The Carmel Valley PROSPECTOR!

January 2014 Vol. 54, No. 1

Newsletter of the Carmel Valley Gem & Mineral Society

Online &
E-Mail
Edition
www.cvgms.com
(Please correspond to saylor@redshift.com)

Our next meeting will be Friday, 7:00 PM, at the PG Natural History Museum.

The program will be on the October field trip to the desert.

THE CARMEL VALLEY PROSPECTOR * NEWSLETTER OF THE CARMEL VALLEY GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY, INC.

P.O. Box 22756, Carmel, CA 93922-0756 CLUB WEBSITE: www.cvgms.org NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS:saylor@redshift.com

Elected Officers & Board of Directors- 2013			Committee Chairpersons- 2013		
PRESIDENT	Susie Harlow	637-0735	SHOW	Board of Directors	
VICE-PRESIDENT	Margaret Chan	883-2045	PROGRAM	Board of Directors	
TREASURER	Pearl Chan	375-8194	FIELD TRIPS	Jay House	372-1011
			PUBLICITY	Janis Rovetti	372-1311
RECORDING SECRETARY	Janis Rovetti	372-1311	DRAWING TABLE	Matt & Barbara Biewer	659-4156
CORRESPONDING SEC.	Matt Biewer	659-4156	SUNSHINE	Richard & Cynthia Franco	402-2106
FEDERATION DIRECTOR	Karin Salomon	375-5233	REFRESHMENTS	Richard & Cynthia Franco	402-2106
BULLETIN EDITOR	Rich Saylor	372-9215	SCHOLARSHIP	Talma Taormina	375-1477
MEMBERSHIP	Jay House	372-1011			
DIRECTOR 2014	Talma Taormina 375-1477		CUSTODIAN	Matt Biewer	659-4156
DIRECTOR 2015	Adrienne Pimentel 375-6360		LIBRARIAN	Richard Franco	402-2106
DIRECTOR 2016	Barb Biewer	659-4156	WEBMASTERS	Richard & Cynthia Franco	402-2106

CLUB INFORMATION:

ANNUAL DUES: Adults (21 & over) \$15, Couples \$20, Juniors (high school) \$1, and Pebble Pups (grade school or younger)- Free INITIATION FEE: \$10 plus \$5 each additional family member (includes "stinkin' name badges!")

MEMBER OF: California Federation of Mineralogical Societies, American Federation of Mineralogical Societies (CFMS & AFMS)

CLUB MINERAL: Gold CLUB COLORS: Green & Gold CLUB GEMSTONE: Botryoidal Jade

SOCIETY PURPOSE: The Carmel Valley Gem and Mineral Society is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the study of mineralogy and geology, to encourage the collecting of specimens and the practice of the lapidary arts, to promote responsible field excursions to mineral locations, and to further the education of all. And remember, please...Tread Lightly! CLUB NEWSLETTER: Permission is given to quote any item in The Prospector provided proper credit is given. Please contact the editor for permission to reprint original articles in their entirety, which are to be considered as being copyrighted. Rich Saylor, editor & publisher. Contributions, which are ALWAYS welcome, & (nice!) comments may be sent to saylor@redshift.com

Carmel Valley Gem & Mineral Society general meetings: 2nd Friday, 7:00 PM; guests & visitors are welcome. Board meetings are held at 6:00 PM, before the General Meeting. Members are welcome to attend.

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL CLUBS:

<u>The Santa Cruz Mineral & Gem Society</u> meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, at 7:00pm, Live Oak Grange Hall, 1900 17th Ave., Santa Cruz. Their website is **www.SCGMS.org** for club info & their newsletter, The Lapidarian.

The Salinas Valley Rock & Gem Club meets on the 3rd Monday of each month, at the Vererans Hall in Spreckles, 5th & Llano streets; guests & visitors welcome. For club information & their newsletter, the club website is www.salinasrockandgem.com. Also contact Karin Salomon, 375-5233. Guests and visitors are welcome. Annual SVR&G Show: March 8 & 9, 2014, Veterans Hall, Spreckels. Admission will be free, lots of FREE parking.

2014 CVGMS Tentative Monthly calendar: PLEASE NOTE, ALL DATES TO BE CONFIRMED.

January: Friday the 10th

February: Friday the 14th (NOTE: THIS DATE MAY BE CHANGED!)

