

The Golden Frog

Newsletter of the Calaveras Gem & Mineral Society

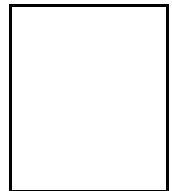


To our 43rd Annual

GEM & MINERAL SHOW & SALE

MARCH 23 & 24, 2019

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March Birthstone - Aquamarine

MARCH 2019 EDITION ~ GEM SHOW TIME!

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Begun in 1948 and incorporated in 1950 as a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to share our love of rocks & minerals and all the lapidary arts with our community. Member of both the California and American Federation Mineralogical Societies.

MARCH BIRTHSTONE



AQUAMARINE (Gem of BERYL)
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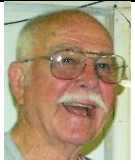
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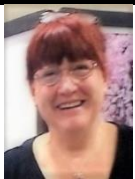
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**A Message from our
SHOW CHAIRMAN...**

**Have YOU
signed up to
work at the
SHOW??**

IMPORTANT INFO: To get your **FREE ADMISSION** into the show you **MUST** have your name on the **VOLUNTEER WORKER SIGN-UP SHEET** at the clubhouse! **AND**, this year, those signed up will receive another bonus: **Special Pricing** from our **FOOD VENDOR** (One **FOOD VOUCHER** per worker will be available at **SHOW Admission Desk!**)

**Are you bringing
a PIE?**

The future of our club depends on each and every one of us doing what we can to make the **SHOW** a success – both as a community outreach and as our major fundraising event! And, there's lots of ways to do your part:

- **DONATE** a **RAFFLE PRIZE**
- **DONATE** **HOSPITALITY SNACKS**
- **DONATE** **MONEY** to offset costs
- **DONATE** **TIME & ENTHUSIASM**
- **DONATE** ● **DONATE** ● **DONATE!!!**

Let's make it 71 consecutive years!

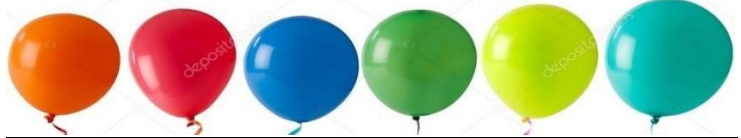
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MARCH Meeting Info

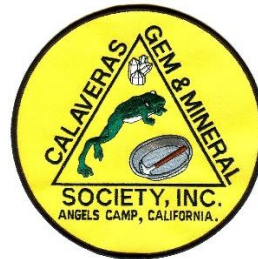
- 3rd Sunday, March 17, 2019
- Meet & Greet begins at 11:00 a.m.
- Pot Luck at Noon
- General Membership Meeting
- Club Silent Auction
- opt: 10 a.m. Board Meeting TBA

IT'S FINALLY HERE!



Calaveras Gem & Mineral Society's

2019 GEM & MINERAL



Established 1948

**SHOW
& SALE**

Frogtown USA
Hwy 49 ● Angels Camp
Calaveras Co. Fairgrounds

MARCH 23 & 24

GREAT FAMILY FUN!

- FREE GOLD PANNING ● KIDS' GAMES ● FOOD
RAFFLE ● DOOR PRIZES ● SILENT AUCTIONS
GEMS ● EXHIBITS ● JEWELRY ● SUPPLIES

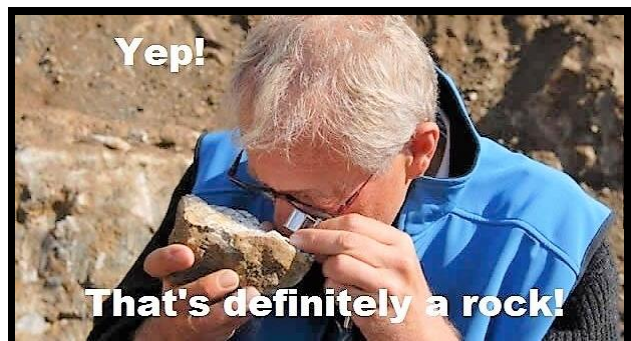
Adults \$5
Kids **FREE**
12 & under with adult

