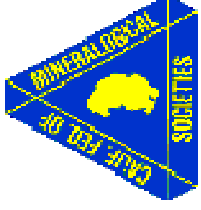
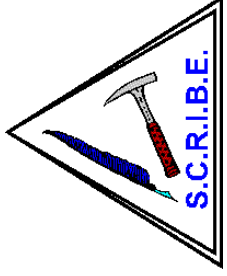


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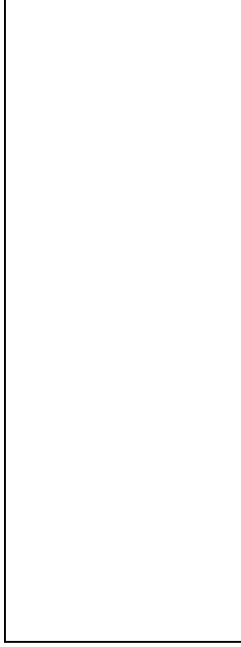
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Bill Woody, John Hill, Cyndy Mandell, John Printz, Debbie Savacool, Don Pomerence, Steve Hendrix, Ed Berresford, Scott La Fond, Chieko Printz, Tina La Bau, Jessie La Bau and Terry Booth.

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

### Minutes of June Board Meeting

Terry Booth (2nd V.P Education) said that our June speaker will be Joe from the Sleeping Bear Mine in Ransburg.

Debbie Berresford (CFMS rep) told of the upcoming annual general meeting in Riverside this year and the upcoming CFMS field trip to Sierra Gordo on June 24th.

The fee for this dig is \$5/person. Tina LaBeau represented the "Pups". She mentioned a scout group will be working at the Youth Demonstration Night on June 12<sup>th</sup>. They will be working for their geology badges and will be taught rock classification.

Tina LaBeau mentioned that children may not use the club equipment unless a parent is present and they are covered by their own insurance.

A new application for membership was passed around the meeting.

Lois Papner asked for a vote of no confidence for a member and board member who is late paying their dues and inconsiderate of other club members and guests.

The V.V.G & M.C day will be on Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. The club will also hold a parking lot sale starting at 12 noon till about 5p.m.

### Fly The Flag

We fly the flag on July 4<sup>th</sup> for Independence Day and we don't fly it again until September—Labor Day.

### Minutes of the May

### General Meeting

Debbie Berresford the CFMS rep. announced the next CFMS field trip to Lavic Siding.

Lois Papner who is in charge of scholarships donated \$1,000 on behalf of the club the CFMS scholarship fund.

Lois Papner who is also in charge of the club library has moved the library book case into the kitchen corner.

John Printz, the club president announced that Don & Marilyn Pomerence will soon be taking over the Sunshine Person job.

Members should start thinking about the club yearly picnic and Christmas Party.

Tina LaBeau mentioned the Petrified Pups will have a booth in the upcoming County Fair.

Jim Fosse and Dorothy Olberg were both granted Lifetime Membership.

The 2nd Tuesday of each month will now be Youth Demonstration Night starting at 6p.m

We are still selling tickets at \$5 each for the saw auction.

Cyndy Mandell, Lois Papner and Debbie Savacool helped at Topaz Middle School in Hesperia the recent Serendipity Days. (See the last issue of the *Bulletin*.)

John Printz announced that we will have honorary members who cannot work at the club but will be entitled to a monthly newsletter.

## Upcoming Lapidary Events

**June 30th & July 1st**

**Culver City, CA**

Culver City rock & Mineral Club  
Culver City Veteran's Memorial Auditorium.

4117 Overland Avenue

Hours: Sat. 10a.m—6p.m.

Sun. 10a.m - 5p.m.

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**July 13,14 & 15th Riverside, CA**

Hosted by Valley Prospectors  
CFMS Show & Convention  
Riverside Municipal Auditorium  
3485 Mission Inn Avenue  
Hours: Fri. & Sat 10—5p.m

Sun. 10—4p.m

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There are not a lot of CFMS shows to put in the newsletter this time. Of course their all important but the one you must go to is the CFMS show at Riverside.

## Club Vacancies

We are still looking for a couple to run the kitchen and to organize the potluck each month. We are also looking for a volunteer for Building Maintenance. If you have any questions please ask John Printz (our club president) who's phone number can be found on page two of every Bulletin.

