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Organized to foster the development of amateur lapidary and jewelry craftsman, to foster an interest in mineral collecting, to present educational programs designed to improve knowledge, craft skill and to promote public interest in these areas.

Affiliations:

AFMS – American Federation of Mineral Societies [www.amfed.org](http://www.amfed.org)

RMFMS – Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineral Societies [www.rmfmts.org](http://www.rmfmts.org)

AZC - Arizona Coalition of Rock Clubs

## Officers of the Club/Committee Chair Persons/Volunteers

President.....	Ronnie Whorton.....	925-8911.....	Term Concludes 2012.....	Board Member
1st VP Programs.....	Marguerite Ahl.....	775-2934.....	Term Concludes 2011.....	Board Member
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Secretary.....	Heather Redden.....	649-9901.....	Term Concludes 2011.....	Board Member
Asst. Secretary.....	Judy Sullins.....	445-1117.....	Term Concludes 2011.....	
Treasurer.....	Carol Gilson.....	778-1878.....	Term Concludes 2011.....	Board Member
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Federation Liaison.....	Doris Edelman.....	925-8960.....	Volunteer Position.....	Board Member
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Membership.....	Pam Jackson.....	636-9188.....	Volunteer Position	
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Show Co-Chairman.....	Judy Sullins.....	445-1117.....	Volunteer Position.....	Board Member
Show Co-Chairman.....	Maggi Lieber.....	520-831-0017.....	Volunteer Position.....	Board Member
Hospitality Ladies.....	Janice Larson.....	636-5981.....	Volunteer Position	
	Margie Rathbone.....	636-2101.....	Volunteer Position	
	Maggie Whorton.....	925-8911.....	Volunteer Position	
Sunshine Lady.....	Maurine Haerberlin.....	778-9479.....	Volunteer Position	
Raffles/Silent Auction.....	Linda Loschke.....	928-225-6110.....	Volunteer Position	
	Stephanie Allen.....	541-9571.....	Volunteer Position	
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## ANNUAL DUES

Individual Membership.....\$ 12.00

Family Membership.....\$ 18.00 (A family consists of people living in your household, at the same address)

An additional charge of \$6.00 will be added to anyone requesting the newsletter be mailed to them, rather than emailed.

Membership dues will be used to fund the Club, to pay for membership in the Rocky Mountain and American Federations. (\$1.50) per member and for liability insurance (\$.75 per member)

It's time to pay your 2011 club dues. You may either mail them to the club or pay them at our meeting. The mailing address is :

Prescott Gem and Mineral Club  
PGM Membership  
P.O. Box 3923  
Chino Valley, AZ. 86323



## New Members

Prescott Gem and Mineral Club rolls out the welcome mat to the following new members:

**Tony & Sandy Mazzurco \* Lynn Williams \* Patricia Austin \* Jennifer Milne \* Kay Flowers \* Ronald & Beverly Luce \* Art & Randy Mandel \* John & Jill Mandeville Parker \* James Chisum & Debra Hoelscher \* David, Laura, Sonya, Sylvia & Sophia Wauters \* Robert, Dominique, Shirley, Cheyenne, Makenna, Hayden Banks, Alexis Taylor & Raven Taylor \* Curt & Charlotte Randall \* Gregor & Marianne Venetz \* Norman & Jeannette Dickson \* Bill & Belinda Heller \* Bill & Arleen Kearny \* Mike & Jill Harlan \* Nelson & Jan Avery \* Sue Williams \* Jeanne Lehr \* Mark Moline \* David Wollos \* Valerie Thompson \* Adam Assmann \* Sue Montet \* Dominique Jewett \* Tracy Stump \* Rena Weis \* Mary Layman**

**And here's some Previous Members who have decided to come back to the fold!**

**Garry & Linda Kappel \* Prosper and Sandy VanMeulebrouck \* Lori, Shane & Azelea, Annaliese & Sarah Scott \* Debra Leonard \***

Bring a potential new member to our next meeting!!!

