An Invitation

This society is pleased to invite guests to attend general meetings, study groups, and field trips. General meetings are normally held the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7:45 PM at 100 Belwood Gateway (The Cabana Club), Los Gatos, CA 95032. Belwood Gateway is just south on Blossom Hill between Leigh Avenue and Harwood.

Society Purpose: The inculcation of a love of rocks and minerals by the furtherance of member’s interests in the earth sciences, and by education in all facets of related educational activities with the promotion of good fellowship, proper ethics, and conduct.

Membership Requirements: Attendance at two general meetings within twelve months. This society is a member of California Federation of Mineralogical Societies (CFMS) and is affiliated with the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies (AFMS). Dues are $10.00 per year.

General Meeting: will be February 24, 04 at the Cabana Club, 100 Belwood Gateway, Los Gatos, CA 95032 at 7:45.
Board Meeting: will be February 26, 04 at Ruth Bailey’s 2857 Addison Place, Santa Clara (408) 248-6195 at 7:30 PM.

Study Groups

Beaders: Meet 2nd Thurs. 2/12/04 Marylou Ferrara’s home, time and project TBD. Call Mary Lu Ferrara 408 246-6251 or Pat Speece 408 266-4327 for info and directions.

Carvers: Meet Third Wed 2/18/04 For meeting place, time, and project call: Herb Vogel (408) 247-1018

Cutaways: Meet 2nd Tues. 2/10/04 at 7:30 at Montella Lopez’s, 2857 Addison Place, Santa Clara 408 248-6195

Facet cutters: Meet 1st Tues 2/3/04 Feb meeting will be at Gerry Moseley’s 5523 Oak Park Dr, San Jose, Ca 95129 For more info call: Bill Norton: (408) 356-8254

Fossils: Presently inactive, but will start meeting again, as soon as a leader is found.

Juniors: Meetings announced at general club meetings For Meeting date, time and place call: Kathy McChristian (408) 258-8400 Debbie Wartenberg (650) 568-6114

Mineraleers: Meet 3rd Tues. 2/17/04 at Pat Speece’s Home at 7:30PM 408 266-4327
President's Message

SHOW, SHOW, SHOW. Can anyone guess the main topic of this month's message. Right! Our annual show is coming up the first weekend of April and we need to continue to get ready. Things that we can do now are helping Pat Speece with putting out flyers and advertising lawn and fence signs. We also need people and the study groups to put in cases. See our show chairman's (John Eichorn) article in this issue. Further, I had an addition to the chair positions at the meeting last night and would like to thank Kris and Knut Owen and their father R.K. for volunteering for refreshments at the general meeting. I still have openings (see the back cover for details) that I need to fill. Lastly, the study groups are up and running but it will take your participation to keep them active. I encourage everyone to participate in at least one study group. Thanks to everyone for their efforts.

Marc

In Remembrance of Cleo Adams

We recently received word from Cleo’s son, Roy, that Cleo suffered a heart attack in November and passed away on December 5. Bob and Cleo Adams joined our society in 1972 and were very active in our group. Bob served as President in 1976 and as Show Chairman in 1979. In other years he was on the Board of Directors and served as chairman of various committees. Cleo also served on the board and mainly she was our Junior Advisor from 1976 through 1982.

Children and education were Cleo’s main “thing” and she did a great job of developing a junior program. She and Bob set up a shop in their garage and would have juniors working most weekends. Under her guidance, we had a large group of juniors who worked very hard and won many awards. The kids really had a great time working with her - all of my grandchildren joined the juniors. She was also very interested in the Scholarship program and had juniors doing many things to raise funds for the CFMS Scholarship Fund. Cleo served as Junior Advisor for the CFMS for some time.

Those of us who were fortunate enough to be on field trips during cold weather can never forget the wonderful potato soup that Cleo used to make to start our potluck dinners.

