



TAILINGS

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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.rmffms.org
- ESM -Earth Science Museum www.earthsciencemuseum.org

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Future Rockhounds of--	General Membership			
America				
Coffee Crew-----	Bob & Diane Heise	237-9135-----	-----	Volunteer
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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)

Membership dues will be used to fund the Club, to pay for membership in the Rocky Mountain and American Federations. (\$1.50) per adult member and children over 12, and for liability insurance (\$.65 per member)

It's time to pay your 2018 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

PGMC Membership

P.O. Box 3923

Chino Valley, AZ. 86323

Makes checks payable to PGMC

Regrettably, the cost of printing and mailing the newsletters has gone up dramatically in the past few years. To the point that PGMC is forced to raise the cost added to your membership to \$24. If you would like to have the newsletter mailed to you, please add that amount to your annual dues and see Debbie Ramsey. There will be copies of the newsletter available at the meetings for those who wish to pick one up there.

Program Meetings: The club meets on the 1st Saturday of the month at 9:30 AM at the Moose Lodge at 6501 E. 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 workshop at 430 S. Montezuma Ave. Prescott. Be sure to verify meeting dates and times as occasionally dates and times change. Any questions, call President Colleen Denton at 928-308-3986.

Future General Meeting Dates:

Mar3rd

Apr 7th

May 5th

June 2nd – Spring Fling

July 7th

Aug-No Mtg Due to Our Show

Sep 1st

Oct 6th

Nov 3rd

Dec 1st – Holiday Potluck

Future Board Meeting Dates:

Mar 21st

Apr 18th

May 16th

June 20th

July 18th

Aug 15th

Sep 19th

Oct 17th

Nov 14th

Dec - TBD

Anyone planning to attend a board meeting, please call Pres. Colleen Denton, 928-308-3986, to be sure to 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 Nick Sacchetti at 928- 379-6848 prior to meeting day so he can schedule time.

NEW MEMBERS – PRESCOTT GEM and MINERAL CLUB

PGMC sends out a huge welcome to all of our new members!!

Here's to many more years of continued rock hounding!!

We roll out the welcome mat to our new members!!

Jack Bond * J D Fielder * Michael, John and Patricia Fomenko * Carol & Mark Hettenbach * Jerry Jones * Bob Reynolds * Roni Rochester * Eva Skurow * Kathleen Wadslay

Members, it's time to pay your dues. Even if you just joined, payment is for the full calendar year. Pay by mail at P O Box 3623 Chino Valley 86323 Please address your checks to PGMC. Pay in person, we'd love to see you! Not sure if you have paid or not. If you are attending the meeting we have an updated roster to show if you have paid or not or you can email Debbie at debra_326@hotmail.com or call Debbie at 928-379-6983. Family dues are \$18 and single dues are \$12

OK Members it's time to take a look at the roster once again. I have a little elf that helps me delete info that isn't supposed to be deleted! Please check to see if you are on the roster or if any info is incorrect. PLEASE DIRECT ALL CHANGES OR CONCERNS REGARDING INFO THAT GOES INTO THE ROSTER TO MEMBERSHIP. Our wonderful newsletter editor will receive the changes from membership.

Membership handles info on the roster. Email addresses are then forwarded to Maggi our amazing newsletter editor. If any changes in address, email or phone number please contact Membership.

Thanks - Debbie Ramsey, Membership Volunteer

FOR SALE (OR WANTED!)

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

***Diamond Pacific Genie manufactured in September 2009. Lightly used - for opal only. Very clean, smooth running machine with good Galaxy and Nova wheels. \$1500 cash. Call Robin Albert at 928-308-9051. Will deliver locally in Prescott area or bring to club meeting.

YOU KNOW YOU'RE A ROCKHOUND IF

*****Your local rock shops send you get well cards when you don't stop by in more than a week.*****

A WORD OR THREE FROM OUR SHOW CHAIR

Everything is progressing smoothly. Start thinking about what job you want to volunteer for before that position is filled. Ya never know, you wouldn't want to be left out in the cold with nothing to do!!

Melanie Capps – Show Chair Extraordinaire



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.

Gail Walker - 928-277-0068 or gawalkeraz@cableone.net

Contributions for the Monthly Raffle

We are seeking unique or unusual rocks, specimens and lapidary jewelry for the monthly raffle. Actually, anything pertaining to rockhounding, such as books, tools, etc. would be appreciated! The more variety we have, the better the participation and buyer gratification. Please label the specimens donated, if possible, with the name of the material and where it was discovered.

