

June, 2018

President's Words:

June is here, Happy Father's Day, to all you Dad's. Happy Graduation to our Proud Graduates, and Congratulations to people planning to attend a wedding this month. It has been very warm lately, so keep cool, don't get in a hurry and stay safe on the roads. We have more fun activities planned for club members and we will announce them at the next meeting on June 18th @ 7pm, at the Templeton Community Bldg.

The Rockonteur will not be published this month. Amy Phillips has been called away to work, and we wish her success in her employment. Instead of a newsletter I have listed the club news with dates of future shows and club meetings. The minutes for the May Board and General minutes are also attached.

- Welcome new Hospitality Coordinators - Julie Cannon and Brenda Obert. Club members please bring a snack to share at our meetings. We will supply the beverages.
- Senior Director/Co President Doren Strane has resigned from the club. We could use an able-bodied person to help set up the tables and chairs at the general meeting on June 18th @ 6:30pm. Volunteer, you will be able to vote at our board meetings, and we could use your ideas on club activities.
- Club Member, Cliff Brewen will give one-on-one classes on Sphere Making & Cabbng. No Fee, bring your own material. Contact him @ 1-805-467-3582 brewene@yahoo.com.
- John McCabe - VP Education - reported that he will finish his program on Earth Processes this month. A lot of the kids will be getting their Show and Field Trip badges. There are getting to be a large number of Junior members of different ages and levels of experience, and John could probably use some help.
- Galen Moyer - Membership - The membership applications of Deb Mecham, Joan Leader and John Tozer, Glenda Frame, Louanne and Crispin Jespersion, Farrah, Mark and Clover Vidito, Virginia Baker, and Chelsea Gotsch were presented, and approved by the Board.
- Past Field Trip - Thank you Richard Smithen for arranging our trip on June 2nd to ByBy Root Ranch. 23 club members attended and a few lucky people went home with some artifacts. Look for them on the Brag table.
- Santa Lucia Rockhounds General Meeting June 18th, 7:00pm Templeton Community Bldg . Guest speakers: Dale Hiner - Bob Ellis Treasurer Hunters - Metal Detecting.

- Barbara and Gene Bilyeu brought the sad news that Wayne Harris, the Club's Founding President, has passed away. There will be a memorial service for Wayne at the Hesperia Community Hall on June 27th, at 11:00am.

Up Coming Reminders:

- 3rd Annual Spring Cambria Gem, Mineral, & Jewelry Show
June 16 & 17th, Father's Day (SLO Rock Club)
Vet's Hall, Cambria, CA
- "Rock Talk" with Ernie Perlich & John McCabe
June 23rd, 10:30 - 1:00pm
Atascadero Library - 2nd floor
- Orcutt Mineral Society 50th Annual "Rainbow of Gems" Show
August 4th - 6th, Friday & Sat. 10am-5pm , Sunday 10am-4pm
Free Admission
Nipomo High School, 525 N Thompson Ave, Nipomo
- Jewelry Art Group for people age 50+ (Free)
Colony Park Community Center
1:00-4:00pm , the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month - bring your supplies & projects
Who wants to have fun!
- Santa Lucia Rockhounds General Meeting
June 18, 7:00 pm, Templeton Community Center
Treasure Hunting - Presentation by Dale Hiner & Bob Ellis
- Santa Lucia Rockhounds Next Board Meeting
July 3rd, Rabobank, Templeton 7:00pm - members encouraged to attend

May Board Meeting Minutes

Santa Lucia Rockhounds Board Meeting Minutes, May 1, 2018

Meeting commenced at 7:01 pm at the RaboBank Community Meeting Room in Templeton.

Roll Call:

Board Members Present - Mary Caparone, President; Doren Strane; Co-President; Tina Clark, Treasurer; Galen Moyer, VP Membership; John McCabe, VP Education; Kristie Terry, VP Communications; Lisa King, Junior Director; Barbara Bilyeu, Past President

Committee Members Present - Gene Bilyeu, Programs; David Nelson, Merchandise; Barbara Bilyeu, Museum Exhibits & Library

Guests - Don Pierce, Kathy Clarke
Board Members Absent: Rachel Denny, Secretary

Minutes: A revised copy of the April General Meeting minutes reflecting Board Member comments solicited via e-mail was circulated. Barbara Bilyeu made a motion to approve the April Board and General Meeting minutes. John McCabe seconded. Motion passed.

Correspondence: Glenda Frame has contacted the club about equipment to donate and/or sell. Lisa King will follow up. We also received electronic copies of newsletters from other clubs.

Treasurer's Report: The checking account balance was reported. The April General Meeting took in: \$28- membership, \$40 - drawing, \$15 - auction, and \$2 - badge fees. Tina asked if the person collecting Badge Fees can make sure to hand her the money after so it gets properly accounted. Expenditures for April included show related costs as well as standard expenditures such as website maintenance quarterly payment. Show monies taken in will be discussed later on in the meeting. Federal and State taxes will be filed in early May as deadlines are approaching.

Membership: There was one new membership application filed at the meeting and seven at the Rock Show. There was one additional member renewal (Michael Duniven) taken in at the Rock Show but his form has been misplaced. The following new member applications were approved: Roberta Fisher, Rhonda Cooper, Ted & Karin Gray, The Daulton Family, Kathy Brown, Jay Enders/Claire Cuevas, Vincent Forunato/Christine Branco, and The Mayer Family..