After Bob retired, they moved to the Redding area to be near their son and they joined and were active in the Shasta Gem & Mineral Society. Bob passed away several years ago and Cleo continued to be active and made a lot of visits to her large family. In fact, she was visiting her sister in Georgia when she had the fatal heart attack. Funeral services were held in Tifton, GA. A memorial service took place at Hilltop Estates in Redding.

Cleo and Bob were great members and I feel that it was a great privilege to have worked with them and be able to remember all the great times.

Ruth Bailey

Editor's Note

Well, my second edition of the Breccia is finally put to bed. I hope you find it useful and enlightening. It was a bit easier to assemble than the first. There are just a couple of points I need help with from the club members.

1. Please have all your articles/reports to me by the monthly club meeting. The earlier, the better. Emailed if possible, if you can’t, then either mail them to me or give me a copy at the club meeting. If you are emailing the article, placing the article/report in the text of the email, rather than an attachment, insures that I will be able to immediately place the article/report into the Breccia. If you need help copying an article into the text of the email, contact me and I’ll send you easy instructions. The program I use is Microsoft Word. It isn’t compatible with Works or Word Prefect to the best of my knowledge. If you use either of these programs, you have to put the message into the text of the email for me to be able to open.

2. Also, if the study group could plan their meetings two months in advance, the meeting places can be listed in the Breccia, which would save time in reminder phone calls.

I want to thank everyone for their positive comments and suggestions and welcome you to send me anything you find interesting and you would like to share with the club. Knowledge unshared is knowledge lost.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you,
June Harris

2nd Notice to Exchange Editors

Dear Exchange Editors,
Please send your newsletters to our New Exchange Editor:
June Harris
107 Dell Way
Scotts Valley, CA 95066
Please do not send them to our post box as it is very small and get lost easily, or delayed.
You may contact me by phone (831) 438-5150 or email Juneconeyharris@hotmail.com
Sunshine Report:
Suzi Papineau has graciously agreed to chair this much needed club position. If you have any information on club members who are ill or recuperating, please give Suzi a call at 408 267 1620. Kit Hultquist has had knee replacement surgery and is now at home recuperating.

Mineraleers see the light
Pat Speece

It was enlightening.

Ray brought disks that showed polarized light when lined up correctly. When a very thin sliver of a rock or mineral is held between the two disks, distinct characteristics of that mineral are shown.

The early petrographic microscopes used calcite in the eye piece. Ray had an old calcite eyepiece and showed how it worked. When light travels through a crystal, it travels considerably slower than when traveling through a vacuum. And any peculiarities of crystal structure and composition may cause it to travel at different speeds in different directions through the same crystal. Sounds like a real mess, but it is useful for identification.

X-ray technology has currently replaced the petrographic microscope, except for giving a complete optical characterization and description of new mineral species. For this, the petrographic microscope rules.

We were also introduced to the six crystal systems. Behind the tremendous diversity of form, there is a strict order. Crystals fit into one of only six basic crystal systems: isometric, tetragonal, hexagonal, orthorhombic, monoclinic, and triclinic. We will be learning how these systems compare. Someday, I’ll be able to pick up a crystal, thoughtfully squint at it, and say, “Ah, yes, this is a lovely example of an orthorhombic crystal”!

The next meeting will be led by Chuck Boblenz at the Speece home, 7:30pm, Tuesday, February 17, 2004. Call 408-266-4327.

Roster Notes
changes, additions, etc

Address Change:
Lucille Keck
17950 SW 115th Ave
Tualatin, OR 97062

Add to Roster:
Weinberg, Edward
408 268-9649
email: edwenb@yahoo.com
6224 Franciscan Way
San Jose, CA 95120

Windsor, David and Anna
408 926-8624
1174 Lenark Court
San Jose, CA 95132

New Member:
Gerry Mosley
5523 Oak Park Dr.
San Jose, CA 95129-4133
(408) 996-0520

Scholarship Recipients

At our last meeting, we awarded two young women scholarship to assist in their study of earth sciences. The scholarships were each in the amount of $750.00. The recipients were Janie Tindal and Melissa Hooton. They will each will help with the SJ State Booth at the show. Also at our December board meeting, the board voted to donate $500.00 to the CFMS Scholarship fund in honor of our Junior Activities Chairpersons Mark and Debbie Wartenberg and Gary and Kathy McChristian.