SAT 10 - 5
SUN 10 - 4

FREE Parking
FREE Shuttle
From Gate to Show

Bring this FLYER for \$1 OFF Adult Admission

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GENERAL MEETING MINUTES from February 24, 2019

Calaveras Gem and Mineral Society
General Meeting
February 24, 2019

Call to Order

by President Anna Christiansen at 1:05

Pledge of Allegiance

Board Members Present:

President:	Anna Christiansen
Vice President:	Lynn Becker
Secretary:	Debby Brooks
Treasurer:	Karen Crabtree
Newsletter/Show	Robin Williams
Field Trip:	Brad Becker
Fed. Director:	Marion Roberts
1 Year Director:	Bob Young
2 Year Director:	Amy Sturdivant
3 Year Director:	Pat Gulyas

Guest Introductions

Minutes: Debby Brooks

Loretta Pagni made a motion to accept the minutes from January 20, 2019 as presented without changes. Romy Mueller seconded the motion. Minutes approved by majority consent.

Treasurer's Report: Karen Crabtree

Cookie Hirn made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Pat Gulyas seconded the motion. The Treasurer's report approved by majority consent.

Federation Report: Marion Roberts

Marion is retiring as a Federation Director. He is recruiting for a replacement. He will be unable to attend the Federation Meeting in Pomona, March 9, 2019. Marion is seeking a volunteer to attend the meeting. As a member of the Calaveras Gem and Mineral Society, members are eligible to be a Federation Director. If you are interested, or would like more information on the duties, contact Marion. He stated that to find clubs able to sponsor a Federation Gem Show is becoming difficult. *Cont....*

Cont... **Federation Report:** Marion Roberts

The Federation will sponsor the show in 2020 and after that year, it is unknown the future of Federation shows. Camp Zzyzx is fully booked, however there have been cancellations and spaces have become available. Contact Audrey - Home: 805-492-2253 Work: 805-427-2447 if there are spaces available due to cancellations.

Camp Paradise is NOT in Paradise and is fully operational; the camp was not affected by the Camp Fire. The dates of 2019 Camp Paradise are 8/25 – 9/7. The cost is \$405.00 for a week of expert instruction, food and board and overall good time. Any profit accumulated is being kept in a separate fund as a future building fund.

Field Trips: Brad Becker

Field Trips will be scheduled in March. A field trip to the Angels Camp Museum may be scheduled if there is enough club member interest. Any field trip suggestions, please give to Brad.

Historian: by Loretta Pagni

History of Gem and Mineral Society – This is the first time that I Loretta remember it's snowing and having to cancel the third Sunday (February 17, 2019) meeting in a long time. I've never seen it snow in Sonora, Jamestown, Don Pedro and Copperopolis in years! All my years I've been a member it didn't snow during meeting days.

Members from high elevations such as were snowed in and couldn't make it. Such as Twain Hart, Groveland, Avery and Murphys. It even hailed in Modesto. So meeting was rescheduled to 4th Sunday. This was hardship for members without electricity etc. I repaid dues back in the year 2010 nine years ago, it snowed at the clubhouse when we were going to have a rock swap around that time.

Continued... GENERAL MEETING MINUTES from February 24, 2019**Newsletter Editor:** Robin Williams

All pictures are welcome!! Pictures can be rock hunting activities, jewelry making, anything you want to share. Along with pictures, any news is welcomed, trips, ideas something you may have experienced. Contact Robin with ideas or send your picture/news to her. Remember, it's the club members' newsletter.

Website: Andrew Brown

Andrew welcomes any ideas and feedback regarding the website. He is maintaining updates and has added a link as a discussion forum for members. The suggestion was made to possibly have a class on the use of all the features on the website. Discussion tabled at this time.

