



# TAILINGS

JULY 2018 EDITION

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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)

ESM -Earth Science Museum [www.earthsciencemuseum.org](http://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:

July 7<sup>th</sup>

Aug-No Mtg Due to Our Show

Sep 1<sup>st</sup>

Oct 6<sup>th</sup>

Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>

Dec 1<sup>st</sup> – Holiday Potluck

Future Board Meeting Dates:

July 18<sup>th</sup>

Aug 15<sup>th</sup>

Sep 19<sup>th</sup>

Oct 17<sup>th</sup>

Nov 14<sup>th</sup>

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!!**

**BILL BARTLETT**

**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](mailto: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 25<sup>th</sup> of the month for insertion into the newsletter**

8" LORTONE DOUBLE ARBOR. LORTONE ARBOR IS SET UP FOR CORUMDUM USAGE. INCLUDED IS APROXAMATELY 6" OF A 8" WHEEL. ALSO 4- 8" SANDING DRUM ASSEMBLIES ALONG WITH 24 NEW SANDING BELTS AND LOADS OF USED ONES. THREE 8" FLAT DISCS. ONE DIAMOND POINT WHEEL DRESSER AND ONE TOOL REST. TWO FULL SPLASH GUARD ASSEMBLIES AND A 1/3 HP MOTOR. UNIT IS ATTACHED TO A 24" x40" SHEET OF PLYWOOD. THIS UNIT CAN BE EASILY CONVERTED TO DIAMOND USAGE IF YOU DESIRE.

CONTACT MAX HATCH AT 928 636-0946 WITH YOUR BEST OFFER

## YOU KNOW YOU'RE A ROCKHOUND IF

\*\*\*\*\* You send your family on ahead into MacDonal'd's so you can check the gravel in the flower beds. \*\*\*\*\*

### A WORD OR THREE FROM OUR SHOW CHAIR

The time has flown by, already we are down to the wire with the show, only 4 weeks left (as of our July meeting on the 7th) The sign-up sheets will again be on the table when you first come in so don't be shy. We are really hurting for help. We need all of the spots filled, and some of our positions have only 2 people signed up. I know you all step up to the plate when the show comes closer, but my poor heart can't take all this stress. :-} Remember this is our big money maker for our club and our mission to teach all about geology and Mother Earth. It helps fund all the activities we do, scholarships, juniors, school lectures, our meeting speakers, our potlucks and of course our workshop. All of the new members we signed up last year, this is a golden opportunity to learn more about the workings of your club and it's annual show and to meet more members outside of the meetings. So please, if you haven't signed up yet and want to, please call me and I will add your name to a position that we are short on, or that you want. And don't be afraid of trying something new, none of the volunteer positions is rocket science and who knows, you could have a lot of fun!!! If I don't answer I have a very friendly voice mail you can leave a message on, and I will return your call  
Thank you in advance.

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](mailto: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!*

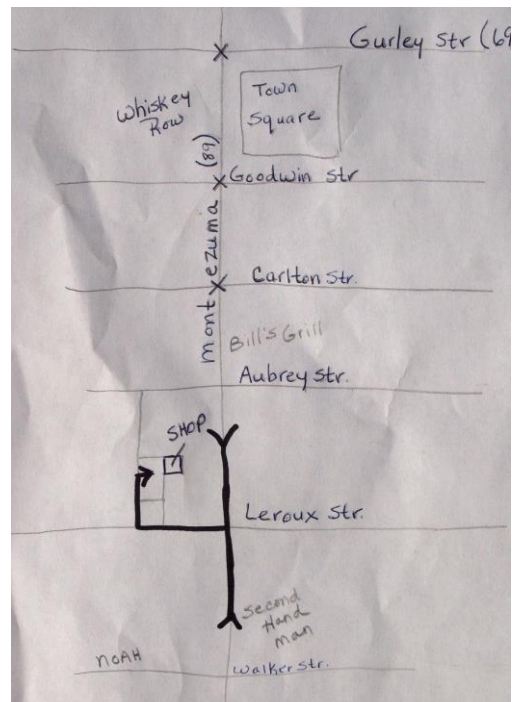
Patrick Denton – Raffle/Silent Auction Volunteer

### WORKSHOP HOURS and ADDRESS

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](mailto:Stevedudar@hotmail.com) for more information.

Below is a map to help you find the workshop.



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## FIELD TRIP REPORT

Hi folks. No field trips until fire danger is lifted. 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.

Please be careful if you go out on your own. Carry plenty of water and watch for snakes.

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](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!

July: Anna Domitrovic Will be discussing the process of cave formation, both natural & manmade.

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

## **CLUB TOTE BAGS**

Linda Loschke will be selling PGMC Tote Bags at the July meeting. The price is \$8.00 each. They will also be for sale at the Show in August.



## **PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE**

Can you believe it is already July and our show is just around the corner! We will not have a meeting in August because our show will be going on, but Maggi will still put out a newsletter. If you haven't signed up to work at the show, Melanie will have sign-up sheets at the July meeting or call her at 208-818-2363. We still have several spots that need to be filled so please help us make this an even more successful show than ever before!

For those of you who do volunteer to help at the show will be cordially invited to attend the 4th Annual BBQ/Potluck at Patrick and Colleen's house at the end of August! This has been a wonderful get together to just socialize and enjoy some great food and awesome company!! We would love to see it continue to grow! Date and time to be announced in the August Newsletter!

Don't forget about elections in November. Offices open for election are President, Independent Director, Vice President of Field Trips and Club Liaison. (Both the positions for Independent Director and Vice President of Field Trips are terming out and MUST be replaced!!!) Look for more details in the upcoming newsletters. Nominations will start in October.

