## The Conglomerate

The Monthly Newsletter of the Reno Gem and Mineral Society

January 2022

### **General Meeting**

Wed. Jan 5, 7pm Baldini's Second Floor

### **Board Meeting**

Wed. Jan 13, 6 pm Rock Building, 480 S. Rock, Sparks

### RGMS Mission Statement

The **mission** of the **Reno Gem and Mineral Society** is to create, develop, and encourage interest in the Earth Sciences and to locate and identify various material through field trips. As a **501C**<sub>(3)</sub> corporation, RGMS qualifies for donation write offs of cash and materials. Donation receipts are available at the society's head-quarters.

A **General Meeting**, open to the public, is held usually the first Wednesday of each month at 7 PM at Baldini's Casino, Second Floor, 865 S. Rock Blvd, Sparks, NV.

**Board meetings** are open to all members and are held the second Wednesday of each month at 6 PM at the Rock Building, 480 S. Rock Blvd., Sparks, NV.

**Annual membership** dues: student: \$25, Individual: \$35, and Family: \$50.

#### **Conglomerate 2022**

**Digital edition:** free to members. **Paper version**, \$30 paid in advance. **Copies at the meeting** \$3 each, free to guests.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Dean Sizemore

Denise and I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year. We have an exciting new year ahead of RGMS: Our building expansion will be starting after a great amount of planning and time by the LLC Board, input from our instructors and RGMS Board along with the help and guidance by many of our members. As we move forward, we will be starting a fund-raising campaign for the building expansion and hope any of you that can will consider donating towards this adventure.

December saw the swearing in of our new and continuing officers and board at large members. I am grateful to the hard work of 2021's board which oversaw so many improvements to our building and the growth of our membership that now exceeds 700 members. Many of the board have agreed to continue through 2022 and for those who were not able to continue, I want to thank them for their hard work.

We have a few openings still, some that are vital to the society's operation. Our articles need to be turned in by the middle of the month to allow Sue to put together such a beautiful newsletter, so by the time you are reading this some of the positions may be filled. We need a Field Trip Director; at this time, we have a group of individuals that will lead some trips, but we need a director. We need a Sunshine Director who reaches out to our members who are in need, whether that is a phone call or perhaps helping with an errand or just bringing their need to the society for good thoughts, prayers etc. We may need 1 or 2 Board at Large Members whose responsibility is to speak with our members and bring any thoughts, concerns, or questions to the monthly board meeting. New for 2022, they will work with our greeters at the monthly general

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meeting showing visitors around, introducing them to the various directors and officers and generally making them feel welcome and answering questions. We also need a Facilities Director who looks after our building, keeping up on necessary repairs. We also need someone to run our Silent Auction at our annual Jackpot of Gems. This entails work all year long collecting and picking up donations. We need a Shop Director, This person keeps all our shop equipment maintained, serviced, and repaired or rebuilt. This person also purchases supplies as needed and works closely with our School Director as well as making recommendations to the Board for new equipment and picking up equipment donations. Many of our board members are still in need of assistants who can learn that person's duties and share in the work with them.

While I have many things going on before the general meeting, please always feel free to stop by the front of the room, introduce yourself, say hi, or bring an idea by me or our Vice President, Steve Smith. We both try to be there early and stay around after the meeting. Monday open houses at our Rock building, 480 S. Rock, are busy and many of the officers try to be there in the evenings from 6 to 9. Please come meet us or check out the building. We'd love to meet you all, and answer questions.

Have a great January and 2022

## Thank you From Norma Wortman

Just a note to try to express my feelings of appreciation and love to you all for thinking of and honoring Tamela with the beautiful memorial framed shadow box. The photo of her + the Santa Hat which only she could wear is special. And the fact that it will be hung in the RGMS building for all to see and remember it is perfect. This tribute to my daughter is truly heart-warming and touched my heart deeply. Thank you for loving her.