Thanks!

Patrick Denton – Raffle/Silent Auction Volunteer

BE SURE AND CHECK OUT THE PRESCOTT GEM AND MINERAL CLUB FACEBOOK PAGE!!

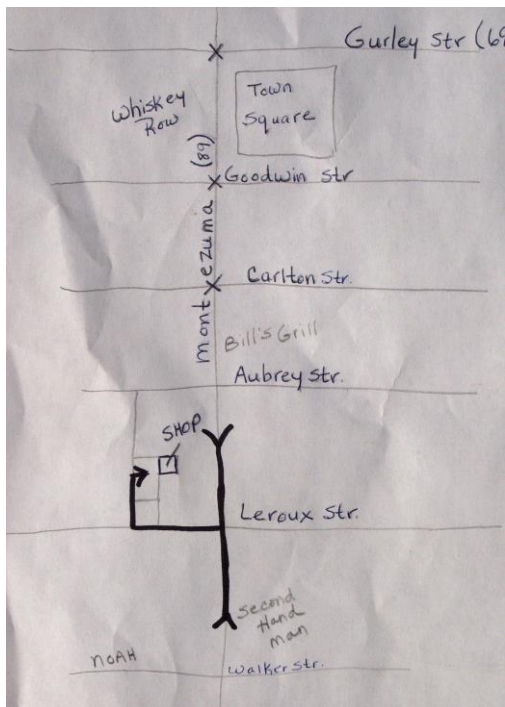
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WORKSHOP HOURS and ADDRESS

Tues., Wed., Fri., and Sat. from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Tuesday evening by appointment. Contact Dana Ramsey for availability.

Address: 430 S. Montezuma (actually on S. Granite), Suite B, Prescott. There is a map on the website and maps will be available at the meeting. Call Steve Dudar 201-873-9645 OR Stevedudar@hotmail.com for more information.

Below is a map to help you find the workshop.





Junior Rock Hound's Message

There is no Message from the Jr. Rock Hounds this month.
Colleen Denton

SHANE SLAY – VICE PRESIDENT FIELD TRIP

March 2018 Field Trip

On March 17, 2018 we will be going to the Copper Queen on Mingus Mountain out of Cottonwood for siterite on quartz. We will also do some exploring and true rockhounding and see what we can find!! So, bring your quads, side by sides, four wheel drives or whatever you have that you feel would make it! Or ride-share with another member; don't forget to throw them a few bucks toward expenses. We will meet on Saturday, March 17 in the dirt parking lot across from the Blue Hills Café in Dewey; leaving there at 8 a.m. Please don't be late. We will regroup at the Maverick gas station in Cottonwood around 9 a.m. and go from there. So, come all and let's make a day of it. Call or text me if you have any questions at 928-642-5385

Shane Slay
928-642-5385



NICK SACCKETTI–VICE PRESIDENT PROGRAMS

Up-Coming PGMC Programs

March:	Helen Serras-Herman	Carved Gems - Inspiration and Skills
April:	Silent Auction	
May:	Barry & Rita Loucks	Exploration of Lechuguilla Cave, Carlsbad, NM
June:	Spring Fling	
July:	Anna Domitrovic	TBD
August:	Annual Show	
September:	Brian Beck	Humboldt Mining: Past, Present, and Future
October:	Steve Maslansky	Roadside Geology on the Way from Phoenix to Prescott
November:	Jim Turner	History of Turquoise Mining in Arizona
December:	Annual Holiday Party	

Nick Sacchetti



PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

Can't believe it is already March!!! Time is flying by! We are looking for donations for the Silent Auction to be held at our April meeting! Items for auction can range from nice rough material for slabbing and cabbing, specimens, fossils, finished jewelry, or equipment! If you have something that you would like to donate, please try to bring it to the March meeting. If you miss bringing it to the meeting, you can drop it off at the lapidary workshop or make arrangements to have it picked up. All donations are greatly appreciated! It is all of you that make a fun successful Silent Auction!

Once again, I am asking for a Junior Programs Coordinator! I am unable to continue in that capacity and I fear that if we do not find someone to take over at this time, the Junior Program will be discontinued indefinitely. If you are interested, I will be asking for a volunteer at the meeting! Thank you!!!

