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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

RMFMS – Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineral Societies www.rmfm.org

AZC - Arizona Coalition of Rock Clubs

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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 2012 club dues. You may either mail them to the club or pay them at an upcoming meeting. The mailing address is :

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

DUES * DUES * DUES

Don't forget, if you haven't already paid your 2012 club dues, don't delay! If you haven't paid by the March meeting you will be dropped from the roster and will stop receiving the newsletter, oh the horror!!!! We know you don't want that to happen, just think of all the wonderful times and information you'd miss out on - field trips, informative presentations, good friends and company just to mention a few. So don't wait, write that check out today. You can either pay at the next meeting or mail your check to the club address at the top of this newsletter.



New Members

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

Mike and Pat Kindle * Dan Steverson

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

Mike Brody - 2nd VP Field Trips

Coalition Trip Hosted by The Mingus Gem & Mineral Club

Date: Saturday, February 18th

Siderite at the Copper Chief Mine

Meeting time: 10:00am

Meeting Place: Dirt Lot across from the Maverick Gas Station located on the corner of Hwy 89 W and W Mingus Ave in Cottonwood, AZ.

Vehicle Requirements: High Clearance

Parking – Very limited – PLEASE carpool

Reference: Minerals, Fossils, and Fluorescents of Arizona; A Field Guide for Collectors by Neil Bearce – Site 25.

We will be visiting the old mine dump –Root beer colored siderite and various interesting examples of other minerals. Please arrive on time. 20-25 minute drive from meeting location on dirt road to collecting site.

Trip leader – Sarah Knowles 928-282-0074 (home) or 928-203-6250 (cell phone on before and during trip only)

PLEASE RSVP!

There will be a field trip to Anderson Mine on February 25th. We will meet at Waffles N More on Iron Springs Road at **8:00 am**. Come earlier if you want breakfast. Four wheel drive vehicle is mandatory. This is a scenic trip and on the way we may see fields of orange Mexican Poppies if we're lucky (we did last spring). Bring hammers, picks and buckets. There's plenty of varied materials available including carnotite (yellow cake), agates, jaspers, limb casts, palm wood, and other fossils and materials. This

is a large and popular site and you probably won't find all the various materials on one trip. The Cottonwood club will be accompanying us this time.

Mike Brody, VP Field Trips



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 by NLT the 25th of the month for insertion into the newsletter.

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 or to our club historian, Linda Loschke at lindasue@commspeed.net .

Program Meetings: The club meets on the 1st Saturday of the month at 9:30 AM at the Moose Lodge on 6th Street in Prescott Valley, AZ.. Lectures, slide shows, guest speakers and videos on a variety of subjects. Board meetings are held at 5:00 PM at the home of Judy Sullins, 4550 Ramada Drive in Diamond Valley. 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: February 4, 2012
March 3, 2012
April 7, 2012
May 5, 2012
June 2, 2012 (Spring Fling at Heritage Park at 11:30)

Future Board Meeting Dates: February 16, 2012
March 15, 2012
April 19, 2012
May 17, 2012

Anyone who plans to attend a board meeting should call President Ron Whorton at 925-8911, to be sure and get on the agenda.

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 Pat Shire at 445-4593 prior to meeting day so he can schedule time.

New Meeting Place for the Prescott Gem and Mineral Club General Meeting!!

Starting in February, we will be meeting at a new location, the Moose Lodge in Prescott Valley. The address of the lodge is 6501 6th Street, Prescott Valley. The meeting time has also changed to 9:30 AM.

Here are directions to the lodge:

From Prescott take Hwy 69 to Prescott Valley. Turn right on Prescott East Hwy (Flea Market turnoff). Go to end of street, turn left onto 2nd Street. Turn right onto 5th Street. Turn left onto 6th Street. Moose Lodge is immediately on the right. Enter through double doors at far left of the building (look for the PGMC sign).

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If coming from Hwy 89, take the Glassford Hill Exit to Hwy 69. Cross Hwy 69 , Turn right onto 2nd Street, Left onto

5th street. Left onto 6th street, Moose Lodge immediately on the right. Enter through double doors at far left of the building (look for the PGMC sign).