I miss her every day. Norma, her loving mother

### 2021 RGMS HOLIDAY POTLUCK

Denise Sizemore, RGMS.socialdirector@gmail.com

"A great time was had by all" a quote from Lori Connel, and, boy, was she right on! For me, it was the perfect way to start the 2021 holiday season.—the warmth of old friends and the joy of making lots of new friends. I was so caught up in making memories I didn't get a head count, but we figured close to 80 people joined in. The food, the fun, and Santa!!! He was a hit with the kiddos, and I think a few adults, too!

To everyone who helped to make this such a wonderful evening for all—from the calls to get us a space, the setup crew, all the cooks, and all those that stayed afterwards to clean up, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. I am already looking forward to the 2022 holiday potluck.

Have a very happy and healthy 2022.





Photos: Denise Sizemore, More on p. 4

### **Membership** Janet Longueira, Director

Membership renewals are now due, and I'm so happy to see all of them coming in. We currently have 395 memberships and 707 members! The growth this year has been phenomenal, and I hope we have 100% renewal! Please help us welcome these new members who joined us in December.

Cheryl Adlington
Nicholas Bombard
Austin & Emma Geiser
SueAnn Hastings and Cathy Leland
Verla Jackson
Stephen Jacobs
Stephanie Leonard
Sharleen Phillips
Jeff Rasmussen
L. Carolina Roman

## Education Outreach Steve Norman

Reno Gem and Mineral Society Education Outreach made seven classroom presentations from November 18 through December 7, 2021: Gerlach Elementary School (ES) one classroom, Anderson ES two classrooms over two days, Lena Juniper ES two classes, Hidden Valley ES two classes. The hour-long presentation for each class gave about 185 students information on minerals and how the rock cycle works. The theme is that minerals are used all the time; for example, how when an electrical switch is turned on electricity flows. It is thanks to iron magnets spinning at Clark and Tracy power plants in the area that provide our power.

The students are encouraged to do well in school and think about pursuing a science education. Sam Knipmeyer reminds students that we have talked a lot about valuable resources below the ground. But that the most valuable resource we have is our students who will

## Paper Conglomerate Changes Sue Webb, Editor

Digital copies of the RGMS newsletter, *The Conglomerate*, will continue to be sent to the email addresses of all memberships at no additional cost.

Beginning with this issue, the cost of hard copy of The Conglomerate has increased. The purpose for the change is to keep RGMS from getting in trouble with the IRS. Therefore, the copies will be professionally printed and billed back to RGMS. To keep costs as low as possible, the full color paper version of The Conglomerate is no longer available. It is available in black and white only, and as a full size version. With all costs increasing, the annual cost for monthly black and white paper versions of The Conglomerate will be \$30.

Also, these changes will continue to be in effect for all 2022 newsletters. Paper copies will not be sent unless the subscription price is paid. It is easiest to do that with your renewal. Former paper subscribers may elect to receive a digital copy simply by giving us a working email address. Otherwise, unless you have paid the subscription and If you have not given us an email address, you probably just won't get future *Conglomerates*. A very few copies <u>may</u> be available at the January meeting for \$3 per copy.

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soon be doing important jobs in our community. Every student is given a mineral gift and information to take to their parents about the

Reno Gem and Mineral Society. We get support from the Nevada Division of Minerals with stickers, pencils, and brochures that explain to parents how to keep safe in the wide and wild spaces of Nevada.

I want to thank Debbie Bush and Sam Knipmeyer for their help in giving the classes, and to Alan and Bobbi Metzger for furnishing student and teacher polished stone mineral gifts.

## The Conglomerate

## January, 2022



Members having fun photos by Steven Smith





Kitchen staff getting dinner ready





Santa's Elf Helper and Santa





Plaque memorializing Tamela Germano, long-time member of RGMS. The plaque shows Tamela's elf hat which she wore at the Christmas potlucks, a photo, and a message from her memorial service. Tamela served RGMS as social director, historian, and mineral ID co-instructor. No one who knew her can ever forget her effervescent personality and joyous manner.



Webb Varnum

More members having fun

## Board meeting notes for December 8, 2021 Steve Norman, Secretary

President **Dean Sizemore** called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Vice President Steve Smith led the pledge of allegiance.

