

## SHASTA GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY, INC.

Shasta Gem & Mineral Society, Inc      ROC TOC      2011

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 CFMS Directors  
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 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)

## Minutes of the Shasta Gem and Mineral Society General Meeting

The Shasta Gem and Mineral Society general meeting of April 8 2011 was brought to order at 7:45 by President Steve Puderbaugh. Steve also led the flag salute. The March general meeting minutes were read by secretary Phyllis Sznyter. A correction was mentioned that Dave Carpenter is the case chairman for our club and Jean Stolz is the overall case chairman. Bill Doyle made a motion to accept the minutes.

New people were introduced by Jan Stone who also makes our coffee. Thank you Jan. New people were Pat and Leroy Hargrove attending their second meeting, the Glisten family, and Pat and Sheldon Aicher. The treasurer's report was read by Sandy Park. The balance in the junior checking account is \$499.07, the workshop checking is \$2,505.18, the raffle checking is \$4,172.75, The workshop CD is \$6,838.91, the general fund checking \$3,904.31, and the general saving is \$2,068.04.

Steve Puderbaugh encouraged our club to attend the Paradise club show this weekend. They should have our support as our partner in the upcoming state show. We will have our May general meeting at the dealer's dinner on Thursday May 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM in area C/picnic area at the fair grounds. The potluck will be part of the dinner so bring your food dish. There will be fried chicken and salad for the dealers.

Old business was started with asking everyone to sign up to help on one of the worksheets at the meeting. On Wednesday May 11<sup>th</sup> there will be a meeting before setup at 10-10:30 for all foremen, and 10:30-11:00 the foremen for setup and setup volunteers will get ready to set up at 11 AM. The table skirting people will be right behind the table set up people so as to get done efficiently.

Bill Doyle asked how many people would be at the dealer's dinner and around 150 people were predicted. Bill also said bussers are needed to clean up after the Awards dinner, before the awards ceremony. In more new business, we heard that the CFMS has put our state show on the first page of their website. Bill Doyle was told that he will have a headcount for the banquet by Friday noon at the latest. Steve Puderbaugh said we need teardown people to help at the end of the show.

Jean Stolz and Dave Carpenter shared that we need your paperwork for exhibiting showcases early so case placement can be done. We have four museums exhibiting at our show. The Paradise club has 22 showcase entries already and we have three.

In more new business, Rochelle said a theft of approximately 75 moss agate cabochons and some dopsticks was made from the junior room at the workshop. As a result access to the junior room is closed except when the junior leaders are there.

June is picnic and BBQ general meeting time at the Anderson River park gazebo. We will have a live auction of donated materials which will cover the expense of the meat and buns supplied by the club. The members bring salad, dessert or condiments.

The silent auction at the state show is all profit for the Superior Cal clubs, so bring your donations to the show or to the workshop. We need to ask Shareen to be our auctioneer for the BBQ. Jan Stone made a motion to close the meeting at 8:22. The raffle brought in \$230.

## **April 2011 Board Meeting Minutes**

The April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011 board meeting of the Shasta Gem and Mineral Society commenced at 6:55 PM after a taco dinner hosted by Sandy Park at the workshop. In Sunshine news Bill Miller passed away Thursday April 14<sup>th</sup>. A condolence card will be sent. The minutes of the March board were approved as printed in the RocToc. The treasurers report was approved as read at the general meeting. A correction was made to the Superior Cal board meeting notes about the judges meeting.

All the 60 watt bulbs in the new showcases need to be replaced with 75 watt bulbs. The new showcases are painted and we decided to keep the 60 watt bulbs for the workshop.

The June picnic meeting at Anderson River Park was discussed. Bill Seward will buy the meat and buns. The condiments and side dishes will be supplies by the club members.

The cracker barrel snack for the show will be bought at Walmart at a discount including the strawberries, whipped cream, and unfrosted sheet cake. The food committee will meet at Walmart on the way to the Wednesday Superior Cal Meeting in Corning to get a written estimate. An estimate will also be gotten at Walmart for the fried chicken for the dealer's dinner.

