



TAILINGS

MAY 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
- 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	
Workshop Foreman-----	Steve Dudar-----	201-873-9645-----	Volunteer	

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:

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:

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!!

Douglas Tilley & Debbie Eastman * Deb Cashen * John Eller * Robbi, Shiri, Asher, Azir & Shosshana Benhuri * Peter, Amanda & Gavino Cushman * Stanley, Turtle, Joe, Tracy & Maddie Freshour * Arlie Johnson * Barbara & Burt Jones * Jaden & Brendyn Wakefield * Karri Denton & J D Ray

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

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

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

Highland Park 10-inch slab & trim rock saw. Nearly new blade. \$80.00 or best offer.
Call TED at 928-708-0282

We'd like to introduce ourselves and our business, GEOdysey, LLC to the club members. We moved to Sedona from the Denver area in November 2017, and will be continuing our mineral business in Arizona. Zelda and Pat both have degrees in geology, and have been collecting minerals and fossils for many years. GEOdysey sells affordable, good-quality minerals and fossils, and was in business in Denver for over 20 years, primarily selling at local club shows, from our home, and on the internet. This year we also sold at a Tucson show. You can see the types of specimens that we sell on our web site, www.geodysey-rocks.com. We also have a Facebook page, GEOdysey LLC. We shop hard to find the best specimens at the most affordable prices, selecting individual specimens when we can, and do not buy large lots of minerals sight unseen. Our specimen buying has included travel overseas to Bulgaria, Namibia, and Morocco. We also buy mineral collections, and would be happy to evaluate collections that are for sale.

In addition to our minerals and fossils, Zelda also makes glass, wire-wrapped, embroidered, and beaded jewelry, and she has taught several wire-wrapping classes in Denver.

We look forward to seeing you at club events and local shows. If you see something on our web site that you like, send us an email at ptucci@sprintmail.com

Pat Tucci & Zelda Bailey

YOU KNOW YOU'RE A ROCKHOUND IF

**** You shouted "Obsidian!" to a theater full of movie-goers while watching the Shawshank Redemption. ****

A WORD OR THREE FROM OUR SHOW CHAIR

Remember, at the May meeting, I will have the sign-up sheets available on the table by the entrance. Feel free to sign up for multiple positions. You are not limited to only one position.

Everything is going smoothly so far, contracts being returned, advertising being arranged,

Thanks again to all you that volunteers. You make my job so much easier.

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

A WORD FROM JOHN MUNDAY, OUR INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR

We have received the draft lease agreement for the workshop. It's more pricy than we'd like, but we have yet to find a reasonably priced alternative. We'll discuss the lease at the next Club meeting.

John Munday

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!!

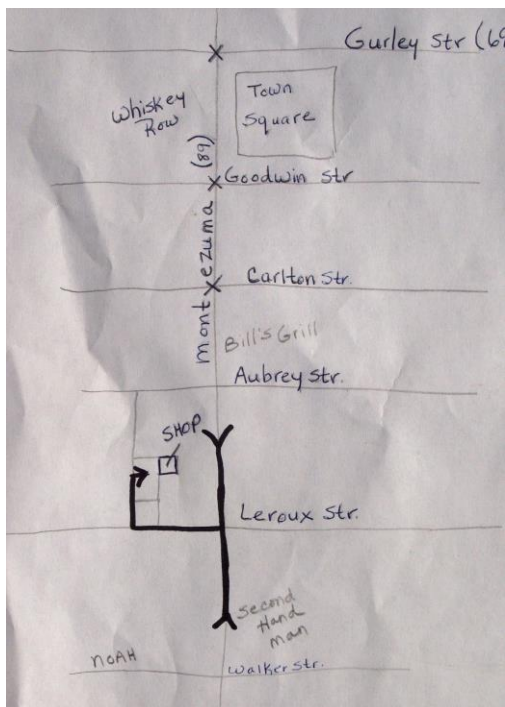
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WORKSHOP HOURS and ADDRESS

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.



FIELD TRIP REPORT

We recently had a field trip and unfortunately some members got lost on the way. The stickers that were given at the time of membership are for your safety, and should be displayed in your rear car window, upper left hand corner. It is so we know you are the right person to follow. If you have not received a sticker please see membership. Your first sticker is free. If another one is needed they're \$1.00.

