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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.rmfmts.org

ESM -Earth Science Museum www.earthsciencemuseum.org

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Future Rockhounds of--	Vacant			
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:

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:

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!!

Celia Burrows * Bob Dunnam * Nivare * Jim & Sue Scherf * William Simpson

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. If you have not paid your dues, then you are no longer a member. A roster will be provided at the work shop to verify your membership. You will no longer receive the newsletter.

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

YOU KNOW YOU'RE A ROCKHOUND IF

****You decide not to get married because you'd rather keep the rock.****

A WORD OR THREE FROM OUR SHOW CHAIR

Just a FYI to you all, starting with the May meeting I will have all the sign-up sheets on the table. You will see the table as soon as you walk in the door, so don't worry you won't miss it. !!!

Get your minds working on the position/positions you are planning on volunteering for (hint). All the pens will be working this year, so not to fear, plenty to go around and no fighting for a working pen : >)

Show is doing great, 99% of the vendors are returning. The vendor that is not returning is retiring (pretty rude if you ask me).

Anyway I wished her well and thanked her for being such a loyal participant of our show. No worries, I have 25 on the waiting list, some good, some not so good.

The vendors that come back year after year always comment not only on how well the show is run and attended, but to all the volunteers we have and what a great job you all do to help. So many applicant vendors say they have heard from other vendors what a great show this is and want to be added to our waiting list. Again I say, if it wasn't for you the show would be a bust....so THANK YOU in advance.

I am looking forward to the 15th Annual Prescott Gem & Mineral Show, I hope you all are also!!!!

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!!

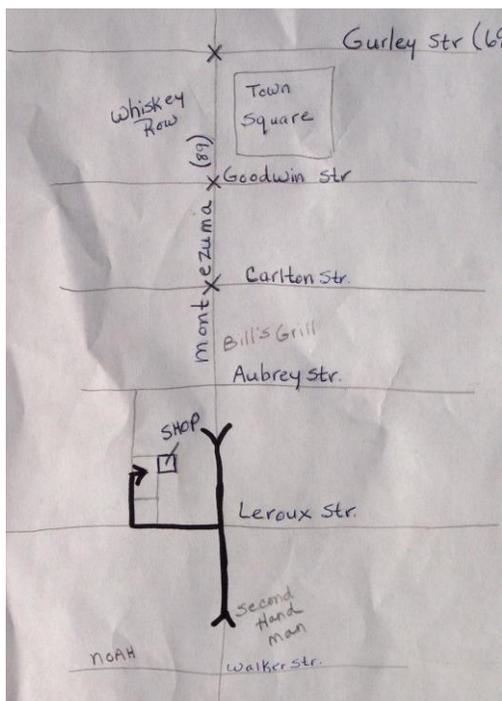
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WORKSHOP HOURS and ADDRESS

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.



APRIL 2018

April 2018 Field Trip

The April field trip is to Rodeo Flats (Camp Verde area) on the 21st, leaving from the dirt parking lot across from Blue Hills Café at 8 a.m. There are a lot of different colors of agate, druzies, and jasper. The sky is the limit on different types of rocks and minerals! So, let's all go and make a day of it. Bring your quads and side-by-sides, this is the perfect place to ride! If you missed the March field trip, you missed out on a fun time; a gorgeous day with lots of specimens collected, rough materials for cutting and polishing, also yard pieces that are too big for a rock cabinet.

Don't forget temperatures are warming up, so bring lots of water and Gatorade. You should also wear boots and always be alert for snakes and scorpions. Fire danger is already creeping up on us, so be very alert and careful on the trip. Thank you and see you next weekend for our club meeting.

Shane Slay – Vice President Field Trips



NICK SACCKETTI–VICE PRESIDENT PROGRAMS

Up-Coming PGMC Programs

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

Hello everyone!!! I trust all of you had a wonderful Easter Holiday!!!! It is time for our Annual Silent Auction! We have some great items that have been graciously donated so far for the auction! There will be some awesome rough material, slabs, finished jewelry, equipment, and more... If you have not made a donation yet and mean to bring your items the day of the auction, please provide the appropriate information about the item/s you are donating such as: name of item, location of where it is from if known, and estimated value (also if known). This is an auction so beginning bids should be expected to be reasonable to allow bidding!

I look forward to seeing you all at the meeting! We will have a little bit of business then a lot of fun!!!

See you at on Saturday!

Colleen Denton

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

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

Call to order at 9:33 a.m. by President Colleen Denton. The Pledge of Allegiance is conducted.

