

SACRAMENTO MINERAL SOCIETY
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July Matrix

Sorry folks the editor has misplaced all his SMS Info. I am putting this out in leu so that the voice of the club is heard. Hopefully next month we will be back on track.

Tarance

From the Rocky Oval Office

Wow Rockhounds,

Here it is July, summer is now upon us and the great California sun is out in abundance. I know many of us are planning to have plenty of fun rock adventures now that the weather is pleasant. With that I hope that everyone aires on the way of caution and drinks plenty of water. During the fun of rockhounding we sometimes forget to take care of our bodys needs. The last thing that anyone wants is heat stroke or dehydration, believe me its not fun and will end a rock trip in a quick hurry. So just be smart and enjoy looking, digging, and getting dirty for that great next rock specimen.

Don't forget that we have some great events coming up. There is Gem Faire on July 9-11 at the Scottish Rite Center. Then there will be our Open House and BBQ at the Clubhouse on July 24. So stop on by and have fun, and eat some good food. If anyone wants to volunteer to help at any of these events give me a call or shoot me an email.

Rock on,
Tarance

From the Show Chairman's Desk,

I will be including in each Matrix, an update for the membership on the status of the show.

So far we have sent emails to all vendors that we had email addresses for. Then I also sent out contracts to all previous vendors via snail mail. We have gotten a few back which is good and with it still being early in the year the rest will come in time. The layout of the show is almost completed and as most everyone knows the club bought tables for the show this year so that we no longer have to rent them. By doing this we had to redo the layout because these new tables are a bit bigger. We have plenty of openings in helping of the show, so if anyone wants to help just drop me a line via email at: tarance@sacramentomineralsociety.org. I will let the other chairs know of your availability in what ever area you would like to help in. Also if you have any questions about the show feel free to ask me and I will get back to you in a timely manner.

Tarance Beguhl
July Agenda

Call to order- 7:05pm
Pledge allegiance

Role Call

President
Treasurer
CFMS
Director
Past President

Reading / Approval of last months minutes

Not available

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance: \$6007.35
Deposited: \$17,014.45 – CD
Bills: \$642.91
Ending Balance: \$22,378.99
Needed for club for the rest of year: \$5,133.44
Monies for show and possible purchase of property:\$17,143.82
Shop income: \$425.50

CFMS Report

See email from Kathy Morrow

Membership Report

We voted three members in to the club.

Website Report

N/a

Matrix Report

N/A

Shop Report

N/A

Field Trip Report

Tarance Beguhl is leading a trip to Nevada. This is a three day trip to three different locations., each location is for a completely different material and if you would like to attend please call or email Tarance at (916) 519- 1306 / tarance@sacromentomineralsociety.org.

Old Business

None at this time.

New Business

Show Update

Upcoming Events:

SMS Open House And BBQ July 24 2010

The Club will be having a Open House and BBQ at the clubhouse at 4205 LeMay Street on Mather Field in Rancho Cordova, CA. Like always we will have great food and drink for only \$5. I will be calling all members to see if they would like to bring a dish of food. So if you like good food, good rockhound friends and rocks come on out. You know you want to.

Treasure Trove Of Gems

This is a great show of rocks, gems, minerals and jewelry. This will be at the Orangevale Community Center, 6826 Hazel Ave, Orangevale, CA. Times for this event Sat. 10am-6pm, Sun. 10am-5pm. Check them out at www.treasuretroveofgems.com

Gem Faire, October 9-11

Although it is called Gem Faire, it's really more of a bead faire, featuring more than 50 vendors selling bead strands of every shape, size and description. Finished jewelry, jewelry findings, display materials, ready-made chains, bulk chain, etc. are also for sale. There are usually a few vendors selling mineral specimens and cabochons but no rough rock.

The Faire's hours are: Friday, 12-7pm; Saturday, 10am-6pm; Sunday, 10am-5pm. There are special wholesale ONLY hours on Friday from 10am-12pm. SMS will have an information table at this event in the Scottish Rite Center, 6151 H St., Sacramento. So ... stop by our table and say "hi" to your fellow SMS members/friends!

27th Annual Rock and Gems Show

October 16-17 Sat/Sun.

This show is put on by the El Dorado County Mineral & Gem Society. There will be rocks, minerals, gemstones, specimens, display cases, and jewelry at this show. Times for this show are: 10am-5pm both days. Location: 100 Placerville Drive, in Placerville, CA. Check them out at www.rockandgemshow.com

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68th Annual Golden Harvest Of Gems, Minerals and Jewelry Show

November 12-14 Fri/Sat/Sun

This is the show put on by the Sacramento Mineral Society at the Scottish Rite Center in Sacramento. The Address of this location is 6151 H St. Sacramento, CA, across from the front entrance of Sac State University. The hours are 10am-6pm Fri./Sat. and 10am-5pm Sun. There will be rocks, lapidary tools and supplies, gems, jewelry and jewelry making supplies. For those wanting to learn we will have classes and demonstrators teaching many different types of jewelry making techniques. For the little ones we also have the Rocky Kids Center, with a scavenger hunt, dino rubs, gem digging, beading, and much more. Food will be in the Rock Café, such as pulled pork sandwiches, the awesome baked potato, chili, pie and much more. Come on by and have a blast.