May 2018 Field Trip Report

We had 60 people signed in on the last field trip on April 21 to Rodeo Flats. I know I saw a lot of awesome pieces collected and 7-year old Kaleb found an awesome plume agate specimen. It was a great trip with a bunch of awesome people!

So far, the only field trip for May is at the end of the month to Reserve New Mexico with Steve and Donna Ellis. Please contact Steve or Donna for more information. If I schedule a local trip, I will announce it at the next meeting and will send out an email after the meeting.

Shane Slay



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!

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! Well, we are getting ready to get a little busy! We have the Spring Fling coming up in June! I would like to give a shout out to Jim Turner, our new Hospitality person! The Spring Fling is a Pot Luck so bring your favorite Summer Dish!!! We will be looking for a few people willing to volunteer to prepare the meat dishes and will have a signup sheet at the meeting so we can get a good idea of what we will still need!

We also have the August Gem and Mineral Show that we are actively getting ready for! Melanie will have signup sheets for volunteers at the meeting. We will also have a signup sheet specifically for the Kids Area this time! This is a lot of fun and you guys always do such an awesome job with the show! I am looking forward to another successful yearly show!!! For anyone who volunteers and works the show, you will be invited to our 4th Annual BBQ (after the show) and would love to have you there if you have never been! I plan on making it a little bigger and better than last year!!!!!!

I want to give a Special Thanks to Kenneth and Deb Boush who made a very generous donation to the Lapidary Workshop. Their donation included an 18" Highland Park cutting machine, 6" Trim Saw, Dop pot and sticks, a two wheel grinder and about 20 gallons of cutting oil, plus more! We greatly appreciate their donation and look forward to being able to put this equipment to good use and continuing to teach new people interested in learning lapidary. In light of this large donation, the Board is recommending that we make Kenneth and his wife Deb Honorary Lifetime Members of the Prescott Gem and Mineral Club and will require your vote at the meeting! This would be a great way to show our appreciation for them considering us deserving of a donation such as this!

Looking forward to seeing ya'll at the meeting!

Colleen Denton

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

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

Call to order at 9:40 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, Shane Slay and Melanie Capps.

Carolyn gave the treasurer's report:

Current Balances: Checking Account: \$ 5202.05, Escrow Account: \$ 505.31, Savings Account: \$ 11,360.82, Money Market Account: \$ 47,631.76. Total Club Funds: \$64,699.94

Nick gave programs update. No talk today due to silent auction being held. He states the rest of the year's programs is in the newsletter. He also gives info on donating to a school he volunteers for and their upcoming tournament.

Shane gives field trip update. This month's field trip will be to Rodeo Flats. He advises about the trip and what members should wear and bring. He also lets the members know that if he is called away to a fire, then Dana will take his place, so the trip will not be cancelled.

Donna Ellis announces a trip to Apache Creek New Mexico for any members that are interested going. It is currently set for the last week of May/first week of June. Call Donna or Steve Ellis if you would like more info or to attend.

Dana Ramsey gives a little more info on the field trip for this month.

Gail has nothing new to report this month.

John has nothing new to report this month.

Melanie gave show update. She announces the sign-up tables will be up next meeting and that she will have 10 different types of volunteers she will need with 2 of those 10 being new positions: bag sales and rock identifier. She also asks for a volunteer to be head of security.

Steve Dudar gave workshop update. There were 77 hours of usage logged. Colleen states that she is still looking at new sites for the workshop but hasn't found any that are less than what the landlord is quoting for the new rent. She will follow up on what she finds out.

Debbie states there are 84 members signed in today and welcomes new members and guests in attendance. She asks everyone to verify their information on the roster and to make sure dues are paid. If dues are not paid, members will no longer be sent the newsletter after this month.

Colleen asks if there are any corrections to the March meeting minutes. Linda Loschke states that there are two places in the membership section where Maggi's name is used and it should be Debbie's name. Gail Walker motions to approved the minutes with corrections, Diane seconds and the membership votes unanimously to accept the minutes with corrections. Colleen states there will be a 30 minute break for everyone to finishing bidding on the silent auction. The meeting breaks at 10:01 a.m. Meeting resumes at 10:31 a.m.