March: Friday the 14th. April: Friday the 11th May: Friday the 9th

June: Annual picnic & White Elephant Sale- Whispering Pines Park, Monterey (no general meeting)

July: Friday the 11th August: Friday the 8th

Sept.: Friday the 12th (General Meeting)

54th ANNUAL CVGMS GEM SHOW, SAT.& SUN. the 27th & 28th

October: Friday the 10th

November: Friday the 14th - THE ANNUAL AUCTION!

December: ANNUAL XMAS DINNER & INSTALLATION OF 2014 OFFICERS (DATE TBA)

The Carmel Valley PROSPECTOR!

January 2014 Volume 54, Number 1

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone!

Well, it's a new year with new enthusiasm for learning, collecting, sharing our love of all things rock and mineral! And all of you infusing our club with your enthusiasm, energy, creativity, talents, ideas and bringing them to life for a great year for the Carmel Valley Gem and Mineral Society...your club! I love and appreciate you all for your efforts in our behalf and I look forward to this new year!

Unfortunately I am off for a month or so as I am having surgery to implant a defibrillator to jump start my very weak heart...my heart has deteriorated to the point of needing this life saving device...glad for technology that has invented these kind of things! But after a two month recovery time I will be better than ever and anxious to be an active rockhounder again!

My wonderful V Pres Margaret will be leading the charge into 2014 this Friday, Jan 10 at 7:00 pm at the PG museum!

Susie Harlow, CVGMS Pres

PEBBLE PUPS

Our meeting will be on January 10. The main program will be about the field trip that some of us took to the desert last October. One of the places we went was to an old garnet mine. We were limited to looking for garnets near the mine. I collected some that I'll be giving to you as your January specimen. Also, garnet is the January birthstone. I hope to see you there. And, think about bringing a friend. We're trying to get more young people interested in joining the club.

Talma Taormina, Scholarship Chairperson

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

At our Christmas Dinner we had 26 members present and 8 guests were in attendance. **2014 DUES ARE DUE.**

Dues are \$15 for an individual, \$29 for a couple, \$1 for high school students. Younger kids are free.

Jay House, Membership Chairman

IN THE MAIL... SERPENTINE!

The museum will host a talk on serpentine on February 8th by Dr. Susan Harrison (Professor at U.C. Davis); Professor Davis will focus on how serpentine soils offer a window to understanding the evolution and ecology of stressful environments.

California's Central Coast has some amazing ecosystems, and one of them centers on serpentine. What is serpentine? It's the mineral class that makes up our state rock. Serpentine is formed where oceanic and continental plates collide. It's often green, and creates soils where specialized plants survive.

California has the largest exposure of serpentine rocks and soils in North America, and many of them occur in the Central Coast region; one of the very largest serpentine outcrops is in San Benito County. Where serpentine appears, the plants growing there contrast boldly with those covering the surrounding, non-serpentine areas. Some plants grow *only* in serpentine soils, and their presence contributes to California's ranking as one of the world's biodiversity hotspots!

Time & Place: Saturday, February 8, 2014, 3 PM, at the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History.

\$5 admission at the door; free for Museum members. Thanks to Annie Holdren, Museum Director, for passing this on!

AND FROM THE PAST, WE HAVE A FEW PAGES FROM THE DECEMBER 1992 PROSPECTOR (Betty Hanson, Editor).....

The Carmel Valley Prospector



Club Activities

Dec 13 Christmas Dinner. See below:

Dec 14 Board of Director's Meeting, 7:00PM. Teachers Lounge, Carmel High School. All members invited.

Feb. 3-7 Quartzsite Pow Wow. Field trip. Plan now.

CHRISTMAS DINNER for Members and their guests.

Date: Sunday Dec. 13, 1992

Time: 4:30 Gather

5:00 Ham and turkey Dinner

Place: Masonic Hall. Central ave. at Congress (beside the Post

Office) Pacific Grove

Bring: Potluck dish: salad, vegetable or dessert.

Serving spoon.

Plate and silverware for yourself.

Canned food for the Salvation Army.

Win: Door prize Christmas gifts.

NOVEMBER MEETING

November's meeting was a lively auction, in which we raised \$524.00 for our Scholarship Fund. This was the best we have ever done financially. Everyone needs a big Thank You for the excellent material donated.



