

MOROKS

Newsletter of the Monrovia Rockhounds, Monrovia CA

October 2015



SEARLES LAKE TREASURES

Left: Pink Halite

**Below left: Hanksite
from Searles Lake,
Trona California**

**Below Right: Borax is
altering to tincalconite.**

*(Photos credited to R.Weller/
Cochise College and Natural
History Museum.)*

**Dig your own on our
next field trip, details
page 6.**

**Or to see these mineral
and other fine
mineral specimens,
visit the Natural His-
tory Museum,
900 Exposition Blvd,
Los Angeles, CA**



OCTOBER MEETING-SILENT AUCTION

Bring your items to donate and cash/checks to spend!

MOROKS OCTOBER 2015 NEWSLETTER



MONROVIA ROCKHOUNDS



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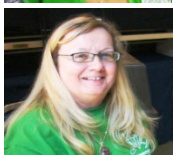
BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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Mission Statement : Our Purpose is to promote popular interest & education in the earth sciences, including geology, mineralogy, paleontology, the lapidary arts, & related subjects. We also support promoting & ensuring the right of amateur hobby collecting, recreational rock hunting & the use of public & private lands for educational & recreational purposes related to the earth sciences. We are a registered 501 (c)(3) education non profit organization.

Membership: Dues are \$20.00 per member per year due by April 1st and \$10.00 per each additional member at the same address. Initiation Fee is \$10.00 per name per new member and includes a membership packet and MOROK name badge.

Meetings: Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of each month. at 7:00 pm, in the basement of the United Methodist Church of Monrovia, located at 140 E. Palm Ave. Monrovia CA 91016. The building is on Palm Ave near Ivy St. We use the door where there is handicapped access in the alley on the west side of the building. Do not try to enter from the front of the building. Guests are always welcome at our General Meetings. Please come and share our love of rocks.

Mailing Address: Monrovia Rockhounds
PO Box 553
Monrovia CA 91016-0553

From The Desk Of...President Cal Matthews

At our board meeting this month we selected five parts of the Bylaws and Procedures that have been under revision and decided to concentrate on them. They are being presented to the membership in this newsletter and we will vote on them at our next regular meeting.

Our regular meeting featured Nancy Bird who told us the story of her startup of a eBay Store for her rocks and jewelry. Adam Dean, Chairman, CFMS-Fields Trips South who came with her told of his efforts and his progress at doing the same. We learned many tricks from him: how to take better photographs of cabs or other 3-d objects, economical shipping and safe finance ideas for those of us that might try to sell there. Lots of food and yummy cookies were eaten by all.

Cal Matthews

A Message from Michele

Hello everybody! Well this is a very busy time for us right now with our MAFA show on September 26-27. Please come & support our club. It is in Library Park 321 S. Myrtle Ave. Monrovia. We had a lovely program on How to Sell Rocks on EBAY by the one and only Nancy Bird, Delvers Club President & CFMS chair for Rockhound of the Year. Also we had The Agate Hunter an eBay Rock Star, Adam Dean. Adam gave his story of selling on eBay, taking pictures & what lighting to use to get the very best color out of your rocks. I would like give a big thank you to them for coming to our club. Adam gave the Club a very generous donation for our silent Action which is Oct. 15 2015 at 7:00PM at our meeting at the Church. Please come and join in the fun, all are welcome. Janie Duncan will have her outstanding APPLE PIES for sale! And I will have my chocolate chips cookies for auction as well!

Michele Silcock



Happy Birthday to You!

We have no members with birthdays in the month of October. Let's say Happy Birthday this month to those who declined to provide their date of birth. HBTY, HBTY, HBTY, HBTY.

SEPTEMBER 2015 MONROVIA ROCKHOUNDS BOARD MEETING

Date: September 3, 2015, Location: Hastings Ranch Public Library, 3325 East Orange Grove Boulevard, Pasadena.