Shop/Classes: Lynn, Brad Becker, Bob Young

The equipment is all working. There will be a schedule to cut up the Oak tree that fell in the back of the club house. Upcoming classes were not discussed. NOTE: In January we decided we would use all the shop days through March to prepare for the gem show.

Show Report: Robin Williams

Robin THANKS everyone for the wonderful cooperation and help from club members to prepare for the upcoming show. The pressing need is signs for the raffle area and signs for the dealers. Contact Robin with your ability to help with this project.

The club makes big money from selling pieces of pie. Pat Gulyas made a motion that the Hospitality Team sell pieces of pie during the show. The process will be a club member with pie cart circulating around the show selling pieces of pie. I didn't get the name of the club member that second the motion.

OLD Business**Audit committee:** Lynn Becker

The Audit committee rescheduled their meeting due to the weather. Date to be determined

Spring Tail Gate Day: Lynn Becker

April 6, 2019 9:00 – 4:00
\$10.00 per outside space
\$10.00 per table inside.

Angels Camp Museum: Lynn Becker

The Angels Camp Museum requested assistance to reorganize and name their rock collection. Lynn Becker, Brad Becker and Bob Young recently spent a day at the museum. There is more that needs to be done to help the museum. Four club members came forward to volunteer and assist with this project.

Display Case Favors: Robin Williams

The club has a history with past case favors from previous shows. A discussion on trying to collect past case favors as a display to represent to club's long history. If club members have any case favors and willing to donate for an ongoing display.

New Members

Please welcome new members:

- Dave and Kathy Duncan and their children Jonathan and Gavin
- Sandy Ostrander

Tucson Report

Pat Gulyas reported a new discovery from the Upper Peninsula in Michigan that is Fluorescent. She met the gentleman that named this discovery **Yoopperlite**.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

by Anna Christiansen, President

Program Presentation Glenn White

Adjunct Earth Sciences Professor at Columbia College lectured on Volcanoes. The focus of the lecture was on two California Volcanoes - Mt. Lassen and Mt. Shasta - and one caldera - the Long Valley Caldera.

Minutes respectfully submitted,
Debby Brooks, CGMS Secretary

BEHIND the SCENES of the GEM SHOW



It's March 4th and I already have goose bumps just thinking about the up-coming Gem Show!

Yes, it's a year of hard work and planning and yes, there are always loose ends, but this is **THE MOST FUN YOU CAN HAVE, EVER!**

With so many new members joining us I thought it might be fun to share some of the things that go on Behind the Scenes that help make our show so Outstanding...

(The secret is: Outstanding volunteers!)

● Let's begin with our faithful **VOLUNTEER UNIT** of the Calaveras Co. Sheriff's Department - they provide our security from Friday morning until Sunday evening when our last vendor/dealer drives off into the sunset.

These are dedicated men and women that have completed their careers in law enforcement and now continue to help their communities by volunteering during their retirement years. Their quiet presence does not go un-noticed and is greatly appreciated by our vendors and guests. In return, we contribute to their non-profit organization and keep them well fed!



● Each year the big HALL needs to be re-set and that requires the competent **FROGTOWN CREW**. Over 450 feet of pipe & green drapes need to be assembled...a giant scissor-lift is used to bring the four electric lines down from the 40-foot ceiling to supply power for our venues...750-pound ginormous wooden picnic tables need to be fork-lifted into position for our guest eating areas...the 2.5x6 foot glass display case need to be delivered...and, everything needs to be clean and in working order. Thank you, Larry & Donnie!

● For a zillion years, we shared our ponderous 8-foot wooden tables with the Fair Grounds to use for all the community events...well, over the years, those slowly disintegrated and HURRAH! local organizations have donated new light-weight 8-foot tables for all to use *and protect*.

...Now then, how many tables do you think we need to fill a HALL 80-ft x 160-ft??? AND, who is going to set up all those tables and chairs???... *cont...*



Shown: ceiling electrical cord drop – 8-ft tall x 130-ft long draped wall - members “skirting” tables with green vinyl.