<u>Secretary's Report:</u> **Steve Norman** has board meeting notes for anyone needing a copy and Board members have a copy via email. Corrections may be emailed. **Denise Sizemore** moved to accept the Secretary's report. **Rob Kendrick** seconded and the motion carried.

<u>Treasurer's Report:</u> **Robyn Howard** reviewed the Profit and Loss Statement for November 2021. Some highlights include a \$2,591 profit for the Craft Fair. The shop generated about \$900 in class fees for the month. The saw cutting generated just over \$300. Amazon "smile" sharing accounted for \$78. Highlighted expenses include \$651 advertising for the Craft Fair. The Christmas party rental at Lazy 5 was \$400. **Steve Smith** made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. **Sue Webb** seconded. Motion carried. Robyn has worked on a running total but Quick Books does not allow it. She can do a quarterly year to date along with the quarterly budget meetings.

<u>President:</u> **Dean Sizemore** reminded all volunteers to report the hours to Terry Bush for his yearend report. The voice mail option on the Society's Charter phone system is being investigated by **Theresa Langhans**. Dean received lifetime memberships nominations from Board members. The list included **Tom Nichols and Virginia Keeley, Robyn Howard, Al Bolshazy,** and **Steve Norman.** After discussion, all were approved by the Board of Directors. The nomination will next be presented to the general membership for a vote to accept the nominations. **Philipp Weirauch** as historian decided that he will interview all the society's lifetime members to get their stories. Dean needs any contact information that a director's or officer's job entails. Please list these and submit to Dean so that this information becomes ancillary to the duty requirements making it easier for new people to fill the position if needed.

Vice President Steve Smith reviewed the spending proposal that needs to be considered before the first of the year. The treasurer's laptop is not working properly. Julie Hilsabeck made a motion to spend up to \$1,200 on a new machine with software. **Denise Sizemore** seconded. Motion carried. The Librarian also needs a computer to list the assets of the Library. The old Treasurer's laptop will be reformatted and given a try to run Excel. If the experiment does not work then a proposal was made to acquire a new librarian's machine for not more than \$700. Eric Fendelander made a motion to that effect, and Janet Longueira provided a second. The motion carried. The next proposal was to purchase Robert's Rules of Order for new board members and for other board members as needed. It was discovered that the Rules of Order can be downloaded for free on the website. Patrick Davis and Phillip Weirauch volunteered to donate \$100 each to purchase some hard copy books or pamphlets that can be shared by Board members. April Young as Librarian will be asked to make the purchase. The next proposal was for a \$1,500 scholarship for university or college students in Earth Sciences. Steve Smith made a motion to approve the scholarship fund. Janet Longueira seconded. This motion was approved. Sue Webb needs about \$140 for software for the Conglomerate. Eric Fendelander made a motion to accept with Julie Hilsabeck's second. Motion carried. The next proposal was to fund costs for delegates to attend American Federation of Mineralogical Societies and California Federation of Mineral Societies meetings. The cost Continued next page

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is expected to be \$1,000. The value of belonging to these organizations was discussed for communication with other societies and low-cost insurance. **Webb Varnum** made a motion to accept and **Eric Fendelander's** second. Motion carried. A motion was made to hire a part-time bookkeeper to help keep up with the busy financial transactions of the society. Costs were discussed and the amount of help needed. This motion was tabled until further information is obtained. Another proposal was discussed regarding paying some of the society's key members an honorarium for all the work that they do. This was also tabled as we needed more information and all the ramifications that such an idea could entail. **Robyn Hoard** made the motion to table the bookkeeper and honorarium proposals with **Albie Longueira** second. Motion carried. The committee that works on these proposals that are to be considered for board action is made up of **Dean Sizemore**, **Steve Smith**, **Robyn Howard**, **Terry Bush**, **and Philipp Weirauch**. Anyone interested in joining this committee need only ask to be included.

<u>Social</u>: **Denise Sizemore** informed the group that the holiday party was attended by about 60 people. The party was a big success, lots of great food and Santa appeared. Set up and clean up went well and she thanks everyone for their help.

<u>Door prize</u>: Denise is going to take over from **Laura Jackson**. She plans to have themes for a while starting with fossils in January, and featuring hearts in February. Please donate if you can.