Meeting Called to Order at 7 PM

Present: Board of Directors: Cal Matthews – President, Michele Silcock - Vice President, Denise Davis – Secretary, Jim Lloyd – Treasurer. Auditor - Kevin Doran

Chairs: Custodian-Jim Lloyd, Newsletter/Membership- Denise Davis, Programs/Bylaws-Michele Silcock, Field Trips-Kevin Doran. Not Present: Fellowship- Linda Doran, Education-Janie Duncan, Show/Webmaster/Federation-Jo Anna Ritchey.

Representatives & Members: Not Present-Representative-Ray Ritchey. Member Present: Em Matthews.

Approval of Prior Month's Minutes: Motion: Michele Second: Cal. Approved as written.

Unfinished Business:

A. Show– This will be postponed until the Show Chair is present.

B. New roster for the Board-one correction from Linda Doran.

C. Treasurer Report– Stable balance per Jim. Listed 35 paid members and 1 honorary.

D. Chair reports: Fellowship. From Attendance Book: Last meeting with 11 present and 4 guests. Cards sent: Yes.

Membership: No new members past 30 days.

Custodian: Jim will move items for the MAFA Festival at end of September. He will have help. Grab Bag Inventory: 100-150. Will need more before March Show. Cal would like to do them in October or November.

CFMS Representative: Not Present.

Show Chair: Not Present.

Education: Chair Not Present.

Field Trips: As per Newsletter.

Newsletter: Cost for copies this month was \$6.80. No postage cost as Nancy Hamrick donated stamps. Equaling postage for 3 months. Denise said that she would like Education section, quarter to half page every month for 9-18 year old. Junior Members.

New Business:

A. Rock Sale– Kevin will go and scope it out on Friday.

B. Speaker this month will be Nancy Bird. Snacks are bring provided by the Ritcheys.

C. Need for computerized financial report per Kevin's recommendation.

D. The Board agreed that there will not be any free or discounted booths at the March Show.

E. Denise stated that to reach goal in tickets sales that there needs to be a Grand Prize of value. Michele & Denise were authorized by the Board to get the Grand Prize soon as tickets need to be ordered.

F. Auditor Kevin Doran advised that for Federal and State tax purposes that there needs to be written documentation of what each Show vendor makes for tax purposes. Also that we have on record the Tax ID numbers for all vendors in case we are audited. Cal Mathews will discuss this with the Show Chair.

G. Michele requested that two signatures be needed to write any check on the Club checking account. Cal Mathews stated he wanted to see all five Board members on the checking account signature card with a dual signature required on all checks. This will be proposed as a Bylaw as Kevin recommended.

H. As per the recommendation by CFMS, brought from Lodi by Michele, the Board discussed and agreed that the Fiscal Year needs to begin January of every year and end December 31 every year. This will be proposed as a Bylaw.

I. Cal Mathews stated as per previous discussion by the Board he would like to remove the auditor position and his recommendation would be for one Member Representative on the Board. This will be proposed as a Bylaw.

J. The Board agreed that 5 Bylaw changes recommended by the Board will be published in the October newsletter to be voted on by the membership at the October 15, 2015 meeting. (See Page 5 of this newsletter)

Next Board Meeting September 3, 2015, 6:30-7PM setup; meeting 7 to 8:30 PM Location: Hastings Ranch Public Library, 3325 East Orange Grove Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91107 (626) 744-7262; Map <http://tinyurl.com/q3xv8m4>

Motion to Adjourn: Denise . Second: Kevin. Time of Adjournment: 8:20pm.

Please see proposed Bylaw changes on Page 7 of this newsletter.

**Now that you've finished reading all that,
take a break & go find some items for our Silent Auction.**

SEPTEMBER 2015 MONROVIA ROCKHOUNDS GENERAL

7:07PM Call to Order & Pledge President Cal Matthews welcomed the members . He announced the Rock Raffle .

Previous Minutes: Motion to Approve: Jo Anna Second Kevin. Approved as written.

Fellowship: Linda Doran gave the list of birthdays for the month of September.