BEHIND the SCENES of the GEM SHOW

continued... Tables and chairs:

- Those of us who have lived in the area for more than a few years will not be surprised to learn that inmates from the local Honor Farm are utilized to set up the HALL.

These young men are trained as wildland firefighters and during their non-fire work hours they perform community tasks...in their fire uniforms...ready at a moment's notice to race off on a fire call. If not for them, we club members would be setting up over 110 tables and 200 chairs for the show.



Anna, Marlynn Blake, Paula Magee & Romy

- So, let's talk about that "skirting" process... For the past zillion shows, members have used rolls of green vinyl - 100s of yards - to cover the tables used in the show. We are talking hours of back-breaking work!

This year, due to the availability and excellent price point, we were able to purchase 8-ft fitted black fabric table covers for all our tables. And, not a moment too soon...we hardly have any able-bodied members left to do the old back-breaking task!

We have also purchased fabric to make custom covers for our 13 tall wooden tables and a skirt for the free-standing display case.

- **FUN SIDE NOTE:** If I have figured the cuts correctly and the fabric is the width and length advertised, I should have enough in remnants to make about 20+ VESTS for members to purchase! I won't begin sewing until after the 2019 show so we'll have time to talk about it. Finished vests in the past were \$25 plus \$7.50 for the big 6-inch back patch. (Members did the sewing for free and the \$\$ went into the club bank account.) Any volunteers??



Carolee & Betty Egger making vest (& Loretta)



- If you drive through downtown Angels, you'll see the big STREET BANNER. We apply for a permit each year from Cal Trans to hang the banner BUT all the credit goes to Jim Heryford, owner of Gold Electric in Murphys who uses his men and trucks to hang the banner (and remove it!) for FREE. I love our community!

BEHIND the SCENES of the GEM SHOW

Cleanliness is next to...well...actually it's:
The Greatest Luxury of Civilization!

But, it's always done behind the scenes! Our secret weapon is our Man-of-All-Trades, Tom Blake...a self-less club member who quietly keeps our show space pristine.



Tom Blake

This gentleman is also responsible for setting up our two newest container-shops, building repairs, and is the Artist of the most beautiful cabinetry and inlay woodwork you'll ever see. Thank You, Tom!



Sonora Library Display

Don't quote me but, Loretta Pagni may be the longest member of the CGMS! (That makes her sound really tall, doesn't it! lol) This young lady secures the DISPLAY CABINET at the Sonora Library each year and advertises our show for the entire month of March! She also collects many RAFFLE prize donations from Sonora Merchants and promotes us via KVML radio station with her weekly call-ins. Way to go, Loretta!



"It's a Long Way to Tipperary" but it's also a long way from the Frogtown front gate and up the hill to the show hall...SO...each year the club rents two 4-seater GOLF CARTS to transport our guests in style. Members then sign up to drive our guests SAFELY to our door step...a fun trip for everyone judging by the smile on Bob Kalasek's face.



Don't forget!...
FREE WELCOME DINNER
By Chef Jerry Kyle
FRIDAY
5 pm ~ Frogeria
All workers are welcome!



NEW! Small CGMS car window decals will be available for purchase at March Meeting.

Flyers & posters & new street signs are ready for distribution.

Get yours at the MARCH MEETING. See Lynn.

Let's get our advertising out there!



GEM & MINERAL
SHOW & SALE
Calaveras Fairgrounds
4th WEEKEND
MARCH
calaverasgemandmineral.org

BEHIND the SCENES of the GEM SHOW

Our GEM SHOW wouldn't be a SHOW without our dedicated DEALERS!
Be sure you introduce yourself and thank them for coming...Be sure you have your Name Tag on so that they know you're one of the "good guys"...Make sure they have everything they need, assist them IF they ask, and help watch for shoplifters while visiting their booth!