Member Display Reminder

The following members are down for member display sharing for our February Meeting.
1. Lincoln Bourne and family
2. Delmar Brengman
3. Mary Brown
4. Regina and Arlene Burton
5. Maxie Casey
6. Gladys Comp
7. Chris Cox
8. Donald Cox
9. Bob and Trish Cypher
10. Lynda Di Rossi

Thanks, Jane and George Yamashita
SCVG Calendar of meetings

As of Jan 29, 2004

February 3– Facet Cutter Meeting will be at Gerry Moseley’s 5523 Oak Park Dr, San Jose, Ca 95129. For more info call: Bill Norton: (408) 356-8254.

February 10 Meet 2nd Tues. 2/10/04 at 7:30 at Montella Lopez’s, 2857 Addison Place, Santa Clara 408 248-6195

February 12 Beader’s Meeting at Mary Lu Ferrara’s Home, time and project TBD call Mary Lu Ferrara (408) 246-6251 or Pat Speece (408) 266-4327.

February 17– Mineraleers Meeting at Pat Speece’s Home at 7:30 PM call 408 266-4327 for info and directions.

February 18 - Show Meeting at 7:30PM at Bill Gissler’s Home 408 241-0477.

February 18 – Carvers Meeting Time, place and Project TBD call Herb Vogel (408) 247-1018

February 24 _ General Meeting at the Cabana Club (100 Belwood Gateway, Los Gatos) 7:45PM "An Active Juniors’ club program - SCVG&MS experience" by Mark Wartenberg, Chairman SCVG&MS, Juniors Study Group.

February 26– Board Meeting at Ruth Bailey’s at 7:30 2857 Addison Place, Santa Clara (408) 248-6195

March 2– Facet Cutters Meeting Time, place and project TBD call Bill Norton (408) 356-8254.

March 9—Cutaway’s Meeting call Ruth Bailey (408) 248-6195 for meeting time, place, and project information.

March 11 - Beader’s Meeting call Mary Lu Ferrara (408) 246-6251 or Pat Speece (408) 266-4327 for time, place, and project info.

March 16- Mineraleers Meeting Call Chuck Boblenz to RSVP and for time, place, and project information (408) 734-2473

March 17 - Carvers Meeting Time, place and Project TBD call Herb Vogel (408) 247-1018

March 17– Show Set-up Meeting at 7:30 Herb Vogel’s Home 408 247-1018

March 23- General Meeting at the Cabana Club (100 Belwood Gateway, Los Gatos) 7:45PM"How to identify petrified wood" by Walt Wright, a renowned paleobotanist, who has probably identified more petrified wood than anyone else in the world.

March 25– Board Meeting at RK Owen’s at 7:30, 5171 Leigh Ave. San Jose, 95124 (408) 377-5373

April 3-4 Club Show at Santa Clara County Fairground, 344 Tully Road, Sat 10-6, Sun 10-5

PLAC Report
Save Our Collecting Sites!!!!!
A Plea from George Loud

LOUD & CLEAR March 2004
H.R. 2416 - Paleontological Resources Preservation Act
As I write this in mid-January, H.R. 2416 is “stalled” in several House committees, including the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, and the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, all subcommittees of the House Resources Committee. The companion bill in the Senate (S546) passed on voice vote and some predicted smooth sailing through the House. However, by letter, email and telephone, opponents of the bill were able to get sufficient information to House members on the key committees to at least delay the legislation.