1. Guests: Nancy Bird, Adam Dean, David Shockbers, Kenny Rogers, Teresa Dean

2. No one knew of anyone in the hospital.

VP Michele reported that next month's meeting is the Silent Auction. She also had the signup list for the MAFA event next month. Shifts are full but members may want to provide some relief at lunchtime for those working long shifts.

The schedule for packing the truck was discussed. Jim has help.

Previous Business:

1. There was discussion regarding the proposal by Jo Anna Ritchey for a new booth outside to saw geodes. The booth would cost \$600 plus \$200 for 2 saw blades that the club would own after the show. Motion to approve: Cal. Second Nancy Hamrick. 1 member present abstaining from vote. Passed. Guests present offered to help with Show publicity.

2. MAFA next weekend: Shifts are full. Schedule for packing the truck was discussed.

3. Cal requested that members read the next newsletter for Bylaw changes to be voted on at the October meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM.

Rock Raffle Winner: Kevin Doran won a large piece of coral. Snacks: The Ritcheys, Michele and Janie.

The speakers were Nancy Bird & Adam Dean.

OCTOBER FIELD TRIP DETAILS

This was the information available from the Searles Lake Club at presstime. Call Field Trip Chair Kevin Doran for more information if you are going.

74th ANNUAL GEM-O-RAMA

Sponsored by the Searles Lake Gem & Mineral Society

October 10-11, 2015 Saturday 7:30AM to 5PM - Sunday 7:30AM to 4PM

SLG&MS Lapidary and Show Building - 13337 Main St. (corner of Main & Trona Rd.)

TRONA, CALIFORNIA OUTSTANDING SHOW - FREE ADMISSION

FIELD TRIPS - you drive your own car

DEALER SPECIAL - PINK HALITE - (4 1/2 hours on Friday afternoon \$200 per car)

SEARLES DRY LAKE - (2 1/2 hour trips on Saturday, 4 1/2 hours on Sunday)

Registration: **7:30-9:00 am** and **1:30-2:30 pm** - you must register during these times to go on field trips

Mud Trip - Saturday Only - **Departs ONLY** at 9AM- Cluster & barrel hanksite, trona, borax - **\$15 per CAR**

Blow Hole - Saturday Only - **Departs ONLY** at 2:30PM- Hanksite, halite, borax, sulfohalite - dry surface- **\$15 per CAR**

Pink Halite - Sunday Only - **Departs ONLY** at 9AM- In brine, beneath hard salt - **\$20 per CAR**

Pinnacles National Natural Landmark - Self guided, information at show - **FREE**

Searles Valley Minerals' Plants - Saturday only: 10:40, 11:25, 12:10, 12:55 and 1:40 - in bus - **FREE**

SEARLES LAKE PINK HALITE FROM THE SOURCE - WHOLESALE PRICES

All Pink Halite collected with permission of Searles Valley Minerals

OTHER SHOW ACTIVITIES

20 Dealers - 50 exhibits - Geode cutting and sales - Demonstration - Games - Gem dig - **Free** parking

Snacks & drinks - **Grand Prize Drawing** - Hourly door prizes

Good Food in Catered Cafeteria in Show Building

LUNCH: Sat. and Sun. - 10AM to 4PM **DINNER:** Fri. (\$10.00) and Sat. (\$10.00)- 5PM to 7PM

COMMUNITY EVENTS

PANCAKE BREAKFAST- TRONA COMMUNITY CHURCH (2 blocks north of show)

Sat. 6 to 10AM, Sun. 6 to 9AM - **Adults: \$5.00, children under 7: \$3.00**

Large groups - make advanced reservations for prompt service - call Gini Schwartz (760)372-5720

TRONA SCHOOLS - ALL YEAR HOMECOMING - Friday & Saturday

OLD GUEST HOUSE MUSEUM - Sat. 9AM to 4PM, Sun. 9AM to 2PM

TRONA'S HISTORY HOUSE - Sat. 11AM to 4PM, Sun. 10AM to 2PM

ACCOMMODATIONS

VALLEY WELLS RECREATION AREA - 5.3 miles north of show, **\$8/vehicle (dry camp, no resv.)**