***The Answer Line:*** You have questions? We have answers! It is sometimes hard to learn about the club and our hobby, especially if you are new to either or both. In our club, we have the resources and the willingness to help out in most cases. If your questions are about the club and how it operates, you should contact the club officers and volunteers. For example, questions about upcoming field trips should be directed to the VP Field Trips. If you fail to receive your newsletter, check with the Membership Chairman to insure that they have your correct email address. Their telephone numbers are listed on the first page of this newsletter and they would be glad to hear from you. If you have questions about a segment of our hobby, pick out one of the members below who have experience in that area and give them a call. They are ready, willing and usually able to help!

Don Crenshaw 899-0737 – Field Trips, Lapidary  
Max Hatch 636-0946 – Field Trips, Lapidary, Silversmithing, Faceting  
Alex Horst 830-9455 – Silversmithing (classes), Gemstone Carving, Commercial  
Keith Horst 778-7243 – Lapidary (classes), Commercial  
Larry and Pam Jackson 636-9188 – Lapidary, Faceting, Silversmithing, Beading  
Maggi Lieber 520-831-0017 – Intarsia, Lapidary  
John McArthur 636-9790 – Field Trips, Intarsia, Lapidary  
Roland Michaelis 443-8550 – Faceting, Fluorescent Minerals  
Joan Moss 636-5384 – Lapidary, Beading, Silversmithing  
John Munday 772-9053 – Wire Wrapping, Lapidary  
Gary Pope 541-7872 – Minerals  
Phil Preble 541-0614 – Minerals  
Marilyn & Dick Rodenbury 778-5166 – Faceting, Lapidary  
Ed Sullivan 776-0231 – Field Trips

If you are willing to share your experience/expertise in an area not covered by the volunteers above, please tell Maggi Lieber (520-831-0017 or fluffierox@hotmail.com). In particular, we need someone with experience in prospecting to join our list.



## FOR SALE

Use the column to let other club members know about the great stuff you have regrettably decided to sell. In other words, list whatever equipment or other paraphernalia, rock related only, you have for sale. Send your information to [fluffierox@hotmail.com](mailto:fluffierox@hotmail.com) by NLT the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month for insertion into the newsletter.

Raytech 5lb Vibrating Tumbler. Brand news sells for over \$90. Never been used, asking \$75

Lortone Model 45C Rotary Tumbler, single barrel. Brand new, never been used \$85. Extra barrel available at additional \$\$.

Diamond Pacific Genie Grinder and Polisher, 6" Wheels. Only used once or twice! \$1400

If you are interested in any of the above pieces of equipment, contact Paul Pradzinski at 928-632-5982.

**Photos Wanted:** We are always looking for new photos of our club in action; Christmas pot luck, meetings, field trips, etc. If you have any photos that you think represent our club in action, please email them to either myself at [fluffierox@hotmail.com](mailto:fluffierox@hotmail.com) or to our club historian, Linda Loschke at [lindasue@commspeed.net](mailto:lindasue@commspeed.net).

**Program Meetings:** The club meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at 10:00 AM at the Prescott Public Library on Goodwin Street in Prescott, Az. The meeting takes place in the Founders Suites A & B on the lower level of the library. Lectures, slide shows, guest speakers and videos on a variety of subjects. Be sure to verify meeting dates and times as occasionally dates and times change. Any questions, call President Ron Whorton at 928-925-8911.

Future General Meeting Date: August 6, 2011  
September 3, 2011  
October 15, 2011 at 1:00 PM (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month and afternoon time frame due to Scheduling conflicts)  
November 12, 2011

Future Board Meeting Dates: July 21, 2011  
August 18, 2011  
September 15, 2011  
October 20, 2011  
November 17, 2011

Anyone who plans to attend a board meeting should call President Ron Whorton at 925-8911, to be sure and get on the agenda. Board meetings are held at the home of Marguerite Ahl, 1<sup>st</sup> VP Programs.

