



HILL and GULLY PAYDIRT

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The President's Message

Jennifer Martin



The Antelope Valley Fair and alfalfa Festival, "Holy Cow, We're 80 Now" runs August 17th- August 26th. Thanks to those of you who have signed up to work one or more shifts. If you can help out with one or more of these shifts, Please contact me at 661-623-2975

The following Shifts are still in need of support:

- Monday 8/20 7:45-11:00pm
- Tuesday 8/21 7:45-11:00pm
- Wednesday 8/22 3:45-7:30 & 7:45-11:00pm
- Thursday 8/23 3:45-7:30 & 7:45-11:00pm
- Friday 8/24 3:45-7:30pm
- Sunday 8/26 6:45-10:00pm

Remember that volunteers will receive free entrance and parking. Your time and effort given to the club is greatly appreciated!

From the Vice-President

Don McClung



Nothing to report this month

Birthdays

Allison Poulter



- Jay North 3rd
- Martha Stewart 3rd
- USCG 4th
- Craig Frick 5th
- Gary Levitt 9th
- Claire Martin 10th

Your birthstone is Peridot for happiness and friendship and your flower is Poppy for fame.

Anniversaries

None were Reported



Enjoy your day to the fullest and continue throughout the year with happiness and good health.

Have a great day and many more!

SUNSHINE

Susy Martin



Maggie Vogt was reported in the hospital. Current condition is unknown.

News and Information About Geology <http://geology.com/rocks/>

Federation Report

Don George



CFMS needs donations of special items from all of you talented members for the Endowment Fund raffle and table at the show. Please send photos of the items or send the items themselves. We want to include them in the next CFMS newsletter. Also, please send or bring items to the Endowment Fund Booth at the show. This is our fund raiser this year since we will not be having a Federation Show.

Tickets for the raffle are \$5 per ticket or 5 for \$20. All donations including checks, rock related gift type items and anything else that you wish to donate may be sent to:

SHARON ROGOW
PO Box 35078
Las Vegas, NV 89133 (PH: 702-499-0272)

If you plan to bring items to the show, just bring them to the Endowment Fund table.

CFMS August Newsletter

Sept. 15 & 16 79th CFMS Convention with the Feather River Lapidary & Mineral Society Show, Silver Dollar Fairgrounds - 2357 Fair Street, Chico, CA.
More about CFMS Convention & FRLMS Show

ZZYZX Dust Camera-Near Real Time

Palmdale Gem and Mineral Club Belongs to and Supports these Rockhound Organizations



Deadline for articles for **June Hill & Gully Pay Dirt** is **June 1, 2018**

MEETINGS

Social Meetings

The **4th Wednesday** of the month unless otherwise noted

July 25, 2018

Meeting Starts at 6:00 PM
Palmdale Cultural Center

August

Dark (AV Fair)

September 26, 2018

Meeting Starts at 6:00 PM
Palmdale Cultural Center

October 26, 2018

Meeting Starts at 6:00 PM
Palmdale Cultural Center

November 28, 2018

Meeting Starts at 6:00 PM
Palmdale Cultural Center

December 19, 2018

Installation

Meeting Starts at 6:00 PM
Palmdale Cultural Center



REFRESHMENTS

Claire Martin



No Meeting in August



Antelope Valley Fair & Alfalfa Festival "Holy Cow We're 80 Now" August 17 -22

Sign up as a host in the PGMC Booth for four hours and receive a free parking and admission pass worth nearly \$20.00. Host the booth for 4 hours and see the entire fair for four hours, FREE!

PGMC Booth is open 4:00 PM to 11:00 PM daily during the fair.

Contact Jennifer Martin for more information and to schedule your passes. Jennifer may be reached by phone, email, or text 661-623-2975

Nomination Committee Report

Robert High
bob.high@amlands.org

It is now time to start thinking where the club will be headed in 2019 and how it will get there. We need a good management team to make things happen in the coming years. If you are interest in leading the club into the future please contact me if you have an interest in a committee chair position or as an elected officer. Over the next several months I will be contacting members in good standing to find candidates for the proposed slate of Officers and Directors of Palmdale Gem and Mineral Club for 2019.

Property and Inventory Report

John Martin
pgmc@palmdalegemandmineral.org

Both of the Club Genie's are back and in good working condition. The Genies are available for loan to PGMC Members in good standing for a month period, please contact me to make arrangements to pick one up. Please contact me to make arrangements to access the shed.

