



HILL and GULLY PAYDIRT

Palmdale Gem and Mineral Club, Inc

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The President's Message

Jennifer Martin



Happy 2019 everyone! I am excited for our club this year, from the workshop Tony and Sandy Fender will be doing in February to the beading classes Cheri is holding to the always fun AV Fair in August. If you would like to see a workshop held for a specific lapidary skill, please let me know. I look forward to seeing you at our January meet-

ing!

*Happy
New Year*

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 Susy Martin at 661-942-8336 or Email to pgmc@palmdalegemandmineral.org

Birthdays

For January



Frank O'Dell 3rd
Tony Fender 4th
Cheri George 5th
Carol Gebauer 5th
Kathy Garner 17th

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

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!

SUNSHINE

Susy Martin



**HAPPY
NEW
YEAR**

Federation Report

Don George



Thank you for electing to be your Federation Director once again!

I hope I have provided you with enough Federation news in the past, and I hope to continue to be able to do that in the future as well. HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

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

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



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

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



REFRESHMENTS



There will be refreshments at the January Meeting



Elected Officers and Directors for 2019



Not Pictured are Bob High - Nominations Director and Gary Levitt - Finance and Audit Director who were unable to attend the installation Meeting.

Be sure to renew your PGMC Membership by January 15, 2019 to be included in the 2019 Roster and considered a member in good standing.

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.

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, November 29, 2018

Meeting called to order at 7:15pm

This meeting was held in conjunction with our 2018 Christmas party.

New PGMC Officers for 2019 were installed.

PRESIDENT- Jennifer Martin
VICE-PRESIDENT- Don McClung
TREASURER- Chris Martin
RECORDING SECRETARY- Cheri George
CORRESPONDENCE SECRETARY- Susan Martin
FEDERATION DIRECTOR- Don George
PROPERTY & INVENTORY DIRECTOR - John Martin



All were duly sworn in and installed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS- Susy Martin talked about the Cellphone Scavenger Hunt she and Sandie Fender are trying to work up for the CFMS Show Cracker Barrel.

Jennifer Martin thanked everyone for their hard work this year.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm

Nominating Director's Message

Bob High
bob.high@amlnands.org

I hope everyone had a good Christmas and a Happy New Year. I want to thank the 2018 officer's and directors for their hard work for the betterment of our club. I also want to thank the 2019 officer's and director's for accepting the positions and continued work to make the club a success and plan some fun activities for 2019. I will periodically be putting out Club "officer's and director's" duties in the "Hill and Gully" for the 2020 year. If you have ideas on what direction the club should go, or to run for an office or a director's position, please let me or any of the officer's and director's know.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

How PGMC Spends New Years in 1971
Field Trip to Pebble Terrace



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?

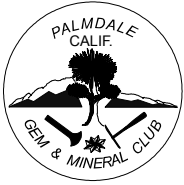
Do you know where and how to get your Free "California Campfire Permit"?

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!



PALMDALE GEM AND MINERAL CLUB, INC.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

(Must be postmarked or received by December 31 each year)

Member Name: _____

Last

First

Last

First

Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Mailing Address: _____

(If different than above)

Phone Number: _____

Primary Residence

Primary Business (if any)

Cell Phone: _____

Name

Number

Name

Number

Email Address _____

Name

Address

Name

Address

PGMC Pebble Pup/Junior Members (Minor Children living at the above Address 6 to 18 Yrs of age)
(Include last name if different from Members)

Minor Children: (1) _____
(6 to 18 Years of age)

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Member Signature _____

Date: _____

Send Completed form with renewal Dues to:

Palmdale Gem and Mineral Club
C/O Membership Chairman
P. O. Box 900279
Palmdale, California 93590

Additional adult in household (18+)
Junior Members (15 to 18 Years)

Dues are: \$25.00 for a couple
\$15.00 for a single
\$ 10.00 each
\$ 8.00 each

Make Checks payable to: Palmdale Gem and Mineral Club

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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This is your last chance to renew your membership in the Palmdale Gem and Mineral Club, Inc for 2019

Up Coming Shows

January 16 - 20, 2019: Quartzsite
QIA Pow Wow
Gems, minerals & jewelry Show
235 E. Ironwood St.
Quartzsite, AZ 85346

CFMS CLUB SHOWS LISTING

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

Mark Your Calendars Now!

March 8, 9 & 10, 2019

80th CFMS SHOW & CONVENTION
POMONA, CA
Hosted by the
Pasadena Lapidary Society
Show Page



Established 1957

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) 229-4420
Email: sailondan55@aol.com
Website: www.renorockhounds.com