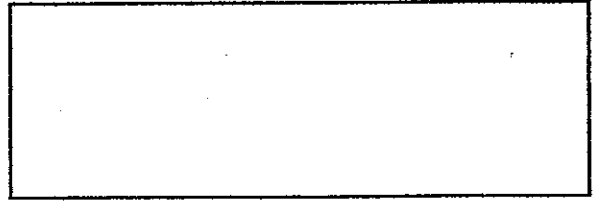


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**AUGUST 2011**

## SHASTA GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY, INC.

Shasta Gem & Mineral Society, Inc                      ROC TOC                      2011

### Elected Officers

President  
     Steve Puderbaugh..... 604-2951  
 Vice President  
     Sara Fenske..... 528-2651  
 Secretary  
     Phyllis Szynter .....241-2010  
 Treasurer  
     Sandra Park..... 246-9822  
     Rochelle Ohlson, Assistant 221-8050

### Board of Directors

Marianne Sweetwood..... 549-4598  
 Zeke Breazeale..... 222-2191  
 Bill Doyle..... 549-3039

Junior Advisor & Work Shop Advisor:  
     Rochelle Ohlson... 221-8050  
 Assistant Junior & Shop Advisor  
     Steve Szynter ..... 241-2010

### Appointed Committees

Programs  
     Sara Fenske..... 528-2651  
 Field Trips  
     Jim Foster..... 347-1819  
     Sara Fenske ..... 528-2651  
 Properties  
     Bill Seward ..... 365-8641  
 Publicity  
     Kelly O'Leary ..... 221-7281  
 Show Chairman  
     Steve Puderbaugh  
 Assistant Show Chairman .....604-2051  
     Bill Seward.....365-8641  
 Dealer Chairman  
     Bill Seward ..... 365-8641  
 Membership  
     Gretta Seward..... 365-8641  
 Chaplin  
     Jim Willis ..... .222-2331

Sunshine  
     Jim Willis.....222-2331  
 Scholarship  
     Marianne Sweetwood..... 549-4598  
 Raffle  
     Jim & Pat Foster ..... 347-1819  
 Hospitality  
     Jan Stone ..... 549-077  
 Roc Toc  
     Gretta Seward ..... 365-8641  
 Coffee  
     Jan Stone ..... 549-4077  
 Superior Cal.  
     Steve Puderbaugh ... 604-2951  
 CFMS Directors  
     Bob & Jeane Stultz ..... 243-3024  
 Kitchen: ALL MEMBERS  
 Parliamentarian  
     John Ellwanger ..... 275-1055

**Board Meeting:** : Next to last Monday of each month, location to be determined by the Board.

**Regular Meeting:** The second Friday of each month, at the Anderson Grange Hall, south of the Redding Airport on Figtree Lane. Potluck dinner starts at 6:30, meeting after approx at 7:30.

**Dues:** \$15.00 each adult per year, junior membership is \$8.00 each per year paid to the membership chairman. Bulletins for life members are \$5.00 membership chairman.

**SGMS** is a member of the Superior Federation of the Mineralogical Societies and the Superior California Association. The SGMS is a non-profit organization dedicated to increasing knowledge of gem, minerals and the lapidary arts programs through reading, classes and field trips to perpetuate a deep friendship of fellow rock hounds. Permission is given for use of the material printed in the ROC TOC, provided credit is given. Exchange bulletins are welcome and can be mailed to Gretta Seward 20361 River Valley Dr., Anderson, California 96007-8406.

Shasta Gem & Mineral Society Club workshop is located at the "Marx House", 6471 Airport Road, Anderson, CA 96007.    [www.shastagemandmineral.com](http://www.shastagemandmineral.com)

SUPERIOR CAL.

NOTICE TO:

Kevin Wright, President of Superior Cal. Club

7 Jul, 2011

Prior to the 2011 CFMS show the Paradise Gem and Mineral Club committed it's self to jointly hosting this show with the Shasta Club. This having been done we, The Paradise Club, feel it is to the advantage of both clubs if option #1 or #2 below is allowed to happen.

OPTION #1:

That Superior Cal be allowed to retire for a period of 4(four) years with all funds and property being frozen. At the end of this time, Superior Cal would be re-activated with the agreement of both clubs or if no agreement is reached, the monies and property shall be divided equally between said clubs.