Find LOCAL AREA MOTELS (Most in Ridgecrest, 25 miles west)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit our web page at www1.iwvisp.com/tronagemclub/ or call Jim or Bonnie Fairchild (760)372-5356

Note: above times and prices for show may change - check here for updates - last updated on 10/16/201454

THANKS FOR COMING -- HAVE A SAFE TRIP

PLEASE Go to the website for more detailed information: <http://www1.iwvisp.com/tronagemclub/GEM-O-RAMA.htm>

MOROK PHOTO GALLERY



The September Program featured Nancy Bird discussing the Start up of her rock and jewelry business.



Adam Dean, pictured here with wife Teresa, shared with us is knowledge on the eBay business world and his successes there. Adam is most renowned as the Agate Hunter.

Culver City Rock and Mineral Club member Ken Rogers joined Moroks at the September meeting. Ken shared with us information about the recent loss of rockhound Shep Koss and the fundraising efforts that are ongoing for Shep's family. You can follow on LA Rocks for more information about Shep and these events. Ken is known for his work with beads and jewelry and hopefully we will have him as a speaker in the future.



(Photos courtesy of Nancy Bird and Denise Davis)

THE ROCKHOUND CREED

The hunters of rock are a silly breed,
A hole in the ground is all they need.
Their trailer is usually old as sin,
And the walls let all the outside in.
The roof leaks water; they choke on dust:
But hunting of rocks is a solemn "must"

The hunt for agates with galloping tread
And return to the trailer darn near dead
So the undertaker would shout with joy
And send right out for his pick-up boy.

They carry their rocks in a G.I. sack;
A ton or two, at least, on their back.
They stumble back and fall in holes,
With a crick in the neck,
But with joy in their souls.
When agate appears and woods in there,
They offer up a rockhound prayer.

Would I ruin my health and risk my life
And get in bad with my friend's wife;
Just to get a hole and suffer pain
In sand and wind and driving rain?

They ride for hours to reach the place
With cramp in legs, a grin on face.
They eat bum food and love every bite,
And freeze their ears off every night.
Their eyes burn out in the mid-day glare,
And rock chips live in their fading hair.

The roads are bumpy; in rain they walk,
But a real rock hunter does not squawk.
Was he not half crazed he's stay with wife
And give his children a chance in life,
Instead of cavorting around by heck
And coming home with a stiffened neck.

I'd say it's wicked for a man of brains
To risk his life in sand and rains;
To wreck his muscles and damn his soul.
Just to pick at dirt in a six foot hole.

Would I spend my money and waste my time,
Neglect my home-no reason or rhyme?
Would I do these things no one man should,
Brother, you're doggone right, I would!

-Via Rockhound News and others.

Thought the "youngsters" "in the crowd might enjoy
this, as it no longer even lists the author. It was
typed , on a typewriter, all in caps.