The Carmel Valley Prospector

VISITORS

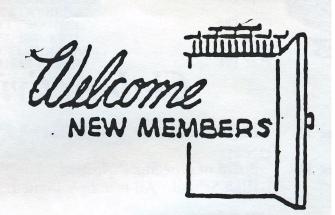
Mariah Mills
Lynn Austin
Nancy Brace-Thompson
Leonard Pflanz

John Govea Barry Klippel Mike Mills Juan Govea

NEW MEMBERS

Nancy Brace-Thompson

Leonard Pflanz, 41 Briggs St., Pacific Grove 93950, 758-0642



SUNSHINE REPORT

Mary Louise Davis reports that Betty Keator was in the hospital briefly this month and is home now. We wish her well.

Bruce Kendall was under the weather this month. We all hope you are better.

The Smith sisters were unable to attend the auction due to their health but sent beautiful wood books ends. Thanks.



AND ON PAGE 9, BETTY WROTE,

"I asked our historian, Maude Underwood, for a brief history of our Club, because if you are like me, you wonder how the Club started and what has happened. This is her report:"

HISTORY OF THE CARMEL VALLEY GEM AND MINERAL CLUB

It was founded in Carmel Valley Jan. 1959. The initial meeting was held at the Tularcitos School on Jan. 10, 1959. The first president was Ivan Thomas. The officers were: Vice-President Bill Culver; secretary, Lois Conley; Treasurer, Francis Myers; Director, Les Borches; and Director Verna Winkler.

There were about 30 members on the first sign-up sheet. It grew to 112 members in the first four months. The meetings were held at the Tularcitos School in Carmel Valley from Jan. 1959 to July 1964. Other places our meetings were held were Carmel Middle School and Carmel High School, 1968.

Where we got our name "The Prospector" was a contest on naming the bulletin. It was Jerry Culver whose name was selected. Our first show was held at the Tularcitos School in 1960. The show was named "Gem Jamboree". On April 25th,

AND CONTINUED ON THE NEXT PAGE,

The Carmel Valley Prospector

1967 we held our first Scholarship Auction in Carmel Valley at the Filter Plant.

In 1963 we had about 20 Pebble Pups. Our Club has grown to approximately 115 members and 10 junior and Pebble Pups.

The past presidents were:

1959 Ivan Thomas	1976 Howard Symonds
1960 Leon Markham	1977 Howard Symonds
1961 Manford Myers	1978 Urcel Holloway
1962 Stuart Fletcher	1979 George Gruber
1963 Lyle Winkler	1980 George Gruber
1964 Urcel Holloway	1981 Robert Lee
1965 Palmer Olson	1982 Lisa Campbell
1966 Malcom Bauer	1983 Urcel Holloway
1967 Emmett Spencer	1984 Urcel Holloway
1968 Robert Mulnix	1985 Urcel Holloway
1969 Gus Breton	1986 Charles Higgens
1970 Sally Mulnix	1987 Michael Griffith
1971 James Quattlebaum	1988 Michael Griffith
1972 Patrick O'Callaghan	1989 Bob Canez
1973 Berniece Spencer	1990 Bob Canez
1974 Raymond Martin	1991 Alice Gill
1975 Willard Ray	1992 Alice Gill

UPCOMING EVENTS (January ~April 2014):

In general, due to space limitations, only club and Federation shows in California (CA), & "nearby" shows in Oregon (OR), Nevada (NV) Washington State (WA), Arizona (AZ) and New Mexico (NM) are listed. However there are many, many shows throughout the US and Canada, both club/Federation and commercial. For more information & other out-of-state listings, please go to: rockngem.com/showdates or cfmsinc.org

PLEASE NOTE THAT COMMERCIAL (non-club) GEMSTONE, JEWELRY, & BEADING SHOWS such as Gemfaire, Crystalfair, Martin Zinn Expositions, and others are generally not listed, since there are so many, but can be found at the above websites. Please confirm all show dates- Ed.,

Note: for more up-to-date listings for November and beyond. Please go to the rockngem.com/showdates website for updates.

