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The President's Message

Jennifer Martin



Aloha! We had a wonderful vacation in Hawaii last month, walking through some lava flow petroglyphs and swimming in the warm water. Something we had planned for the last 18 months or we certainly wouldn't have missed Tony and Sandie's presentation on interesting and mysterious things in the Mojave Desert. I heard it was

amazing! I appreciate them for making the trip out to Palmdale. Congratulations also to John Martin for receiving an award from the Fenders and CFMS. Thank you to those that have already signed up to volunteer in the fair booth. I will bring the schedule to July's general meeting as well. If you're thinking of entering a case in the fair, keep in mind the deadline is Saturday July 13th. Mahalo to all our club members!

Birthdays

For July



Jennifer Martin	5th
Isabel McClung	8th
Jane Benefiel	26th

Your Birthstone is Ruby for Nobility and your flower is Larkspur for Haughtiness..

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!



The Antelope Valley Fair and Alfalfa Festival is fast approaching. Your help is desperately needed for the 11 days of the fair.

Contact Jennifer Martin 661-623-2975 for information on how you may help.

SUNSHINE

Susy Martin



Everyone is in good health and good Spirits. Please make time to help at the Fair Booth.

Contact Jennifer Martin for schedule of time. Free Parking and Admission for a few hours of time helping in the booth.

Federation Report

Don George



Welcome to SUMMER!! Well, sort of, we never really know, do we?!

The CFMS had been very quiet, but they are still looking for people who have extra Lapidary equipment that they would like to donate to the Paradise and Feather River Rock clubs to help them get back on their feet after the fire. Contact Tony Fender at arhfender@gmail.com

Camp Paradise applications can be found in the CFMS Newsletter, on the CFMS Website at cfm-sinc.org or with your local Federation Director Don George. Camp P is a two week Earth Science experience, 2 separate weeks. Sign up for one of both. Hope to see you there!

July CFMS Newsletter

July Program

A discussion on the fair booth and entry cases

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



Deadline for articles for **June Hill & Gully Pay Dirt** is **Aug. 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 15, 2019

Meeting Starts at 6:00 PM
Palmdale Cultural Center

June 19, 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

2019 AV Fair

Entry Deadline

is July 13th

Gem and Mineral

Exhibits Received on

Saturday Aug. 10th

2 - 6 PM

REFRESHMENTS

Christine Malone



Jennifer Martin



Beading with Cheri

Susy Martin

Our beading group meets every other Friday. July 12 is our most recent gathering. We meet from 10A.M.-2:00P.M. Since we meet during the day Jeri Crawford and Cora & Deena McCrumb are able to attend. We have made about 6 different bracelets. Contact Cheri if you think you would like to join in the fun. cherig1946@yahoo.com



ROCK 'N GEM ROUNDUP

Coming to a Fair Grounds Near You!

October 19 & 20, 2019

Antelope Valley Fair Grounds

Now is the time to mark your calendars to keep the weekend free to help put on the show. Without your help, there is no show.

Contact Don McClung for more information.

Mark your Calendars Now!
CFMS ESS - Camp ZZZZX 2020
April 5-12, 2020

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.

SCHOLARSHIP

Susy Martin

Once again, the Palmdale Gem and Mineral Club will be offering a one thousand dollar scholarship to a graduating student from any of the AVUHD High Schools with a declared major in Geology and/or any of the approved Earth Sciences. Details of the Scholarship will be available at the Palmdale Gem and Mineral Club's Booth at the Antelope Valley Fair. For more information on the Scholarship program contact Susy Martin at pgmcinfo@palmdalegemandmineral.org

This scholarship is not available to Palmdale Gem and Mineral Club members or their families.