Don't forget our **Show and Tell** opportunities. If you have an item or items that you would like to share with the entire club, please contact Marguerite Ahl at 775-2934 prior to meeting day so we can schedule time.

## TREASURER'S REPORT - See minutes of the General Meeting

## **YOU KNOW YOU'RE A ROCKHOUND IF.....**

\*\*\*\* Your otherwise-normal rock garden has a spot where you pile up rejected lapidary rocks. (Mother Nature's Little Helper, salting the site to make life more interesting for future geologists.) \*\*\*\*



### **Marguerite Ahl - VP Programs**

In August, we'll hear from Stephanie and Jan, who will show us pictures from their trip to the Galapagos Islands. Kristine Uhlman, who was scheduled to speak to us in September, has taken a job at Texas A & M, so we won't get to hear her again as we had hoped.

In October, we will have Pat Shire, talking about petrified wood.

Marguerite Ahl  
1<sup>st</sup> VP of Programs



### **Sunshine Lady**

If you know of someone that is having surgery, has had a major trauma, is seriously ill or has lost a close loved one, please let me know so that I can send a card from the club.

A Get Well Card was sent to Keith Horst who had surgery.

Thank You, Maurine Haeberlin 778-9479

### **Minutes of General Meeting of the Prescott Gem and Mineral Club - July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

Meeting called to order at 1:33 PM. All board members present except Maggi Lieber, Mike Brody and Don Crenshaw.

Agenda: Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

President Ron Whorton asked that the May and June General and Board meeting minutes published in the PGMC Newsletter be accepted as published.....no corrections noted. Vote unanimous to accept.

Treasurer Carol Gilson reported income of \$267.55 for June, expenses of \$790.92, leaving a balance in the checking account of \$17,893.08. Motion made by Judy Sullins to accept the Treasurer's Report for June, seconded by Margie Rathbone. Vote unanimous to accept.

Membership Volunteer Pam Jackson reported 62 members present with 3 guests and 6 new members.

Former Hospitality Lady Doris Edelman presented to the President the \$200.00 refund of the deposit check from Heritage Park for leaving the Ramada area clean.

Show Co-Chair Judy Sullins announced that positions were still available on sign up sheets on the back table and that we had a \$75.00 advertisement in the Arizona Magazine for the show.

Raffle/Silent Auction Volunteer Linda Loschke asked for donations for the show raffle. She is also coordinator of the sign up sheets. Independent Director Max Hatch said we have 7 display cases filled at this time.

New Business: President Whorton announced that his wife had dyed a club T-Shirt green and a lot of people liked the color, so the club will order green T-Shirts to the closest match. Please order through T-Shirt Sales Volunteer Joan Fullmore. Joan also reported that we 3X (XXXL) available.

Gary Pope read a thank you letter from Jim Sutterlin, former Under Secretary of Foreign Policy. Gary and his wife Flo met Jim while traveling in Russia and presented him with a gift of colorful Coprolite.

Show Co-Chair Judy Sullins reported that Show Volunteer Sharon Holly has dropped off the remaining flyers, please take some.

Ali Kaiser reported that she took some to a Williams Restaurant and Cindy Hansen reported she took some to the National Bank of Arizona. Independent Director Max Hatch encouraged anyone going to the Flagstaff show this coming weekend to take some.

Break taken at 1:59 PM. Meeting resumed at 2:15 PM.

1<sup>st</sup> VP Programs Marguerite Ahl introduced Wayne Ranney for his talk on "Ancient Lands".

President Whorton asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:08 PM. Motion made by Ed Sullivan, seconded by Hedy

Sullivan. Vote unanimous to adjourn. Raffle followed.  
Federation Liaison Officer Brad Balue submitted his resignation effective today.

Minutes Submitted by Heather Redden, Secretary

### **Minutes of Board Meeting of the Prescott Gem and Mineral Club - July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011**

Meeting called to order at 5:10 PM. All board members present except Don Crenshaw and Ron Whorton. New board member, Doris Edelman present. Doris is replacing Brad Balue who has resigned.