<u>President Dean Sizemore</u>: To keep budget and funding in the correct account it seems prudent to establish multiple accounts at the bank to keep track of funds. For example, a special event account for the Jackpot of Gems Show, building accounts for funds directed towards the building expansion and any donations, a scholarship fund for tracking scholarship outlays and any donations to the account. Dean needs to write a letter to the Glacial Bank to create these accounts. **Eric Fendelander** made a motion to create new accounts as described. **Webb Varnum** seconded. Motion carried.

The Rock Building (TRB): **Linda Johnston**--via Zoom/phone call--explained that plans are being made to upgrade the building for the society. **Patrick Davis**, building committee member, elaborated that if the society keeps the existing building space and adds a door, it could then occupy another even larger space for classroom and shop activities at a much better cost than by starting all over in the corner unit. Work is projected to be done in about a year. The society will help move Ace Motorcycle to the corner spot enabling the adjoining unit to be renovated to meet the needs of the society classrooms, shops, and storage.

<u>Building:</u> **Eric Fendelander** reported in process of obtaining a new water heater as the current machine is beginning to "act up."

Field Trips: On hold for the weather to moderate.

<u>School</u>: Director **Julie Hilsabeck** reports no classes in December. Open House will be open on Monday from 11 AM till 9 PM. Tuesday 1 PM to 9 PM, Thursday 6 to 9 PM, and Saturday from 10 AM to 5 PM. If you have some time please come by and get involved. Julie has scheduled TMCC classes with 8 students starting in January, then a class in March. Starting in January a stabilizing class will be offered Friday and Saturday. Casting will also start in January on Fridays. Mineral Identification is scheduled for Mason Valley in February and for RGMS in April. Web Varnum will obtain money from the Treasurer to purchase identification kits. Once the kits are purchased by students, Webb will pay back the funds resulting in no cost to the Society

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Past President and Website: Tom Nichols present but no report.

California Federation Mineral Association: No report.

<u>Conglomerate</u>: Director **Sue Webb** asks for articles and pictures and requests that each board member or commission director write an article updating the Society on the activity or position that the job entails. Sue is a great editor and will make the articles look good for publication. (Former teacher/professor). Suzanne is giving out utility pens to thank anyone writing up a thoughtful article.

<u>Education Outreach</u>: **Steve Norman** reports that the Future Rockhounds of America scheduled for January 15 is now without an instructor to lead the program. **Baljit Saini**'s schedule has changed and he will be unavailable. Anyone interested in helping out please contact Steve.

<u>Social Media</u>: **Sven Sanders** reports about 800 Facebook participants with over 1,400 likes to the RGMS Facebook page.

<u>History</u>: **Philipp Weirauch** is working on information from society members.

<u>Vice President</u>: **Steve Smith** reports himself as the speaker providing an overview of the society of where we were, to where we are at present, with future endeavors being planned.

Craft Fair: Theresa Langhans reported the next craft fairs scheduled for April and October 2022.

<u>Security</u>: Theresa introduced **Carl Olsen** to assist her with the security position.

<u>Membership</u>: Director **Janet Longueira** reports RGMS with 393 memberships adding up to 704 members. Janet asks members <u>as soon as possible to get your renewal turned back in</u> for next year's exciting events.

<u>Sunshine</u>: Lori Connell to keep Sam Macaluso, Dean Sizemore, Eric Fendelander, Josephine Snead, and Susanne Simpkins in your thoughts and prayers. Barbara Hartman is getting a knee replacement.

<u>President</u>: **Dean Sizemore** expects Member at Large board members to be available and help out to introduce new people and tell them about the society and what we have to offer.

Janet Longueira made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Denise Sizemore seconded. Motion carried.

