



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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America				
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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:

Sep 1st

Oct 6th

Nov 3rd

Dec 1st – Holiday Potluck

Future Board Meeting Dates:

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!!

It would take an entire newsletter to list all of the new members who joined at our show in August, so a **HUGE WELCOME** to all!!

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

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

For all the new members that signed up at the event center. Welcome! When signing in you will receive a sticker for your car. Please put it on the back window top left side. This will help the people who are following you when and if you go on one of our field trips. After attending two meetings please inform the Membership Committee and we will order you a badge. 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 associate the word "saw" with diamonds instead of "wood"*****

A WORD OR THREE FROM OUR SHOW CHAIR

Well, we did it. Another show behind us. I want to thank *EVERYONE* that pitched in to help. I was nervous going into the show because we were short in some areas, but you picked up the ball and ran with it. Mostly everything went smoothly. Hiccup with the pizza delivery, you'll hear about that at the next meeting. This year was the best year so far. I will announce the figures at the meeting also.....(suspense and drum roll please!!!). Each and everyone, please be proud of yourself. I have received so many compliments from our vendors on how much they enjoyed the show and how our volunteers go the extra mile to help out. This is unusual by some of the vendors comments. So thank you for making this the best show ever.

Melanie Capps – Show Chair Extraordinaire

Editor's Note: Thank you Melanie for being our leader. Without you at the helm it would have just been a bunch of rockhounds stumbling around in the dark. So, I'm sure I speak for everyone, thank you.



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.

A "GET WELL" card was sent to Paul Loschke during his recovery from surgery.

Gail Walker - 928-277-0068 or gawalkeraz@cablone.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!

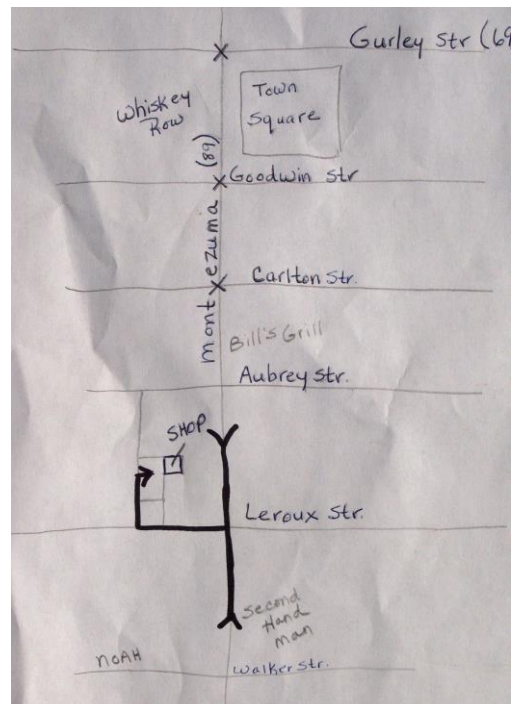
Patrick Denton – Raffle/Silent Auction Volunteer

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 for more information.

Below is a map to help you find the workshop.



FIELD TRIP REPORT

MIKE BRODY MEMORIAL FIELD TRIP SEPTEMBER 22, 2018

On September 22, we will leave the Waffle House on Iron Springs Road in Prescott at 7:30 a.m. We will be going to the Aguila, AZ area, which is southwest of Congress. We will be looking for fire agate, fluorite, agate and other things. The area is rich in different types of collectible rocks and gems. Recommend high clearance, or bring your buggies and quads and let's go have a fun time rockhounding. Remember to bring lots of water and whatever food you will need. Sunscreen is recommended. Let's make this a memorable trip.

I will not be at the club meeting on September 1. I am in Montana working and, of course, rockhounding. On that day I will be hiking 9 miles into Highlight Ridge for highlight opal. I'm having a lot of fun and getting to collect a big variety of things, which I will have for Show and Tell at the October Meeting!

Don't forget we need someone to run for Field Trip Leader in November since I am termed out.

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!