In my early teens (several years ago) I collected a rock only recently confirmed by a professional paleontologist to be petrified bone. Take the problem of identification, add the problem of ignorance of boundaries of public lands, and mix in the draconian criminal and civil penalties of H.R. 2416, and we have a mix likely to cast a chill on all collecting on public lands. For example, H.R. 2416 provides for forfeiture of "all vehicles and equipment of any person that were used in connection with the violation" (section 11(b)). We have such a forfeiture provision in statutes dealing with drug trafficking, but fossil collecting?

If you would like to receive a copy of George Loud’s sample letter to send to your representative, please contact Frank Monez at Frankm2@aol.com or 408 578-7067. Frank would love to chat with anyone interested in this or other like bills that are before Congress. If you would like to read the above bill on the internet , go to: www.thomas.loc.gov .
Field Trips for 2004
By Bill Gisler, North Bay Field Trip and CO-OP Coordinator

SCVG&MS through its participation in the North Bay Field Trip Group (Primarily Greater San Francisco Bay Area Clubs) and the CO-OP Group (Primarily Sierra Foothill Clubs) has access to an outstanding field trip program for 2004. If you plan to go on any of these trips, please call the listed field trip leader beforehand for further information. With planning this far in advance, things do change. Remember to wear your name badge, sign in with the leader, and share your experience with our club.

Feb 28 Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History for viewing a Private Fossil collection. Fossils for fun Club Contact: Debbie Bunn, (916) 929-6665 or fossilsff@aol.com

April 4 Old Lockeford Winery, Lockeford, CA to view fossil & crystal collections. American River Club Contact Bob & Flo Hanson, (916) 791-4517 or fehanson@surewest.net

April 17 Rain date 5/1 Oxbow (near Foresthill, CA) for slate, pyrites, serpentine. Carmichael Club Contact: John Shoemaker, (916) 966-3861 or shoe54@accessbee.com

April 24 Shasta Caverns Tour (North of Redding, CA) Fossils for Fun Club Contact Debbie Bunn (916) 929-6665 or fossilsff@aol.com

April 30-May 2 Frenchman, Fallon, NV for agate, jasper, fossil wood. Sutter Buttes Club Contact: Bob Berg, (530) 633-4612 or Roseville Rock Rollers Club Contact: Jim Barton, (916) 773-0458 or geologist1@surewest.net

May 9 Angels Camp for Birdseye Carmichael Club Contact: Daryl Shelly, (209) 296-0635 or darylshelly@volcano.net

May 15,16 Lovelock, NV for petrified wood, agate, opals, opalite, jasper, bubble rhyolite, ammonites. Amador Co Club Contact Daryl Shelly, (209) 296-0635 darylshelly@volcano.net or Gary Davis (209) 296-4787 garydavis@volcano.net

May 28-30 CFMS Show in Mariposa, CA

June 12-20 Oregon, Washington, and Idaho for petrified wood, leaf fossils, visit the gingko petrified forest and visit several museums. Fossils for Fun Club contact: Debbie Bunn (916)929-6665 or fossilsff@aol.com

July 3-5 Austin, NV for fluorite, jasper, verisite, agate. El Dorado Co Club Contact: Barbara Terrill (530) 676-2375 or rockit@directcon.net

July 3-5 Buffalo Canyon for leaf fossils. Fossils for Fun Club Contact: Keith Lindholm (916) 638-2314 or gaias@softcom.net

July 10 Black Chasm Cavern Tour, Volcano, CA Fossils for Fun Club Contact: Keith Lindholm (916) 638-2314 or gaias@softcom.net

July 17 Crystal Peak, Verdi NV for quartz crystals. Carmichael Club Contact: Carole Lockhart (916) 638-2314 or cjlockhart@softcom.net

July 30-Aug 2 Virgin Valley, NV for opal El Dorado Co Club Contact Fred Ott, (530) 677-8440 Or fred.ott.b8t5@statefarm.com

Aug 13-15 Elko NV for petrified wood, leaf fossils, other fossils. Fossils for Fun Club Contact: Debbie Bunn, (916) 929-6665 or fossilsff@aol.com