Adjournment time: 8:52 PM

Note: Next General meeting at Baldini's Sports Casino is on Wednesday, January 5, 2022, starting at 7 PM

# January Meeting Steve Smith, Vice President

Please join us on Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> for our general meeting and help us to start off our new year. I will share with you the many changes to RGMS over 2021 and what is being planned for 2022. 2022 will bring another year of fieldtrips, classes, library, JPofG, 32 auction, and much more. Come hear about our classroom expansion project. This has been in the works for many years and we are now ready to start making commitments to get this project off the ground. We all look forward to a busy new year and I look forward to working with our growing membership on all of the exciting opportunities coming to RGMS in 2022. I hope to see you at Baldini's 7pm. Jan.5th

Check at the general meeting to sign up for January classes.

You must be a paid member of the Reno Gem & Mineral Society to be eligible to attend any of the classes listed below.

**Notice!! Class and Open House fees are going up in January!!** 2 hour classes will be \$60.00/month. 3 hour classes will be \$90.00/month. Open House will be \$7.50/hour. Slab cutting will be \$.50/square inch for members with \$1.00/square inch for non-members. Non-shop classes \$7.50/2-hr class.

All classes are held at the shop at 480 S. Rock Blvd, Sparks, NV.

Baldini's is open and our General Meetings occur on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm. **Register for all classes (except Lapidary ) at the general meeting.** 

**Open House**—Mondays from 11am to 9pm. The Rock Building will be open, the shop and the library, available to members. Prospective members may arrive and request a tour of the building and explanation of the RGMS mission. Regular rates for shop use apply. Various members host the open house during the day. See Julie to volunteer.

Beginning Lapidary We can now accommodate 8 students per class, but afternoon class enrolls 4 new and 4 returning. - \$40.00 *Tuesdays* 1:00 pm to 3:00pm (afternoon class) and 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm (evening class). Mandatory safety class begins 30 minutes prior to the first class period. No open toed shoes/sandals, long hair must be tied back from the face, long, floppy sleeves must be restrained and ear protection suggested. All supplies, slabs, equipment provided for your first month. You will complete 3 projects during your class. Email <a href="mailto:rgms.schooldirector@gmail.com">rgms.schooldirector@gmail.com</a> as soon as possible, identify which class time to reserve your place. Advanced registration is required. <a href="mailto:Registration is on a first come">Registration is on a first come</a>, <a href="mailto:first served basis">first served basis</a>. Afternoon Instructor is Barbara Hartman, Evening Instructor is Julie Hilsabeck

<u>Beginning Silver Fabrication</u> – **NEW** Students only—<u>Maximum of 4 students</u>—*Thursday*—6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Cost is \$60. Learn the basics of setting cabochons in silver settings. All equipment is provided. May be a kit fee. <u>Registration is on a first come, first served basis</u>. Register at the general meeting. Kit fee varies with the price of silver and is running between \$25.00 and \$35.00 per student.

<u>Advanced Silver Fabrication</u>—*Thursday* 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Cost is \$60.00—Experienced students only—<u>Maximum of 13 students</u>. Contact the Instructor, <u>Jill Atkins</u>, at <u>atkinsdesign@ gmail.com</u> to register for class

Bead Weaving with Sue Webb—Must sign up. Maximum of 8 students. January beading class will be held on Sunday, January 16, from 10-2. The project will be tubular peyote. Materials list: Size 11 seed beads in at least 2 colors, 8# Fireline, needle, and clasp. End caps and optional pendant may be added later. All material is available locally. Class fee \$15 for the 4-hour class.

<u>Introduction to Slab Saw Use</u> – **NEW** students only—<u>Maximum of 4 students</u>—\$40.00 T*uesdays* 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Instructor is **Adam Sousa**. Learn how to use the slab saws to get the best slabs from your rocks. Advanced registration is required. Register at the general meeting. <u>Registration is on a first come, first served basis.</u>

<u>Casting</u>—Must sign up. No carving. Kit fee to be determined by market prices at the time. \$90 for the 4-week class (+ kit fee).