See you at the meeting.  
Colleen Denton - President

## **Prescott Gem and Mineral Club, June 2nd, 2018, General Meeting Minutes**

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

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by President Colleen Denton. President Denton leads the Pledge of Allegiance.

Additional board members in attendance are: John Munday, Shane Slay, Linda Loschke, Carolyn Johnson, Gail Walker and Melanie Capps. Absent: Nick Sacchetti and Deja Jetmir. Linda Loschke fills in as Secretary.

Treasurer Carolyn Johnson gives the Treasurer's report. Current Balances: Checking Account: \$4,292.08, Escrow Account: \$9,948.44, Savings Account: \$8,861.78, Money Market: 47,647.66. Total Funds: \$70,749.96. Nick absent, so no Programs report.

Shane gives the field trip update. All field trips are suspended due to excess fire danger. Most of the national forest is closed. If you do go out, please be careful and smart; watch for scorpions and snakes. Mike Brody was to lead some field trips this summer, but that's been cancelled for health reasons. Steve Ellis' trip to New Mexico is also suspended due to dry conditions.

Gail Walker reminds members that the Rocky Mountain Federation Newsletter is available on their website. The link is in our newsletter.

Dayle Wilson announces that some members will be selling at the club booth on the Square next weekend and handing out Show flyers. Come down and visit.

Colleen announces that the program for next month will be Anna Domitrovic. She will speak on the process of cave formation, both natural and man-made.

John Munday announces that he will be signing the contract for the workshop next week. We got an insurance rider for insurance for the shop.

Melanie reminds members that volunteer sign-up sheets are on the table in the hallway. We need a lot more volunteers. Otherwise, everything is going okay.

Linda gives the workshop report. Steve is on vacation until July 13. We had another good month in May. Usage was 101 hours. Mark Wenden has been trained to be foreman and will be taking most of Linda's Fridays. Mark, Colleen, Linda and Paul Greminger will be covering Steve's Fridays and Saturdays while he is gone.

Debbie Ramsey gives a membership report. We have 60 members and 2 guests in attendance. Debbie reminds members to put the stickers in the rear window of their vehicles which is very helpful on field trips.

President Colleen asks if there are any changes to the May Minutes published in the newsletter. John Munday makes motion to accept Minutes as written. Gail Walker seconds. Motion passes.

President Colleen asks if there is any old business. None.

President Colleen asks if there is any new business. None.

Ronnie Whorton makes motion to adjourn meeting. Paul Greminger seconds. Motion passes.

Meeting adjourns at 10:14 a.m.

Annual Spring Fling follows with lots of delicious food. Yummy!

Submitted by Linda Loschke (Thanks for filling in !!)

### **Prescott Gem and Mineral Club, June 20th, 2018 - Board Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was held at the PGMC workshop, 438 Montezuma, Suite B, Prescott, Arizona, and called to order at 4:59 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, Gail Walker – Club Liaison, Carolyn Johnson - Treasurer, Melanie Capps – Show Chairman, and Linda Loschke – Director/Past President.

Colleen asks if there are any corrections to minutes from May'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. He also states he will be pulling the fluorescent rock display from storage to make sure it is in good working order for the show.

Carolyn gives the treasurer's update. Carolyn reports on the club accounts: Checking: 7,466.66, Savings: 8,861.78, Escrow: 5,948.44, Money Market: 47,647.66, Accounts Total: \$69,924.54. Carolyn moved \$4,000 from escrow to checking to pay the invoice for the show once it arrives. Carolyn confirmed the rent amount with John Munday (\$600 + 2.75% tax) to begin paying it electronically in July.

Linda reminded everyone that the workshop is closed the week of July 4<sup>th</sup>.

Shane gives a field trip update. He states we are still in Stage 2 fire restrictions so no field trips until September. He will be

doing some pre-trips to figure out where we will go in September. He reminds everyone that we need to start looking for a replacement for him when his term is up at the end of the year.

Gail Walker states she has purchased more business cards and rack cards for the club. She also sent the insurance rider to John.

Linda announces she will be selling the bags again at the next meeting. Gail thinks someone should make an announcement during the meeting that Linda is selling the bags and Colleen states she will do that.

John Monday states the rental contract has been signed for the workshop. He also gives Colleen an updated job description for his position that is also up at the end of the year. John says he has a Robert's Rules Book to donate to whomever takes his position, and he has a binder that covers the past four years that will help the person who takes over.

Melanie gives a show update. She states she has obtained good geodes. She bought two years' worth to get a better price and will only bring half to this year's show and save the rest for next year. John states if we want to use the thunder eggs Colleen purchased previously, they will need to be cut beforehand. Linda clarified with John the rules regarding keeping half the geodes for next year's show before the club has voted on having one. John says the Board can agree to keeping them without the show being voted on. John may try to go get the splitter before the show to make sure it is in good working order.

Melanie states she has replaced 5 vendors and still has 2 more to go. Linda and Melanie will also work next year to crack down on cheap bulk junk imports to ensure the quality of offerings at the show. Melanie says we still need more sign-ups for volunteers but isn't worried because most people wait until the last minute to sign up when they know their schedules.

Linda states she did well on the show on the square last weekend and handed out lots of flyers.

The Board discusses the bathrooms at the workshop. Colleen keeps calling the new property management to make sure they are kept clean. John Munday went and inspected and stated they both looked better and there is a new privacy lock on the women's restroom.

No further business is discussed. Gail motions to adjourn the meeting, Nick seconds, the board votes unanimously to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 5:44 p.m.

Minutes Submitted by Deja Jetmir, Secretary

## **SHOWS IN ARIZONA AND VICINITY – 2018**

### **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](http://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](http://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](http://huachucamineralandgemclub.info)