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

Carolyn gave the treasurer's report: Current Balances: Checking Account: \$ 2452.62, Escrow Account: \$ 505.29, Savings Account: \$ 13,860.07, Money Market Account: \$ 47,619.46, Total Club Funds: \$64,437.44

Nick gave programs update. He announced today Helen Serra-Herman will give a talk on Carved Gems Inspiration and Skills. He also gave a run down of the rest of the year's programs he has scheduled.

Gail gave an update to the members who have been asking how to find rockhounding spots when they are going out of town. Gail states to check out the Rocky Mountain Federation website and click on the state you are visiting. From there, find contact names and numbers of clubs in the area. She states the link to the RMF is on the club's website. You can also look into field guides for the area you will be visiting.

John Munday announces that the rent for the workshop will be going up, possibly as much as double what the club currently pays. He asks if anyone knows of a space about 400 sq ft with electricity, water and heat that they get in contact with him. Colleen states she is waiting on an email with the new rent specified before we make any decisions on if we will move spaces.

Melanie gave show update: She asks members to let her know on what she would like reported at each meeting. She also announces that there will be an identification table at this year's show. It will be at the entrance and any rocks that are identified cannot be brought into the venue afterwards. She asks for volunteers for the limited times the table will be open. She also asks the members to start thinking about what roles they would like to volunteer for during the show. She states you can sign up for more than one role.

Doris asks if the shirts and hats will be sold during the show. Colleen states the board is still discussing this and will let her know.

Other show related notifications are that the raffle table will be staged at the entrance this year instead of inside, and geodes will be allowed into the venue to be split. Gail and Linda both think the geodes should be tagged when entering to identify them as the person's property and not bought at the show.

The show's admission will be the same. John Munday goes over the new parking lot charge of \$500 a day the club must pay the venue. He states the vendors will absorb the costs to keep the visitor's ticket price the same as last year.

Steve Dudar gave workshop update. There were 70 hours of usage logged, which is a new record. He notes that the workshop is a great benefit to the club members and should be continued. He states that some equipment was donated, and he will be looking at it to see if any can be used for the silent auction next month.

Keith reminds us that the lapidary class at the college is good for knowledge and scholarships through the club are available. Linda gives a field trip update for Shane who is absent. This month's trip will be to Copper Queen mine on Mingus Mountain on March 17th. He encourages everyone to bring their off-road vehicles to explore and do some true rockhounding.

Linda then shows a bag she purchased while in Quartzite. She asks if the club would be interested in having these made for members to purchase. She received a quote from the same company that prints our shirts. She gives quote information and asks who is interested. Many members raise their hands. The discussion is paused for Maggie to give a member update to see if we have enough for a quorum.

Maggie states there are 88 members signed in today and welcomes new members and guests in attendance.

The discussion about the bags continues. A motion is made by Sharon Aulis to have the bags made. Charlotte Picasso seconds. The membership votes unanimously to have the bags made.

Further discussion ensues about the bags with many member's stating that these should be sold at the show as well. Lots of discussion is brought about the quantity to purchase, different designs to be presented and the need for more quotes to be obtained before we vote on purchasing the bags.

Dana Ramsey motions to table the discussion until the next meeting until more quotes are obtained, Steve Fox seconds. The membership votes unanimously to table the discussion.

Doris Edelman states that she needs more brown and green hats ordered. Colleen makes a note of it.

Colleen gives a Jr's update. She asks for a volunteer for the junior program as she can longer do it. If no one volunteers, she states the program will have to be discontinued indefinitely. She asks for any volunteers to speak to her at break. Nick gives clarification that the role is more of a facilitator. They will schedule the programs for the juniors, not necessarily give them. Questions and discussion were had about various aspects.

Colleen give an update about Kathy Messersmith's jewelry classes. She says they are going very well and to sign up if you would like to learn.

Colleen states that Clyde Griffith has invited the club to come to his house March 17 and 18 to take as many rocks from his property as they would like. She states to see her at break to get his address.

Steve Dudar reminds the club that he has a sign-up sheet for anyone who is new to the workshop in the back.

No further business is discussed.

John Munday moves for break. Robin Albert seconds. The membership votes unanimously to break at 10:20 a.m.

Meeting resumes at 10:40 a.m.

Helen Serra-Herman gives a talk about "Carved Gems Inspiration and Skills"

Delores moves for adjournment of the meeting. John Munday seconds. The membership votes unanimously to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Raffle follows adjournment.

Minutes Submitted by Deja Jetmir, Secretary

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

The meeting was held at the PGMC workshop, 438 Montezuma, Suite B, Prescott, Arizona, and called to order at 4:56 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, Gail Walker – Club liaison.