Aug 14-15 Lakeview OR in conjunction with the Tallman Show and field trips for sunstones and other specimens. Roseville Rock Rollers Club contact: Jim Barton (916) 773-0458 or geologist1@surewest.net

Aug 16-18 Davis Creek CA (north of Alturas) for various types of obsidian. Nevada Co. Club Contact: Pat Breedlove (530) 273-2793 or pbbreedlove@news.com

Aug 23-27 Virgin Valley, NV for precious Opal. Stockton Club Contact: Jim Dunlap, (209)478-0747 or jimsopals@comcast.com

Sept 4-6 Monte Cristo Mts. (near Tonopah, NV) for multicolored rhyolite. Calaveras Co. Club Contact: Will Corey (209) 383-5037 or Wwillcoery@aol.com
Here’s a brief rundown of what is in the works. Where I need help is in bold. Please call me and say you can do something. (408) 266-4327.

**Advertising** will be in the usual types in the usual places, plus new types and places. New advertising will be paid ads in the Mercury News, and several street pole banners — the vertical 2.5’ x 8’ type.

If you have any new ideas, I’d be happy to hear them. We need all the advertising we can get.

In the works, to do or done, explanation

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**Donations are needed for Lucky Dip!!!**

The Lucky Dip is one of our activities at our annual show that has been successful in raising money to help our Society fund our programs. We have received many lovely items to help and these are raffled at the show. This gives our guests an opportunity to have unique and lovely things and helps our work.

The items are displayed in special cases at the show and we sell tickets for the items that a person wants to bid on. Then the winning tickets are drawn shortly before the close of the show. The bidders do not need to be present and the prizes are sent to those who have purchased the winning tickets.

Please make an effort to contribute to this endeavor by donating an item which you would like to own and would be willing to purchase tickets on. Then during the show come by and buy a ticket on some of the lovely items which are available.

Contact Ruth Bailey or Roselies Vogel if you have anything you would like to donate to the Lucky Dip!
2004 Show Committee

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Next Meeting At The Gissler Home- 7:30PM, Feb 18. Ph# 408-241-0477
Setup Meeting At Herb Vogel’s Home - 7:30PM, March 17 PH# 408-247-1018

Show Chairman’s Message,

It’s time to ask for your help with the 2004 show! Everybody has to pitch in to make this show a success. Volunteer to help with the set up on Thursday and Friday. Sign up for multiple duties with the show committees for Saturday and Sunday. The sign up list will be at all meetings.

We need a full schedule for both days!

THINGS TO DO:

Give a door prize to Ernestine Smith-395-5035
Give a lucky dip prize to Ruth Bailey-248-6195
Lend decorations to Roselies Vogel- 247-1018
Help with security-Don Cox-294-0872
Volunteer to sleep over on Friday or Saturday night!
Help with hospitality- Claire Ferguson-395-8109
Put in a member display case- Jennifer House-243-7025. You can use a club case ! Form in breccia.
Help with signs and fliers around town- Pat Speece-266-4327
Lend big rocks to Touch Table- Daymond Speece-266-4327
Hospitality, lucky dip, scholarship booth, security tickets, touch and feel table, all need rotating help both days!
If you need signs made for any area or function at the show , contact Julaine Mullaney- 266-1791

Thank you everyone, John Eichhorn
CFMS Club Shows for 2004
from www.cfmsinc.org

February 13-22, Indio CA  San Gorgonio Mineral and Gem Society “ Riverside County Fair and National Date Festival” Gem and Mineral Bldg. Fairgrounds 46-350 Arabia St. Hours 10-10, Bert Grisham (909) 849-1674 Grish@msn.com

February 21-22, Stockton CA  Stockton Lapidary & Mineral Club, San Joaquin County Fairgrounds Bldg 4, 1658 South Airport Way, Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4 Jim Dunlap (209) 488-0747/ jimsopals@comcast.net