Rock Show: The club has received a lot of positive feedback about the show. Tina Clark read an e-mail she received from the SLO Club demonstrators complimenting our event. The details of the dog bite incident were reviewed and discussed along with the Event Center's response about us not needing to file an incident report. A motion was made to officially blacklist the dealer involved from future shows and seconded. The motion passed. The group agreed dogs should not be present at the event and agreed to revisit the issue before the 2019 show.

The theft incident at the close of the show was reviewed and discussed. Tina asked for clarification of the role of the "Show Coordinator" in relationship to the Board in terms of decision/policy making. Board members confirmed that this past year the Board has acted as the Show Planning Committee and should review discretionary matters whenever feasible.

Tina reported total attendance was 2,309, up 360 people from last year. This is 1,727 adults and 582 kids. A spreadsheet was distributed showing how much money each booth took in on both days of the show. There was over \$884 in credit card sales.

Final numbers are still being tabulated but at the time of the Board meeting, the show took in \$26,452.61. There were \$17,587.45 in expenditures leaving a total of \$8,856.16 in profit. This is over \$4,700 more than what the budget projected. **These are preliminary numbers as not all expenditures have been paid.** Tina brought up that there is one dealer requiring a \$150 refund as we were not able to provide the full number of spaces requested. There is a second dealer who

had to cancel due to medical reasons. A motion was made and seconded to refund this dealer his booth fees. The motion passed.

Don Pierce reported that 1,164 votes were cast for the exhibits. This is down from the year before. The group discussed what could be improved in the future. Items ranged from sign recommendations to having more volunteers. Kathy Clarke reported on the success of the Rock Balancing demo booth. Tina took notes and will pass on for next year's show.

Education: The club did not receive any scholarship applications. John McCabe mentioned Cuesta College has an endowment fund it uses to fund its own scholarships. The group discussed possible alternatives to our scholarship program. This will be discussed further at a future meeting.

Programs: The presenter for the May meeting will be a Geology Professor, Antonio Garcia from Cal Poly. He will be presenting on Sierra Nacimiento Geology.

Communications/Publicity - Our club won the CFMS editor bulletin awards contest. Last year's editor Laurie Pudwill will be contacted and congratulated.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm.

May General Meeting Minutes

SLO ROCKHOUNDS GENERAL MEETING May 21, 2018

Meeting commenced at 7:02 PM with the flag salute at the Community Center in Templeton.

Doren Strane did a badge check rounding up those quarters.

Guests: There were quite a few; Cristina, Austin, Stuart, Bob, Joni, Patty, Luan & many others. Most had heard about the club from the website, the rock show & other club members. 65 people were in attendance.

Guest speaker was Professor Antonio Garcia of Geology at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. Subject: How the San Andres Fault & other local faults are formed.

John McCabe, Education, asked the Junior Rockhounds to stay for the presentation by Professor Antonio Garcia to earn their badge.

Lisa King made an announcement of a special drawing of a trim saw & polisher donated by Glenda Frame.

Upcoming Field trip Club Members Only, arranged by Richard Smithen on June 2nd to the By By Ranch from 8am-12pm Members are to meet at the Food 4 Less in Paso Robles, Niblick & Creston Road, at 7:30 am. Caravan leaves 7:45 am. Come prepared with water, food, sturdy shoes, long sleeve shirt, long pants, gloves, walking stick, sunscreen, hat. BEWARE of snakes

poison oak, thistles, high grass, steep terrain. REMEMBER to respect private property. and be thankful we are allowed to explore and find great finds. Club Member, Ron Rusconi, will be attending and can answer any questions you may have. No Cell Phone Service -Facilities are Available. Look for: Native American Artifacts - Chert, Rocks, Plants. Learn about the early settlers and how they survived. Share your knowledge and have fun. 20-25 people raised their hands to attend. Contact info: Richard Smithen 805-423-3092 jonme2@wildblue.net

Tina Clark and Kim Noyes, Show Committee, thanked the Board & Club Members for all that was done to make the Rock Show a huge success. The club made enough money to support us for the upcoming year, The club uses the excess money made to provide scholarships to high school seniors studying geological sciences. The club's long term goal is to one day have a lapidary studio. 2,309 people attended this year's show, 360 more than last year. Of this, 582 were kids. The addition of more hands on demonstrations got a lot of positive feedback. Plus more volunteers will be needed.

Upcoming Reminder this Father's Day, June 18th, San Luis Obispo Rock Club, is having their Rock & Gem Show, at the Vets Hall, Cambria.

Wayne Mills brought flyers for the upcoming succulent show Saturday, May 26, 10am-5pm & Sunday May 27th, 10am-4pm, at the Ludwig Center, 864 Santa Rosa St (X street Mill), San Luis Obispo.

Come join Ernie Perlich & John McCabe "Rock Talk" many rocks shown and will be discussing
June 23rd, 10:30am - 1:00 pm
Atascadero Library, 2nd Floor
a good time to be held by all!

Reminder: Orcutt Mineral Society Rainbow of Gems Show in Nipomo at the High School August 3rd-5th, Friday & Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 10am-4pm Free Admission, lots of vendors inside & outside. Exhibit and Demonstration application copy available on website.

Rockonteur newsletter, June edition will not be published this month. Instead a brief version will be emailed to alert you about important dates and information about upcoming events.

Gene Bilyeu announced that the next Program speakers, June 18th, will be Dale Hiner & Bob Ellis, Treasure Hunters Metal detecting.

Next Board meeting is June 5th, 7pm at the RaboBank in Templeton. all members are welcome to participate

Next General Meeting will be June 18th, 7pm, Templeton Community Center, Templeton.

Refreshments - Special Drawing - Library - merchandise - brag table were enjoyed by all.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05.