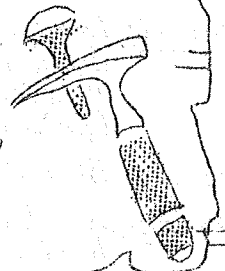


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ELECTIONS

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PICNIC

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HALLELUJAH

The first item is rather an important item in the annals of the Society; who shall lead us for the coming year? Last meeting, Del Jones removed his name as a nominee for the office of Director for Three Years and will run for the presidential post instead. Loren Dowell, Charles Clarke were nominated from the floor for the Three-Year Director's job. The slate to date reads:

PRESIDENT

Lester Kent

Del Jones

VICE-PRESIDENT

Sheldon LaFollette

SECRETARY

Mary Jones

TREASURER

Edith Jensen

THREE-YEAR DIRECTOR

Charles Clarke

Loren Dowell

In the spirit of democracy you should be present at the meeting of May 10, 1964 to vote for your choice. Remember you still have a chance to nominate other candidates from the floor before the tally starts; after that, the majority rules. An interesting film will follow the voting. Cherryland School, 8 p.m.

If you are a new member you are in for a treat when you attend The Picnic. This is always a howling success. Your Hostess, Jearette Konstad, will be in touch with you about your share in the venture. This year, on June 7th, Cahbot Park will be the scene of our festivities. You go to Estudillo Avenue in San Leandro and proceed under the overpass to the end of the street; there is the Park. See You!

Hallelujah Junction is an ideal spot for the Rockhound who likes to wander afield. From this section in Nevada have come some real champion specimens like scepter xls, smoky quartz and amethyst. Gus Mollin faceted a smoky quartz that he picked up at this place. With a combination of skill and the quality of his stone he became a national cup winner. Well, that's an idea of what is possible. Date: May 28, 29 & 30; twenty-four miles north of Reno, Nevada, on Highway 395, is Red Rock Road: Camp here.

May Meeting

Friday, May 10, 1964 Cherryland School, Western & Willow, Hayward 8 p.m.

Election of Officers

Pictures

Refreshments

Minutes of Executive Board Meeting of 4/24/64

Present: Lester Kent, Edna Pittenger, Mary Jones, Edith Jensen, Del Jones, Hal Bickerdyke, Bill Walsh, Joe & Bea Engbeck, Carl Westcott, Phil Johnston, Louise Palmer, Jeanette Konstad, Jean Pfefer, Virginia Owens, Loren Dowell, Roy Christensen.

Absent: Bill Walker

Opening: April Executive Board meeting held at Edna Pittenger's home. Pres. Lester Kent called the meeting to order at 8:20 p.m.

Treasurer's Report: Edith Jensen reported a balance in the checking account of \$335.59 as of April 24th. A full April report will be read at the May membership meeting. MSC (Walsh/Engbeck) that Lester Kent's boss be given \$10.00 for use of his shop facilities and power used in making the show cases. Del Jones turned in a bill for \$2.00 deposit on the key for Chabot Park. Jeanette Konstad will write County Fair Grounds for return of our \$20 deposit.

Picnic: Picnic tables are to be covered as early as possible to reserve them, as the Recreation Dep't will not close off an area to the public; it is first come first served. Vic Newton will handle the rock auction. The 3 Directors are to meet and set up committees to take care of fires, games and table coverings, etc. Jeanette Konstad is to have charge of the food and soft drinks. The need for a 90 cup coffee maker was discussed; if anyone knows where one can be obtained, the Executive Board should be notified.

Cases: Jean Pfefer is moving and some other place to store our cases must be found before June 1st.

Shop: The property the Shop is on is being put up for sale. Bill Walker phoned the owner and was assured the club should have the first opportunity to purchase it. Carl Westcott said the attendance has been very poor especially on Mon., Wed., and Friday nights. The Executive Board decided to bring the shop fee before the members for a vote. It is now 65¢ a night, or \$5.00 for ten nights, which is 50¢. MSC (Pittenger/Jones) that we resume the practice of giving new members a card good for 3 nights to acquaint them with the Shop, and a free piece of good cabochon material. Retroactive to all who have joined since January 1, 1964.