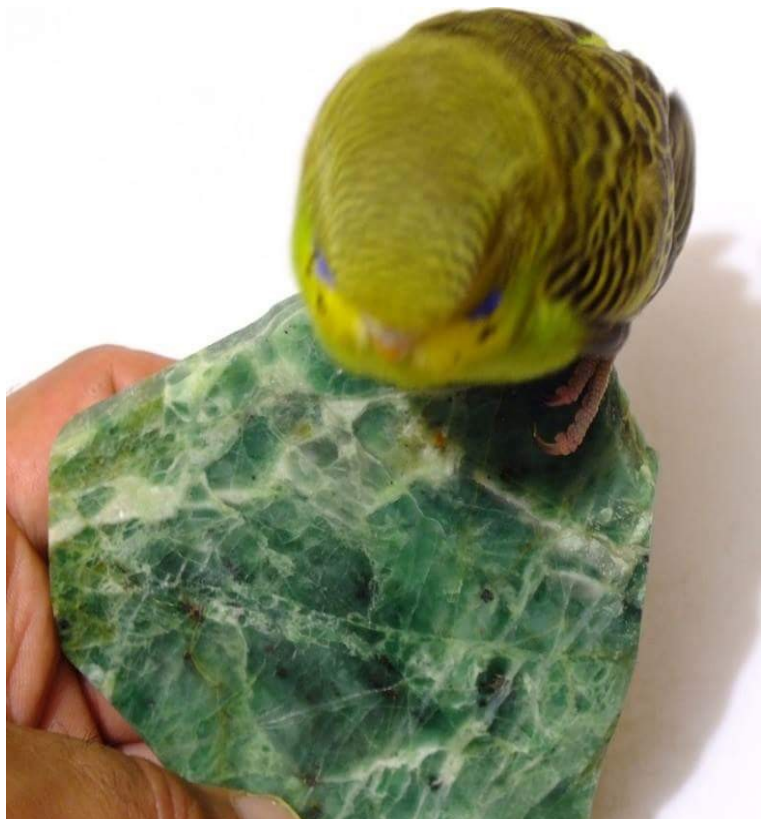
One big suggestion Nancy Bird made was that if you are photographing rocks and jewelry you should get some kind of light box like this to keep the color accurate and control the type of light you use.

(RPS Desktop

Studio per Google Images.)

While Nancy Bird and Adam Dean gave us plenty of tips for taking photos of rocks and jewelry, they didn't cover this issue of bird on a rock while trying to take photos.

(Photo courtesy of Facebook CABS AND SLABS)



PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGES

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIPS

Bylaws, ARTICLE II, Membership,
Section 1...age 9 year...

a), b)

c) To become a member each eligible person must pay dues in the amount designated in the procedures and the initiation fee.

Section 1 Classes of Membership: There shall be three classes of members of the Club

- a) Regular Members over 18
- b) Junior Members Age 9-18
- c) Honorary Members

DUES

ARTICLE II, Membership, Section 1 Members

a) through m).....

n) Applicants will pay an initiation/badge fee of \$10.00 per person and a *prorated* annual dues in advance for individuals and for family members all residing at the same address as follows:

1. Start of fiscal year through 3rd month-\$20.00 for individual, \$30.00 for family membership and \$10 for each additional individual at the same address,
2. Start of 4th month through 6th month-\$15.00 for individual, \$22.50 for family membership and \$7.50 for each individual at the same address.
3. Start of 7th month through 9th month—\$10.00 for individual, \$15.00 for family membership and \$5.00 for each individual at the same address.
4. Start of 10th month through end of fiscal year—\$5.00 for individual, \$7.50 for family membership and \$2.50 for each additional individual at the same address.

o) Annual dues for members will be the full amount as stated above in (1) for each fiscal year.

OFFICERS

Section 1 The officers of the organization will consist of a President, one Vice President, one Member Representative, one Secretary and one Treasurer. Collectively these are the Board of Directors for the organization.

ARTICLE IV, Duties of Officers, Section 1...4

Section 5 Treasurer: ... The Club's books shall be computerized, and a bookkeeper may be hired/appointed for this duty as needed.

Section 6 **Member Representative:** It will be the duty of the Representative to: coordinate with the regular membership, to present their needs and desires to the Board of Directors, to communicate the answers back to the members and to serve on special committees as requested by the President. This person will also review the Bylaws and Procedures in an effort to bring about necessary changes to improve the organization and to protect the rights of the membership.

FISCAL YEAR

ARTICLE I, Purpose, Section 1 ... 5

Section 6 The fiscal year of the Organization will begin on January first of each year and end December thirty-first of the same year.

SIGNATURES

The Treasurer shall pay all bills which have been approved by the Board of Directors. Payments will be made by bank checks only, co-signed by any two of the Board of Directors. There will be the five Board members on the bank signature card.

There will be an information/discussion period at the October meeting. Items for consideration will be voted on separately.