January 2014

3-12—QUARTZSITE, ARIZONA: Annual show; Tyson Wells Enterprises Inc.; Tyson Wells Show Grounds; 100 W. Kuehn St.; Daily 9-5; free admission; dealers from around the world; contact Kym Scott, PO Box 60, Quartzsite, AZ 85346, (928) 927-6364; e-mail: tysonwells@tds.net; Web site: www.tysonwells.com

17-26—QUARTZSITE, ARIZONA: Annual show; Tyson Wells Enterprises Inc.; Tyson Wells Show Grounds; 100 W. Kuehn St.; Daily 9-5; free admission; dealers from around the world on 25 acres; contact Kym Scott, PO Box 60, Quartzsite, AZ 85346, (928) 927-6364; e-mail: tysonwells@tds.net; Web site: www.tysonwells.com

18-19—EXETER, CALIFORNIA: Annual show; Tule Gem & Mineral Society; Exeter Veterans Memorial Bldg.; 324 N. Kaweah Ave.; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4; free admission; kids' Rock Treasure Hunt, Wheel of Fortune, prize drawing, door prizes; contact Pepper Okada, 5924 W. Iris Court, Visalia, CA 93277, (559) 733-5842; e-mail: pepperok@clearwire.net; Web site: tulegem.org

January 2014-February 2014

1-28—QUARTZSITE, ARIZONA: Wholesale and retail show; Desert Gardens RV Park; Desert Gardens RV Park; 1064 Kuehn St., I-10 Exit 17; Daily 10-6; free admission; Arkansas quartz crystals, rough and polished minerals, fossils, jewelry, gifts, lapidary equipment; contact Sharon (manager), 1055 Kuehn St., Quartzsite, AZ 85346, (928) 927-6361; e-mail: info@desertgardensrypark.net; Web site: www.desertgardensrypark.net

1-28—QUARTZSITE, ARIZONA: Annual show; Desert Gardens Holdings LLC; Desert Gardens Show Grounds; 1055 Kuehn Rd.; Daily 9-5; free admission; hundreds of dealers; contact Dennis Kuehl, 1055 Kuehn Rd., PO Box 2818, Quartzsite, AZ 85346, (623) 606-0053; e-mail: cad53148@yahoo.com; Web site: desertgardensrvpark.net

30-16—TUCSON, ARIZONA: Annual show; Eons Expos; Tucson 22nd Street Show; intersection of I-10 and 22nd Street; Daily 9-6; free admission; minerals, fossils, dinosaurs, meteorites, gems, jewelry, rough rock; contact Christine Perner, 38 Fox Ridge Rd., Sparta, NJ 07871, (516) 818-1228; e-mail: Christine@EonsExpos.com; Web site: www.22ndStreetShow.com

February 2014

1-15—TUCSON, ARIZONA: Wholesale and retail shows: Martin Zinn Expositions, LLC

- 1. Hotel Tucson City Center; 475 N. Granada; Daily 10-6; free admission; 300 dealers, Gallery of Artists displays
- 2. Ramada Ltd.; 665 N. Freeway; Daily 10-6; free admission; fossil dealers and displays 3. Mineral & Fossil Marketplace; 1333 N. Oracle; Daily 10-6; free admission

Contact Regina Aumente, PO Box 665, Bernalillo, NM 87004, (505) 867-0425; e-mail: mzexpos@gmail.com; Web site: www.mzexpos.com

7-10—TUCSON, ARIZONA: Annual Westward Look Show; Fine Mineral Shows; Westward Look Resort; 245 E. Ina Rd.; Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-6, Mon. 10-5; free admission; Al and Sue Liebetrau collection display; contact Dave Waisman, Fine Mineral Shows, PO Box 8543, Spokane, WA 99203, (509) 998-5987; e-mail: dave@finemineralshow.com; Web site: www.finemineralshow.com

8-9—OAK HARBOR, WASHINGTON: Annual show; Whidbey Island Gem Club; Oak Harbor Senior Center; 51 SE Jerome St.; Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-4; free admission; member exhibits, demonstrations, dealers, rough and finished rock and gems, slabs, silent auction, door prizes, raffle, spinning wheel; contact Keith Ludemann, (360) 675-1837; e-mail: rock9@whidbev.net

13-16—TUCSON, ARIZONA: Annual show; Tucson Gem & Mineral Society; Tucson Convention Center; 260 S. Church Ave.; Thu. 10-6, Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; adults \$10, seniors and active military get \$2 off on Fri., children (under 14) free; contact TGMS Staff, PO Box 42588, Tucson, AZ 85733, (520) 322-6031; e-mail: tgms@tgms.org; Web site: www.tgms.org

