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The Meeting of the Mineralogical Society of Southern California

MSSC Banquet & silent auction,

Saturday, January 22, 2011

with special guest speaker

Dr. George Rossman

Oaks Tree Room

1150 East Colorado Blvd, Pasadena

January 22nd Banquet!

Come for an evening of festivities, food, and a talk by Dr. George Rossman Bring your family and friends!

When: Saturday evening, January 22, 2011. Festivities begin at the 5:30 with a Social Hour and Silent Auction. Wine and beer will be available from a no host bar. Dinner at 6:30 will be followed immediately by the talk.

Reservations are required (see below)!

Where: The Oak Tree Room, 1150 East Colorado Blvd., Arcadia at the SE corner of Colorado Blvd. and Michillinda Ave., adjacent to Coco's Restaurant.

The Food: The meal will be a buffet featuring all five food groups such as meats, vegetables, salad bar, bread, dessert table, and dinner beverages.

Reservations are imperative! Make reservations **no later than Sunday, January 17th** by email or phone to Bruce Carter: bacarter1@mac.com or 626-303-8661.

The Cost: \$35.00 per person including tax and tip. Pay at the door by check or cash.

The Auction: This year we have many nice specimens from a generous donation. Bring your money for great buys to support our once-a-year fundraising event! This fun event is a great way to support your Society. Please contact Bruce Carter if you have questions or wish to make special arrangements for a donation.

Tucson Gem and Mineral Show
Minerals of California

The Tucson Gem and Mineral Show has set the standard for gem and mineral shows around the world, and is now the largest gem and mineral show in the United States.

At the show are Exhibits dedicated to presenting extraordinary mineral, gem , fossil, lapidary and jewelry exhibits. These exhibits provide a rare window into private and museum collections from around the world.

There are an estimated 250 retail dealers sharing the Exhibition Hall and the Arena areas of the Tucson Convention Center.

Lectures and Seminars are held Thursday through Sunday of the Show week. A partial listing include:

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| Dr Robert Housley | "The Blue Bell Mine" on Friday. |
| Wayne Leight | "California Gold Rush", |
| William Frank "Bill: Larson | "Fabulous Treasurers from San Diego Gem Mines" |
| Vandall T King | "The California Minerals You Want to Own". |
| Anthony Kampf | "Valifornia - Teasure Trove of New Minerals" |

For a complete listing of lecturers go to
http://www.tgms.org/2011_Lecture_Schedule.pdf

2011 Calendar of Events

January 28-30 - REDLANDS, CA

Mineralogical Society of Southern California

Micromounters Symposium

San Bernardino County Museum

2024 Orange Tree, Redlands, CA

Hours: Fri. 5 - 10; Sat. 9 -10

Sun. Field trip time to be set

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February 18-27 - INDIO, CA

San Gorgonio Mineral & Gem Society

Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival

Gem amp;& Mineral Building Bldg #1

46-350 Arabia Street, Indio, CA

Hours: 10 -10 daily

February 25-26 - NORTHRIDGE, CA

Del-Air Rockhounds

Northridge United Methodist Church

9650 Reseda Blvd., Northridge, CA

Hours: Fri. 3 - 9; Sat. 10 -5

March 5-6 - ARCADIA, CA

Monrovia Rockhounds, Inc.

Los Angles Co. Arboretum & Botanic Gardens

301 Baldwin Ave.

Hours: 9 - 4:30 daily

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March 5-6 - VENTURA, CA

Ventura Gem & Mineral Society
Seaside Park, Ventura Co. Fairgrounds
10 W. harbor Blvd.
Hours: Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-4
Andy Anderson (805) 987-0043 /
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March 11-13 - VICTORVILLE, CA

Victorville Valley Gem & Mineral Society
Tailgate at Verde Antique Quarry (Stoddard Well)
Bell Mountain/Stoddard Well exit from I-15
Hours: 8-5 daily
Brett Ward (760) 954-4323
Email: Bretts88@verizon.net
Website: www.vvgmc.org

May 13-15 - ANDERSON, CA

CFMS SHOW & CONVENTION

Northern California Treasures

Hosted by:

Superior California Gem & Mineral Society
Shasta Gem & Mineral Society
Paradise Gem & Mineral Club

Shasta District Fairgrounds - Anderson, CA

Briggs Street (8 miles south of Redding)

Exit 677 off Interstate 5 to Highway 273; 2.5 miles to
Fairgrounds

Hours: Fri. & Sat. 9-5; Sun. 10-4

Website: www.superiorcal.com **Forms are on this site**



Northern California Treasures



May 13, 14, and 15, 2011

California Federation of Mineralogical Societies, Inc.
Show and Convention

Shasta District Fairgrounds
Briggs St. - Anderson, CA
8 Miles South of Redding, CA



Hours:
Friday: 9am-5pm
Saturday: 9am-5pm
Sunday: 10am-4pm

Raffle
Speakers
World Class Displays
Silent Auction
Free Demonstrations

Adults: \$4.00
Seniors: 65+ \$3.00
Children: 13-18 - \$2.00
Children: 12 and Under - Free






Minerals
Fossils
Beads
Gems
Jewelry
Jewelry Supplies

Lots of stuff!
Loads of Fun!

Come for Lunch and stay through closing!

Sponsored by California Federation of Mineralogical Societies, Inc.
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Superior California Gem and Mineral Association a combined association of:
Shasta Gem and Mineral Society, Inc. - Redding, CA. - www.shastagemandmineral.com
Paradise Gem and Mineral Club - Paradise, CA.
visit us at: www.superiorcal.com

About the Mineralogical Society of Southern California

Organized in 1931, the Mineralogical Society of Southern California, Inc. is the oldest mineralogical society in the western United States. The MSSC is a member of the California Federation of Mineralogical Societies, and is dedicated to the dissemination of general knowledge of the mineralogical and related earth sciences through the study and collecting of mineral specimens. The MSSC is a scientific non-profit organization that actively supports the geology department at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California. Support is also given to the Los Angeles and San Bernardino County Museums of Natural History. The Bulletin of the Mineralogical Society of Southern California is the official publication of the Mineralogical Society of Southern California, Inc.

The MSSC meetings are usually held the second Friday of each month, January, February and August excepted, at 7:30 p.m. in Building E, Room 220, Pasadena City College, 1570 E Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, California. The annual Installation Banquet is held in January, and the annual Picnic and Swap Meeting is held in August. Due to PCC holidays meetings may vary. Check the Society web page for details. The Society also sponsors the annual Pacific Micro mount Symposium held at the San Bernardino County Natural History Museum during the last weekend of January.

Annual Membership dues for the MSSC are \$20.00 for an individual membership, \$30.00 for a family membership.

The Society's contact information::

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