Antelope Valley Fair -2019

Do you want to see the Antelope Valley Fair and Alfalfa Festival this year? Well, Parking is \$10.00 a car and admission is \$13.00 each. For a Rockhound Family, that's \$36.00 just to get through the gate. Save your hard earned money, Volunteer for a short 4 hour shift in the PGMC Booth and you will receive a Free parking pass and Free admission tickets, then have 4 full hours (or more) to enjoy the fair, see the exhibits in all 5 buildings and the many outside concessionaires throughout the grounds. Contact Jennifer Martin to schedule your shift and receive \$36.00 in savings.

We have a new website and Email Address

www.palmdalegemandmineral.org
pgmc@palmdalegemandmineral.org

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

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

PALMDALE GEM & MINERAL CLUB

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

LARRY CHIMBOLE CULTURAL CENTER
38500 SIERRA HIGHWAY
PALMDALE, CALIFORNIA
Wednesday, June 19, 2019

Meeting called to order at 6:05pm.
Flag salute was led by Don George

Minutes of meeting were published in the May newsletter. Motion to accept with correction made by Sandie Fender; second by Christine Malone. Motion passed.

No correspondence

Hospitality: 7 members. The \$5 attendance drawing was won by Cheri George.
Federation Report: Camp Paradise 2019

For many of us Recreational Rockhounds, the earth science camp is an annual event we look forward to every year. There is a choice of two different weeks you can choose from to attend, and some love staying for the two full weeks.

*This year we could use your help by sending your application in as soon as possible. This will help the caterers organize the proper amount of food supplies they need to order, and will help the CFMS and the camp facility work together more easily on rent amounts.

Camp Paradise 2019 Application Forms: Just click on the words, Camp Paradise Application, on the CFMS website Calendar page and the website will take you right to it.

Due date for all applications: August 10, 2019.

Camp Dates

Week 1: August 25-31

Week 2: September 1-7

*If you are planning on attending camp, but aren't able to send in your check with your application until closer to the due date, please send us your application NOW, so we can start a head count for camp.

Unlike Camp Zzyzx, the Camp Paradise facility is very large and can accommodate everyone who wants to come to camp, so we never have to turn anyone down.

Birthdays: Jane Benefiel, 26 July.

Sunshine: No special announcements

No drawing table: Don and Yvette on vacation.

No displays. The Fenders brought some books about the Mojave Desert for us to look at.

Refreshments- thank you to Christine Malone for the great cake!!

Program; Tony and Sandie Fender presented their 50 Interesting & Mysterious things in the Mojave Desert. It was a great presentation. Everyone enjoyed it immensely.

Tony Fender, as President of the CFMS, had gone to the AFMS Meeting in Iowa, where he picked up the AFMS Special Award that had been presented to John Martin. He brought the plaque and presented it to Susy Martin in John's stead, as he was not at the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm.

Nominating Committee Report

Bob High

bob.high@amlands.org

The Election of Officers and Directors of the Palmdale Gem and Mineral Club for 2020 is fast approaching. As the 2019 Nominating Committee Chair, I am presenting over the next several months the list of Officers and Directors Duties and Responsibilities. This will give all members, in good standing, a chance to read and decide if any of you would like to be part of the management of the club for 2020. If you are interested in becoming a an officer or director for 2020 please let me know before October 1, 2019. The life and continuation of the club is in your hands for 2020 and beyond. I can be contacted by email at bob.high@amlands.org or by phone at 661-349-3258. I look forward to being contacted by club members wanting to continue the Palmdale Gem and Mineral Club in 2020 and beyond.

Palmdale Gem and Mineral Club

Office of President

Duties and Responsibilities

This position is the top leadership in the Palmdale Gem and Mineral Club and carries the responsibility of being the focal point and the spokesperson when representing the club in public gatherings.

The primary duty is to preside over all standing and special meetings of the Palmdale Gem and Mineral Club. Attend as many club functions as possible through the term of the office. Coordinate the duties and activities of the club through direction, guidance and council of the Directors and Committee Heads, keeping the best interest of the club and its members as the primary concern. Lead by example keeping the values of the club and the CFMS as a focused priority.

Basic computer skills in word processing, Email and internet activities are needed to efficiently fulfill this office within the club.