1<sup>st</sup> VP Programs, Marguerite Ahl said that she is working on a speaker for the November meeting.

Raffle/Silent Auction/Photographer/Historian Volunteer Linda Loschke brought up that when individuals go on field trips and bring their spouses along, the spouse must also be a member of the club. Independent Director Max Hatch reminded all of the field trip rules....family member or out of town guest may go on one field trip as a guest.

Max Hatch introduced Doris Edelman, the new Federation Liaison Volunteer replacing Brad Balue who resigned 7/9/11. Max gave Doris and the other board members a copy of the job description which was rewritten because the original one written by Maggi Lieber had been lost.

Show Co-Chair and Asst. Secretary Judy Sullins and Show Co-Chair and Newsletter Editor Maggi Lieber reported that everything looks good for the show thanks to the additional help of Linda Loschke organizing the volunteers this year. Maggi said that she has 2 rolls of skirting and that 2 of our vendors requested to leave off skirting, Oro Valley and GlenKara. We do not separate each table and skirt...all fronts are one long piece to discourage people moving tables where they should not be. Judy reported that she and Sully put the divider feet back together because last year they were taken apart too much and they replaced broken parts. Judy reported we have 8 display cases scheduled for the show and will need 4 tables (2 cases per table). Secretary Heather Redden requested 2 more tables for the kids area and 2 more chairs. Max Hatch said we will need a crescent wrench about 8 to 10 inches to assemble the spinning wheel. Judy Sullins volunteered to take care of it. Max said that ERAU may not have enough tables to loan, so he will check on it further. Judy asked if our 8 Walkie-Talkies will be enough. Max suggested that those doing security and parking should bring along their own personal ones. Max said that ERAU provides us with 4 of theirs for security.

Max Hatch reported that we are looking into insurance coverage on both the storage trailers and unfortunately all the companies queried will not touch because they write personal trailers with home coverage.

Judy Sullins said the show budget is \$4,887.65 and we have used \$3912.10. Judy Sullins asked Heather Redden to keep track of the Show kids cost and let her know so she can track it, even though the bills will go through Treasurer.

Judy Sullins reported on Ads for the show. She showed the board the ad for the Northern Arizona Sun Shopper about ½ page, Prescott Valley Tribune about ¼ page, Chino Valley Review and Prescott Courier. The Courier ad will run 3 days. This year due to the bad economy the ads were much more reasonable, a total of \$632.00, leaving \$907.00, plus we got a lot of free ads.

Judy Sullins reported that only one vendor was contacted by the State of Arizona to update her license.

Max Hatch said we are striving to get a more true picture of our show expenses so we can project what next years cost will be...then we add 10%. Max reminded the board we give out a limited number of VIP passes for mostly businesses who allow our signs and ERAU. Last year we gave out about 35, but only 3 or 4 were used. He asked that a check off sheet be made and attendees asked where they heard about the show. Admission donation \$2.00 every day, no 3 day passes this year, no discount or free admission to other clubs wearing their badges, and our members must pay if not on work detail....admissions will have a list. Linda Loschke asked about the scrapbook and binder situation, not sure which came first because a new book is needed and another is falling apart. Judy Sullins has some parts and will donate. Max Hatch advised you are in charge....do whatever you feel appropriate.

Linda Loschke also reported that Membership volunteer Pam Jackson will be doing Membership for the show and will need a cash box. Pam has also put together a new packet.

Treasurer Carol Gilson will be picking up the cash for the show Thursday morning and Judy Sullins will be doing daily pick up.

Maggi Lieber asked Linda Loschke how we are doing on Raffle prizes...good and the board was reminded about the rules: no substitution on prizes, VIP guests get a raffle ticket, must be present to win the prize and at the end of the day the raffle tickets are thrown away.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 PM.