OPTION #2:

The Superior Cal Club shall be disbanded as soon as possible and the monies and property be equally divided between the Shasta Club and The Paradise Gem and Mineral Club.

The Paradise club is in favor of option #2 but will consider the desires and discuss it with the Shasta Club if they are not in agreement.

This letter shall be sent to the following :  
President of Superior Cal, Kevin Wright  
President of The Shaste Club: Steve Puderbaugh  
Treasurer of Superior Cal: Fred Thomas

Respectfully submitted.

Shirley Thompson,  
President of Paradise Gem and Mineral Club

## Shasta Gem and Mineral Society General Meeting

The Shasta Gem and Mineral Society general meeting of July 8<sup>th</sup> started at 7:20 PM after a delicious potluck supper. Jan Stone is so wonderful to make coffee for us ahead of time and to do the visitors book.

In our sunshine report Jim Pryor is in the hospital with toxemia after a heart operation to put stents in.

In new people at the meeting we had the daughter and granddaughter of the McBroomes, Samantha and Stacie Coker. Judy and Betty, new members attended their first meeting tonight.

The secretary, Phyllis, read the notes from the June board meeting, and they were approved. The treasurer, Sandy Park, gave her report as follows: \$3,025 in the general fund, \$3,055 in the workshop checking account, \$3,692 in the raffle checking account, \$1,263 in the junior checking account, \$6,850 in the workshop CD, and \$2,068 in the general fund saving account.

In old business, the May show did well. Jan Stone gave her appreciation for the help she received at the show, giving out door prize tickets, and selling raffle tickets.

In new business, a notice from the Paradise club to dissolve the Superior Cal partnership was read. A copy of the notice is attached to the minutes. Kelly O'Leary made a motion to adopt option 2 on the notice to totally disband now. We voted and the motion was unanimously carried. The scholarship amount from the state show will be decided at the Superior Cal board meeting. The Superior Cal money will be divided evenly with a small amount left in the account to cover any late bills.

The workshop needs reroofing before winter was stated by Steve Puderbaugh. Steve suggested fund raising to help; such as donations for a silent auction. Bill Seward suggested that the fall show could help pay for the roof. Bids are currently being sought from contractors for the roof. We made \$178 in the raffle tonight. Mr. O'Leary made a motion to adjourn at 8 PM and we did!

NOTE: The following is taken from the General Meeting report July 8<sup>th</sup> meeting, paragraph 6; "In new business, a notice from the Paradise club to dissolve the Superior Cal partnership was read. A copy of the notice is attached to the minutes. Kelly O'Leary made a motion to adopt Option 2 on the notice to totally disband now. We voted and the motion was unanimously carried. The Superior Cal money will be divided evenly with a small amount left in the account to cover any late bills'.

## Superior Cal Board Meeting July 2011

The Superior Cal board meeting of July 13<sup>th</sup> 2011 started at 7 PM at the Round Table Pizza parlor in Corning Cal. Kevin Wright, the president was in charge of the meeting. The secretary, Phyllis Sznyter, read a summary of the minutes of the previous meeting in April and they were accepted by the board. Fred Thomas, the treasurer, read a report on our accounts as follows; Superior Cal checking account \$10,242.93, 2011 show account \$9,862.30. We have and an approximate total of \$14,864.93 with ½ of the profit from the 2011 show going to the state club. Shirley Thompson made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and it passed.

There was no old business to discuss. New business opened with the thanking Steve Puderbaugh for the successful show and also thanking Manual Garcia for his effort.

Scholarship profits from the 2010 Superior Cal show were discussed. The money was split and was given to each club at that time in with the show profits. The raffle money from the 2011 state show was motioned by Shirley Thompson to be split in half and given to each club for scholarship or junior's education. The amount for each club is \$248.04. The motion passed at 7:45 PM. Steve Puderbaugh suggested splitting in half the Superior Cal monies in each department. Fred Thomas suggested setting up a committee of dissolution of the Superior Cal Club to pursue the legal aspects of dissolution.

Manual Garcia made a motion to disperse the 2011 show monies as soon as the show accounts are finalized and sent out without another meeting. The motion carried at 7:55 PM.

Kelly O'Leary made a motion to take a vote on no more future shows. The motion carried at 8:05 PM. Kelley motioned that \$7,000 will be split evenly between the clubs form the \$8,000 seed money for the 2011 state show in the Superior Cal account. The motion was carried at 8:23 PM.