KELLY'S TREASURES
Kelly & Rich



YOSEMITE MINERAL CO.
Nikki



B&J ENTERPRISES
Joyce



CRYSTAL MONSTER
Miao & Tom



SISTER STONES
Joanna



MAKING JEWELRY
Mary Ann



Michael & wife



WEST ROCK CO.
Michael



ROCKY 5
Frank



EARTHQUEST MINERALS
Dana & Jake



CHUCKS BEAD LAIR
Chuck



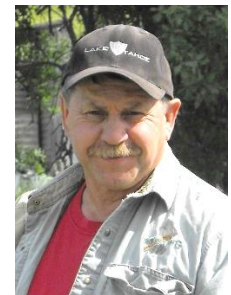
MARE METEORITICS
Mike & wife



LEE CHAVEZ
Lee



TOO FEW & PRECIOUS
Mike Shirey



COLD WATER GOLD
Bob



K & T HARRINGTON
Kathy



CRYSTALLINE GOLD
Ross Grunwald

I was taught by the best (Tak Iwata) and his Mission was that we didn't have merchandise duplication* by our Dealers (*some overlapping is unavoidable).

But, there's only so much income coming in to the SHOW and we shouldn't have our Dealers in competition with each other.

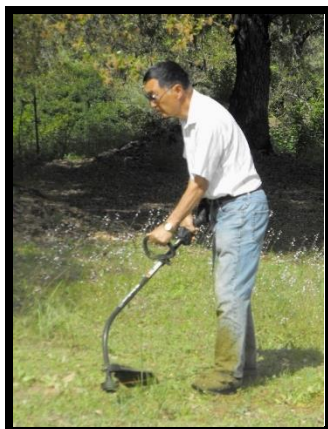
FAREWELL TO FRIENDS



And speaking of Tak Iwata...I am sad to report that he and wife Pat are moving out-of-state, and, our March Meeting may be their last. Come and wish them well. It feels like the...

End of a Golden Era.

The photo to the left sums up Tak's legacy to the CGMS...
... a self-less helper – no job too big or too small...
he shares his time and his abundant talents with everyone.



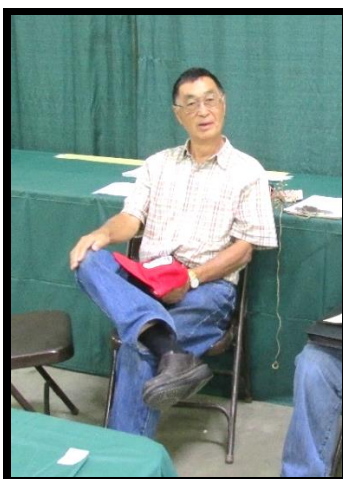
His step-by-step WIRE WRAPPING teaching models. Amazing!!!

A brilliant wire wrapper and teacher of the Arts – his quiet methodical teaching style made each of us feel successful and left us wanting to learn more...and with his help, we could. He is a man of few words but if you're smart, you'll listen to each and every one.

As Gem Show Chairman he created a Standard that I try to uphold each year,,,with one exception:

He quietly did it all by himself.

Since I am unable to walk very far in my own moccasins I certainly can't walk in his - SO, I must rely on every member in the club to get the job done adequately.



Rare photo of Tak resting.

Fortunately, he modeled his Standard for many years and with his comprehensive GEM SHOW BIBLE we have been able to rise to the occasion...and we continue to create one of the best GEM SHOWS around!

Tak, we hope you don't forget us and will return often to check-in on your grateful students and friends. You will be greatly missed! ❤️❤️❤️

FAREWELL to FRIENDS



As Dishwasher at
Camp Paradise



Making fossil Bon Bons for kid
prizes - 2018 show



Working the Treasure Hunt Prize
Table at 2018 show

The Lady Beside Tak...

PAT IWATA

The smile says it all!

Always a gracious lady, Pat has been a hard-working member at nearly every club event since they joined many moons ago. She too, is willing to take on whatever tasks are necessary...from dishwashing to smushing shark's teeth into pottery clay for the kids.

Her presence will be greatly missed by those who have enjoyed her kindness and caring friendship... and especially by me, as she was the Woman Who Saved Me From Being Abandoned at Camp Paradise! (It's a long story!) We won't forget you, Pat, ever!