Minutes Submitted by Heather Redden, Secretary

## **A QUICKIE SHOW REPORT!!!!!!**

<b>Total number of people through the door over the 3 days</b>	<b>Over 2000 (WOW)</b>
<b>Total \$\$\$ from the ticket desk (Admissions and additional raffle Tickets sold)</b>	<b>Over \$4200.00 (WOW x 2)</b>
<b>Total \$\$\$ from the Kids Spinning Wheel</b>	<b>Over \$200.00 (YIKES)</b>
<b>Total number of bottles of water consumed</b>	<b>Over 500 (HOLY COW)</b>
<b>Total donuts and cookies consumed</b>	<b>Over 250 (GOOD GOLLY)</b>
<b>Total raffle prizes given away (Thanks to all of our Generous donors)</b>	<b>Over 75 (BLIMEY)</b>
<b>Total New and Re-Joining Members</b>	<b>Over 65 (OH MY)</b>
<b>Those are quite impressive numbers if I do say so. Well Done!</b>	

### **Mt. Antero Colorado Aquamarines**

Keith O'Donnell, the gentleman who gave us that very interesting talk on Mt. Antero Aquamarines a few months back, called me the other day to ask me to pass on some information about an upcoming trip in Colorado.

The Sponsoring club in Columbine Rock and Gem, [www.rockaholics.org](http://www.rockaholics.org), and you must be a member of the club in order to participate in their field trips. The membership fee is only \$15 for individuals. Their website has a full calendar of events plus a membership application. The date for the field trip for Aquamarines is August 21<sup>st</sup>. The trip leader is Ralph Eyler and his cell phone is 719-221-1245. Keith has spoken to him and he would welcome folks from our club on his trips, just let him know in advance if you're planning on going as these trips have limited spaces.

## **A GREAT BIG THANK YOU!!!!**

Judy and I want to send out an enormous "Thank You" to everyone who helped to make our annual show and sale this past weekend the unmitigated success that it was. It sounds trite to say that we couldn't have done it without you, but it's so true. From Linda who, with all of her minions, manned the ticket desk for the 3 days and called out all those winning raffle ticket numbers, to Hugh, Paul and Sully with their crew who sat and stood out in the Arizona heat to help folks to find parking spaces, to John Munday and his "Orange Vested Deputies" who walked the aisles watching for anyone with sticky fingers, to Margie who, like the "Energizer Bunny", strolled the aisles looking for any vendors needing relief, to Max who spent untold hours before the show making sure that all was well with ERAU then made sure that any crisis was quickly handled and resolved. How about Jackie, who even after suffering a knock on her noggin', went out and put up all those signs that folks kept commenting on. And how could we not mention Heather and her elves for working their spinning wheel magic and working in the mine those 3 long days. And no "Thank You" would be complete without mentioning Pam and her membership mentors for answering questions and then signing new members up for our club. New members are the life blood of any club and they signed up quite a few. Then there were all of those hard working members who showed up the day of set up to lug tables, skirt tables, assemble display cases and do anything else that needed doing. Then they showed up again on Sunday to do it all again, only in reverse. If we have missed naming anyone, and I'm sure we have, we apologize. Thank you, thank you, thank you - one and all. We sincerely could not have done it without you.

Maggi Lieber and Judy Sullins, 2011 Show Co-Chairs

### **A Little Something from Our Independent Director**

Well, the largest, single event in our club year is over! It was a great success but I will leave it to those that deserve the kudos to give the details. The only thing I might add is that the club needs to purchase some more tables. Something in the 5 to 10 range. We have time to work on that. Also, I was very pleased to see some new faces helping out. It really made life easier for everyone. I heartily congratulate everyone involved!