The money from the 2011 state show will be deposited in the Superior Cal account, then dispersed. Kevin asked for volunteers to read corporate dissolution laws and Steve Puderbaugh, Fred Thomas, and Bob Davis volunteered. The physical property of Superior Cal will be dispersed also among the two clubs. The steps to be done to dissolve Superior Cal will be in numerical order and physical properties will be listed and sold.

The dissolution committee will bring the results of their study of the laws back to the directors. The committee will work on a letter of dissolution and audit. We will meet again on Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>, a Wednesday at the same place in Corning. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM.

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday! We sincerely hope you have a wonderful birthday.

FLOWERS: Gladiolus  
BIRTHSTONE: Peridot

## PERIDOT

Peridot (pear-uh-doe) is a transparent gem quality variety of Olivine, a magnesium iron silicate very low in quartz. The color is yellowish-green to olive green, the dark yellowish-green stones having the most value. At night, the Peridot loses its yellowish color and closely resembles emerald. Its hardness is 6.5 to 7; and the cleavage indistinct, fracture conchoidal, transparent to translucent with orthorhombic crystal.

Some stones have been found in Mexico and Arizona. But large, exceptionally beautiful ones come from the Island of Zebargad (St. John's Island) off the coast of Egypt in the Red Sea.

Astrologers claim those who wear Peridot will have happy marriages, emotional and physical security. Peridot was called "the gem of the sun" by ancient Egyptians because they were hard to spot by daylight but at night would give off a light of their own. Other folklore surrounding Peridot includes driving away the terrors of night, protecting ones from evil spirits and dissolving enchantments.

**SHASTA GEM & MINERAL ANNUAL OCTOBER SHOW:** It is time to start thinking about our October show. We would appreciate it if you would sew grab bags. The finished size should be 4x6". We also need tumbled stones to fill these bags.

We need all members to work at the show! Our show date is October 15 & 16, 2011. There will be more information in the September and October Roc Toc. I just wanted to you to mark your calendar! Now that you know when our show will be held you will be able to make your plans accordingly. **WE NEED YOUR HELP PUTTING ON OUR SHOW!**

**START YOUR TUMBLERS:** We need rocks tumbled for the grab bags! We need to start now so they will be ready for the October show.

## YOU'RE A ROCKHOUND

If you hit the road at ten to four  
And drive a hundred miles or more  
Then look for rocks 'til your eyes are sore  
You're a rockhound!  
If you dig all day in the broiling sun,  
Pack a sack full home when day is done,  
And still insist that you're having fun,  
You're a rockhound!  
If you camp at night where rattlers crawl,  
Where coyotes howl and doggies bawl,  
And your dreams are not disturbed at all,  
You're a rockhound!  
If you head for home with an overload  
Down a rutted, rocky mountain road,  
And break a spring and don't explode-  
You're a rockhound  
But when your club puts on a show  
To strut their stuff and raise some dough,  
If your bragging rocks aren't there, we know  
You're NOT A ROCKHOUND!  
Via: Agatizer & Hy Grader 2008

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:** We would like to welcome Betty Hintsala and Judith Gould-Ring. We hope you will find being a member of the SG&M Club a rewarding experience.

Please introduce yourself when you see some one at our meetings that you do not know. We want every one to feel welcome. All members are to bring your own table service and potluck dish to all the meetings.

The Roc Toc is our monthly newsletter and we mail them to those members with out a computer. Please access [www.shastagemandmineral.com](http://www.shastagemandmineral.com) for your copy.

**SUNSHINE REPORT:** JIM PRYOR has moved to the Northern California Rehabilitation Hospital, 2801 Eureka Way and would certainly welcome visitors. The phone number is 246-9000.

BILL SEWARD had surgery to remove a ganglin and is doing great.

STEVE PUDERBAUGH was hospitalized for a week with a staph infection. He is back to work now but having to keep his leg elevated.

**DONATION:** John Linberg donated two boxes and 2 buckets of grinding wheels, sandpaper, polishing wheels and other things. We will make good use of them at the shop. Thanks John, that was a very nice donation.

### REMEMBERANCE

A memorial service was held July 27<sup>th</sup> in Chico for Marge Barkley. Marge passed away June 24<sup>th</sup> in Bothell, Washington where she was living with her son. She was 85 years young.

