

Calendar of Coming Events

September 11- Smithies 10:00 to 1:00 at Pat Speece's

September 24 - Meet and Greet at 7:15 and General Meeting at 7:45

- **Jim Fox** will give a presentation on **Photo/Computer Attachments for Microscopes**.
- The **Bragging Rights** theme is "**Your Favorite Thing**", so bring something (rock, mineral, jewelry, etc) that you really like, and who knows, you may be our Bragging Rights winner for September.
- Please fill out the "**Time and Talents**" form to indicate what office you are interested in or what committee you would like to head or serve on. Bring the form to the September meeting or mail it, if you prefer. The mailing information is included on the form which is attached.

September 26 - Board Meeting at Rick Kennedy's home

October 1 - Smithies 10:00 to 1:00 at Pat Speece's

October 8- Smithies 10:00 to 1:00 at Pat Speece's

October 24 - Meet and Greet at 7:15 and General Meeting at 7:45

- **Bill Borucki** will give a presentation on the **NASA Apollo Mission**.

October 26 - Board Meeting at Billie Gordon's home.

Field Trips

September 21st, the Geology of Avila, Avila Beach Sponsor: Orcutt Mineral Society

September 28th, Yerington, NV 30 miles south of Reno, Copper Phosphate Minerals, Pseudomalachite, Lebethenite, Cornetite, Brochantite, and Petrified Wood Sponsor: Mineral Society of Southern CA.

September 28-29, Tuledad Canyon, NV Agate, and Petrified Wood Contact: John Dolman 530-272-3752

September 28th – 29th, Tuledad Canyon, Lassen area, Agate, and Petrified Wood Sponsor: NV County Gem and Mineral Society

October 4th – 6th, Clear Creek, CA, 2 hours south of San Jose, Plasma Agate, Jade, Jadite, Serpentine, and Spessartine Garnet Sponsor: Conejo Gem and Mineral Society.

For more information on these field trips, contact our field trip coordinator: **Stephen May** 669-248-3993 or Email: Stephenmay0990@gmail.com

Time and Talent Sharing

Each year we have elections. To do that, we have three people from the Board and general membership put together a slate of proposed officers. To construct this slate, the nominating committee must ask other members to run for offices. If they know ahead of time who would be willing to run for a particular (or any) office, AND who wouldn't or couldn't accept any position for the following year, their job is made much simpler. Please call Michele Smith at (408) 374-1897 for further information.

Please note that many positions can be filled by members with little to no experience, and mentoring is available to anyone who would like to take on a position, but is unsure as to how to do the job.

Please fill out this sheet to indicate what offices and or committee you are willing to fill, and turn it in at the next general meeting to Pat Speece or mail it to Pat Speece, 2357 Loma Park Court, San Jose, CA 95124. If you live out of state, you don't need to fill out this sheet.

Your Name _____

Your Phone Number _____

Board of Directors and Positions

(elected by the membership)

- ___ President
- ___ Vice President
- ___ Secretary
- ___ Treasurer
- ___ Editor
- ___ Federation Director
- ___ Alternate Fed. Director
- ___ Board Member (need 5)
- ___ Parliamentarian (non-voting)
- ___ Historian (non-voting)
- ___ Unable to accept a board position at this time.

Other ways to contribute:

- ___ Be a greeter at meetings
- ___ Give a program
- ___ Write Articles for the Breccia
- ___ Give a demonstration at the festival
- ___ Lead a study group
- ___ Take on a lead position on the festival committee
- ___ Help on committees. Please check any committees of interest shown in the next column.

Committees

Chairpersons are appointed by the President. Co-chairpersons are welcome.

- ___ Bragging Rights
- ___ Donation Receiving Committee
- ___ Festival Chair (2021)
- ___ Field Trips
- ___ Financial Advisory Committee (FAC)
- ___ Founder's Day Picnic Chairperson
- ___ Founder's Day Picnic Food
- ___ Founder's Day Picnic Bingo
- ___ Hospitality
- ___ Installation Dinner
- ___ Librarian
- ___ Programs
- ___ Member Displays
- ___ Public Lands Access (PLAC)
- ___ Refreshments
- ___ Silent Auction
- ___ Meet and Greet
- ___ Sunshine
- ___ Vice Custodian (Trailers)
- ___ Trophy Chair
- ___ Unable to accept a committee chair position at this time