Colleen asks if there are any corrections to minutes from February board meeting. There are no changes. John Munday motions for minutes to be approved as written, Linda seconds, the board agrees unanimously to approve minutes as written. Nick gives programs update. He states all upcoming programs are in the newsletter. There will be no talk at the upcoming meeting since it is the silent auction. He lets the board know he is very happy with the new microphone and may consider replacing the headset with one that will work with the new receiver. He will wait to see how the headset continues to work.

Carolyn gives the treasures update. Carolyn reports on the club accounts: Checking: 2,701.99, Savings: 13,860.07, Escrow: 505.29, Money Market: 47,619.46, Accounts Total: \$64,686.81. Carolyn states that she needs to know when Melanie will start writing checks for the show in August, so she can transfer money. Melanie is absent, John states not until about May or June.

Shane gives a field trip update. He states we had a great trip last week. Next month's trip will most likely be to Rodeo Flats to dig for plume agate and druzy on the 21st. He will go on a pre-trip to see if the club should go.

Colleen states that the trailer with the tables for the show has been relocated from Clyde's house to her own.

Gail announces that she has received the certificate of liability insurance from the Rocky Mountain Federation. She still needs to get the insurance certifications for the upcoming shows. She will need to wait until the contracts are signed and the dates given to obtain those. She also lets the board know that in going through the Rocky Mountain Federation's newsletter, she came across a lot of useful information and that the RMF encourages everyone to read it. So, she wants to let the members know that they should read it as well. She will make a note in the newsletter to advise members to do so.

Gail asks if the Jr. Rockhound program is still on hold. Colleen states yes. She advises for the new volunteer (once there is one) to contact the person who runs the "Pebble Pups" program for the RMF for help. Gail also states that when she looked on the RMF website by state, the AZ link gave 10 gem shows, but only one had a date for the 2018 year. She wondered why our show is not showing up with the correct date? Linda advises that the date can't be posted until the contract is signed for the show. Discussion was had about who actually lets the RMF know the date once the contract is signed. Melanie will be asked who supplies that information to the RMF.

Gail also lets the board know that in the RMF newsletter, there were a couple of pages that look like the club's rack cards of advertisements for shows. She asks if the board knows if we can advertise in the newsletter as well. The board encourages Gail to find out if there is a cost and to definitely advertise if it is free. Gail also asks if anyone sends the PGMC newsletter to the RMF for posting? The board is not sure, so Gail will ask Maggi Lieber if she does.

Linda Loschke states that she informed the board back in November of last year that the pop-up tent that the club uses for Sale on the Square has a spring that is broken. She got recommendations from Vince Albert and he recommended a \$279 Easy Up waterproof tent for purchase. Gail motions to purchase the tent, Shane 2nds. The board votes unanimously for Linda to purchase said tent.

Linda also states she went back to the club's T-shirt supplier and brought back some bag samples for the board to look at. She presents three options and give prices. The board states which option they like the best and the price break they prefer. They also discuss if the bags should be sold at the show. Linda will bring all bags, price options, and the option to sell at the show to the general meeting to show the members so they can vote on their preferences. Colleen discusses about putting a picture on the bag rather than the club logo for the show purchases, the board agrees that the bags should just have the club logo. Deja asks if we have to pay taxes if we sell the bags at the show for a profit. Linda states no, because the club is a non-profit we do not have to pay sales taxes to the state. Linda lets Carolyn know she will need half of the funds for the bags up front when she places the order.

John Munday states no one has come to him with any suggestions for the new site for the workshop.

Colleen states she has received a few emails from members about prospective sites. All of them were around \$850 a month for rent. She also stated that the owner of the current workshop site finally emailed her with a rough figure of \$650 a month for the new rent. The owner asked for the club to expand to two spaces, but the board thinks the current space is fine and don't want to pay double the rent. John states he will go look at the places the members have suggested, but most likely the club will stay put in the current workshop if the rent will be \$650.

Colleen states since the Jr. Rockhound program is on hold, she needs to put all the supplies into storage. However, there are way too many items to fit in the current storage unit. She advises that we should put the rough material into the monthly raffle and store the nice specimens and supplies for when the Jr. Rockhound program gets picked back up. Linda volunteers to help Colleen go through all the material. Deja will help at a later date if it is not completed by Linda and Colleen. Colleen clarifies that the kid's area will still remain at the show in August and that anything that has to do with club business will be kept and stored.

No further business is discussed. John motions to adjourn the meeting, Nick seconds, the board votes unanimously to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 5:51 p.m.

Minutes Submitted by Deja Jetmir, Secretary

SHOWS IN ARIZONA AND VICINITY – 2018

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