March 5-7, Hayward CA.  Mineral & Gem Society of Castro Valley, Centennial Hall; 22922 Foothill Blvd., Hours; Fri & Sat 10-6, Sun 10-5, Ron Miller (510) 538-2397

March 6-7, Arcadia CA, Monrovia Rockhounds, Los Angeles County Botanical Gardens, 301 N. Baldwin Ave. Hours: 9:40:30, Jo Anna Ritchey (626-359-1624

March 6-7 Ventura CA, Ventura Gem & Mineral Society, Seaside Park-Ventura Co. Fairground, 10 W. Harbor Blvd. Hours Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4, Jim Brace Thompson (805) 659-3577/ jbraceth@juno.com

March 13-14, San Marino, CA, Pasadena Lapidary Society, San Marino Masonic Center, 3130 Huntington Dr. Hours Sat 10-6, Sun 10-5 Marlene Kyte (626) 749-0519

March 13-14, Turlock, CA  Mother Lode Mineral Society, Stanislaus County Fairgrounds, 900 N. Broadway Hours: 10-5 daily, Bud McMillin (209) 527-8000 or Home (209) 524-3494

March 13-14, Spreckels, CA Salinas Valley Rock & Gem Club, Parade of Gems, Veterans Bldg. 5th and Llano Streets. Hours Sat 10-6, Sun 10-5 Willaim McFalda (831) 442-9964, WildBell@prodegy.net

March 13-14 Vallejo CA, Vallejo Gem & Mineral Society, 180& Hwy 37 (across from Six Flags Marine World) Hours: 10-5 both Days, Phyllis Malicki (707) 745-3255

March 20-21, Angels Camp, CA, Calaveras Gem and Mineral Society, Calaveras County Fairgrounds, Hours Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4, Earl Klein (510) 632-9375 or Marlynn Blake (209) 795-7202/ bomar@goldrush.com

March 27-28, Roseville, CA, Roseville Rock Roller Gem & Mineral Society, Placer County Fairground, 800 All America City Blvd, Hours 10-5, Http://www.rockrollers.com

April 3-4, San Jose CA  Santa Clara Valley Gem and Mineral Society, Santa Clara County Fairgrounds, 344 Tully Road. Hours: Sat. 10-6, Sun 10-5, John Eichhorn, (408) 749-0523 johnueichhorn@earthlink.net

April 3-4, Torrence, CA, South Bay Lap and Mineral Club, Torrence Recreational Center, 3341 Torrence Blvd., Hours 10-5, Omer Goeden (818) 353-9279/sageit@aol.com

April 10-11 Paradise CA, Paradise Gem & Mineral Club, Veteran’s Memorial Hall, Skyway & Elliot, Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4 Anita Carter (530) 872-1983

June 19-20, La Habra, CA, North Orange County Gem & Mineral Society, World of Gems, La Habra Community Center, 101 W. La Habra Blvd. Hours Sat 10-5 Sun 10-4

June 19-20, Cayucos, CA San Luis Obispo Gem and Mineral Club, Cayucos Veterans Hall, 10 Cayucos Dr. Hours 9-5 daily, Robert Hurless (808) 772-7160

October 16-17, Cayucos, CA San Luis Obispo Gem and Mineral Club, Cayucos Veterans Hall, 10 Cayucos Dr. Hours 10-5 daily, Robert Hurless (808) 772-7160

AFMS 2004 Show Schedule

CFMS/Mariposa Mineral and Gem Show  May 28-30, Mariposa CA

Eastern Federation/ AFMS Show July 7-11, Syracuse, NY
Midwestern Federation April 23-25, Cedar Rapids, IA

Northwestern Federation July 23-25, Boise, ID
Rocky Mountain Federation April 23-25, Wichita, KS
Southern Central Federation Sept 24-26 Houston, TX
Southeastern Federation November 28-30, Roanoke, VA
Bylaw Changes
Approved at general mtg, Jan. 27, 2004

Article V
Board of Directors

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall consist of twelve (12) members. In addition to the executive officers, there shall be four other directors elected by the Society at its November meeting.

