

THE BULLETIN

May 2022

Victor Valley Gem and Mineral Club SAVE THE DATE

- * May 21 General Meeting Noon to 1:30
Pot Luck Theme - Tacos
- * May 28 Shop Clean Up
9-11 am
- * End of May/June Opal Mountain Field Trip??
- * June 5th, 19th Petrified Pups
- * June 7th - Instructor's Mtg. 2:30 pm Board Mtg. 4pm
- * June 14th Flag Day
- * June 18 - General Meeting Noon - 1:30 Pot Luck Theme
- * June 19 Fathers Day
- * June 25 Shop Clean Up
9 am - 11 am

Welcome back everyone!

This month is looking good for our members, we have enough instructors so the shop is open on weekends. Thank you to all the instructors that have volunteered to take the time to open the shop for us. Another silversmithing class on Wednesdays and a chain maille class. Check out the instructor calendar on the bulletin board for dates.

Don't forget the Pot luck on Saturday, the theme is "tacos" I will take suggestions for next month's pot luck, I was thinking maybe summer salads?

At the Lancaster Gem & Mineral show I passed out Tailgate flyers. Took business cards from the vendors that were there. We need to start the advertising for our show. I need a volunteer to take over. See me after the general meeting, I can go over what is needed.

Sara
VVGMC President

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If you have any Questions, comments or just Want to help, don't Hesitate to contact your Board members or Committee chairs for Assistance. We Encourage you to use The "suggestion Box". It's opened at every Board meeting.

Please consider being on a committee or chairperson. There are several positions available. Join in and be a voice for positive change at VVGMC!

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Maintenance

Jim Banker Dave Duncan



Field Trip

Friday night was dinner at Las Palmas Mexican restaurant in Bishop.

Saturday May 14 - obsidian was collected from multiple locations north of Bishop.

Sunday May 15 - crystal points Was also collected from several locations also.

I had the privilege to read all the texts that went on with all that went on the field trip. It was almost like being there with them.

I hope we will have a show and tell at our next meeting.



May Birthstone - Emerald

Emerald, the birthstone of May, carries the rich green color of Spring and radiates a beautiful vivid tone. They are considered to be a symbol of rebirth and love. Emeralds are the rarest gemstones and are typically mined in Colombia, Brazil, Afghanistan and Zambia.



Sunshine

If you get a chance to call some of our older members that haven't been in for awhile, please do so; show them that we care about them!

If you or a member you know of isn't feeling well or is celebrating a special occasion, Please contact me Sara 760-221-3734.

Club House Improvements

Sara Arnold VVGMC President

We are so close to getting air conditioning in the club house. There's a few glitches that have to be worked out. It was working on Wednesday, but today Thursday it wasn't. Depending on what went wrong, let's hope we'll have cool air in the building by general meeting. Security for the building and the new air conditioner is in place.



CFMS Society/ Club Shows

June 11-12, 2022 – Escondido, CA
 Palomar Gem and Mineral Club
 Palomar Gem and Mineral Show
 California Center for the Arts, 340 N. Escondido, Escondido 92025
 Hours: Saturday 10 AM – 5 PM, Sunday 10 AM – 4 PM
 Faceted gems, Slabs, Cabochons, Unique custom jewelry, Rare and common minerals, Fossils, Rough, Beads, Crystals, exhibits, Demonstrations, prizes.
 Contact: (425) 281-6218, tonifloyd41615@gmail.com
 Website: <http://palomargem.org>

June 11, 2022, Torrance, CA
 South Bay Lapidary & Mineral Society
 Natures Treasures – Slabs, rough rocks and polished stones for sale.
 Children's activities and silent auction.
 Ken Miller Recreation Center, 3341 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, CA 90503
 Contact: southbaylms@gmail.com
 Website: <https://southbaylapidaryandmineralsociety.com/>

July 16-17, 2022 – Culver City, CA
 Culver City Gem & Mineral Society
 Fiesta of Gems
 Veterans Memorial Auditorium, 4117 Overland Ave., Culver City, 90230
 Hours: Saturday 10 AM – 6 PM, Sunday 10 AM – 5 PM
 36 vendors plus exhibits, demos, workshops and games. Fun for the whole family – Free admission and free parking.
 Contact: BradSmithJewelry@gmail.com
 Website: <http://CulverCityRocks.org/fiesta.htm>

August 6-7, 2022, Roseville, CA
 Roseville Rock Rollers Gem and Mineral Society
 @the Grounds, Roebbelen Event Center, 700 Event Center Dr., Roseville, CA 95678
 Hours: Saturday 10 AM – 5 PM, Sunday 10 AM – 4 PM
 Roseville Rock Rollers 60th Diamond Jubilee! Diamond give away each day, in the huge air-conditioned Event Center. Over 60 vendors, inside and outside, featuring: Crystals, Fossils, Minerals, Opal, Amethyst, Beads, Gemstones, Meteorites, Gold, and for Kids – “Education Station”, Prospecting equipment, detectors and supplies, Petrified Wood, Stone carvings. Watch Demonstrations in the Lapidary Arts & bid on Silent Rock Auctions. Free – Scientific Mineral and Gem ID! Bring your Rocks, Gems, Minerals, for a no-cost Scientific Identification. Lots to see for adults and kids! Contact email: gloriarosevilleroockrollers@gmail.com

National/ Regional Shows:

Eastern Federation
 2022. TBD

Midwest Federation
 2022 Springfield MO
 Date TBD

Northwest Federation
 Date and Place TBD

Rocky Mountain Federation
 June 17-19
 Las Vegas, NV

South Central Federation
 AFMS 2022
 October 7-9
 New Orleans, LA

Southeast Federation
 Date TBD

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CFMS MEETING AND LANCASTER GEM AND MINERAL SHOW

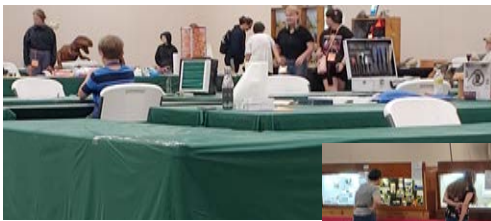
By Doug Arnold

We had an interesting visit to the Lancaster CFMS show in early May. The weather was nice but windy all weekend.

As the plans for that show details will develop getting to see the CFMS has a lot.

There were about 40 dealers and those shows will offer an increase your knowledge of rocks. Keep it in mind for next year's show.

This year many of the petrified pups did a terrific job of displaying their work and rock they have found. As the year goes on it would be great if more kids can be involved.



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SHOP DAYS. Saturdays —Noon to 5 pm

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS

Instructors Meeting — 1st Tuesday 2:30 pm

Board of Directors Mtg.—1st Tuesday 4 pm

General Meeting 3rd Saturday 12-1:30 pm

Pot Luck and Education

Club Clean up day—4th Saturday 9 am

Victor Valley Gem & Mineral Club was founded in 1947 as a 501/c4 non profit education club. Visitors are always welcome.

Our objective and purpose is to disseminate knowledge of mineralogy and earth sciences. To encourage study in these subjects through various programs. To arrange field trips for exploration, study, and collection of specimens.

The preparation, publication, and distribution of articles pertaining to these fields. The encouragement of interest of young people and fostering of classes in mineralogy and lapidary arts.

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