See you at on Saturday!
Colleen Denton

Prescott Gem and Mineral Club, February 3rd, 2018 , General Meeting Minutes

The meeting was held at the Moose Lodge, 6501 East 6th Street, Prescott Valley, AZ.

Call to order at 9:31 a.m. by President Colleen Denton. The Pledge of Allegiance is conducted.

Additional board members in attendance were: Nick Sacchetti, Shane Slay, Carolyn Johnson, John Munday, Gail Walker, Deja Jetmir and Melanie Capps. Board member Linda Loschke was absent.

Carolyn gave the treasurer's report:

Current Balances: Checking Account: \$ 3869.74, Escrow Account: \$ 505.25, Savings Account: \$ 13,859.39, Money Market Account: \$ 46,590.48 Total Club Funds: \$64,824.86

Nick gave programs update. Today he will give a talk on the Science of Polishing and Grinding. He gave an update of upcoming talks. He announced that there will be another mineral museum opening in Tucson that will also be run by the University of Arizona (along with the NNMRE museum in the works). The new museum will have very high-end specimens while the NNMRE museum will be more hands on and interactive. He announced that the club will not be donating to the NNMRE yet. The hope is to donate closer to completion and be able to help create the display the money will fund.

Nick gave an update on the microphone purchase for the club. He stated he upgraded some cables and worked on the connections for the old microphone. He is hoping this will fix the microphone problems, so the club won't have to buy a new one. We will see how it works out and go from there.

Shane gave a field trip update. He reported 17 people went on last month's field trip to Oatman for fire agate. He suggests members purchase good digging tools for the field trips. He will see about making a bulk purchase of slide hammers for the members to purchase from him. Shane and Steve Ellis gave information on the field trip for this month to Wiley Wells.

Colleen gave the Jr. Rockhound update. She reported the Jrs went to Pat McMahon's house for last month field trip. This month they will have a craft day at Colleen's house on the 10th and this month's meeting will go over maps.

Gail notified the club that she will be sending out emails on behalf of the Rocky Mountain Federation for donations for the annual meeting being held in North Carolina this year.

John Munday has nothing to report.

Melanie gave show update: She asks members to take rack cards to any shows they will be attending.

Steve Dudar gave workshop update. There were 44.5 hours of usage logged, and he trained 7 new people on the equipment.

Doris Edelman asks if we will be selling shirts at the show this year. Colleen states the board will discuss it at the meeting this month and come back with an answer.

Debbie Ramsey gave member's report: 99 members signed in today. She welcomed 3 guests and numerous new members.

Colleen asks if there are any corrections to minutes from January meeting. Dan Hunt states there were two instances where "rack" cards were referred to as "wrap" cards. Colleen noted the change. Motion by John Munday to approved as corrected, seconded by Steve Fox. The membership votes unanimously to accept with corrections. Colleen announces that we are still in need of new hospitality volunteer. Jim Turner volunteers.

Colleen announces that Clyde G. will be moving, and she is need of a backup person with a ¾ ton truck to volunteer to transport the trailer of tables used for the show that Clyde usually hauls for the club. Bill Bernard volunteers. John Munday thanks Clyde for all his help with the tables.

Colleen announces that Doris needs someone to volunteer to sit back with her during meetings to help sell shirts. Maggie Kilgore volunteers.

John Munday moves for break. Gail Walker seconds. The membership votes unanimously to break at 10:11 a.m. Meeting resumes at 10:32 a.m.

Nick gives a talk on "The Science of Polish and a Little on Grinding".

After the talk, three students of Kathy Messersmith's free jewelry class talk about how great the class is and encourages the members to take advantage of the classes.

John Munday moves for adjournment of the meeting. S. Ellis seconds. The membership votes unanimously to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 11:32 a.m.

Raffle follows adjournment.

Minutes Submitted by Deja Jetmir, Secretary

Prescott Gem and Mineral Club, February 21st, 2018 - Board Meeting Minutes

The meeting was held at the PGMC workshop, 438 Montezuma, Suite B, Prescott, Arizona, and called to order at 5:00 p.m. by President Colleen Denton.

Other officers in attendance were: Nick Sacchetti - VP Programs, Shane Slay - VP Field Trips, Deja Jetmir, Secretary, John Munday - Independent Director, Carolyn Johnson - Treasurer, Linda Loschke – Past President/Director, Melanie Capps - Show Chairman.