There are 2 reserved parking spaces (one for the Administrator and one for the Bartender). We cannot use these spaces. There are 5 handicapped spaces so that should be adequate. Plenty of on-street parking.

Coffee, tea and hot chocolate will be available. There is a water fountain with cups available (good water).



TREASURER'S REPORT - See minutes of the General Meeting



Pebble Pup Meeting (is that a dino bone he's holding?)

Pebble Pups next meeting:

February 18, 2011 1-3pm 4084 Bonita Way, PV

We will be learning about rock collecting, building a collection and cataloging minerals/specimens.

We will also be working some more on our Mineral ID kits.

Karyn also asks our members to bring in their spare egg cartons for the “pups” to use for their collections. If you could bring them to the next meeting, that would be great. Thanks!

Call Karyn (928) 237-4876 for more information.



PUPS WORKING ON THEIR MINERAL COLLECTIONS!!



Pat Shire - VP Programs

Part II of Wilderness First Aid presentation will be given by Patrick Shire. Topics in this class will be knowing the difference between heart attack versus stroke (apoplexy), heat exhaustion versus heat stroke and suggestions for putting together a wilderness first aid and survival kit for your auto.

Pat Shire
1st VP Programs

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

* You notice that you are collecting raw materials to polish or tumble faster than you are in fact finding time to do polishing or tumbling, and your house is starting to fill up with raw materials, but at least you haven't gotten as carried away as some of your rockhound friends. (But it's OK, because after all, you give most of it away -- just as soon as you're done processing it.)



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 John Munday who is recovering from heart surgery.

Thank You, Maurine Haeberlin 778-9479

Minutes of General Meeting of the Prescott Gem and Mineral Club - January 7th, 2012

The regular meeting of the Prescott Gem and Mineral Club was called to order at 10:00 AM on Saturday, January 7 at the Prescott Library, 215 Goodwin Street, Prescott, Az. All board members were present except Don Crenshaw.

Agenda: Pledge Allegiance to the Flag.

President Ron Whorton asked that the December General and Board meeting minutes, published in the PGMC newsletter be accepted as written. Vote unanimously approved.

Treasurer Carol Gilson gave the Treasurer's Report for December. Income \$116.19, expense \$275.13 and the balance in the checking account \$11,418.15. Motion made to accept Treasurer's Report by Linda Loschke. Unanimously approved.

Membership Volunteer Pam Jackson reported 74 members present (with several people who came in afterwards), 6 guests and 1 new member.

Mike Brody 2nd VP of Field trips reported that none were planned for January. Anderson Mine field trip is planned for 2/25/2012. The rest will be in the newsletter.

Gwyneth Mies volunteered to help Cathy Vance with the membership desk.

Jackie Brody reported that the lost jacket of three months ago would be donated to the Veteran's hospital.

It was announced by Max Hatch that there are many rocks that were donated to the club at his home still for sale at a low price.

The Sunshine Lady, Maurine Haerberlin asked if people would be more specific on the illnesses of the members to whom she should send cards.

Karyn Bee reported that the Pebble Pups would meet at her home January 21st and that the sashes have been completed. Max Hatch asked for participation of all the club member's getting their children/grandchildren involved in the Pebble Pups program.

President Ron Whorton introduced and installed the new officers Pat Shire, 1st Vice President Programs, Cathy Vance, Membership, Janice Larson, Secretary and Carol Gilson, Treasurer was reinstalled.

Max Hatch reported on the Moose Lodge #319, 6501 E 6th St., Prescott Valley 86314 (that Judy Sullins had found) in Prescott Valley to have our meetings. Motion was made that we make the move by Margie Rathbone, seconded by Richard Tuckness, passed unanimously. Linda Loschke will let the Prescott Courier and Bob Smith, Web Master, know of the changes.

Judy Sullins reported on the ERAU show to be held August 3, 4 & 5. All booths are already full, the fliers are printed (great price) and some have already been given out at other shows. Pat Shire and Chuck Popishil will help with set up as John Munday may not have recovered from his heart attack.

The spinning wheel is being constructed by Paul Loschke and will be ready for the show.

Desirable items are needed for the silent auction in March.

Cathy Palm Gessner updated the status on scholarships program. See our web site at www.prescottgemmineral.org.

