



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.rmfmts.org

ESM -Earth Science Museum www.earthsciencemuseum.org

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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:

Aug-No Mtg Due to Our Show

Sep 1st

Oct 6th

Nov 3rd

Dec 1st – Holiday Potluck

Future Board Meeting Dates:

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!!

Sarah Jaslow * Cheryl McVay * Beth Wisinski * Don Zieman

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

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

2018 dues were to be paid in January. If you are a returning member and are paying late we will need all your information as if you were a new member. Pay your dues by mail at PGMC P O Box 3623 Chino Valley AZ 86323. Please make your check out to PGMC. Family dues are \$18. Single dues are \$12. Any questions please contact Debbie Ramsey via email at debra_326@hotmail.com or call 928-379-6983 Stickers are to be put on all vehicles that are going on field trips. Put sticker on back window top left corner. If you paid by mail and attend our meetings please let membership know and we can give you a sticker. Badges will be ordered after attending two meetings. Please let membership know when you have attended two meetings.

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 went to a rock festival and you hate music. ****

A WORD OR THREE FROM OUR SHOW CHAIR

OK Folks, the time has arrived for our annual Prescott Gem and Mineral Show and Sale, but you already knew that unless you've been out of the country!! If you haven't already made arrangements to work the show in some capacity do not despair, just show up and I'm sure someone will put you to work. Set up is Thursday at 8AM and all hands on deck would make the work go faster. Plus, you get treated to a pizza lunch afterwards. Who could resist that offer!

So, let's all work towards making this, the 15th annual show, our best ever. I know you won't disappoint.

Melanie - Show Chair

208-818-2363

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

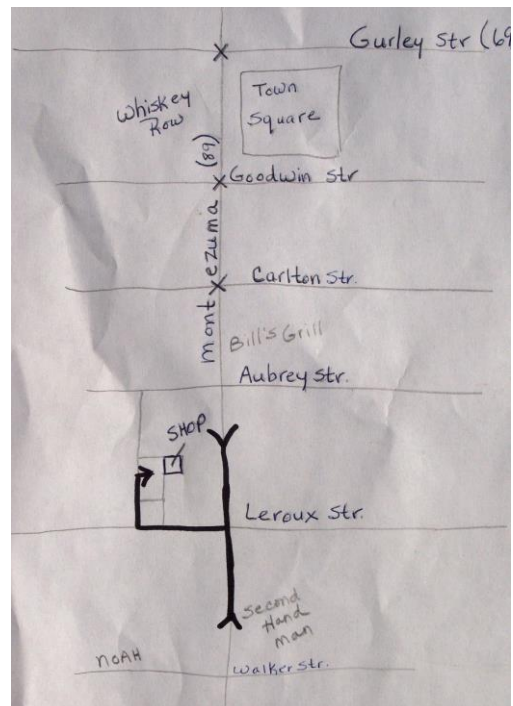
WORKSHOP HOURS and ADDRESS

THE WORKSHOP WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL AFTER OUR SHOW BECAUSE, WELL YOU BETTER ALL BE AT THE SHOW!!!! WORKSHOP WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY AUGUST 7th

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.



FIELD TRIP REPORT

No field trip this month This is my last year as field trip leader. I cannot run again. If you are interested in running for field trip leader in November, please let me know. I will help you all I can next year. It would be great if you could go on pre-field trips with me this year and accompany me on scheduled field trips. You don't have to do trips all by yourself; you can form a committee to help you.

Shane Slay

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

https://www.facebook.com/pages/Prescott-Gem-and-Mineral-Club/1634964643402533?ref=aymt_homepage_panel



NICK SACCKETTI-VICE PRESIDENT PROGRAMS

Up-Coming PGMC Programs

May: Barry & Rita Loucks For May, our speaker will be Barry Loucks, who was the photographer for an exploration expedition of the Lechuguilla cave in New Mexico a number of years ago. Barry and his wife Rita will be presenting an old-fashioned slide show (yes, actual photographic slides) and showing us a map of the cave - it should be a unique story!

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! The Gem Show is finally upon us! I am looking forward to another great show and hope to see all of you there! Remember that we will be setting up for the show on Thursday, August 2nd at 8:00am and though we have several that signed up to help, we can always use more! If you did not sign up, suit up show up and help out anyway!!! Get ready for some fun!! See you there!

Colleen Denton – President

CLUB TOTE BAGS

Linda Loschke will be selling PGMC Tote Bags at the show this weekend. The price is \$8.00 each.



Prescott Gem and Mineral Club, July 7th, 2018, General Meeting Minutes

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

Call to order at 9:32 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, Deja Jetmir, Shane Slay and Melanie Capps.