The centerpieces will be small bowls with tumbled stones and a nice mineral specimen in the center. Bill Stoltz told us of a nice thank you letter from one of the scholarship recipients. Large copies of the checks given to the scholarship recipients will be displayed.

Bill Doyle said help will be needed at 3 PM Friday to cut up the strawberries for the cracker barrel Friday May 13<sup>th</sup>. The shortcakes will be served to the guests. We will need 50 lbs of strawberries. We also need over 500 pieces of chicken for the dealers dinner since we estimated 375 people at the dinner. We will be collecting tickets for the awards banquet as you come in. This is the only dinner that is reserved ahead of time.

On Wednesday May 11<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM at the fairgrounds building all the foremen will meet before setting up. At 10:30 all the rest of the work parties, and at 11 AM we will proceed to set up tables and skirt them. Dealers start setting up Thursday May 12<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM.

We will have the raffle and door prizes at the May show. We will have security for 1 hr before opening and after closing and to watch activity around the dealers. The walkie talkies will be used to call for needed help during the show for various duty spots if needed. Sandy Park made a motion to end the meeting at 8:23 PM.

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

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

BIRTHSTONE: Emerald  
FLOWER: Lily of the Valley

Who first behold the flight of the day  
In spring's sweet flowery month of May  
And wears an emerald all her life,  
Shall be a loved and happy wife.

EMERALD: The stone for the month is emerald. Its mineral name is beryl and its composition is Beryllium aluminum silicate. It has a hexagonal crystal system. It is very hard. The emerald has been known and highly prized throughout history. The famous "San Graal" of King Arthur's time was represented as a miraculous Chalice made from a single precious emerald, which was endowed from the heaven with the power to prolong life, preserve chastity and other wonders. This Chalice was believed to have come directly from God by Angels; and to be the actual cup from which Christ drank at the Last Supper.

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA TREASURES:

Will be held May 13, 14 and 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at the Shasta District Fairgrounds. For more information please check the Event Menus and the Pre-Registration form. All members are invited to attend any or all of these activities. This is our first Federation Show and it will be an event to remember!

MESSAGE FROM STEVE PUDERBAUGH: For show duties see or call your Forman. If in doubt call Steve Puderbaugh, day 365-4000 or night 604-2951. Passes will be held at the Shasta Hall, starting at 5:30 Thursday, May 12, 2011.

We will have a worker co-coordinator at the front entrance if you need a job at the show. He will have a spot for you or see Bob Davis. We need volunteer security to help Thursday night during set up, and right at the closing of each day, and most important around tear down at the closing of the show. The security from our clubs will have red hats and be at all doors in the Trinity and Shasta Halls.

Thank you for all your help  
Steve Puderbaugh, Show Chairman

DINNER: We will have our May general meeting at the dealer's dinner on Thursday May 12 at 5:30 PM in area picnic area at the fair grounds. The potluck will be part of the dinner, so bring your food dish. There will be fried chicken and salad for the dealers..

DISPLAY: If you have not be contacted and would like to put in a display, please contact Dave Carpenter at 241-2838.

ATTENTION JUNIORS: Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, the work shop will be open from 9 am to 4 pm., and Rochelle Olson would like to remind you to bring your projects and pictures with of all your activities so they can be put in your display case. Please bring your items Saturday.

DONATIONS WELCOME: Please bring small toys, rock, slabs and cabs for the junior's silent auction. Your donation will be most appreciated.

BUSY TIME: There are a lot of things happening this time of year, so be sure to come to our meeting. If you have not already volunteered to help at the show, it is not too late. Please call one of the officers and give them your name. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! With your help this will be a wonderful show.

DONATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR SILENT AUCTION TABLE: Material is needed for the Superior Gem show and good material is always more than welcome. If you have any material you would like to donate, it would be greatly appreciated. If you are unable to bring the material to the show, talk to one of the members and we will gladly arrange for it to be picked up.