It was suggested we have more activities at our spring fling however this would require a new location.

Mingus club is selling items, see Heather Redden.

Break at 11:00 AM returned at 11: 18 AM.

Pat Shire, 1st VP Programs introduced guest speaker Ron Anderson, who spoke on first aid in the wilderness.

Meeting adjourned at 12:05 PM.

Raffle followed.



Submitted by Janice Larson, Secretary

Minutes of Board Meeting of the Prescott Gem and Mineral Club -January 12th, 2012

The board meeting of the Prescott Gem and Mineral Club on January 12, 2012 was called to order at 5:10 PM. All Board members were present except Pat Shire and Don Crenshaw. The guests were Linda Loschke and Jackie Brody.

It was announced by President Ron Whorton that the term of Independent Director Max Hatch will be up at the end of this year and that we need to be thinking of a replacement. Judy Sullins said that she would be on the ballot and that she needed a job description for the position.

President Ron Whorton announced that the Prescott Gem and Mineral Club's general meeting will be at the Moose Lodge on February 4, 6501 E 6th Street, Prescott Valley 86314. All the meeting's will start at 9:30 AM. Coffee, instant decaf, water, cups, 3 person committee in charge of kitchen duty, etc., smoke in room, door of entry and raffle tables were all part of the discussion.

Federation Liaison Doris Edelman notified Mike Brody, 2nd VP of Field trips the dates of the Federation Coalition field trips so that we would not have our field trips the same dates.

Independent Director Max Hatch made a motion that the club buy a Microsoft Office for the Secretary. The motion passed with much discussion following.

Carol Gilson, Treasurer announced that she will be having arthroscopic surgery and will not be able to attend the next meeting, Judy Sullins will cover for her at the next meeting. President Ron Whorton announced that she should give the checkbook to Judy in her absence as there are three signers on the account.

Show Chairman Judy Sullins reported on the ERAU show. The flier's are made and the booths are all full. She has a book with all the job descriptions.

Mike Brody, 2nd VP of Field Trips announced an exploratory field trip in the planning to the Agate Field going out of Quartzite while at the Pow Wow there, more to follow.

The Club needs 10 tables and a 4 foot table for the ERAU show. Independent Director Max Hatch will shop and buy the tables.

Show Chairman Judy Sullins will shop and buy the sides for the tent.

Linda Loschke, reported that the scholarship posters would be put up at all the tri-city high schools.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:50 PM

Submitted by Janice Larson, Secretary

President's Message 02-2012

I hope all who wanted to go to Quartzsite did so. This was my 4th year. We had a good time and the weather was nice except on Saturday night the weather turned windy.

Come and check out our new digs. We will be at the Moose Lodge.
See you there.

Pres. Ron

RAFFLE ITEMS

We are always in need of quality items for the raffle that takes place at our meetings. The raffle helps to defray the operating costs of the club and helps to keep our dues low. If you have something special, please bring your donation to the next meeting. And if you know, kindly identify the item and let us know where it came from. Your continued support is needed and much appreciated.

Marguerite Ahl and Stephanie Allen

SHOWS IN ARIZONA AND VICINITY - 2012

January/February

26-12—TUCSON, ARIZONA: Wholesale and retail show; Eons Expos RLLLP; 22nd St.; at I-10; Thu. 9-6 daily; free admission; minerals, fossils, dinosaurs, crystals, gems, jewelry, meteorites; contact Christine Coyle, 38 Fox Ridge Rd., Sparta, NJ 07871, (516) 818-1228; e-mail: lowellcarhart@yahoo.com; Web site: www.22ndstreetshow.com

28-11—TUCSON, ARIZONA: Arizona Mineral & Fossil Show; Martin Zinn Expositions; Ramada Ltd.; 665 N. Freeway; Thu. 10-6 daily; free admission; more than 400 dealers, free shuttle among locations, Artists' Gallery at the Hotel Tucson City Center; contact Martin Zinn Expositions, PO Box 665, Bernalillo, NM 87004-0665; e-mail: mzexpos@gmail.com; Web site: www.mzexpos.com

