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* * *SPECIAL PRE-SHOW ISSUE* * *

Final preparations are being made for the "OPAL TRIUMVERATE", the AOS Annual Event scheduled October 11 and 12, 1980. You will have received your Show circular in the last issue, however, we thought you'd like to know the names of the Dealers that will be present. A list is presented for you.

A last minute change also has taken place regarding the Seminar. We are more than pleased to announce that Barrie O'Leary, the well known author of "A Field Guide to Australian Opal" will lecture in our Seminar on Saturday, October 11th.. Glenn Briney, Seminar Chairman, has him scheduled during the afternoon. O'Leary has been extremely prolific in his knowledgeable writing with numerous articles to his credit, appearing in magazines and journals in various countries. Terrific, articulate speaker as well!!!

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THE OCTOBER MEETING - SPECIAL NOTICE. . .

As is traditional, every year, the October general meeting will be held the FIRST Thursday. That means - October 2, 1980 at the California Federal meeting location (see map for directions). The meeting time for this meeting only will be 8:00P.M. (rather than the regular time of 7:30P.M.).

Take heed!! Hear ye!! Don't be among the number who will be waiting vainly outside the locked door a week late!!

The meeting will be a work session to prepare last minute items and make Show assignments.

We need your help!! Please plan to be there.

THE SEPTEMBER MEETING - THE SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME. . .

Bill Judd, our esteemed Founder, provided attendees with an appreciation of the incredible versatility in Electroforming and Electroplating. Judd, a common sense innovator, has sought and found numerous techniques for transforming simple materials into beautiful jewelry - gold plated. The specifics of his ideas are far too detailed to mention in any report on his lectures - pity! We can say that one has to visually appreciate his mastery of the art to realize its' full impact. Unfortunately, his lectures are confined to driving distance of Downey.

Those who missed out can make up the loss by attending the Seminar.

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THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR YOUR ARTICLE!!!!!! WE'RE WAITING FOR IT!!!

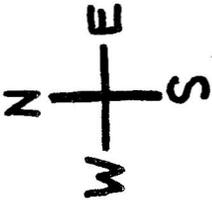
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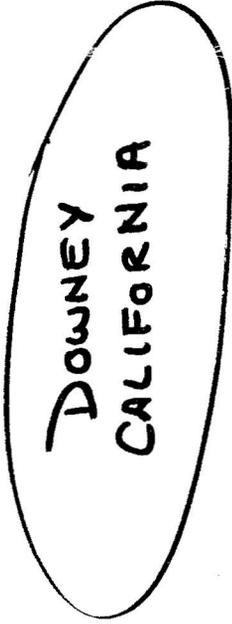


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