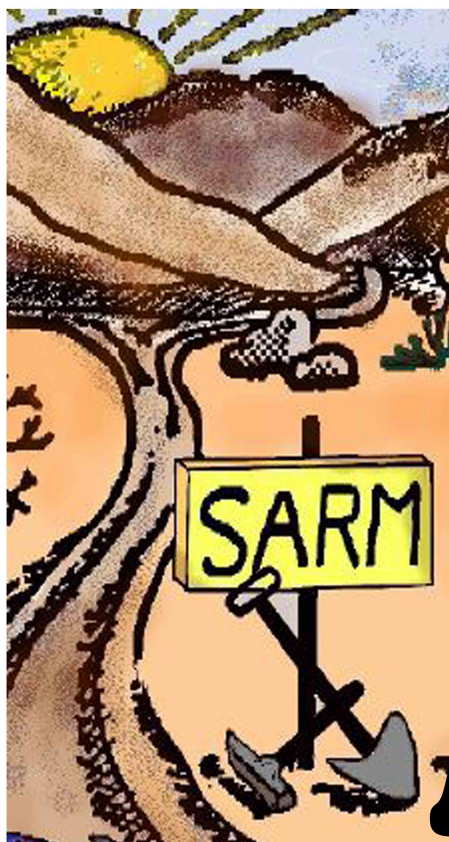




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**Santa Ana Rock and Mineral Club
NEWSLETTER**

AUGUST 2017

Santa Ana Rock and Mineral Club

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INFORMATION

The purpose of the Club is to offer an opportunity for those who are interested in rocks, minerals, fossils and gems, to gather at regular meetings, display and examine items of interest in the hobby, to promote and also encourage the art and practice of lapidary, to exchange experiences and ideas, to organize field trips for members and guests, and to promote the general interest in and knowledge of the hobby.

Santa Ana Rock and Mineral Club is a member of the California Federation of Mineralogical Societies (CFMS). For more information on shows and events check out their website www.cfmsinc.org



MEETINGS: 7:00pm every 3rd Wednesday of the Month (except July & Dec.)

VISITORS ARE WELCOME!

WHERE: Clubhouse, 10739 Los Jardines West, Fountain Valley, CA 92708

CLUB CALENDAR

August 5th & 6th : Work Shop

August 16th : General Meeting
Speaker: Walter Wright

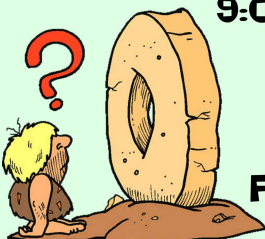
September 2nd & 3rd: Work Shop

September 20th : General Meeting
Activity: TBD

WORK SHOP

Members only

AT THE GREENE'S HOME
1ST FULL WEEKEND OF
THE MONTH
9:00 AM TO NOON



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MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEMBERS MEETING
OF
SANTA ANA ROCK AND MINERAL CLUB
HELD ON June 21st , 2017

Meeting called to order by President at 7:15 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Officer Jim DeMarco.

In Attendance: 20 members and 4 visitors. WELCOME NEW MEMBER; Melissa Demenagos! Visitors introduced themselves.

CLUB BUSINESS:

PRESIDENT MESSAGE: Vice President, Jonathan Magallon and Hospitality Officer, Claudia Sanchez have resigned for personal reasons.

HOSPITALITY: President provided fresh coffee and water.

WEBMASTER: Welcome to new Web Master Ning Su!

TREASURER'S REPORT: Income \$150.00, Expenses \$0.0

WORKSHOP: Is open to members first full weekend of the month 9am to noon.

MINUTES: May Minutes approved as printed in June newsletter.

SHARE YOUR WARES: Member Carol Williams shared that she is a 5yrs in row winner at the OC Fair and will be up again. Member Bruce Levine shared a bracelet made taking advantage of the clubs workshop!

ACTIVITY : Speaker – Robert Burson - 7:30-8:25:

Shared his journeys of fieldtrips and collecting, as well as regulations on materials and tools to be used in different states. Special places to find materials and encounters with the local people as well as examples and pictures too Town quirks and how patterns in stones is formed. He shared as well how to cut stones best. Being the club's Fieldtrip Officer he has insights to special deals on who's selling, for more information on his recent finds in Arizona contact sarmclub@gmail.com and we will forward your request.

Opportunity Drawings: Tickets were sold 3 for \$1. Many happy winners! THANK YOU!
Door Prize: Won by Jesper Neilson.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.





THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Our Vice President, Claudia Sanchez, has invited Walter Wright to be our August speaker. Walter is a "Botanist/Ecologist/Paleontologist/Geologist and Paleobotanist. Join us as we travel back in time with Walter and relive a period evidenced by his extensive collection of specimens. In addition, Walter will have items that you may wish to obtain for your own personal collection. In June, Robert Burson prepared the way for a very special trip to a search for the remains of a period long past. Now, you will have the opportunity to see what to look for as you continue on your journey of collecting that elusive specimen. When we have our upcoming Silent Auction you will be better prepared to recognize specimens from that distant past and add them to your collections., In closing, I thank our Board members for their contributions and combined efforts as we welcome back those who have been on their own personal rock expeditions. I look forward to seeing everyone at our August event and welcoming Walter Wright.

Trish Voss, President

Welcome!

To the clubs new WebMaster,
Ning Su! Members check out
our new web site at !

SARMCLUB.ORG

Comments & feedback
are Welcome! Please
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**1st Cynthia DiPaolo
4th Mathew Barber
18th Carl O'Dell**

FIELD TRIP



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Mining Supplies and Rock Shop
will sponsor a field trip to Big Bear to collect
Quartz Crystals and Ultra Violet Materials
Sunday, August 20 at 2:00 p.m. High
clearance passenger car accessible, 4 X 4
suggested and car-pooling welcomed. August
is a beautiful time to visit the Lake Big Bear
area. We are going to find small but beautiful
quartz crystals and then as it starts to get
darker, visit a UV mineral location and
find some interesting black light rocks!

For further information please visit
our web site:

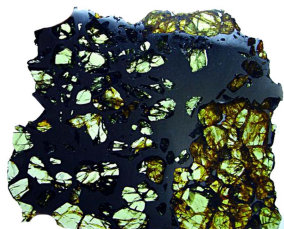
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PERIDOT



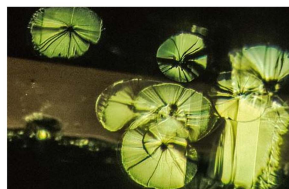
An August Birthstone as well as the gem for a 16th anniversary. One of the few gemstones that only occurs in one color; green. The tone of color can vary from yellow to olive to pure green and brownish-green, and range from light to medium dark.



Peridot can also be found in some meteorite rocks!

The largest cut peridot is 310 carats and is held by the Smithsonian Museum.

Most peridot is cut in calibrated sizes and is widely available at reasonable prices.



'Lily pads' are reflective disk like liquid and gas inclusions that can be seen in some peridot. Dark chromite crystals can also show up as tiny dark spots that lower the gems value.

SARDONYX



August's other Birthstone a banded variety of chalcedony. Sardonyx is patterned with white or black bands alternating with reddish brown bands. This color banding makes them an ideal stone for cameos and other carvings. Being a plentiful stone it is also easily obtained.



UPCOMING SHOWS & EVENTS

August 19 - 20: SAN FRANCISCO, CA
San Francisco Gem & Mineral Society
San Francisco County Fair Building
9th Avenue & Lincoln Way
Hours: Sat. 10 - 6; Sun. 10 - 5
Contact: Ellen Nott
Email: ellen_nott@yahoo.com
Website: www.sfgemshow.org

September 23 - 24: LODI, CA
Stockton Lapidary & Mineral Club
Lodi Grape Festival Grounds
413 East Lockford Street
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Jerold Kyle, (209) 368-9411
Email: jeroldkyle@yahoo.com
Website: www.stocktonlapidary.com

September 23 - 24: MONTEREY, CA
Carmel Valley Gem & Mineral Society
Monterey Fairgrounds
2004 Fairgrounds Road
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Janis Rovetti, (831) 372-1311
Email: janis12@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.cvgms.org

September 23 - 24: REDWOOD CITY, CA
Sequoia Gem & Mineral Society
Community Activities Building
1400 Roosevelt Avenue
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: William Spence, (408) 398-7502
Email: bill.spence777@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.sequoiagemandmineralsociety.org

October 7 - 8: BORON, CA
Mojave Mineralogical Society
Boron Community Center
26998 John Street
Hours: 9 - 4 daily
Contact: Bruce Davies, (760) 338-8829
Email: daviesb@yahoo.com
Web Site: Facebook page

October 7 - 8: GRASS VALLEY, CA
Nevada County Gem & Mineral Society
Nevada County Fairgrounds
11228 McCourtney Road
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Anita Wald-Tuttle, (530) 277-6195
Email: anitaw1t3@gmail.com
Website: www.ncgms.org

October 7 - 8: VISTA, CA
Vista Gem & Mineral Society
Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum
2040 North Santa Fe Avenue
Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4
Contact: Kelly Hickman, (760) 639-0447
Email: kellyahickman@hotmail.com
Website: www.vistarocks.org