Rockhound Birthday

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Jennifer and Claire

Antelope Valley Fair Booth

Jennifer Martin

See President's Message

Mark your calanders, CFMS Convention June 25-28, 2020
Lodi, California - Lodi Grape Festival Grounds

TID-BITS

THINGS YOU CAN DO FOR THE CLUB THIS YEAR

1. Call someone you haven't seen at meetings lately
2. Volunteer to present a program. (Share your Knowledge)
3. Send your editor some news. (Still Waiting for some news!)
4. Come to each meeting and bring a guest, and/or a member who cannot drive.
5. Come to the meeting ready to help others learn and allow others to listen
6. Consider accepting a Committee Chairmanship - Contact Jennifer Martin

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PALMDALE GEM & MINERAL CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

**LARRY CHIMBOLE CULTURAL CENTER
38500 SIERRA HIGHWAY
PALMDALE, CALIFORNIA
Wednesday, July 25, 2018**

Meeting called to order at 6:05pm.

Flag Salute led by Madeline Martin

Minutes of the June meeting were published in the newsletter. Motion to accept as published made by Yvette McClung, second by Don George. Motion passed.

Correspondence: Contract rec'd from George Stewart

Federation Report: Directors meeting will be held at the show in September.

Birthdays: Jennifer Martin and Claire Martin (Aug but no meeting in Aug).

Hospitality: 9 members, new member Christine Malone. 2 pebble pups.

Sunshine: Rich Stanford's dad passed away. We have cards that were signed and will be sent to him.

Membership: not present

SHOW: We will be having a Gem Show on 27-28 October, 2018 at the Elks Lodge 2705 E. Ave Q, Palmdale. More to follow.

Program: TREES OF STONE- A video on the Gingko Forest of Eastern Washington, provided by Don McClung. He also brought some specimens for display.

Christine Malone provided a cake for refreshments, Thank you Christine.

Fair: Booth is scheduled for 5pm on the 16th of August.

Meeting adjourned at 7:02pm

Polishes and Stones

Agates	use	Cerium Oxide	on Canvas
Alabaster	use	Tin Oxide	on Leather
Amazonite	use	Tin Oxide	on Leather
Apatite	use	Linde A	on Leather
Amber	use	Tin Oxide	on Leather
Aventurine	use	Tin Oxide	on Leather
Bloodstone	use	Linde A	on Canvas
Chrysocolla	use	Cerium Oxide	on Canvas
Cinnabar	use	Linde A	on Leather
Coral	use	Tin Oxide	on Leather
Datolite	use	Tin Oxide	on Leather
Epidote	use	Tin Oxide	on Leather
Feldspar	use	Tin Oxide	on Leather
Flourite	use	Tin Oxide	on Leather
Garnet	use	Linde A	on Leather
Glass	use	Cerium Oxide	on Canvas
Gypsum	use	Tin Oxide	on Leather
Hematite	use	Cerium Oxide	on Canvas
Howlite	use	Cerium Oxide	on Canvas
Jade	use	Linde A	on Leather
Jadeite	use	Linde A	on Canvas
Jasper	use	Cerium Oxide	on Canvas
Labradorite	use	Tin Oxide	on Leather
Lapis Lazuli	use	Tin Oxide	on Leather
Malachite	use	Tin Oxide	on Leather
Moonstone	use	Tin Oxide	on Leather
Obsidian	use	Tin Oxide	on Leather
Opal	use	Cerium Oxide	on Canvas
Peridot	use	Linde A	on Leather
Rhodochrosite	use	Tin Oxide	on Leather
Rhodonite	use	Cerium Oxide	on Canvas
Rhyolite	use	Cerium Oxide	on Canvas
Ruby	use	Diamond	on Wood
Serpentine	use	Linde A	on Leather
Sodalite	use	Cerium Oxide	on Felt
Spinel	use	Linde A	on Felt
Topaz	use	Linde A	on Cork
Turquoise	use	Zam	on Canvas
Turquoise	use	Tin Oxide	on Leather
Variscite	use	Tin Oxide	on Leather
Variscite	use	Zam	on Canvas



Visit the **Palmdale Gem and Mineral Club** Booth
See Demonstration of Antique Rock Drill

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Up Coming Shows

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Society Silver Dollar Fairgrounds
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More about CFMS Convention &
FRLMS Show

CFMS CLUB SHOWS LISTING



Established 1957

October 13 - 14: TRONA, CA
Searles Lake Gem & Mineral Society
Gem Show Building
13337 Main Street

Hours: Sat 7:30 - 5; Sun 7:30 - 4

Email: slgms@iwvisp.com

www1.iwvisp.com/tronagemclub



ROCK 'N GEM ROUNDUP

October 27-28, 2018

Palmdale Gem and Mineral Club
Rock 'N' Gem Round-Up
Palmdale Elks Lodge
2705 East Ave. Q Palmdale, CA
info@palmdalegemandmineral.org