The next big event is a huge one. We have two (2) major positions to fill this coming election. We will need to fill Marguerite Ahl's position as 1st VP in charge of programs and Heather Redden's secretarial position. Both of these ladies are leaving their

offices in excellent shape. It will be easy to step in and take up either position. I urge everyone to start thinking about either taking one of these offices or who you would like to see in them and start doing a little politicking! Both of these officers are also members of the Board of Directors. The nomination and election meetings will be upon us before you know it! The other positions that expire this year are eligible for re-election and I hope the incumbents will run again for these offices. I hope to see a huge turnout at this months meeting to congratulate everyone on a job well done! See you Saturday.  
Max Hatch  
Independent Director

### **President's Message 08-2011**

The parade was a success, everybody did a very good job. Lots of flyers were passed out. I drove Mike's military truck in the parade, we made it thru the complete parade route but as luck would have it one half block past the end, the truck quit. We called a tow truck and had it towed home. I am going to miss out on the Rock Show this year. I will be in California, but I will be thinking about everybody at the Show.

See you at the Meeting,  
Pres. Ron

### **Mike Brody - 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Field Trips**

We had no field trips in July due to preparation for the rock show. We are (tentatively) scheduling a field trip for Saturday, August 13 to a new area north of Ash Fork for gray obsidian and brachiopod fossils. There are also interesting petroglyphs at the obsidian site. Should be a fun trip. We will meet at the Safeway parking lot in Chino Valley at 8 o' clock. Contact me if you need a ride. Anyone wanting to join the field trip committee please contact Mike Brody. 928-277-4365 or [brodyemail@aol.com](mailto:brodyemail@aol.com)

Mike Brody, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Field Trips

### **RAFFLE ITEMS**

We are in need of quality materials for our raffle table. These donated materials, that are raffled at our meetings, help defray the operating costs of the club and help us to keep our dues as low as possible.. Please bring a donation to the next meeting. Make sure your donation is marked as what it is and, if known, where it came from. Your continued support is needed and much appreciated.  
Linda Loschke and Stephanie Allen

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## **SHOWS IN ARIZONA AND VICINITY - 2011**

### **September**

3-5—SILVER CITY, NEW MEXICO: 28th annual show; Grant County Rolling Stones Gem & Mineral Society; Grant County Business and Conference Center, Hwy. 180E, next to Ace Hardware; Fri. 10-5, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4; free admission; mineral ID, Wheel of Fortune, silent auction, dealers, rough rock, minerals, handcrafted jewelry, field trips, special exhibits; contact Marcia Andre, (575) 534-0006; e-mail: [rollingstonesgmsshow@gmail.com](mailto:rollingstonesgmsshow@gmail.com); Web site: <http://rollingstonesgms.blogspot.com>

### **October**

15-16 - SEDONA, ARIZONA: Annual Gem and Mineral Show Sponsored by the Sedona Gem and Mineral Club. Sedona Red Rock High School, 89A and Upper Red Rock Loop Rd. in West Sedona. Free Admission, Free Parking, Displays and Demonstrations will take place both Sat and Sun. Free Prizes, games and crafts in the Kids corner. Guest Speakers and Slide Presentations both Sat and Sun. Food and Drink available for purchase. Saturday 10 AM to 5 PM, Sunday 10 AM to 4 PM. For additional information call 928-300-8333 or 928-634-4698.  
Web Site [www.sedonagemandmineral.org](http://www.sedonagemandmineral.org)

### **November**

12-13—LAKE HAVASU CITY, ARIZONA: 42nd annual show; Lake Havasu City Gem & Mineral Society; LHC Community Center, 100 Park Ave.; mineral and jewelry displays, dealers, demonstrations, educational geological presentations; contact C. Russell, (928) 846-0927

26-27----WICKENBURG, ARIZONA: 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Gem and Art Fair, Wickenburg Community Center, 160 N. Valentine St. Wickenburg, AZ. Over 40 Vendors; Gems, Minerals, Jewelry, Local Artist, Photo Exhibit, Grab Bags, Spinning Wheel, Food and More; Free Admission, 9 AM to 5 PM Both Days. For Additional Vendor or Show Information call Beth Myerson at 928-684-0380 or 480-540-2318 or email at [myerbd@gmail.com](mailto:myerbd@gmail.com)