Colleen asks if there are any corrections to minutes from January board meeting. There are no changes. John Munday motions for minutes to be approved as written, Melanie seconds, the board agrees unanimously to approve minutes as written.

Nick gives programs update. This month Helen Harris will give a talk on carved gems. John Munday commended Nick on his talk he gave last month at the meeting. Nick also gives an update on the microphone issue. He states the headset microphone is in good working condition, it is just the handheld that needs to be replaced. He gives a recommendation for the microphone he wants to use. Colleen motions to purchase the microphone. John seconds, the board agrees unanimously for Nick to buy the new microphone.

Carolyn gives the treasures update. Carolyn reports on the club accounts: Checking: 2,834.85, Savings: 13,859.39, Escrow: 505.27. Money Market: 46,590.48, Accounts Total: \$63,789.99. Carolyn states the year's budget should not change much from last year.

Gail Walker is absent, no report from her.

Shane gives a field trip update. He states we had a good trip last week digging for geodes. Next month's trip will most likely be a make-up of the missed December trip to Copper Queen. He notes that this will be a perfect trip for members that own ATVs. He also notifies the board that he is looking for a backup once fire season begins so if he needs to miss a field trip there will be someone available to take his place.

Linda Loschke gives an update on the raffle prizes for the show. She spent \$382 on various raffle prizes that she

purchased in Quartzite. Linda also had a question about the board's approval last month for field trip gas reimbursement. The board gave clarification to her.

John Munday has nothing new to report.

Melanie gave a show update. She has announced that she will do advertising in the Daily Courier different this year. Instead of two weeks of advertising in the actual paper, she will instead advertise for a full month in the online version of the paper. She is also going to work on adjusting the club's website to improve promotion for the show.

Melanie asks about having an identification table at the entrance to the show this year since last year there were some guest who brought minerals with them for identification. Board discusses finding a volunteer and having a table at the entrance, open at certain times with a disclaimer. Guest will also not be able to take their minerals into the show after identification. Melanie asks board what she should report on each month. Board clarifies.

Melanie got the banner refurbishment quote back from Sir Speedy. It will be \$248.20 to fix 12 banners. This will come from the show budget. As of now, Melanie does not need a raise in the budget, but will keep the board notified if a bump is needed in the future.

Linda showed us a rockhounding bag she got while in Quartzite to see if the board wants to have some made for our club. She will bring to the monthly meeting to show the club to see who is interested.

Colleen shares that the rent for the workshop will likely be going up soon. The owner will send an email with the amount. We might have to start looking for a new space depending on how much it will increase.

Colleen notifies the board that because of work and other scheduling conflicts she will no longer be able to run the Jr. program. She states the activity is limited to only a couple of juniors as it is. She suggests combining the junior field trip with the regular monthly field trip when possible and looking for a replacement. If she cannot find someone to take over the responsibilities she will have to discontinue the junior program temporarily until a replacement is found. She will announce at the monthly meeting for volunteers.

Carolyn asks if the club website has the ability to add online payments, so the members can renew their membership online. The board likes the idea. She states she will investigate this to see if possible.

Deja asks on behalf of a club member if the PGMC car stickers can be made in a cling film for those who don't like to put stickers on their cars. Linda suggest using tape to temporarily attach the sticker on field trips days.

No further business is discussed. John motions to adjourn the meeting, Nick seconds, the board votes unanimously to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

Minutes Submitted by Deja Jetmir, Secretary

SHOWS IN ARIZONA AND VICINITY – 2018

MARCH

24-25—ANTHEM, ARIZONA: Annual show; Daisy Mountain Rock and Mineral Club, Boulder Creek High School/Boulder Creek High School; 40404 N. Gavilan Peak Pkwy; Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-4; Adults \$3, Seniors/Students \$2, Children under 12 free; It's a fun day for the whole family. The best part is the Children's educational and game corner where students can purchase 12 labeled keepsake samples and play inexpensive games to win special rock prizes. Vendors will show their wares of Authentic Jewelry, Beads, Meteorites, Fossils, Lapidary Equipment, Cabochons, Faceted and Polished Gems, Rock and Mineral Specimens, Rock Art, Wire Wrapped and Beaded Jewelry, Lab Generated Gems and much more. An amazing "Glow in the Dark" display of Fluorescent Rocks will be featured. Don't miss it! There will be hourly drawings for door prizes and a Silent Auction with collector quality gems and specimens. Admission is \$3 for Adults; \$2 for Students and Seniors; Children under 12 are free. Proceeds help fund a scholarship to a graduating student from Boulder