Four additional directors shall be the Past President, the BRECCIA Editor, the Federation Director, and the Alternate Federation Director. No Board Member shall hold, in any given year, more than one office. Should the current President be elected to consecutive terms, the Past President will be asked to continue as a Board member for the coming year.

Article VII
Nomination, Election and Installation of Officers and Directors

Section 1. Each year at the regular September meeting of the Society, a nominating committee shall be elected. The committee shall consist of three active members: at a minimum one member of the nominating committee shall be from the Board of Directors.

At the regular October meeting the nominating committee shall present to the Society a list of nominees for the offices to be filled for the succeeding year (having first obtained the consent of each nominee to be so nominated).

Santa Clara Valley Gem & Mineral Society
Treasurer's Report
Jan 28, 2004

Checking Account Balance, November 30, 2003 $19,180.07

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Checking Account Balance, January 28, 2004 $15,080.36

California State Mining and Mineral Museum

Our club’s January Program was a interesting video in the California State Mining and Mineral Museum, located at the Mariposa County Fairgrounds in Mariposa, CA. The Mariposa County Fairgrounds will be the site of the upcoming CFMS and AFMS Regional Show on May 28-30, 2004. The video was narrated by Huell Howser, and he highlighted many of the museum’s valued treasures and interesting pieces of information. For more information on acquiring the video for your own viewing, talk with Bill Gissler. Better yet, visit the museum and the CFMS and AFMS Show in Mariposa on May 28-30.
President Marc Mullaney called the meeting to order at the Belwood Cabana Club in Los Gatos at 7:50 pm. After the pledge of allegiance, members and guests were welcomed and invited to stay for refreshments and the opportunity to get to know everyone. The minutes of the last general meeting stand approved as printed in the Breccia. The board meeting will be January 29th at the home of Marc Mullaney.

STUDY GROUPS: New meeting dates were announced. See Breccia for dates.

CORRESPONDENCE: A letter was received from the AFMS scholarship foundation stating the society had reached 100% participation for our membership.

OPEN COMMITTEES: Field trips, Founders day picnic, Program

SUNSHINE: Suzie Papineau gave the sunshine report; look in the Breccia for details.

FIELD TRIPS: Marc Mullaney reported on the upcoming field trips. Look in the Breccia for details.

FEDERATION REPORT: Bill Gissler gave the federation report; look in the Breccia for more details.

SHOW CHAIRMAN 2004: Show meeting February 18th at 7:30 pm at Bill Gissler’s home, setup meeting at the home of Herb Vogel on March 17th at 7:30 pm. Look in the Breccia for more show committee reports.

HOSPITALITY: Frank Scelzi noted that we had 36 members and 9 guests present. He introduced the guests and invited them to stay after the meeting for refreshments.

PLAC: Frank Monez gave a short report on PLAC. See the Breccia for more details.

SCHOLARSHIP: Marc Mullaney presented a $750 scholarship to Melissa Hooton and a $750 scholarship to Janie Tindal. Each recipient gave a short talk as to why they are interested in Geology

PROGRAM: Marc Mullaney showed a video on California’s Golden Parks, which was filmed at the Mariposa Museum.

BY LAW CHANGES: A motion was made seconded and passed to make changes to Article V of the bylaws. A motion was made seconded and passed to make changes to Article VII of the bylaws. (note: The bylaw changes are printed in the Breccia; cut them out and place in your Constitution, Bylaws, Operating Regulations Handbook.)

MEMBER DISPLAYS: John Zerbini showed a rough piece of Chrisoprase from Australia and a polished stone he cut out of it and placed into a Belt Buckle.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 9:33 pm and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Respectfully Submitted: Frank Mullaney
President Marc Mullaney called the meeting to order at his home at 7:32 pm. Absent was Chuck Boblenz, John Bahr. Also present was Randy Harris, Maureen Mullaney

Minutes: The minutes of the December board meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer’s Report: The treasurer’s report of January 28, 2004 was noted and filed. The audit report was deferred till the February meeting. A motion to pay the bills was made; this was moved seconded and passed.