## V.V.G & M.C Meeting Guidelines

"When you build bridges you can keep crossing them." Rick Pitino  
*Lead to Success*

1. Only one conversation at a time. Avoid talking to your neighbor or whispering to someone when a speaker is talking.
2. Address the problem—don't attack the individual.
3. Avoid hurtful statements. Once you have spoken it—you own it. Avoid making snide remarks, there is no place for them at the club.
4. Praise fellow board members for the work they do .
5. Avoid talking about people behind their backs. Confront whomever you have an issue with and talk to them to try to work out your differences.
6. Have fun! When you are having fun it puts others at ease and we can all have a good meeting. Let's keep building those bridges!

## 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 June general meeting was held on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m. and the July general meeting will be on Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup>.

### On The Front Cover

This is the County Fair issue of the newsletter and it certainly is a group effort. Members volunteered from the club to make this a successful show. I'm sure the president will want to thank all of those who helped in the V.V.G & M.C booth—including the Petrified Pups. Everyone worked hard bringing the hobby to the public.

Members of the public were encouraged to see what we do, join if they wish and they also worked on various rock projects. I think a good time was had not only by members of the public but also our members enjoyed themselves too!

## Erratum

I've been doing the newsletter for quite a while now and even so I make at least one mistake in each issue. I apologize in advance—I'm sure there is at least one in this issue....Ed

### For Sale or Swap



### Kilns and Saws

1. Paragon Model E-14A 220 volt chamber 12" x 13" x 9". Clean interior. Extra new elements and thermocouples just \$400.
  2. Satellite, chamber 8<sup>1/2</sup>"x 8<sup>1/2</sup>"x 6<sup>1/2</sup>" 110 volt kiln. Clean interior. Just \$300.
  3. (Saws) - (2) Highland Park E-2. \$250 each trim/slab. One saw comes with a new extra MK blade.
  4. Duracraft lathe buffing <sup>1/2</sup> HP 3450 rpm \$50.00.
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Prices are firm—cash and carry.

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.

Photographs from our booth  
at the San Bernardino County Fair.



This sign announced where our booth was!



Cyndy Mandell's display contributed to the fair booth.



Barbara Minard is shown here working on one of her projects.



Barbara is a regular at the fair working and answering questions.



A collection of finished projects won a prize in the Fair. I can't quite make out who displayed it but it certainly is a well presented display!

More photographs from the San Bernardino  
County Fair.



This is a beautiful display but I can't quite make out who it belongs to.



Club president, John Printz and his wife Chieko's display is shown here.



Club member, Patti Deer takes photographs while at the fair booth.



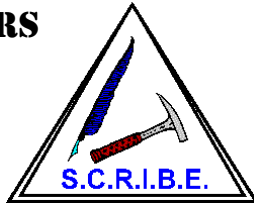
Members of the public were encouraged to make their own pieces.



This photograph shows two young members of the public donning their safety gear and making their own projects. After all public education is what this fair booth is all about!

Thanks to Cyndy Mandell for taking these photographs.

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More photographs from the San Bernardino County Fair.



Here's a display with a difference!  
It certainly captured the public's imagination.



This display shows some of the minerals we work with.



There was plenty of information for the public to read up on.



The Petrified Pups had a display there too!



Instructor, Terry Booth gave a demonstration of knapping.



Here's some of the projects that Terry was working on.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Workshop 12 noon—5p.m Petrified Pups 9—2p.m
3 Workshop 1—5p.m	4	5 Instructor's Meeting 6p.m Board Meeting 7p.m	6 Workshop 1—9p.m	7 Workshop 1—9p.m	8	9 Workshop 12noon—5p.m
10 Workshop 1—5p.m	11	12 Youth Demonstration Night 6p.m.	13 Workshop 1—9p.m	14 Workshop 1—9p.m	15	16 Workshop 12noon—5p.m Petrified Pups 9—2p.m
17 Workshop 1—5p.m	18	19 Education/ Demonstration Night 7p.m.	20 Workshop 1—9p.m	21 Workshop 1—9p.m	22	23 Workshop 12noon—5p.m
24 Workshop 1—5p.m	25	26 Pot Luck 6:30p.m Monthly General Meeting 7:30p.m	27 Workshop 1—9p.m	28 Workshop 1—9p.m	29	30 Workshop 12noon—5p.m Club clean up 9a.m

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