**NOTE: The May 13<sup>th</sup> meeting will not be at the Grange Hall. A pot luck will be held at the Anderson District Fairgrounds. Dinner will be Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> at Thursday, May 12<sup>h</sup> from 5:30 pm. There will be no business meeting.**

JUNE MEETING: Mark your calendar for our annual barbecue and auction that will be held at the Anderson River Park on June 10<sup>th</sup>. Watch for complete details in the June Roc Toc.

# CFMS/SCGMA Convention & Show

## Event Menus

### Dealer's Dinner

Thursday, May 12, 2011 5:30 pm

Location: Area C/Picnic Area

Menu: to be announced

Cost: no charge

### Cracker Barrel

Friday, May 13, 2011 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Location: Area A/Fusaro Hall

Menu: Strawberries, Shortcake, Whipped Cream, Beverages

Cost: no charge

### Awards Banquet

Saturday, May 14, 2011 6:00 pm no host bar

Dinner served at 7:00 pm

Award presentations at 8:00 pm

Location: Area A/Fusaro Hall

Menu: Choice of Sirloin Steak or Bar-B-Q Chicken, Red Potatoes with garlic & oil, Green Beans with bacon, Mixed Green Salad, Rolls, Cheesecake, Beverages.

Cost: \$29.00

### Editor's Breakfast

Sunday, May 15, 2011 8:30 am

Location: Area A/Fusaro Hall

Menu: Eggs, Sausage, Hash Browns, Muffins/Toast, Beverages

Cost: \$9.00

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RAFFLE REPORT APRIL 8, 2011

Thank you to the members who donated items to the raffle table, they were :::::

1. Joanne Pryor.....Pearl drop pendant & earrings.
2. Steve Puderbaugh.....Bag of dop sticks.
3. Ann Morningstar....Green & Pearl necklace, Gold & Pearl bracelet, Shell & Pearl necklace,  
1 Tiger Eye, 1 Lapis, 1 fossil Patoskie, 3 Copco agates, 1 Jade &  
Agate, 1 Jasper & agate & 1 Large Jasper.
4. Bill & Susan Doyle.....Hayden Hill, 4 chunks.
5. Darrell "Digger" Smith.....Smoky Ametrine & Shasta Lake Jade.
6. Sara Fenske.....Excavation Kit.
7. Glenn Chamberlain..... 2 Chunks Agatized Wood.

Thank you all very much, we appreciate your thoughtfulness, and support.

Thank you to all the members and guests who purchased ticket, we appreciate you all.

A Big Thank You to : Denise Jarvis for helping to tear the tickets, and helping Pat to match numbers and to Gareth Ohlson for drawing the tickets. Without members help, it would take a lot longer to run the raffle. Please come up and help when you can.

**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SHOW IN MAY, WE NEED EVERY MEMBER TO COME AND HELP OUT WHEN YOU CAN, IT WOULD BE A LOT OF FUN, YOU GET TO KNOW OTHER MEMBERS, DEVELOP FRIENDSHIPS, AND MAKE THE WORK LOAD A LOT LIGHTER.**

Your Raffle Team  
Jim and Pat Foster 'see ya at the show'

### IN REMEMBRANCE

William H. (Jack) Miller passed away at the age of 87. He had been a member of the Shasta Gem and Mineral Club since 2002.

Jack and Evelyn were mineral collectors and had shown the collection at many gem shows, including federation shows. They were Rockhound for many years belonged to other clubs beside ours.

There was a small service to Jack April 30<sup>th</sup> for his friends and family. We would like to send our sincere condolences to Evelyn and her Daughters. His family and all of his man friends will miss Jack.

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Debbie Bunn (916) 929-6665  
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**JUNE 3-5 - WOODLAND HILLS, CA  
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Gary Levitt (818) 993-3802, (cell) (818) 321-6290  
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Website: www.Rockatomics.org

