

MINUTES MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
September 17, 1965

Meeting called to order by President Vernon Korstad at 8:15 P. M.

Members were welcomed to the first meeting of the year. The President introduced the program for the evening. Wesley Gordon, honorary member of our Society, presented a series of slides from a scientific trip to Wyoming this summer.

Shop Foreman, Gil Foster reported the Shop is about ready to go. Evening hours will be from 7:30 to 10:00. Silver class will be in operation same hours on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 12:30 to 3:00, A SHOP INSTRUCTOR IS NEEDED FOR FRIDAY NIGHTS.....Also needed, 8 sheets of 1/8" plywood.

Show Chairman, Cliff George, announced committees have been partially appointed and presented sheets for sign-ups for the various duties. Anyone having connections with radio or TV, please contact Cliff.

Field Trip Chairman, Art Zugnoni, announced that a field trip to Coalinga for October 23 and 24. Vern Korstad who led who led the trip to Hooten Ranch last month announced there were 5 cars and 20 people in attendance.

Editor of PETROGRAPH and Federation Director, Joe Engbeck, announced that the Federation meeting would be in November at Bakersfield. Joe can use help on the PETROGRAPH and asks, again, that members who have been on trips or have news notes of club interest, please send him the pertinent facts: he will do the rest.

Junior Mentor, Bob McFate, said the Juniors will have their meeting next month.

Show date with the Castro Valley High School have been confirmed: March 5/6/66.

Herb and June Chamberlin are leaving and have donated all collected materials to the shop for others to use. Many thanks! Other donations are acceptable, also.

MSC/Wes Gordon/Joe Duarte that we vote individually by ballot on the items to be purchased for shop use. Members voted as follows:

	For	Against
Rebuilt Mimeograph .....@130.00	89	0
Torch for silver class.... 100.80	81	6
Flex shaft..... 47.56	81	5

Martha Peters introduced the new members and guests.

Our Cabochon of the Month produced the following winners: Lloyd Conner, First; Phil Clark, Second; and Gil Foster, Third. Hardest competition ever.

Door prizes distributed to Libby Warren, Amy Ockes, Scott Pfefer, Hal Bickerdyke, Kirby Premo and guest Ted Coombs.

Meeting adjourned 10:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Virginia Owens, Sec'y

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THE CASE OF THE CASES

In the early days of this club and for that matter most of the others, all displays at shows were just laid on tables with no protection of cases. As you know there is a little bit of klepto in the best of us and a lot of it in the worst of us. Well as you may guess cases came into being as a necessity in guarding our goodies from those bent on doing some litho-snatching (see next page)

MINUTES EXECUTIVE BOARD

September 24, 1965

Opening: Meeting called to order by Pres. Korstad at home of Jean Pfefer:8:30

Present: Vern Korstad, Virginia Owens, Ben Owens, Ed Peters, Bill Walsh, Joe Engbeck, Loren Dowell, George Warren, Gil Foster, Art Zugnioni, Louise Palmer, Aileen Bergersen, Dorothy Grekel, Ed Grekel, Jean Pfefer, Ev Pittenger, Cliff George, Irma George and Bob McFate.

Absent: Bill Waller, Carrie Durkee, Alberta Roberts, George Andrade, Bob Calvert, Phil Clarke, Joe Duarte, Gus Mollin and Del Jones.

Treas. Report: Ed Peters read report: receipts: \$179.00, Disbursements: \$53.70, Total Cash, August 30, 1965: \$3737.39. MSC/Palmer/ Dowell that bills be paid.

Show: Chairman Cliff George announced things are cooking for March. Details later. MSC/Owens/Foster that Ed Peters be allowed \$45 for door prizes.

Historian: Louise Palmer: No report.

Petrograph Editor: Joe Engbeck would like new from the members.

Federation: Director Engbeck announces there is a Rock Hounds College Scholarship fund built up by the six regional Federations. Betty Crocker coupons, worth  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ each, are needed by the Fund. Please give them to Joe and he will get them to the Fund Officers. Other cash donations gratefully received.

Club Case: Society needs at least 20 additional new cases for our annual show as none are now available from neighboring Societies. MSC/McFate/Zugnioni that club build 20 cases of the Jensen-Mollin type. Kits can be made available to members of this type. MSC/Walsh/Dowell that club build stands of the Kent type for our 10 San Francisco type cases. Will be offered to membership for vote.

Field Trip: MSC/Engbeck/Dowell that Field Trip Chairman be allowed \$100.00 as annual expense for scouting and leading trips. Expense for each trip to be reviewed by Executive Board. MSC/Engbeck/Foster that club purchase First Aid Kit of a type recommended by a medical doctor, not to exceed \$50.00. It is understood \$100.00 field trip fund must be presented to membership.

Program: Program October 8th will be slides and samples of diamonds from British Guiana; Speaker - "Brad" Bradberry.