Carolyn gave the treasurer's report:

Current Balances: Checking Account: \$ 6,371.68, Escrow Account: \$ 5,948.79, Savings Account: \$8,862.14, Money Market Account: \$ 47,650.74, total Club Funds: \$68,833.35

Carolyn states there is an outstanding check for \$4,000 for the show. Colleen states the treasure's report will be filed.

Nick gave programs update. The talk today will cover how natural and man-made caves are formed. He states the rest of the year's programs is in the newsletter.

Shane gives field trip update. He states that field trips will resume soon and that if you are out on your own, be careful and stay out of restricted areas. Shane announces that Mike Brody is being treated naturally for cancer in Mexico and asks for everyone to keep him in their thoughts. He also reminds us that this is his final year he will be able to be the field trip coordinator and people need to think about volunteering.

No report from Gail due to absence. Colleen mentions that Gail sent cards to Mike Brody and Stephanie Allen.

John Munday has nothing to report.

Melanie gave a show update. She still needs volunteers for the show. She also needs covered trucks and vans to transport show items. A ¾ ton truck is needed to transport the trailer with all of the tables for the show. Ronnie Whorton volunteers his truck. Linda adds that people can sign up for more than one job for more than one day for the show. Colleen announces that there will be the 4th annual BBQ at her house for everyone that volunteers for the show.

Linda gives the workshop update in Steve Dudar's absence. June had 60 hours logged which is normal for the summer month.

Debbie states there are 74 members signed in today and welcomes 4 new members and 4 guests in attendance. Debbie also reminds everyone to use the club sticker if they plan on going on field trips.

Colleen asks if there are any corrections to last month's minutes. John Munday motions to accept the minutes as written, Paul Greminger seconds, the members vote unanimously to accept the minutes as written.

No more old business is discussed. Colleen announces that shirts and bags are on sale in the back.

Keith announces he is starting his 18th year at Yavapai, and that there is still room in his classes starting in August. He encourages everyone to sign up and use the club's scholarship.

Kathy Messersmith announces that she has been ill the past month and hasn't been able to hold any classes. She hopes to start having them back up the first week of August. Colleen clarifies to the members what Kathy teaches in her classes.

Ronnie Whorton motions to take a break, Terry Greminger seconds, the members unanimously agree to take a break at 9:55.

Meeting resumes at 10:20 a.m.

The members receive a talk on cave formations.

Steve Fox motions to adjourn, John Munday seconds, the membership votes unanimously to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 11:17 a.m.

Raffle follows adjournment.

Minutes Submitted by Deja Jetmir, Secretary

Prescott Gem and Mineral Club, July 18th, 2018 - Board Meeting Minutes

The meeting was held at the PGMC workshop, 438 Montezuma, Suite B, Prescott, Arizona, and called to order at 5:01 p.m. by President Colleen Denton.

Other officers in attendance were: Nick Sacchetti - VP Programs, Deja Jetmir- Secretary, John Munday - Independent Director, Carolyn Johnson - Treasurer, and Melanie Capps – Show Chairman, Linda Loschke – Past President, Gail Walker – Club Liaison.

Shane Slay was absent.

Colleen asks if there are any corrections to minutes from June's 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. There will be no talk in August due to Gem Show. He states he has enough volunteers for the ID table.

The Board discussed the number of volunteers for the show. They feel confident there will be enough volunteers by the show date.

Carolyn gives the treasurer's update. Carolyn reports on the club accounts: Checking: 5216.64, Savings: 8862.14, Escrow: 5948.79, Money Market: 47647.66, Accounts Total: \$67675.23. Carolyn discussed with the Board about having enough change on hand for the show this year.

Gail has nothing to report. She asks if she should bring business cards to the show to pass out. Melanie confirms she should. Linda states that they may be short on trucks for transporting items to the show She asks for an email to be sent to the members to make sure we have adequate volunteers.

John Monday discussed splitting up the money market account into two smaller accounts and put separate people in charge of each to ensure security for the money of the club.

Melanie gives a show update. She brought the show map with the vendor booths and club table's layout. She presented tickets that had been made up for the ID table, so someone could get back into the show. John asks tickets to be made for the Geode table as well. Melanie changed the radio station advertising, so it would be playing at a better time. She also stated that the station would be at the show on Saturday doing a remote broadcast and giving away free tickets to the show. She also let us know that anyone advertising during the show would get 2 to 4 VIP free tickets to the show. She then shared the new way the ticket sellers will track how many people will be in attendance. Gail asks for clarification on raffle, Melanie explains.

The Board discussed and agreed that any new members of the club that want to be a vendor for the show will need to volunteer and work a show first.

No further business is discussed. John motions to adjourn the meeting, Gail seconds, the board votes unanimously to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Minutes Submitted by Deja Jetmir, Secretary

SHOWS IN ARIZONA AND VICINITY – 2018

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: huachucaminerallandgemclub.info