14-16—PORTLAND, OREGON: Annual show; Oregon Agate & Mineral Society; OMSI; 1945 SE Water Ave.; Fri. 9:30-5:30, Sat. 9:30-5:30, Sun. 9:30-5:30; free admission; contact Sonia Watt, 4821 Grant St., Portland, OR 97215; e-mail: soniawatt@yahoo.com

14-16—QUARTZSITE, ARIZONA: 1st Quartzsite Gold, Treasure and Craft Show; Quartzsite Improvement Association, Miners Depot, Natures' Nuggets, Quartzsite Metal Detector Club; QIA Bldg.; 235 E. Ironwood St.; Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-4; adults \$5, children free; dealers, Quartzsite Metal Detector Club hunt, gold panning contest, speakers, author table,

- demonstrations, metal detecting and prospecting equipment Q&A; contact Richard Trusty, PO Box 4051, Quartzsite, AZ 85359-4051, (928) 927-5479; e-mail: QuartzsiteGoldShow@gmail.com; Web site: QuartzsiteAZGoldshow.com
- 14-23—INDIO, CALIFORNIA: Annual show; San Gorgonio Mineral & Gem Society; Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival; Gem & Mineral Bldg., Bldg, #1, 46-350 Arabia St.; Daily 10-10; adults \$8, seniors \$7, children \$6; more than 100 display, lapidary demonstrations, free rocks for kids, dealers; contact Bert Grisham, 1029 N. 8th St., Banning, CA 92220, (951) 849-1674; e-mail: bert67@verizon.net
- 21, 22 & 23- NEWARK, CALIFORNIA. Annual show, Mineral & Gem Society of Castro Valley, 6430 Newark Pavilion, Newark, CA. Over 40 quality jewelry, mineral, gem, bead and fossil dealers. For the eighth year running, we will have the largest display of fluorescent minerals in California thanks to the Fluorescent Mineral Society. Friday & Saturday 10AM 6PM, Sunday 10AM 5PM. Daily raffles @ 3 PM, , special ice age fossils from the Irvington District of Fremont ~ Thanks to Dr. Joyce Blueford and the Math Science Nucleus of Fremont. Demonstration Room to view the lapidary arts in progress, educational displays located in the main hall. Rock Spinning Wheel for kids only, Snack bar & Cafeteria, door prizes every half hour. Free parking & Children under 13 admitted free when accompanied by an adult. 3 Day Pass for \$6 Use the flyer for \$1 off. Website: www.MGSCV.org.
- 22-23—MESA, ARIZONA: 48th Annual Jewelry, Gem and Rock Show; Apache Junction Rock & Gem Club; Skyline High School; 845 S. Crismon Rd.; Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-4; adults \$3, students \$1, children free; dealers, jewelry, gems, cabochons, beads, rocks, specimens, slabs, fossils, lapidary equipment and supplies, door prizes, silent auction, gem tree-making activity, wheel-of-rocks, raffle; contact Katy Tunnicliff, (918) 440-9152; e-mail: katydidnt2007@gmail.com; Web site: www.ajrockclub.com