28-11—TUCSON, ARIZONA: Arizona Mineral & Fossil Show; Martin Zinn Expositions; Quality Inn-Benson Hwy.; 1025 E. Benson Hwy.; Thu. 10-6 daily; free admission; more than 400 dealers, free shuttle among locations, Artists' Gallery at the Hotel Tucson City Center; contact Martin Zinn Expositions, PO Box 665, Bernalillo, NM 87004-0665; e-mail: mzexpos@gmail.com; Web site: www.mzexpos.com

28-11—TUCSON, ARIZONA: Arizona Mineral & Fossil Show; Martin Zinn Expositions; The Hotel Tucson City Center; 475 N. Granada; Sat. 10-6 daily; free admission; more than 400 dealers, free shuttle among locations, Artists' Gallery at the Hotel Tucson City Center; contact Martin Zinn Expositions, PO Box 665, Bernalillo, NM 87004-0665; e-mail: mzexpos@gmail.com; Web site: www.mzexpos.com

28-11—TUCSON, ARIZONA: Arizona Mineral & Fossil Show; Martin Zinn Expositions; The Mineral & Fossil Marketplace; 1333 N. Oracle Rd.; Thu. 10-6 daily; free admission; more than 400 dealers, free shuttle among locations, Artists' Gallery at the Hotel Tucson City Center; contact Martin Zinn Expositions, PO Box 665, Bernalillo, NM 87004-0665; e-mail: mzexpos@gmail.com; Web site: www.mzexpos.com

28-12—TUCSON, ARIZONA: Annual show; The Rock Show; Kino Sports Complex; 2500 E. Ajo Way; Sat. 9:30-5:30 each day; free admission; rocks, jewelry, minerals, fossils, gemstones; contact Trym Gibbons, PO Box 246, Cortaro, AZ 85652, (800) 983-0133; e-mail: rockshowtucson@gmail.com

February

1-29—QUARTZSITE, ARIZONA: Wholesale and retail show; Desert Gardens RV Park; 1064 Kuehn St.; I-10 Exit 17; Wed. 9-6 daily; free admission; crystals, minerals, rough, polished, jewelry, lapidary equipment; contact Sharon or Sandy, 1064 Kuehn St., Quartzsite, AZ 85346, (928) 927-6361; e-mail: info@desertgardensrvpark.net; Web site: www.desertgardensrvpark.net

9-12—TUCSON, ARIZONA: Annual show; Tucson Gem & Mineral Society; Tucson Convention Center; 260 S. Church Ave.; Thu. 10-6, Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-6; adults \$10, seniors and active military \$8 on Fri., children (14 and under) free with adult; 2-day tickets \$17 ; contact Show Chairman, PO Box 42588, Tucson, AZ 85733, (520) 322-5773; e-mail: tgms@tgms.org; Web site: www.tgms.org

March 2012

3-4—FOUNTAIN HILLS, ARIZONA: 3rd retail show; Rick Obermiller; Fountain Hills Community Center; 13001 N. La Montana Dr.; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4; adults \$2, children (under 10) free; 15 dealers, gems, minerals, crystals, fossils,

beads, metals, kids' gold panning and fossil dig, door prizes, raffles; contact Rick Obermiller, PO Box 64281, Phoenix, AZ 85082-4281, (602) 826-2218; e-mail: obrocks@gmail.com

24-25—YUMA, ARIZONA: Annual show; Sharon Szymanski, Val Latham; Yuma Civic Center; 1440 Desert Hills Dr.; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4; adults \$3, children (under 12) free with adult; dealers, fine and costume jewelry, gems, beads, slabs, cabochons, fossils, lapidary supplies and machinery, wire wrapping on the premises; contact Sharon Szymanski, 1792 E. Laddos Ave., San Tan Valley, AZ 85140, (480) 671-6191; e-mail: goldcanyon2@yahoo.com

July 2012

21-22—FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA: Retail show; Sharon Szymanski; Radisson Woodlands Hotel; 1175 W. Rte. 66; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4; adults \$3, children (under 12) free with adult; dealers, fine and costume jewelry, sterling silver and gold, minerals, rocks, slabs, cabochons, crystals, beads, unset gemstones, wire wrapping on the premises; contact Sharon Szymanski, 1792 E. Laddos Ave., San Tan Valley, AZ 85140, (480) 215-9101; e-mail: goldcanyon2@yahoo.com