Election Committee: Lester Kent appointed Vern Konstad, Roy Christensen and Hal Bickerdyke as the committee to count the votes for the election.

Field Trip for May: Phil Johnston reported the May field trip will be to Hallelujah Junction for quartz crystals.

Federation: Joe Engbeck reported 7 members so far will be showing at the Federation Show at Vallejo. He has written for more entry forms and donation tickets.

Library: Lester Kent, Ev Pittenger and Loren Dowell will make a new case for the Library books. When this is completed, Edna Pittenger, Jean Pfefer, Louise Palmer and Edith Jensen will check the books remaining in the Library and set up a check-out system. Too many books are missing from the shelves and the situation must be corrected.

Historian: Louise Palmer would like picture negatives of field trips and other club activities. She will have prints made and return the negatives to owners.

Old Business: Joe Engbeck is to write Mrs. Mayer again regarding payments due on the mimeograph. She is still delinquent on it.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Mary Jones, Secretary

May field trip

The May field trip will be to Hallelujah Junction on May 29, 30 and 31, 1964, for quartz crystals - amethyst, smoky, clear, and rare scepter type.

Take Highway 40 to Reno, then Hwy 395 north to Hallelujah Junction, or take Hwy 40-A to 395 junction. Check with the weatherman!

We will camp at Red Rock, 10 miles north of Hallelujah Junction. Watch for the Red Rock Road sign turn-off.

Bring water and wood for campfires. It will be cold at night at this time of year. You will need pick and shovels for digging.

/s/ Phil Johnston

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Hostess Calling!

Many thanks to those members who brought the delicious cup cakes to the last meeting, and to Hy McMillister for her beautiful floral table arrangement.

Will those members whose names begin with "W" through "Z", and any others who have not been able previously to assist with the refreshments, please bring a cake to the May meeting? This is our 17th anniversary - let's celebrate!

/s/ Jeanette Konstad

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Link Bracelet Found

A link bracelet, with tumbled stones, was recently found in a local store. The loser may regain possession by calling Mrs. Justine on 'phone 582-3964 and giving adequate identification.

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Due to the breakdown again of our mimeograph machine, this issue of The Petrograph is being kept short so it will pass the Post Office at the minimum first class rate. Therefore the report of the Desert field trip, the Drakes Bay field trip and the minutes of the last membership meeting are being omitted and will appear in a later edition.

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Roster Changes

A cordial welcome to the following new members:

Bathune, James & Marie,	120 Garcia Ave., San Leandro	632-5177
Brandt, Phil & Joy,	120 Garcia Ave., San Leandro	632-5177
Crosby, Gerald & Helen	27374 Tyrnell Ave., Hayward	
Cross, Claude & Hazel,	20637 Fuchsia Ct., Hayward	276-5438
Rodrigues, J.E. & Lorraine,	16233 Ashland Ave., San Lorenzo	276-5594

Changes:

Ford, Gordon	22667 - 7th St., Hayward	581-5702
Rennacher, Charles & Florence	Box 131, Danville	
Watson, Harold	421 Lee St., San Leandro	562-7833

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OFFICERS FOR 1963-64

PRESIDENT: Lester Kent Phone 581-7108
VICE-PRESIDENT: Edna Pittenger " 581-6165
TREASURER: Edith Jensen " 357-9593
SECRETARY: Mary Jones " 782-4178
BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Del Jones FY 1963-64 " 782-4178
Hal Bickerdyke " 1962-65 " 278-2068
Bill Walsh " 1963-66 " 351-6237
FEDERATION DIRECTOR: Joe Engbeck " 1963-66 " 632-6215
PAST PRESIDENT: Bill Walker " 537-7266

APPOINTED COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

CARL WESTCOTT
Shop - ~~Hal Watson~~ * Show - Sheldon LaFollette
Historian - Louise Palmer * Junior Mentor - Roy Christensen
Editor - Joe Engbeck *Membership - Jean Pfefer
Hostess - Jeanette Korstad *Publicity - Bea Engbeck
Librarian - George Ashby * Receptionists - Virginia Owens
Field Trips - Phil Johnston Phyllis Calvert

*These committee heads are without voting privileges within the scope of the Executive Committee.