Next Meet. Meeting adjourned 11:00 P.M. (Next meeting at Ed Peters' home, 19294 Lake Chabot Road, Castro Valley.) Respectively submitted by /s/ Virginia Owens, Sec'y

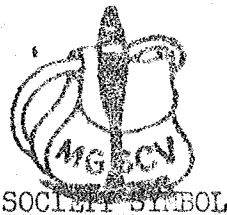
(Continued from previous page) . CASE OF THE CASES

With the advent of cases lighting came into being and then some thought was given to showmanship. Linings were fitted into cases and now all these effects are common practise. Good showmanship needs proper lighting to readily set off the contents of any case. Rock shows now show the thought that has come into the hobby to best present and beautify all are efforts. It is positively a need that we build new cases and renovate those we have.

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## APPOINTED COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

SHOP - Gil Foster  
HISTORIAN - Louise Palmer  
EDITOR - Joe Engbeck  
HOSTESS - Eileen Bergersen  
LIBRARIAN - Alberta Robertson  
FIELD TRIPS - Art Zugnoni

\*These committee heads are  
without voting privileges  
within the scope of the  
Executive Board

\* SHOW Cliff George  
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## Notice

Membership meetings are held on the second Friday of the month, unless otherwise noted, at the Cherryland School, Western at Willow Street, Hayward; convening at 8 p.m. Refreshments are served; movies or a guest speaker on pertinent subjects follow the strictly business session.

There are no membership meetings in June, July or August.

Field trips are announced through THE PETROGRAPH

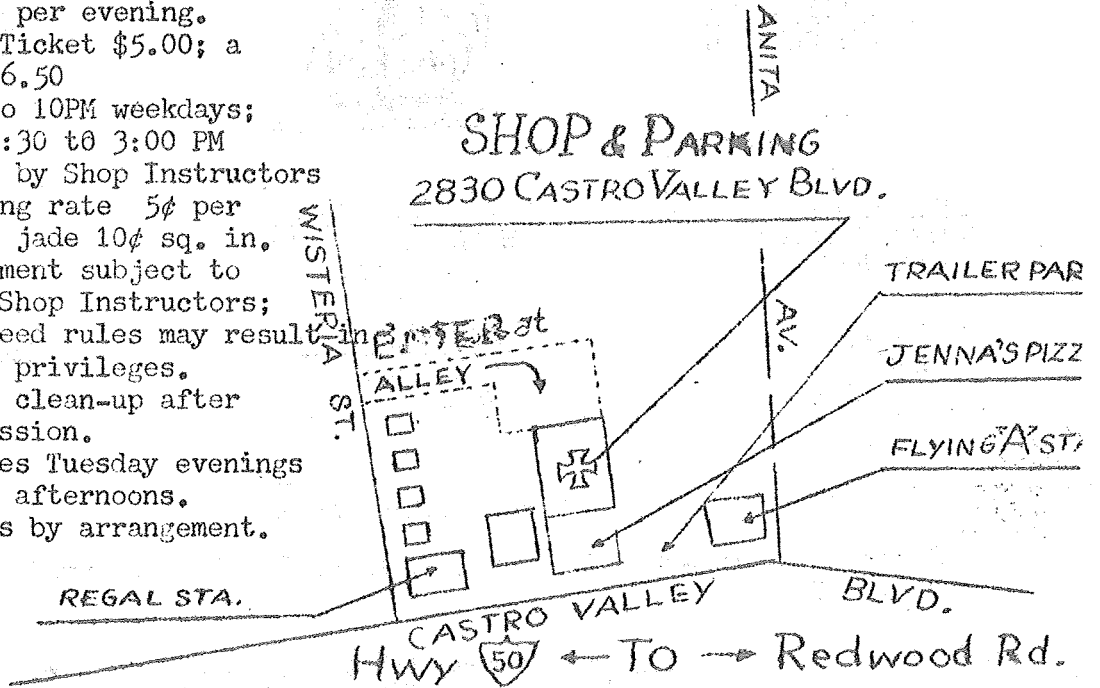
DUES: \$6.00 per family per year; single membership \$4.00; Junior \$1.00

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; a value of \$6.50
3. Open 7:30 to 10PM weekdays; Thursdays 12:30 to 3:00 PM
4. Slab saw run by Shop Instructors only. Slabbing rate 5¢ per square inch; jade 10¢ sq. in.
5. Use of equipment subject to approval of Shop Instructors; 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 and Thursday afternoons.
8. Other classes by arrangement.

BELOW IS NEW SHOP SITE:

ENTER THROUGH ALLEYWAY OFF WISTERIA STREET AND TURN RIGHT AT REAR OF LOT. SHOP IS YELLOW-TILED BUILDING DIRECTLY BEHIND JENNA'S PIZZA PARLOR...LOTS OF PARKING FOR ALL



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Return Requested

TIME VALUE

Dr. & Mrs. R. Palmer  
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