WANTED

VOLUNTEERS...

1. to fill **8** more Display Cases at GEM SHOW
2. to bring **PIES** to the GEM SHOW
3. to provide **RAFFLE PRIZES** for SHOW
4. to **help set-up** the SHOW – Thurs & Fri.
5. to **work** at GEM SHOW
6. to **bring snacks** for Hospitality Cart & room
7. to **sleep overnight** in SHOW as SECURITY
8. to **“decorate” canopies** at SHOW
9. to **“hang” dealer signs** at SHOW
10. to **put out “yellow” signs** at SHOW
11. to **carefully “take-down”** the show

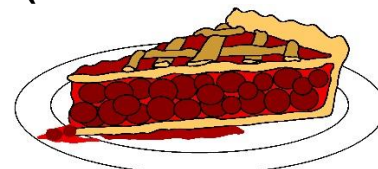
Our RAFFLE needs GEMS & MINERALS!

Members have done incredibly well bringing cool prizes BUT, we are a Gem & Mineral club and we are **VERY lacking in gem and mineral raffle prizes.**

Go through your stash and...

- Bring us your specimen duplicates!
- Your unworn gemstone jewelry!
- Mini specimen collections for kids!
- Geology kits for the kids!
- Bead & findings

**DON'T FORGET to BRING a
PIE (Fri nite or Sat morning)**



(Fruit Pies only...no refrigeration is
available at show)

BOARD MEETING MINUTES from February 24, 2019

CGMS Board of Directors Meeting
Feb. 24, 2019

Meeting called to order by
President Anna Christiansen at 10:15
a.m.

Board Members Present:

President: Anna Christiansen
Vice President: Lynn Becker
Secretary: Debby Brooks
Treasurer: Karen Crabtree
Newsletter/Show: Robin Williams
Field Trip: Brad Becker
Fed. Director: Marion Roberts
1 Year Director: Bob Young
2 Year Director: Amy Sturdivant
3 Year Director: Pat Gulyas

Old Business

Annual Financial Audit: Karen Crabtree
The audit of the club books was canceled due to extreme weather. The date of the Audit will be rescheduled.

Member Auction:
The Member Auction will be held in May and November 2019. There will not be an "auctioneer"; the format will be the same as the silent auction. This process takes less time, gives members time to look at auction items. and is easier for the Treasurer to process the money for both buyers and sellers.

Robin Williams made a motion to change the format of the auction, Brad Becker seconded the motion. Motion passed by the Board.

Shop Equipment:
Equipment approved by the Board has not been purchased, due to how to pay for the equipment. There are some technical issues with the club credit card. There will be an update with the Credit Union with current names authorized to use the credit card, pending signatures.

Tailgate Sale: Lynn Becker
The next tailgate is scheduled for April 6, 2019 - 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. The price for an outside selling space is \$10.00. Inside price is \$10.00 per table. Plan for it now!

Show Table Cloths: Robin Williams
Need more material to cover the display tables. (\$200.00 has already been spent, the request is for \$100.00 more to cover the cost.) Lynn Becker made a motion to approve a total of \$300.00 for table cloths, with \$200.00 already spent & needing an additional \$100.00. Pat Gulyas seconded the motion. Motion passed by the Board.

New Business

RE: Laptop for the Treasurer...
to standardized accounting procedure. Andrew Brown will check into prices for a Laptop. Suggested purchase price of \$300.00 - \$500.00. Lynn made a motion that the club purchases a laptop computer for treasure's use. Robin seconded the motion. Motion passed by the Board.

RE: Policy and Procedure Committee
Robin suggested that the Board develop a set of standardized accounting policies and procedures, to keep track of income and expenditures and a Policy and Procedure Committee be established to create the policies and procedures. The volunteers for the committee are: Karen Crabtree, Lynn Becker, Pat Gulyas, and Robin Williams.

Brad made a motion to develop a procedure for the Treasurer duties and a standardized procedure for accounting. Pat seconded the motion. Motion passed by the Board.