Marge and her late husband Dave Barkley were long time dealers at our shows. They were true rock hounds; traveling to Arizona, Montana and Oregon where she and Dave dug, cut, polished and bought and sold rocks, and they also sold their Chico grown walnuts and almonds.

We would like to extend our sincere condolence to her family. Marge will be missed by all her family and her many friends.

### SHASTA GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY, INC.

#### RAFFLE REPORT JULY 8, 2011

Thank you once again for the tremendous support you all have shown toward the raffle.

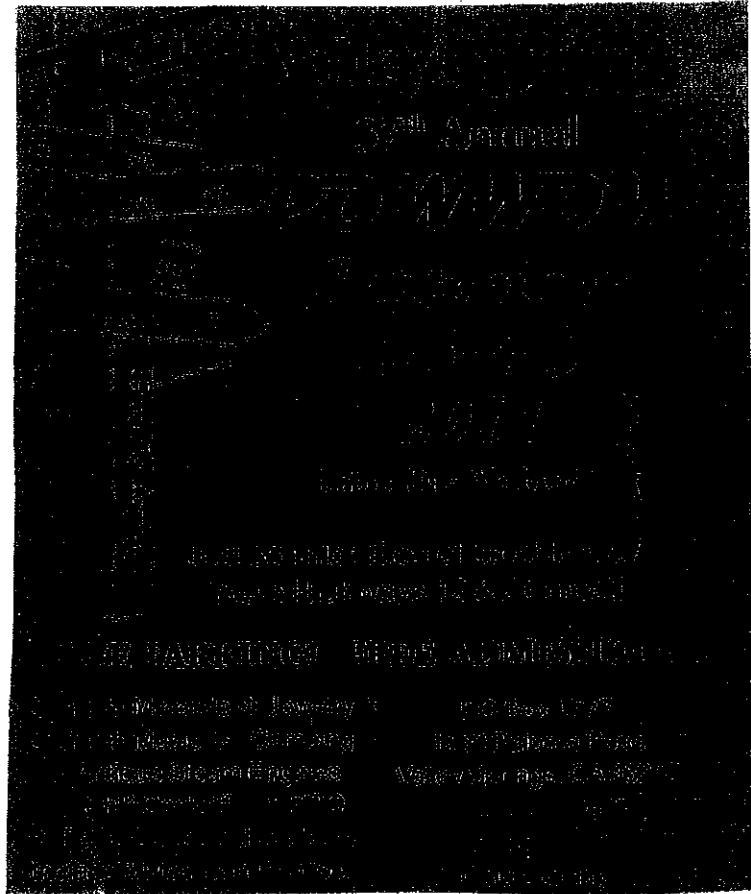
Thank you for all the ticket sales and to all those members who donated items for the table.

1. Richard & Sandy Park.....Aquarium Nite Lite & a Table top Fountain.
2. Steve Puderbaugh.....Bag of Dop Sticks.
3. Bill & Gretta Seward...Crocodile Jasper.
4. Zeke & Linda Breazeal....Bag of Hampton Butte Petrified Wood & Copco Agate.
5. Enid Bissot.....2 Lilac plants & 2 unpolished geodes.
6. Glenn Chamberlain.....Petrified Wood -----Canada.
7. Chris Rentfrow.....Oregon Tube Agates.

Thank you to: Denise Jarvis for helping to tear tickets and helping Jim to draw the tickets, also Thank you to Gareth Ohlson for helping to tear tickets.

Thank you to: Linda Breazeal for helping us to set up the raffle table and after the meeting she helped us carry the tumbler out to the pickup, you are a special lady.

Your Raffle Team  
Jim and Pat Foster



# August 2011

Workshop Hours  
 Tuesdays - 5:30P.M. to 8:30 P.M.  
 Saturdays - 10A.M. to 2 P.M.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Steve Puderbaugh	3	4	5	6 Bill Seward Charlie McKee Rock Swap 10am-2pm
7	8	9 Steve Lay	10	11	12 Club Meeting 'Anderson Grange 6 P.M.	13 Juniors Rochelle Ohlson Steve Sznyter
14	15	16 Zeke Breazeale	17	18	19	20 John Eilwanger
21	22 Board Meeting Workshop 6 PM	23 Bill & Susan Doyle	24	25	26	27 Juniors & Adults Rochelle Ohlson Steve Sznyter
28	29	30 Richard & Sandy Park	31			