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Creek High School who will be pursuing studies in science. Find more information on our website www.dmrnc.com, Meet Up and Facebook, or call Ed Winbourne at (978) 460-1528. email : ewinbourne@gmail.com ; contact Ed Winbourne, (978)-460-1528; e-mail: ewinbourne@gmail.com; Web site: www.dmrnc.com

APRIL

28-28—CORNVILLE, ARIZONA: Show and sale; Verde River Rockhounds, Windmill Park; Cornville Road; Sat. 9-5; Free Admission; Vendors will be selling rocks and minerals, jewelry, crystals, slabs, geodes, rock art, cabochons, decorative yard rock, lapidary equipment, spheres, loose gems, petrified wood, and much more. Admission and parking are free. Come rock with us.; contact Jan Avery; e-mail: jaelav334@gmail.com; Web site: <http://www.verderiverrockhounds.com>

MAY

5-6—KINGMAN, , ARIZONA: Annual show; Mohave County Gemstoners, Kingman Academy of Learning, high school gym; 3420 N. Burbank; Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-4; Free Admission; Kids activities, silent auctions, Educational displays, rock and mineral dealers and displays, Jewelry and Gemstones for sale, along with mineral specimens, petrified wood and fossils, cabachons, slabs, cuttable stones, rock art and carvings, door prizes, food and fun. Play stump the geologist.; contact Ed Huskinson, 4804 Steinke Dr., Kingman, AZ 86409, (928)-757-8228; e-mail: huskye86401@gmail.com; Web site: www.gemstoners.org

JUNE

1-3—FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA: Annual show; Coconino Lapidary Club, Silver Saddle Outdoor Market; 9001 US-89 N, Hwy. 89 N and Silver Saddle Road; Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-4; Free Admission; We have a large kids zone, with lots of things to do. Raffle drawings and rocks, minerals, fossil, gems, jewelry and other items for sale.; contact Wayne Scott, Flagstaff, AZ, (928)-607-3185; e-mail: coconinolapidaryclub@gmail.com; Web site: flagstaffmineralandrock.org

JULY

7-8—PINETOP, ARIZONA: Annual show; White Mountain Gem & Mineral Club, Hon-Dah Casino & Resort; 777 Highway 260; Sat. 9-6, Sun. 10-4; Admission \$2; 21st Gem and Mineral Show in an indoor facility. Included will be vendors, displays, raffles, kids activities, jewelry, minerals, and fossils. ; contact Gary Alves, PO Box 3504, Show Low, AZ 85902, (575)-495-0242; e-mail: garyalves.chairman@gmail.com; Web site: www.whitemountain-azrockclub.org

AUGUST

3-5—PRESCOTT VALLEY, ARIZONA: Show and sale; Prescott Gem & Mineral Club, Prescott Valley Event Center; 1301 Main St; Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-4; Adults \$5, Seniors/Students \$4, Children under 12 free w/ paid adult; 15th Annual Prescott Gem & Mineral Show/Sale Vendors with a large variety of Gem & Mineral related products. Vendors will feature fine mineral specimens, crystals, gemstones, jewelry, beads, fossils, meteorites, lapidary equipment, tools, findings and much more. Demonstrations on wire wrapping, Genie equipment, geode splitting, gold panning and more. Junior rock hound area will exhibit their collection of minerals. Also a spinning wheel to win samples of minerals they have collected. Raffle ticket will be given for each paid admission to win valuable prizes. Fluorescent Rock & Mineral tent where you can see what a plain looking rock looks like under black light. Exhibit cases from our members will be available for viewing. The Event Center is located on the corner of Glassford Hill Rd. & Florentine. Free Parking.; contact Melanie Capps, 7485 E. Horizon Way, Prescott Valley, AZ 86315, (208)-818-2363; e-mail: melaniecapps123@gmail.com; Web site: www.prescottgemmineral.org

OCTOBER

13-14—SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA: Annual show; Huachuca Mineral and Gem Club, Cochise College; 901 N. Colombo Ave; Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-4; Free Admission; Geode cutting/sales, free gem stone identification, family friendly, all handicapped accessible, free parking; contact Maudie Bailey, 5036 S. San Carlos Ave, Sierra Vista, AZ 85650, (520)-249-1541; e-mail: gmbailey@msn.com; Web site: huachucamineralandgemclub.info