Signage for Show: Lynn Becker
Lynn presented the concept of changing the old paper signage to new plastic signs. The paper signs need the date changed every year and have a short life expectancy. To add a new date every year is around \$100.00.

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Continued...BOARD MEETING MINUTES from February 24, 2019

Continued...Signage for Show: Lynn Becker

The plastic signs will last longer - the expense up-front is more, however the life span will increase and lower the cost. Brad made a motion to purchase the new plastic signs for the show. Lynn seconded the motion. Motion passed by the Board.

RE: Office Supply Purchases

Karen Crabtree reports the copier is low on ink. Board authorized Karen to purchase necessary office supplies.

Webmaster: Andrew Brown
Password protection for the website has created difficulties for some members. Andrew is refining this process.

There was a discussion on making the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws public and the Newsletter public, Andrew asking the Board for update information.

The membership list and the Treasurer's report should not be on the website. The Treasurer's Report are part of the minutes located in the clubhouse, but not part of the Golden Frog newsletter that can be found on the club website.

Robin made a motion that the Treasurer's Report/Finances will not be on the website. Lynn seconded the motion. The motion was passed by the Board.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.
by President Anna Christiansen

Minutes respectfully submitted by
Debby Brooks, Secretary
Calaveras Gem and Mineral Society



60-pound fragment – Dom Pedro Aquamarine

APRIL TAIL GATE

Even if you aren't swapping, come on down, hang out and shop. It's a great bonding time for club members and a very fun day!



**Saturday, April 6th, 2019
9 am to 4 pm.**

This event is held in the parking lot of the clubhouse. We set up tables behind our vehicles and sell our rocks, our lapidary creations and other hand-made goods.

The vehicle space fee is \$10.00. Tables may also be available inside; the fee inside is \$10.00 per 8-ft. table.

This event will be two weeks after our Gem Show and we tend to get a great turnout. If you'd like to volunteer, have any questions or would like to reserve a spot, please contact Lynn Becker at:

(209) 586-2144

or beckerbk@sbcglobal.net.

Flyers will be available at the next meeting.

APRIL CO-OP FIELD TRIP

Start your plans now for the rapidly approaching APRIL CO-OP FIELD TRIP to...someplace that you need to make plans for! Brad has all the data and will send out an email (which I haven't received yet which is why I don't know where the field trip is heading!) We try...we try. Can't get 'em all!

MARCH 2019

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
					1	2 SHOW PREP 10-2
3	4	5	6 Irmgard T.	7	8 STREET BANNER SET-UP DAY Richard M.	9 SHOW PREP 10-2 TURLOCK SHOW
10	11	12	13 Margaret K.	14	15	16 SHOW PREP 10-2 MURPHYS IRISH DAYS

GET READY...IT'S SHOW WEEK!
Don't forget to bring a PIE & SNACKS!

17 MEETING Fun begins at noon! Kathy D.	18	19	20 HALL & TABLE SET-UP DAY	21 CLUB SET-UP DAY	22 DEALER SET-UP DAY 5 pm DINNER	23 GEM SHOW 10-5
24 GEM SHOW 10-4	25 STREET BANNER TAKE- DOWN DAY	26	27	28		

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Irmgard Temple	6
Richard Macias	8
Margaret Kolaczyk	13
Kathy Duncan	17
Ron Kilcrease	22
Nikki Hobba	24

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

**Mar. 23 – 24
Calaveras
GEM &
MINERAL
SHOW &
SALE
Angels Camp
Fairgrounds**

2019 SHOWS & STUFF

Mar. 9-10 Mother Lode Gem & Min.
Turlock, Stanislaus Fairgrounds

Mar. 23-24 **OUR GEM SHOW**
Calaveras Co. Fairgrounds

Apr. 6 **OUR TAIL GATE SALE 9 - 4**
Club house parking lot

Apr. 13-14 **MARIPOSA GEM SHOW**
Mariposa Fairgrounds