# May 2011

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1		2	3	4	5	6
		Steve Puderbaugh				Juniors Show "D" Day for Juniors Rochelle Ohlson Steve Sznyter
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Steve Lay		SupCal Gem Show Set-UP Anderson Fairgrounds All Hands Needed 8AM	SupCal Gem Show 9AM - 5PM Anderson Fairgrounds All Hands at Fair Club Meeting Cancelled	SupCal Gem Show 9AM - 5PM Anderson Fairgrounds All Hands at Fair	Workshop Closed SupCal Gem Show Anderson Fairgrounds All Hands at Fair
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
SupCal Gem Show 10AM - 4PM Anderson Fairgrounds All Hands at Fair 3PM Tear Down	Zeke Breazeale					Juniors & Adults Rochelle Ohlson Steve Sznyter
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Board Meeting Workshop 6 PM	Bill & Susan Doyle				Bill Seward Charlie McKee
29	30	31				
		Richard & Sandy Park				

Melanie Stevens  
5100 Debbie Lane  
Redding, CA 96002  
April 12, 2011

Scholarship Committee Members  
Shasta Gem & Mineral Society, Inc  
PO Box 1094  
Bella Vista, CA 96008

Dear Scholarship Committee Members:

I would like to take the time to thank each of you for the generous scholarship that you awarded me. As you are aware the effort of attending college is becoming more difficult with the economic recession which has entailed government budget cuts from school systems. This has caused students to become more financially responsible for costs associated with attending college not only by increasing tuition but also by increasing student fees. This scholarship of \$1000 helped pay for these increasing student costs, along with some essential school and field supplies that have assisted me this second semester in my pursuit of a Masters degree in Geology. Some of these items included my text book for Fluvial Hydrology, an in-depth understanding of stream and river processes, a *Rite in the Rain* field notebook, a must when working in the elements, and a new Texas Instrument Graphing Calculator for my Statistical Analysis class. This semester has proved to be both exciting and challenging for me, not only have I been challenged by my course work but I have been making lifelong friends and learning valuable lessons outside of the classroom, which together is an invaluable aspect of attending college for any student. I would like to thank you again for help making this possible and your support for not only myself but the other students that you have helped and will help in the future.

Sincerely,



Melanie Stevens  
Geology Graduate Student  
Humboldt State University



# Northern California Treasures

May 13, 14, and 15, 2011

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## CFMS Show and Convention – Northern California Treasures

Shasta District Fairgrounds – 1890 Briggs Street, Anderson, CA 96007

### Schedule of Events

<b>Thursday May 12</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	
9:00 AM	Gates open to dealers/exhibitors	Fairgrounds	
5:30 PM	Dealer Dinner	Area C - Shasta	

<b>Friday May 13</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Topic</b>
7:30 AM	CFMS Judges Breakfast	Fusaro Hall	Muffins/Toast, Fruit
9:00 AM	Gates open to Public	Fairgrounds	
10:30 AM	Speaker: Walt Wright	Lassen Hall	Petrified Woods of Indonesia
2:00 PM	Speaker: Bob Jones	Lassen Hall	Azurite
5:00 PM	Gates close to Public	Fairgrounds	
7:00 PM	CFMS Cracker Barrel	Fusaro Hall	Strawberry Shortcake

<b>Saturday May 14</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Topic</b>
9:00 AM	Gates open to Public	Fairgrounds	
10:30 AM	Speaker: Walt Wright	Lassen Hall	Petrified Woods of Western America
2:00 PM	Speaker: Bob Jones	Lassen Hall	Malachite
5:00 PM	Gates close to Public	Fairgrounds	
6:00 PM	No-Host Bar	Fusaro Hall	
7:00 PM	CFMS Banquet	Fusaro Hall	Sirloin Steak or BBQ Chicken
8:00 PM	CFMS Awards Presentations	Fusaro Hall	

<b>Sunday May 15</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Topic</b>
8:00 AM	Shasta Gem Club Tour	19652 Hirsh Ct. Anderson	Workshop demonstration in progress of Shasta Gem Club
8:30 AM	CFMS Editors and Webmaster Breakfast	Fusaro Hall	Eggs, Sausage, Hash browns, Muffins/Toast
10:00 AM	Gates open to Public	Fairgrounds	
11:00 AM	Speaker: Bob Jones	Lassen Hall	Minerals of Arizona
2:00 PM	Speaker: Debbie Bunn	Lassen Hall	"Is it or isn't it a Fossil?"
4:00 PM	Gates close to Public	Fairgrounds	

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