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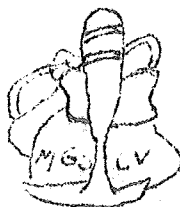
Membership meetings are held every second Friday of the month at the Cherryland School, Western at Willow Sts., Hayward; convening at 8 PM. There are no membership meetings in June, July, or August. Refreshments are served; movies or guest speakers on pertinent subjects follow the strictly business part of the meetings. Field trips are announced through THE PETROGRAPH.

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Blue & Gold

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Selenite

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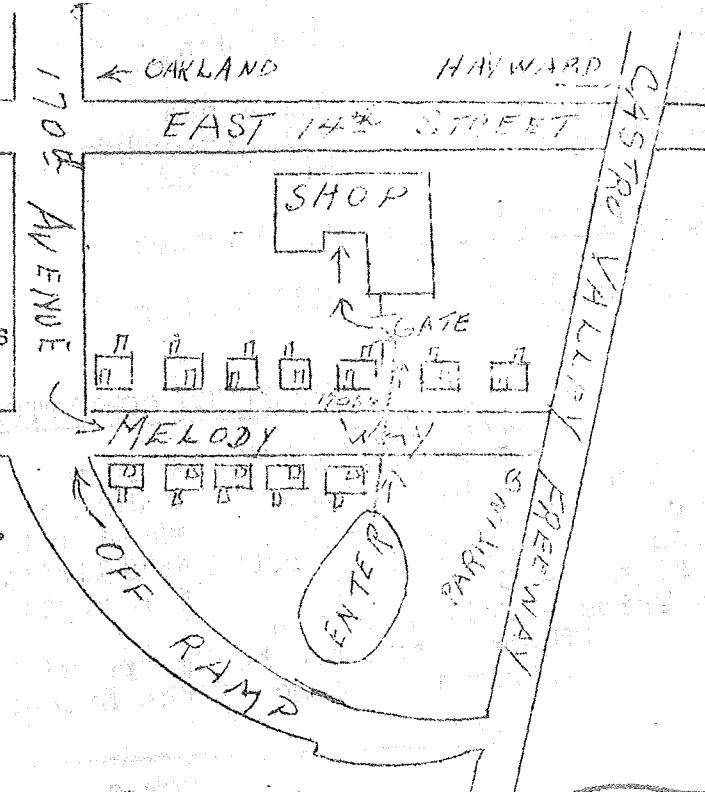


SHOP RULES

1. (a) Open to all members over 12 years of age.
- (b) Under 12 years must be accompanied by responsible adult.
2. Shop Fee 65¢ per evening. Prepaid Fee Ticket \$5.00; (\$6.50 value).
3. Open 7:30 to 10 PM weekdays; Thursdays 12:30 to 3 PM.
4. Slab saw run by Supervisors only, slabbing rate 5¢ sq. in. Jade 10¢ sq. in.
5. Use of equipment subject to approval of Shop Supervisors; failure to heed rules may result in loss of shop privileges.
6. Co-operative clean-up after each work session.
7. Silver classes Tuesday evenings & Thursday afternoons.
8. Other classes by arrangement.

BELOW IS SHOP SITE

Enter from 1700th Avenue, off East 14th Street; then turn sharply on to Melody Way to #17066. Walk down the driveway, through a gate into the patio. Shop is at rear of yard.



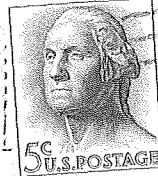
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