



Victor Valley Gem and Mineral Club

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Nominations for the 2016 board

Your club needs your help. The nominations for board members is open to all members in good standing. If you'd like to be apart of the decision making process and want to help out, your help is needed. Please come into the club and write your name on the white board for nominations. All positions are open! We will be having elections at the November General meeting so timing is important. Ask any board member for more information.

Transitions

Thank you for your patience with the transitions at VVGMC. We certainly hope you

find them pleasant. Our newsletter, The Bulletin, has been updated to fit a new easy to use format. Copies of "The Bulletin" will be on the counter at the club.

The "Petrified Pups" are back on track with a new and exciting format. The Pups will be focusing on Earth Science and earning our badges. For more information on the Pups program feel free to Call Marc Smith at (760)485-9800.

Finally, recent changes in club membership have made it possible to come into the club and enjoy dedicated workshop time for our members to enjoy our equipment, wire wrap, or just a plain cup of coffee. VVGMC now prides itself as a place to enjoy our shared hobby in a fun social environment. Come on in and enjoy!

October Important Dates

10-17	9am to 11:30am	Petrified Pups
	12pm to 5pm	Open Workshop
10-18	12pm to 5pm	Open Workshop
10-19	9am to 9pm	Instructors Only Workshop
10-20	7pm to 9pm	Education Night (The Reality of Time)
10-21	12pm to 7pm	Open Workshop
10-22	12pm to 7pm	Open Workshop
	1pm to 3pm	Bead Bunch
10-23	9am to 9pm	Instructors Only Workshop
10-24	9am to 11:30am	Petrified Pups
	12pm to 5pm	Open Workshop
10-25	12pm to 5pm	Open Workshop
10-26	9am to 9pm	Instructors Only Workshop
10-27	6:30pm to 7:30pm	Club Potluck (Halloween Theme)
	7:30pm to 9pm	General Membership Meeting
10-28	12pm to 7pm	Open Workshop
10-29	12pm to 7pm	Open Workshop
	1pm to 3pm	Bead Bunch
10-30	9am to 9pm	Instructors Only Workshop
10-31	9am to 11:30am	Petrified Pups
	12pm to 5pm	Open Workshop

Education Night 10-20-15 at 7pm

"The Reality of Time"

Have you ever wondered what time is? When did time start? Why does time permeate our lives so much? How much time has passed? How much time do we have left? Come to the club at 7pm on October 27th to get a glimpse into our past, present, and future.

Octobers General Meeting 10-27-15

This months general meeting will start with our potluck at 6:30pm. Please bring a Halloween themed dish. The spookier the better! All members dressed up in a costume will get 10 free raffle tickets. With all the great donations the club has received, our raffle will be another fun one! Don't forget, if you ordered a name tag, please come to the general meeting and pick it up, they're ready.

The Petrified Pups

The Petrified Pups is now being led by Marc Smith. We will be meeting every Saturday from 9am to 11:30am at the club. This month we are working on getting our "Fossils Badge." Feel free to come on in and explore different fossils from different periods of geologic time. We have new, professional, lesson plans available to all our pups and pup parents. For more information come in on any Saturday at 9am or feel free to call Marc Smith at (760)485-9800.

Nicolas Steno 1638-1686

Steno, is credited with three of the defining principles of the science of stratigraphy:

the law of superposition: "... at the time when any given stratum was being formed, all the matter resting upon it was fluid, and, therefore, at the time when the lower stratum was being formed, none of the upper strata existed"

the principle of original horizontality:
"Strata either perpendicular to the horizon or inclined to the horizon were at one time parallel to the horizon"

the principle of lateral continuity: "Material forming any stratum were continuous over the surface of the Earth unless some other solid bodies stood in the way"

the principle of cross-cutting relationships:
"If a body or discontinuity cuts across a stratum, it must have formed after that stratum."



In Memory

Harold Rea Gilbert, known as Gil, 85 years old and a long time resident of Phelan CA passed away peacefully on September 24, 2015. Harold is remembered by his loving family and friends, Harold is survived by his bother Norman Gilbert, his two sons Reuben R. of Colton and Barry D. of Mentone, his 5 grandchildren Kim Chubrick, Erick Gilbert, Tiffany Carrillo, Timothy Gilbert, Kati Elmer, and 8 great grandchildren. Services and Internment will be held at Riverside National Cemetery in Riverside, CA on October, 16th at 11:15 A.M.

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