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Donald Kasper our local geologist and expert in the formation of agates, jaspers and opals gave a talk on his new research at the Victor Valley Gem and Mineral Club education night on Tuesday, June 17th.

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Your Officers for 2014

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Instructors

Terry Booth, Steve Hendrix, John Hill, Jessie La Bau, Tina La Bau, Cyndy Mandell, Morris O'Brien, Don Pomeranke, John Printz, Charles Toles, Ed Deren.

General Meeting Minutes

May 27, 2014

The hospitality position is now vacant due to a back injury Ceci Kawasaki incurred. Thanks to Carol, Patti, Frances and Jade for helping in the kitchen tonight. The potluck theme next month will be picnic foods. Cyndy Mandell mentioned we had a donation from Lloyd Gulliam and we moved a lot of the stuff on to a member who's having a garage sale and will donate what she takes in to the club. A tumbler and bench pin was from Lloyds' and other things will be in the raffle in the coming months. The pups will be responsible for grab bags, spinning wheel, and doodads for the Gem Show. They will need some help. A night to make doodads will be set up. Tina LaBau is looking for people that can teach the kids something and can help them get their badges. Michael Fosse showed the members how to use the tablet to sign in when coming to the club. He also showed the QR code that can be used to sign in also. This QR code can be printed and used to sign in. He also showed how to pull the list of who has signed in for the day. You can also enter suggestions and comments on the tablet. He showed the robot phone calling system that can be an automated phone tree. A huge thank you goes to Candee Paredes who donated four of the tablets to the club. Last he showed how we play music over the internet radio and play music over the club speakers. We sent the lease agreement as to a 10% increase to Kaman and we're waiting for them to respond. Lois Papner has tracked down the interest withheld federal taxes on our interest for 2011, 2012, 2013. Recently we got the three checks from those years totally \$415.

Board Meeting Minutes

June 6, 2014

The Pups will be making grab bags and doodads for the Gem show. The month of June is about Gold. The 3rd Saturday in June is a field trip to the mining store in Hesperia. Anyone is welcome, meet at the club at 9 am if you want to go on the field trip.

Randy Geiger will be doing some repairs. \$1,750 for fence, \$550 for block wall, and \$150 for removal of plant roots at Kaman for a total of \$2,450. Cyndy Mandell spoke with the owner of the building next door and verbally the owner next door is willing to pay half the cost for the block wall. Kaman came to us with two problems. One, a leak in the women's restroom under the sink and two, central air conditioning in their office wasn't working. The air conditioning was fixed. The leak on the floor is not being identified. The plumber opened the wall and everything is dry. On the other side is the men's urinal. So they stopped using the urinal and it's still wet. Randy Geiger will look at it and report back.

For sale: Beginning kit for the enthusiast who wants to start a hobby in enameling and clay. Kit and paints are a couple years old but in excellent condition. The enamel colors are by "Colores" and come in 2 oz. jars. The sale consists of:

1. Epoxy Resin Components Kit. Includes the following supplies:
8 oz. clear 1000 epoxy resin, 8 oz. thick hardener, 1 oz. #30 additive (thickening agent), 50 measuring cups, 50 1 oz. plastic bottles with 25 lids, 60 blunt-end needles, 15 each of four sizes: 18-gauge, 20-gauge, 21-gauge, 22-gauge, 49 mixing sticks

• note 16oz thin hardener is missing. Can be purchased for about \$24.00 online

2. set of 6 opalized colors
3. set of 6 bright opaque colors
4. set of 7 gem-tone transparent colors
5. set of 8 classic colors
6. set of 5 neutral colors
7. book on enameling titled First Steps In Enameling. Author is Jinks McGrath
8. 21 variety colors of Sculpey clays. Asking \$205.00 for everything. If interested and want more details of colors, etc., please contact me. Debbie Burbeck, VVGMC member in 2014, cell# 951-315-6108
email: ddcabin@msn.com

Wishing all of our members this
month a very
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The birthstone for the month of
July is: Ruby

Valeria Costello, Michael Fosse,
Bob Fredlund, Gil Gilbert,
Roberts Hirsch, Frances Hughes,
Tina LaBau, Robert Ortiz, Curtis
Pierson, Barbara Sausser,
Dawayne Shank, Melba White,
Blaine Witte

Petrified Pups Schedule

Jul 12-Stone Age Tools and Art
Jul 19-Workshop
Aug 2-Fossils
Aug 16-Field Trip Jurupa Cultural
Center 8:00 a.m. No Charge open
to all club members
Sep 6-Rocking on the Computer
Sep 20-Workshop
Oct 4-Field Trips
Oct 11, 12-Trona, Searles Lake
Oct 18-Field Trip Lucerne Valley
Garnets
Nov 1-Workshop
Nov 22-Workshop
Dec 13-Conglomerate

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2014 VICTOR VALLEY GEM AND MINERAL CLUB

GEM AND MINERAL SHOW

Treasurers of the Victor Valley



NOVEMBER 15TH AND 16TH

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sat.

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sun

ADMISSION IS FREE

To the show and the museum

Victor Valley Museum
11873 Apple Valley Rd,
Apple Valley, CA 92308

Cross Streets: Between Town Center Dr and Bear Valley Rd
(760) 240-2111

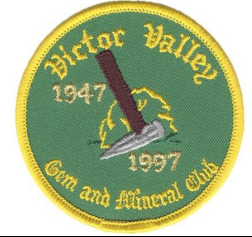
Come and visit our many vendors selling
jewelry, rocks, slabs, beads, etc.

Display cases will be set up in the museum
Raffle tickets, silent auction, spin the wheel, and grab bags



For more information visit our web site at
www.vvgmc.org/gem-show or call 760.243.2330.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Instructor's Mtg. @ 6 pm Board Mtg. @ 7 pm	2 Workshop 12 noon– 7pm	3 Workshop 12 noon– 7pm Classes 3:30 - 7:00 Beading & Chain Maille	4	5 Workshop 12 noon– 5pm Pet. Pups 9:00 a.m. to noon
6 Workshop 12 noon– 5pm	7	8	9 Workshop 12 noon– 7pm	10 Workshop 12 noon– 7pm Classes 3:30 - 7:00 Beading & Chain Maille	11	12 Workshop 12 noon– 5pm
13 Workshop 12 noon– 5pm	14	15 Education Night @ 7 pm	16 Workshop 12 noon– 7pm	17 Workshop 12 noon– 7pm Classes 3:30 - 7:00 Beading & Chain Maille	18	19 Workshop 12 noon– 5pm Pet. Pups 9:00 a.m. to noon
20 Workshop 12 noon– 5pm	21	22 General Mtg. & Potluck 6:30 p.m.	23 Workshop 12 noon– 7pm	24 Workshop 12 noon– 7pm Classes 3:30 - 7:00 Beading & Chain Maille	25	26 Workshop 12 noon– 5pm
27 Workshop 12 noon– 5pm	28	29	30 Workshop 12 noon– 7pm	31 Workshop 12 noon– 7pm Classes 3:30 - 7:00 Beading & Chain Maille		

The deadline for the newsletter is the 20th of the month. Please send any dates, time, classes, articles, or other information to the VVGMC Newsletter editor at cynmandell@me.com or drop off information in my name at the clubhouse.