



# HILL and GULLY PAYDIRT

## Palmdale Gem and Mineral Club, Inc

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### The President's Message

Jennifer Martin



As September rolls in, cooler weather is surely on its way. August came and went in a flash. Perhaps that is because a third of it was taken up with the AV Fair. Which brings me to a huge thank you to those members that worked one or more shifts: Don and Cheri George, Christine Malone, Don and Yvette McClung, Rich Stanford and Ginny Sandoval,

Cora McCrumb, Deena Chacanaca and her sister Michelle, John and Susy Martin, and Chris, Claire, Madeline, and a couple of their friends. Our club is better for your support.

Now we look to our Rock 'N Gem Roundup to be held on October 27 and 28 at the Palmdale Elk's Lodge on Ave Q. Set up day is the 26th. We will need support at various areas around the show. Please call or text me 661-623-2975 to let me know what your availability that weekend is. We will be having a show meeting the week of September 17th (specific date and time TBD) at the board meeting on the 11th) to discuss details. Please let me know directly if you would like information on when our show meetings will be held and I will pass it on to you. You are all welcome to attend and have input.

October 27th and 28th 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Palmdale Elks Lodge on Avenue Q.

Vendor applications are coming in! Let's all pitch in to make this show a huge success. Help will be needed to man various areas. Please stay tuned and watch your email for more information. Contact Info: 661-860-4910

### Birthdays

Allison Poulter



Mark Harmon	2nd
Chris Martin	4th
Don McClung	8th
Richard Stanford	25th
Lois Ebel	29th

Your Birthstone is Sapphire for Wisdom and your flower is Aster for Memories.

### Anniversaries

John & Susy Martin  
September 3rd

Don & Yvette McClung  
September 16th



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



Rockhound Ginny injured her left wrist and elbow during fair time. We wish her a complete and speedy recovery...

## Federation Report

Don George



I wish to thank Susan Martin for standing in for me at the 2018 CFMS Convention in Chico, CA, as I am unable to attend this year. Thanks a bunch.

## 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

**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



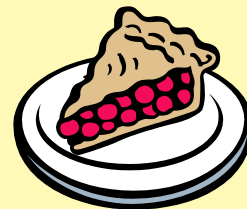
Deadline for articles for **Oct. Hill & Gully Pay Dirt** is **October 1, 2018**

# REFRESHMENTS

Claire Martin



Allison Poulter



## Thoughts from the Fair

**Susy Martin**  
**PGMC CEO\***

It is important to me that our club members are knowledgeable about our hobby so everyone would be able to carry on a conversation with others outside our hobby.

I encourage everyone to attend workshops to learn the basics of our lapidary arts not so much to do the work but at least know how it is done. Personally I am not allowed to work on the Genie machine by my family because I do not have good feeling in my left hand and I ground one of my fingernails down until it cracked apart. It took me 2 years to heal that up. I do know the basics and I could tell someone how the machine works.

I spoke to a number of people at the fair about the new California State Dinosaur and they were quite interested. At the demonstration table I was able to talk about the diamond drill bit on the rock drilling machine and the silicon grit in the lap machine and tumbler.

It is my experience that sharing basic information is always appreciated and might give a spark for someone to join our hobby. (\*Club Education Officer)

## 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. During September 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.

## Antelope Valley Fair Booth

Jennifer Martin

The AV Fair was a huge success this year for our club! People that stopped by commented on how much they loved our homemade items. We sold a lot and earned more money on the weekdays than we had in previous years. We will start earlier next year and hold workshops to produce jewelry and critters for the spinning wheel.

Thanks to Cheri George, Don McClung, Mike Thompson, and John and Susy Martin for manning the demonstration table. The variety was great and well received by fair goers.

Thanks to John and Susy for helping to pack up the booth on Monday and Susy for helping me load everything back into the shed. It was hot but we got it done!

### We have a new website and Email Address

[www.palmdalegemandmineral.org](http://www.palmdalegemandmineral.org)

[pgmc@palmdalegemandmineral.org](mailto: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**

Palmdale Gem and Mineral Club Website [www.palmdalegemandmineral.org](http://www.palmdalegemandmineral.org)

# 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

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

## 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

**HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2018 ANTELOPE VALLEY FAIR AND ALFALA FESTIVAL**



**Rich makes Chabochones on the Genie Cabing Machine**



**Cheri George Shows the art of Beading at the Fair**



**Susy, Yvette and Don Host the Booth during the Fair**



**Dragons were seen roaming the Fair Grounds**



**Susy and Maddie shows Rock Drilling, Tumbling and Slab Polishing on a Vibrating Lap.**



**Midway at the Fair - Fair Food for all**



**Knapping Mike Thompson**



**Claire and Maddie's Broom**



**Antique Automatic Drill Press Drills Holes in Rocks at the Fair**

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## *Up Coming Shows*

**Sept. 15 & 16**

**79th CFMS Convention**

Feather River Lapidary & Mineral Society Silver Dollar Fairgrounds  
2357 Fair Street, Chico, CA.

More about CFMS Convention & FRLMS Show

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](mailto:slgms@iwvisp.com)

[www1.iwvisp.com/tronagemclub](http://www1.iwvisp.com/tronagemclub)

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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](mailto:info@palmdalegemandmineral.org)

November 3 - 4: RIDGECREST, CA  
Indian Wells Gem & Mineral Society  
Desert Empire Fairgrounds  
520 South Richmond Road

Hours: 9 - 5 daily

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