Palmdale Gem and Mineral Club

Office of Vice President

Duties and Responsibilities

This position of Vice President the second in the leadership roll of the Friends of the Indian Museum, Inc., and requires a person who can step-into the position of President in the event the President is absent at a meeting or function and conduct the business of the club. They must be familiar with the duties of the club committees and act as committee head in the event the committee head, or their designee, is absent from a function that requires the committee participation.

They are expected to be at all general and board meetings and attend as many other functions as possible through out their term of office.

Basic computer skills in word processing, Email and internet activities are needed to efficiently fulfill this office within the Corporation.

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Palmdale Gem and Mineral Club
Office of Recording Secretary
Duties and Responsibilities

The Recording Secretary is expected to be present at all monthly Board, regular membership and special meetings. They must notify the President or the Vice President, 24 hours prior to any meeting, of their inability to attend.

Primary duty is to record the minutes of club functions at the Board Meeting, Regular Membership Meeting each month and any special meeting as may be called by the President. To keep accurate records and to keep and maintain a permanent "Meeting Minutes" file.

To provide a copy of the Minutes to the President and Board Members as soon as feasible following each recorded meeting. Minutes should be disbursed through electronic media methods.

Provide a copy of the current minutes, to the bulletin editor for publication in the monthly newsletter. (Hill and Gully Pay Dirt) Minutes must be in an electronic media format.

The Recording Secretary position requires proficiency in use of computer word processing programs such as MS Word, Open Office Write, Apple Write or other compatible software package. They must have Internet access and able to send and receive documents through any acceptable and compatible e-mail program.

Palmdale Gem and Mineral Club
Office of Corresponding Secretary
Duties and Responsibilities

The Corresponding Secretary is expected to be present at all monthly Board, regular membership and special meetings. They must notify the President or the Vice President, 24 hours prior to any meeting, of their inability to attend. Should be prepared to present whatever information is required at each meeting as applicable.

The Corresponding Secretary shall handle the correspondence of the club. Is responsible for the pick-up of mail at the P. O. Box, and for paying the P. O. Box rental fee when due. (Submit a voucher to the Treasurer for required funds). All mail will be picked-up regularly, sorted and read or presented at the monthly Board or General Meeting as is applicable. Deliver to Committee Heads any mail applicable to the committee.

Donations to the CFMS and AFMS Scholarship Funds are due in January of each year. It is the responsibility of the Corresponding Secretary to send donations to the respective scholarship funds as directed by the Scholarship Committee Head and approved by the Board of Directors. An additional duty is to send the annual renewal of the CFMS News-letter Subscriptions for the club in January of each year to the CFMS. The form is available in the January issue of the CFMS Newsletter.

This position requires proficiency in use of computer word processing programs such as MS Word, Open Office Write, Apple Write or other compatible software package. They must have Internet access and able to send and receive documents through any acceptable and compatible e-mail program.

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Up Coming Shows

August 16 - August 25
81st Antelope Valley Fair
& Alfalfa Festival
"Sweet Delights
and Carnival Lights"
Antelope Valley Fairgrounds
4:00 pm - 12:00 am
Parking \$10

October 12 - 13: TRONA, CA
Searles Lake Gem & Mineral
Society
Trona Gem November 2 - 3:
ANAHEIM, CA
American Opal Society
Business Expo Center
1960 S. Anaheim Way
Hours: Sat 10 - 6; Sun 10 - 5

CFMS CLUB SHOWS LISTING



Established 1957

September 21
LONG BEACH, CA
Long Beach Mineral & Gem
Expo Arts Center
4321 Atlantic Avenue
Hours: 10:00 - 5:00
Contact: Carol Kron and Karin
Alvarez, (562) 577-9044

November 2 - 3:
ANAHEIM, CA
American Opal Society
Business Expo Center
1960 S. Anaheim Way
Hours: Sat 10 - 6; Sun 10 - 5
Email: info@opalsociety.org
Website: opalsociety.org/
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