2015 MULTI-CLUB FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

Expanded and current information for these collecting opportunities will be published in the Bulletin for the particular month. As always, you should to contact the field trip leader ahead of time because: 1. Sometimes field trips are canceled or changed for various reasons including inclement weather or areas being closed. 2. If we don't know you are coming we won't wait for you and you may not find out the planned camp site was moved until too late. Distributed to the representatives of the Delvers – Long Beach – North Orange County – Pasadena – Whittier – Searchers Gem - Monrovia Rockhounds Mineral and Lapidary Clubs For up-to-date information on these field trips and how to join the trip please see Kevin Doran, our club's field trip leader or call Joe Goetz at (626)-622-9420.

OCT 10-11: SEARLES LAKE SHOW & field trips: Pink halite crystals & borax minerals.

NOV 7-8: WHITTIER CLAIM AREA - Barstow for honey onyx, agate, jasper, palm root.

NOV 27-29: THANKSGIVING TRIP - Owens Valley or Afton Canyon.

DEC 12: SALTON SEA - YUHA Fossil Beds, Tour Geothermal Power Plant, Mud Volcano Field.

JAN 24-25: QUARTZSITE ARIZONA

SILENT AUCTION OCTOBER 15, 2015

The October Silent Auction is a Fundraiser for the Club to help offset our Educational Programs. Please bring items to donate for auction. We often feature rocks, tools, baked goods, household goods, beads, jewelry, just about anything around the house that you have no use for. Please arrive early to set your stuff up on the auction tables & label what it is on the white auction forms. For higher value items you can set a minimum bid. When bidding, please use first & last name, no initials. Let's get our Fall cleaning done early & set some items aside. I know the Club will have some rocks donated by Adam Dean.

WEST COAST GEM & MINERAL SHOW

NOV. 13 - 15, 2015

SANTA ANA, CA

Holiday Inn - Orange County Airport
2726 S. Grand Ave.

(55 Freeway exit 8 for Dyer Rd. to S. Grand Ave.)

80 Great Dealers

Minerals ★ Fossils ★ Gemstones

Jewelry ★ Beads ★ Decorator Pieces

Meteorites ★ Lapidary ★ Metaphysical

**FREE ADMISSION ★ FREE PARKING ★ RETAIL
WHOLESALE FOR QUALIFIED BUYERS**

Show Hours: Fri. & Sat. 10 - 6 ★ Sun. 10 - 5

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Calcite on Amethyst - Antiguas, Uruguay
Photo by Jeff Scovil©

Donations/Sales

If you wish to make a donation to the Club or hear about a sale of rocks, tools or equipment please contact President Cal Matthews at 626-798-7481 or VP Michele Silcock at 626-260-1132 regarding any and all donations or sales. They will arrange for pickup or in the case of a sale they will inform the members of your event. Remember, one man's junk may be another man's treasure.

DELVERS SHOW in DOWNEY

Speaking of shows, did you know that MOROKS longtime friend Nancy Bird has become an entrepreneur? Besides being a member of multiple clubs and being very active in CFMS, she will have her own booth at the Delvers GMS show this month. Nancy said: "I will also be a vendor here with my friends in a huge Black & Grey RV and I'll have a sign up that says "NancyRocks." If you attend the show, please stop by and say hi to her. Nancy has helped out at our annual shows thru the

Club Apparel

We ask that if you have a MOROK Vest, T Shirt or Badge that you please wear one if you are working the MAFA this weekend.

If you need a T shirt, please see Linda Doran at the Meeting. There are a few available in limited sizes. Linda also has MOROK pins for sale. If you need a badge, please contact Denise Davis at 626-294-9043.