# January 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 New Year's Day
2	3 Open House 11am -9 pm	4 Safety 12:30-1 6-6:30 Lapidary 1-3pm; 6;30- 8:30 Slab saw 6:30-8:30	5 General Meeting 7pm Baldini's	6 Silver Fabrication 6-9pm	7 Casting 6-9pmx	8
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23/30	24/31 Open House Opsn House both 11am- 9pm	25 Lapidary 1-3pm 6:30-8:30 Slab saw 6:30-8:30	26	27 Silver Fabrication 6-9pm	28 Casting 6-9 pm Basic Stabilizing 6-9pm	29 Basic Stabilizing 9-am-2pmn

For the most current class information, consult the calendar page at the RGMS Website. Use list view for most information. — RenoGMS.org

## CFMS & AFMS Shows, 2022

Covid is still not over! Please check to be sure the show is happening.

## **2022 Shows**

January 15-16, 2022 - Exeter, CA

Tule Gem & Mineral Society

Exeter Memorial Building, 324 N. Kaweah Ave.,

Contact: (559) 802-6029

February 12-13, 2022 - Antioch, CA

Antioch Lapidary Club

1201 West 10th St. Contact: edysnyder@ gmailcom

Website: http://www.antiochlapidaryclub.com

February 26-27, 2022 – Vallejo, CA

Vallejo Gem and Mineral Society

McCormack Hall, Solano County Fairgrounds, 900

Fairgrounds Dr., Vallejo, CA

Contact: (510) 377-4545 Website: http://vjgems.co/

March 5-5, 2022 - Ventura, CA

Ventura Gem and Mineral Society

Ventura County Fairgrounds, 10 W. Harbor Blvd.,

Website: http://www.vgms.org

March 5-6, 2022 - Newark, CA

Gem and Mineral Society of Castro Valley

Newark Pavilion, 6530 Thornton Ave., Newark, CA

Contact: info@mgscv.org Website: http://mgscv.org

March 12-13, 2022 - Arcadia, CA

Pasadena Lapidary Society

Arcadia Masonic Center, 50 W. Duarte Rd., Arcadia

Contact: Ellen Ferrell 1-727-512-0381

Email: ellenbf2007@aol.com

Website: https://www.pasadenalapidary.org

March 12-13, 2022 - Turlock, CA

Mother Lode Mineral Society

Stanislaus Fairgrounds, 900 N. Broadway in Turlock,

CA. Contact: Bud & Terry McMillin (209) 484-4416,

terry.mcmillin@yahoo.com

Website: http://www.turlockgemshow.com

April 30 - May 1, 2022 - Anaheim, CA

Searchers Gem & Mineral Society

Hours: 10 AM - 5PM

Website: https://searchersrocks.org

March 19-20, 2022, Lemoore, CA

Lemoore Gem & Mineral Club

Lemoore Trinity Association Hall, 470 Champion St., Contact: (559) 362-8904, dmorrell321@

gmail.com

Website: <a href="http://lemooregemandmineralclub.org">http://lemooregemandmineralclub.org</a>

April 1-3, 2022, Vista CA

Vista Gem and Mineral Society

Antique Gas and Steam Engine Museum, 2040 N.

Santa Fe Ave., Contact: info@vistarocks.org

Website: <a href="https://vistarocks.org">https://vistarocks.org</a>

April 9-10, 2022 - Mariposa

Mariposa Gem and Mineral Club

Mariposa County Fairgrounds, 5005 Fairgrounds

Road, Contact: mgmc@sti.net

Website: http://mariposagemclub.org

April 30 - May 1, 2022 - Anaheim, CA

Searchers Gem & Mineral Society Website: https://searchersrocks.org

May 6-7-8, 2022 - Lancaster, CA

CFMS Gems, Minerals, Fossils & Jewelry Show

Antelope Valley Fairgrounds, 2551 W Avenue H, Lancaster, CA 93536 Contact: Bob Backus (661)

526-3564, email: lbbackus@aol.com; Susan

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June 11-12, 2022 — Escondido, CA

**Palomar Gem and Mineral Club** 

California Center for the Arts,

340 N. Escondido, Contact: (425) 281-6218, toni-

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palomargem.org

September 10-11, 2022, Reno, NV

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Reno Convention Center, 4390 S. Virginia, Reno,

NV 89502 Contact: sailondan55@aol.com

Website: <a href="http://www.renogms.org">http://www.renogms.org</a>

October date TBA AFMS New Orleans, LA Gem & Mineral Society of LA. Location TBA.



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