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The President's Message

Jennifer Martin



February 27th.

Hey Rockhounds! January came and went so fast. I hope it was a great month for all of you. This month Tony and Sandie Fender will be doing a silversmithing workshop at our home in west Palmdale on the 23rd. If you'd like to sign up please contact Cheri George for more info. Make it a wonderful month! See you all at the general meeting on

Birthdays

For January



Robert Garner	1 st
Yvette McClung	6 th
Ginny Sandoval	20 th
Tyler Swensen	23 rd

Your Birthstone is Amethyst for sincerity and your flower is Violet for modesty

Highlights Of Quartzsite 2019



Palmdale Gem and Mineral Club Vice President, Don McClung and Past President Susy Martin shop for rock, minerals and fossils for the club at Western Woods during Quartzsite 2019.

Anniversaries

None Reported



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

Have a great day and many more!

SILVER FABRICATION WORKSHOP Planned for February 23, 2019. Instructors will be Tony & Sandie Fender. Class is limited to no more than 10 people. They will have silver and solder paste for sale very reasonably. There will be tools that can be borrowed for the project. The students also get an instruction book with 3 projects. They are willing to teach anyone over the age of 12. There will be a fee for this class. Contact is Cheri George at 562-243-8470 or Email to cherig1946@yahoo.com

SUNSHINE

Susy Martin



Federation Report

Don George



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

Antelope Valley Fair Theme 2019 "Sweet Delights and Carnival Lights."

Yes, it is that time of year already!

Start putting your entry together, a case or Single Item
Entry is all that is needed.

You can do it! You are a Rockhound.
You have 5 months to get it done!



ZZYZX Dust Camera-Near Real Time

MEETINGS

Social Meetings

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

January 23, 2019

Meeting Starts at 6:00 PM
Palmdale Cultural Center

February 27, 2019

Meeting Starts at 6:00 PM
Palmdale Cultural Center

March 27, 2019

Meeting Starts at 6:00 PM
Palmdale Cultural Center

April 24, 2019

Meeting Starts at 6:00 PM
Palmdale Cultural Center

May 22, 2019

Meeting Starts at 6:00 PM
Palmdale Cultural Center

June 26, 2019

Meeting Starts at 6:00 PM
Palmdale Cultural Center

July 24, 2019

Meeting Starts at 6:00 PM
Palmdale Cultural Center

August 2019

Dark for AV Fair

September 25, 2018

Meeting Starts at 6:00 PM
Palmdale Cultural Center

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



Happy
Valentine's
Day

Deadline for articles for FEB Hill & Gully Pay Dirt is February 1, 2019

REFRESHMENTS



Jane Benefiel has agreed to bring our eating refreshment for February



January Meeting

Christine Malone



We had a great turnout for January club meeting thanks to Jane Benefiel. These were her neighbors. Also, Don's video program, about silver casting, was very informative and interesting. Thank you..

Property and Inventory Report

John Martin

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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.

We have a new website and Email Address

www.palmdalegemandmineral.org

pgmc@palmdalegemandmineral.org

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

Comming soon from Diamond Pacific Tool Co.

After 55 years there is a new and improved Genie coming in 2019. A Genie on Steroids! Watch for it in 2019!

TID-BITS

THINGS YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR 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, January xx, 2019**

Do you Camp or recreate on Public Lands in California?
Do you use a Campfire or Cookfire? (Even an open flame Propane Stove)
Do you know to be legal you must have a valid California Campfire Permit
in your possession?
Do you know where and how to get your Free "California Campfire Permit"?

Get Your 2019 California Campfire Permit Online

Visit www.preventwildfireca.org/Campfire-Permit

Watch a short video-take a quiz-get your on-line permit - save or print pdf
or just bookmark the link on your mobile device to display when needed.

Do not get caught with a campfire without your Campfire Permit!

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Up Coming Shows

February 15 - 24: INDIO, CA
San Gorgonio Mineral &
Gem Society
Riverside County Fair &
National Date Festival
82-503 Highway 111
Hours: 10 - 10 daily
Email: bert67@verizon.net

CFMS CLUB SHOWS LISTING

Mark Your Calendars Now!

March 8, 9 & 10, 2019
80th CFMS SHOW & CONVENTION
POMONA, CA
Hosted by the
Pasadena Lapidary Society
Show Page

April 27 - 28: RENO, NV
Reno Gem & Mineral Society
Reno Sparks Livestock Event Center
1350 North Wells Avenue
Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4
Contact: Daniel Ellis, (775) 229-
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