show will be held at the Riverside Municipal Auditorium on July 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.

The club will be closed on those days.

Because Don Pomeranke is convalescing at home, we will keep the same club display as last month.

We will continue with You Demonstration Night and try to finish off the Boy Scouts we started with last month.

The members will look out for a venue for this year's Christmas Party.

A start has been made on the stencils and ladders and planks are needed for scaffolding.

We had twenty (20) people show up. This is the best turn out we've ever had! A very big thank you to all the people that showed up!

We didn't get everything done, but we got a lot of it done.

Terry Booth and his crew got about 1/2 of the front wall re-pointed—way to go guys!

Cece Kawasaki and her crew took all of the chairs outside and steam cleaned them. They also disinfected all the tables and counters in the kitchen and community areas—Thank you!

Dr. Smokey picked up allox the trash around the clubhouse—Thanks! Woody and Mo cleaned (3) slab saws—Good Job Guys!

Lois, Carol and Ed Berresford worked on the storage shed—That was a big job.

We will be having a live auction on surplus stuff, probably in the next 2-3 months. The rest of us helped where we could.

The Parking Lot Sale was a bust. None of the (4) guest sellers showed up and none of our members brought anything to sell or trade.

Here is a list of workers at the club that day: John & Chieko Printz, Bill & Susan Woody, Cece & George Kawasaki, Howard Kegel, Eric & Maria Vanrokle, Terry Booth, Lois & Carol Papner,

(Cont.)

Cyndy Mandell, Jacob Walters, Patti Deer, Dr. Smokey, Ed Berresford, Mo Morris and Steve Hendrix. Thank you all!

There will be another cleanup day on July 28th, 2012 from 8a.m to 12 noon. Most of the special equipment is already taken care of—but we do need you! If you work at least (3) hours we will give you a coupon for a free shop day.

John Printz  
President VVGMC

### Pot Luck Etiquette

Just a reminder, here are some things to consider so everyone can have a chance to enjoy all of the different dishes.

1. Wait until your table is called before you get in the line for food.
2. Take a small (taste) [or one piece] of whatever you like; but leave enough for everyone else [to hopefully have a taste.]
3. Bring enough food to feed everyone in your group and enough for about (10) additional people.
4. At the end of the meal (night) take home only what you brought unless you get permission from the person that brought the food to take any of her/his food.

## 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 65 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 July general meeting was held on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m. and the August general meeting will be on Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup>.

### On The Front Cover

Jim Fosse entered the V.V.G & M.C newsletter against all others at the CFMS annual meeting. He won FIRST place!

The award was accepted on his behalf by the club's past president—Cyndy Mandell.

The annual CFMS meeting was held from Friday, July 13th through Sunday, July 15th—on Friday and Saturday from 10a.m—5p.m and on Sunday from 10a.m—to 4p.m. at the Riverside Municipal Auditorium. I went down there on Friday and took some photos for the newsletter. The club was closed for the three days it was on.

## For Sale or Swap

I will carry an add free of charge for a member for (1) month in the Bulletin. Please forward it to my e-mail address and a picture of what you're trying to sell is always helpful.

### Thanks for your help

As you all know we recently had a booth at the San Bernardino County Fair. We did very well, I think we all had fun and more importantly we have a lot of people interested in joining our club. We had (9) nine new applications after the fair; but we will get more turned in later.

Some of our people worked almost every day of the fair. I would like to give them a very special thank you and here they are: Terry Booth, Barbara Minard, Cyndy Mandell, John and Chieko Printz and Jonathan Van DerLoop. A lot of people worked when they could and I would like to thank them all for their assistance. I got these names from memory and the sign in sheets. If you did not sign up ahead of time, I may have missed your name. In that case I am sorry so please let me know so I can give you credit next month.

These people are Virgil Melton, Pat Estes, Don and Marilyn Pomerence, Cody Poppert and Chere Pomerence, Scott and Tyler LaFond, Jessie, Tina and Faith LaBau, Michael and Debbie Berresford, Scott Hamilton, Bill and Susan Woody, Debbie Savacool, Jim Knight, and Theresa Owens, Lia Hamilton, Michael Gromes, Ruben Martinez, Barbara Sausser, Jonathan & Kristy Huddleston, Patti Deer and Mary Lou Fletcher.

Thank you for all of your work,

John Printz,  
President VVGMC.



Photographs from a recent Field Trip to Acton.



The Witte's are looking for and gathering specimens for future projects.



Lois Papner and Cyndy Mandell look for rough they can use later on.



This is the countryside where the Acton Field Trip took place. There are rolling hills in the background and more of a desert scrub where the field trip actually took place.

Thanks to Debbie Savacool who took these photographs.

Photographs from the CFMS Annual General Meeting at Riverside



There were quite a few vendors displaying their wares at the CFMS show.



There were displays from various clubs all showing different sides of lapidary.



Women in Mining had a stall there and vendors came from all over.



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Cyndy Mandell took some photographs of the CFMS annual show.



John & Chieko Printz and Barbara Minard wander around the vendor displays.



Lois Papner won a third place at the CFMS show for her exhibit at the CFMS show.

Photographs from the field Trip to the Lavic Siding.



Lavic Siding, the Cady Mountains.



Cory Beck discusses his finds.



Cory Beck's buckets have all different types of rocks in them for later projects.



Adam and Teresa Dean give instructions to our members.

# August 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Workshop 1-9 pm	2 Workshop 1-9 pm	3	4 Workshop 12 noon-5pm Petrified Pups 9-2pm
5 Workshop 12-5 pm	6	7 Instructor's Meeting 6pm Board Meeting 7pm	8 Workshop 1-9 pm	9 Workshop 1-9 pm	10	11 Workshop 12-5 pm
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19 Workshop 12-5 pm	20	21 Education/ Demonstration Night 7pm	22 Workshop 1-9 pm	23 Workshop 1-9 pm	24	25 Workshop 12 noon-5pm Club Clean Up 9 am
26 Workshop 12-5 pm	27	28 Pot Luck 6:30pm Monthly General Meeting 7:30pm	29 Workshop 1-9 pm	30 Workshop 1-9 pm	31	

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