OCTOBER SHOWS-Southern California Shows in BOLD

September 30 - October 4: **YUCCA VALLEY, CA**

Hi-Desert Rockhounds Sportsman's Club of Joshua Tree

Hours: 9 - 6 daily Contact: Judy Thompson, (760) 902-5340 Email: rogertthompson@mac.com Website: www.jtsportsmansclub.com/gem.html

October 3 - 4: **BORON, CA** Mojave Mineralogical Society

Boron Park 12000 Boron Avenue Hours: 9 - 4 daily

Contact: Steve Breckenridge, (760) 559-0872 Email: rock5b@starband.net

October 3 - 4: **VISTA, CA** Vista Gem & Mineral Society

Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum 2040 North Santa Fe Avenue

Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4 Contact: Ray Pearce, (760) 535-5524

Email: vistarocksgms@gmail.com Website: www.vistarocks.org

October 10: **MARIPOSA, CA** Mariposa Gem & Mineral Club

Rock Swap Mariposa County Fairgrounds Hours: 10 - 5

Contact: Nikki West, (209) 742-4234 Email: mgmcc@sti.net

October 10 - 11: **ANDERSON, CA** Shasta Gem & Mineral Society

Shasta District Fairgrounds 1890 Briggs Street Hours: Sat. 9 - 5; Sun. 10 - 4

Contact: Kelley O'Leary, (530) 772-7133

Email: shastagemandmineral@gmail.com Website: www.shastagemandmineral.com

October 10 - 11: **GRASS VALLEY, CA** Nevada County Gem & Mineral Society

Nevada County Fairgrounds (Main Building) 11228 McCourtney Rd

Hours: 10 - 5 daily Contact: Anita Wald-Tuttle, (530) 277-6195

Email: anitaw1t3@gmail.com

October 10 - 11: **TRONA, CA** Searles Lake Gem & Mineral Society

SLG&MS Show Building 13337 Main Street Hours: Sat 7 - 5; Sun 7 - 4 Contacts:

Jim & Bonnie Fairchild, (760) 372-5356 Email: slgms@iwvisp.com Website:

www.iwvisp.com/tronagemclub [Show Pages](#)

October 11: **FALLBROOK, CA** Fallbrook Gem & Mineral Facility

123 West Alvarado Street Hours: 9 - 4 Contact: (760) 728-1130

Email: fgms@sbcglobal.net Website: www.fgms.org

October 17: **WEST HILLS, CA** Woodland Hills Rock Chipper

First United Methodist Church 22700 Sherman Way

Hours: 10 - 5 Contact: Anita Niles, (818) 349-2943

Email: info@rockchippers.org Website: www.rockchippers.org [Show Page](#)

October 17 - 18: **PLACERVILLE, CA** El Dorado County Mineral & Gem Society

El Dorado County Fairgrounds 100 Placerville Drive Hours: 10 - 5 daily

Contact: Karen Newlin, (530) 676-2472 Email: info@rockandgemshow.org

Website: www.eldoradorocks.org [Show Page](#)

October 17 -18: **WHITTIER, CA** Whittier Gem & Mineral Society

Whittier Community Center 7630 Washington Avenue Hours: 10 - 5 daily

Contact: Marcia Goetz (626) 260-7239

October 24 - 25: **LOS ALTOS, CA** Peninsula Gem & Geology Society

Los Altos Youth Center One No. San Antonio Road

Hours: 10 - 5 daily Contact: Steve Jobe, (408) 834-5384

Email: steve_job@sbcbglobal.net Website: www.pggs.org [Show Page](#)

CFMS WEBSITE:

www.cfmsinc.org

2016 CFMS Show-

Placerville California

June 2017- CFMS/AFMS

Show & Convention

is planned for Ventura California

UPCOMING MOROK EVENTS**November Meeting-**

Richard & Mary Pat Weber of the Conejo Gem and Mineral Club will talk about Rain Forest Jasper in Western Australia.

December Meeting-

Mimi's Café in Monrovia on Huntington Drive. Full menu, separate checks, cash or credit card only. Includes the American Comfort menu. Menu at: <http://www.mimiscafe.com/dinner.aspx>



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Mark your Calendars!



October 1, Board Meeting
Hastings Ranch Library,
Pasadena 7 PM



October 15, 2015 7 PM
Meeting & Silent Auction



October 25, 2015
2 Months until Christmas



October 31, 2015
Happy Halloween!

Silent Auction



Meeting & Silent Auction

Thursday October 15th, 7 PM

Rocks, tools, household, beads, gifts, ?