Colleen announces a show and new store that has opened in Scottsdale. She states the Spring Fling is only two months away and everyone needs to start thinking about what they would like to bring for the pot luck.

Linda brings up the bags from the previous month's meeting. She has three samples to show and gives price break information on the style the member's like the best.

Colleen presents shirts that Holly brought in to give us another option for bag printing and the option of selling shirts at the show as well.

Much discussion ensues about the colors, quantity, and price to sell the bags at the show. Membership agrees that the club should focus on bags this show and we will look into shirts for next year's show.

Linda Miller makes a motion to purchase 500 bags total, Jim Turner seconds and the membership agrees unanimously to purchase 500 bags. Linda will purchase 400 in the black and green combination and 100 in the all black combo. The price for the bags will be lower for members than for show attendees. Price is still to be set.

No new business is discussed.

Mike Rowe motions to adjourn, Dana Ramsey seconds, the membership votes unanimously to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 10:49 a.m.

Silent auction winners pay and pick up their winnings.

Minutes Submitted by Deja Jetmir, Secretary

Prescott Gem and Mineral Club, April 18th, 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, and Melanie Capps – Show Chairman.

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

Nick gives programs update. He states all upcoming programs are in the newsletter. Colleen brings up the Spring Fling in June and suggests the members do a pot luck again like the Christmas Party. The board agrees.

Carolyn gives the treasurer's update. Carolyn reports on the club accounts: Checking: 5,313.90, Savings: 11,360.82, Escrow: 6307.81, Money Market: 47,631.76, Accounts Total: \$70,614.29. Carolyn informs the Board that we made \$1365.00 at the silent auction.

Shane gives a field trip update. He states he does not have anything scheduled for May yet, but Steve Ellis has the New Mexico trip planned for that month.

Gail is working on filing the insurance for the show. She also lets the Board know that the PGMC website still has info from last year's show on it. Gail also suggest that the Jr. portion of the website be changed to reflect the hiatus it is on. The Board will get with Lynn Duncan to fix these.

John asks Colleen if we have the rent amount from the landlord yet. She states it will be \$600 a month, far better than any properties presented thus far. John asks Colleen to get the contract from the landlord so he can go over it before we vote on it

at the next monthly meeting.

Linda ordered the bags. They will cost \$6 a bag and be sold for \$8 each. Carolyn or Colleen will pick up and pay for them sometime next week when they are ready and take to Doris. Linda also lets the Board know that Ed Sullivan is still in the hospital.

Melanie gives a show update. It's going well and she is getting the advertising all together.

Colleen shows off some equipment that was donated to the workshop by Kenneth and Deb Boush. The Boushs donated over \$2600 worth of equipment and 260 gem and mineral magazines. She states she will acknowledge them at the next monthly meeting but also suggest making them lifetime honorary members to thank them for their generosity. John consults the bylaws to verify the rules for making someone a lifetime member. The bylaws state the Board can suggest it and then have it approved by a majority by the members. Shane motions to present it to the members at the next meeting, Gail seconds and the Board unanimously agrees to have a vote to make the Boushs lifetime honorary members at the next monthly meeting. Colleen informs the Board that the 55 gallon drum of geodes that were purchased for the show are, in fact, not hollow. The Board discusses solutions. The Board decides they will be cut to see how they look inside, and if they look nice, have John possibly sell them with the geodes that will still have to be purchased for the show.

Gail gets clarification on ordering and stocking business cards and rack cards for the club. Nick asks if tools will be available at the new identification table at the show. He states he will bring his own tools for when he is working the table. Linda lets the Board know she purchased the pop up tent. Colleen states she will be changing the lock on the storage unit and replacing the key for everyone that currently has one. Deja, Linda, and Nick will go to Colleen's house on April 28th to finish cleaning up the Jr's stuff.

No further business is discussed. Gail motions to adjourn the meeting, Carolyn seconds, the board votes unanimously to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Minutes Submitted by Deja Jetmir, Secretary

SHOWS IN ARIZONA AND VICINITY – 2018

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