Correspondence: A letter from the CFMS scholarship foundation was read thanking us for the donation

New Member: A motion was made to except Gerry Moseley as a new member, this was seconded and passed.

Show 2004: Show meeting will be February 18th at the home of Bill Gissler. Set up meeting will be on the March 17th at Herb Vogel house.

Show 2005: Show dates were discussed, the convention center will be contacted to firm up the date. This show will be the Societies 50th show anniversary.

Installation Dinner: The insulation dinner will be at the Echo next year this has already been penciled in for December 7, 2004

Sunshine: A motion was made to donate $25.00 to the CFMS scholarship fund in the memory of Cleo Adams. This motion was seconded and passed

Federation Report: See the Breccia for details

Unfinished Business: There was no unfinished business.

New Business: The Breccia layout was discussed. A bus trip to Mariposa for the federation show on May the 29th as discussed. Herb Vogel will be asked to get the price for the bus. A motion was made to pay Walt Wright $75.00 for the talk he will be giving the Society on March 23rd on Petrified Wood, this was seconded and passed. The Study groups are up and running but need some more fine-tuning. Advertising list for announcing the meetings is back together and will be used. The programs for the year are mostly scheduled. It is felt their needs to be more Society events to bring the members closer together, possible events were discussed.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting it was moved seconded and passed. The meeting was adjourned at 9:34 pm delicious refreshments were served. The location of the February 04 Board Meeting will be at Ruth Bailey’s home.

Respectfully Submitted
Frank Mullaney
Santa Clara Valley Gem & Mineral Society

Member Display Case Application
Annual Show - April 3 & 4

Only one case per form please, call me for additional forms.

Name: ____________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________

I Will Furnish my Own Case _____ I will need a Case ____
Description of Exhibit ___________________________________

Special Requests (space, lighting, etc) __________________
Competitive Case: _____  Non Competitive Case: ______

Competitive Case Information
(Cases to be judged by AFMS uniform Rules)

Sub Division: ____________      Class: ________________________
Entry Level: Master: ____  Advanced_____     Novice _____
Junior _______             Society _______

Return this application on or before March 15, 2004 to:
  Jennifer House (408) 243-7025
  980 Kiely Blvd #127
  Santa Clara, CA 95051

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Santa Clara Valley Gem & Mineral Society
Individual Stone Competition Application

Name: _____________________       Phone:_________________

I wish to enter an individual stone in competition category (ies):
Carving I (Hardness 0-4.9) ___________ Cabochon ___________
Carving II (Hardness 5-10)___________ Faceted Stone_________

Deadline for application is March 15, 2004. Please return this
application to the member display chairman, Jennifer House.
Address above.
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COMMITTEE HEADS
Field Trip Coordinator: OPEN
Founder’s Day Picnic: OPEN
Hospitality: Frank Scelzi and Jennifer Raff
Installation Dinner: Kathy McChristian
Juniors: Gary and Kathy McChristian,
Mark and Debbie Wartenberg
Librarians: June Warne and Nancy Boring
Member Display: George and Jane Yashimita
PLAC (Public Lands Activities Committee)  
Frank Monez
Program: Bill Gissler
Refreshments: Knut and Kris Owen
Sargeant-at-arms: Hershal Boring
Show 2004: John Eichhorn
Show 2005: OPEN
Silent Auction: John and Silvia Palmieri
Sunshine: Suzi Papineau
Trailer Custodian: Herb Vogel
Trophies: Frank Mullaney

Please consider one of the following positions;
1. Field Trip Coordinator (Many field trip have
   already been planned, fast and easy job)
2. Founder’s Day Picnic (Once a year event)
3. Show 2005 chairman– Highly esteemed po-
   sition that oversees many well trained, as-
   sistant chair-people.

Your help is what keeps this club alive and
without it, we will surely flounder.

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