March 2014

- 1-2- VENTURA. CALIFORNIA: The Ventura Gem & Mineral Society, Inc. (VGMS) 52nd Annual Gem, Mineral, Fossil & Lapidary Show, Ventura County Fairgrounds, Seaside Park, 10 West Harbor Blvd., Ventura, California 93001. Saturday 10 AM-5 PM; Sunday 10 AM-4 PM. Gems, Minerals, Fossils, Jewelry, Exhibits, Dealers, Demonstrators, Silent Auctions, Kids' Activities, Raffle Prizes, Country Store. FREE ADMISSION!!! However parking is \$5. Show chair: Krishna Juarez, (805) 323-6725; web site: www.VGMS.org
- 1-2—ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA: Annual show; Monrovia Rockhounds; LA County Arboretum; 301 S. Baldwin Ave.; Sat. 9-4:30, Sun. 9-4:30; adults \$8, seniors and students \$6, children \$3; more than 14 vendors, raffle, games, grab bags, geodes; contact Jo Anna Ritchey, 224 Oaks Ave., Monrovia, CA 91016, (626) 359-1624; e-mail: joannaritchey@gmail.com; Web site: www.moroks.com
- 8-9—SAN MARINO, CALIFORNIA: 56th Annual Gem & Mineral Show; Pasadena Lapidary Society; San Marino Masonic Center; 3130 Huntington Dr.; Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; free admission; "Nature's Palette of Gems and Minerals": dealers, gems, minerals, beads, jewelry, fossils, displays, kids' games, silent auction, raffle, lapidary demonstrations; contact Marcia Goetz, (626) 260-7239; Web site: www.pasadenalapidarysociety.org
- 8-9—SPRECKELS, CALIFORNIA: Annual show; Salinas Valley Rock & Gem Club; Spreckels Vets Hall; 5th St. and Llano St.; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-5; free admission; door prizes, raffle, dealers, rough rock, slabs, finished jewelry, fossils, gems, beads, findings, cab making demonstration, bug beads, silent auction, wheel of fortune, tumbled stone bags, case displays; contact Karin Salomon, CA, (831) 375-5233; e-mail: kl.salomon72@yahoo.com; Web site: salinasrockandgem.com
- 8-9—TURLOCK, CALIFORNIA: Annual show; Mother Lode Mineral Society; Stanislaus County Fairgrounds; 900 N. Broadway; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-5; adults \$6, children (under 12) free with adult; more than 40 dealers, rocks, minerals, fossils, jewelry, beads, supplies, fluorescents, jewelry-making demonstrations, fluorescent display tent, children's activities, bracelet making, soapstone carving; contact Bud or Terry McMillin, (209) 524-3494; Web site: www.turlockgemshow.com
- 15-16—LEMOORE, CALIFORNIA: Annual show; Lemoore Gem & Mineral Club; Trinity Hall; 470 Champion St.; Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-4; free admission; rocks, lapidary rough and suypplies, gems, minerals, beads, fossils, jewelry, reference books, rock-cutting demonstrations; contact Ghris Wertenberger, PO Box 455, Lemoore, CA 93245, (559) 309-3433; e-mail: georgersilva@sbcglobal.net
- 15-16—VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA: Annual show; Vallejo Gem & Mineral Society; Solano County Fairgrounds, Mc Cormack Hall; 900 Fairgrounds Dr.; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-5; adults \$5, children (under 12) free with adult; "Spring Bling": jewelry, beads, necklaces, turquoise, jade, minerals, fossils, crystals, demonstrators, kids' activities; contact Dan Wolke, (707) 334-2950; e-mail: dncwolke@sbcglobal.net; Web site: vjgems.org
- 22-23—ANGELS CAMP, CALIFORNIA: Annual Calaveras Gem and Jewelry Show; Calaveras Gem & Mineral Club; Calaveras County Fairgrounds; 101 Frogtown Rd.; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4; adults \$4, and students (13 over), children (12 and under) free with adult; exhibits, jewelry, carvings, faceted gemstones, polished rocks, demonstrators, faceting, wire wrapping, chain fabrication, flint knapping, hard rock carving, dealers, jewelry-making supplies and tools, beads, minerals, gemstones, handcrafted jewelry, meteorites, fossils; contact Anna Christiansen, 245 N. 6th Ave., Oakdale, CA 95361, (209) 847-1173; e-mail: achrist361@sbcglobal.net; Web site: www.calaverasgemandmineral.org
- 22-23—ROSEVILLE, CALIFORNIA: 52nd Annual Show; Roseville Gem & Mineral Society; Roseville (Placer County) Fairgrounds; 800 All America City Blvd., off Washington; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4; adults \$6, seniors \$5, children (12 & under) free; inside and outside, more than 50 dealers, crystals, beads, minerals, gemstones, meteorites, jewelry, fossils, activities, more than 35 exhibits, gold panning, kids' "Education Station", Scout activities, polished stones, jade, opal, world-class mineral specimens, tourmaline, gold, petrified wood, demonstrations, silent auctions, metal detecting, free gem and mineral ID, raffle, door prizes, lapidary shop open house; contact Gloria Marie, PO Box 1547, Foresthill, CA 95631, (916) 216-1114; e-mail: gloriarosevillerockrollers@gmail.com; Web site: www.rockrollers.com