September:	Brian Beck	History of mining smelters from Mayer to Prescott
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	

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PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

Well, we made it through another GREAT show!!! I have heard a lot of positive feedback from people who attended the show this year! A huge Thank You to all of the volunteers who helped with the show! It is because of you that we are able to have such a successful event! A warm welcome to all the new members who signed up with us at the show!!! For those who volunteered to help at the show, you should have received an invitation to the "After the Show" Potluck. If you have not yet RSVP'd, please do so. If you have already let us know you will be there, we look forward to seeing you!!!

I would like to give a special acknowledgement and Thank You to David Johnston who donated a very nice Mineral Collection to the Club. He resides at Las Fuentes where one of our Founding Members, Don Cunningham, lives and though David does not know Don well, he knew that Don was an avid Rock Hound and member of this Club. He contacted Don and his wish was to donate what was left of his Collection to the Club. This is a very Generous Gesture and we Great Appreciate David thinking of us!!!! As I was out of town, Linda Loschke took the honor of sending David a Thank You letter for the donation! Thank you, Linda,!!!!

Now, who is excited to hear the News from Melanie of how we did at the show?????? She is keeping it Top Secret until the Meeting on the 1st!!! I can't wait to hear!!!!!!!!!!

See you all at the meeting! Colleen Denton – President

UPCOMING PGM C ELECTIONS

November Elections are coming faster than you think!!! We have three positions that will be up for Elections: Independent Director, VIP of Field Trips, and President. The Independent Director and VIP of Field Trips are terming out and are NOT up for Re-election so we will have to elect New people to those positions. The President position is also up for Election but is not terming out. However, it is more fun to have others running for the position, so if you are interested in running or have someone in mind to nominate, you should do that!

We are also looking for an Election Chairperson to handle the nominations for the Elections in November. I will be asking for a Volunteer for this position at the meeting. If nobody volunteers, I will start making phone calls!!!! This is an excellent opportunity to get more involved with your club!!!!

Position Descriptions:

Independent Director: (Terming Out!)

The Independent Director is an elected position and is a member of the Board of Directors. The position has a 2-year term. The Independent Director can be re-elected to the same position for a second 2-year term, but after that second term cannot be re-elected to the same position until after a 1-year absence from the position.

The Independent Director is responsible for:

1. Interpreting the Club's By-Laws and making recommendations for updates to same.
2. Interpreting and applying Robert's Rules of Order to the club's meetings.
3. Reviewing and signing any contracts that the club enters into, including:
 1. Annual Gem Show contract
 2. Rental agreement for the club's workshop
4. Reviewing the work of other Directors, including:
 1. Verifying the Treasurer files the appropriate annual IRS reporting. (January)
 2. Verifying the Treasurer files the appropriate annual Arizona Corporation Commission report. (October)
 3. Verifying the Club Liaison submits the appropriate annual insurance request to the Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineral Societies. (December)
 4. Verifying the Club Liaison obtains the necessary insurance riders as required for club activities.
5. Ensuring that the club makes certain annually required votes, including:
 1. The annual vote to hold the Gem Show. (Vote held in September each year.)
 2. The annual vote to fund the Gem Show.
 3. The annual vote to continue the club's workshop. (Vote held in May each year.)
 4. The annual vote to fund the club's workshop.

VP of Field Trips: (Terming Out!)

The VP of Field Trips is an elected position and is a member of the Board of Directors. The position has a 2-year term. The Vice President for Field Trips is responsible for coordination of the monthly field trips to collect rocks, minerals and fossils. The Field Trip Leader will head a committee, who will plan the upcoming Club field trips, taking into account the season of the year and the location of the sites. Trip Leader should be familiar with the collection site, be equipped with maps and a GPS (if possible).

President:

The President is an elected position and is a member of the Board of Directors. The position has a 2-year term. The President provides overall leadership for the Club. With the Executive Board, the President defines and promotes the long-term goals and objectives of the Club. Preside over the monthly General and Board Meetings.

Prescott Gem and Mineral Club, August General Meeting Minutes

There was no meeting in August due to our show, so

No meeting, no minutes No kidding!

Prescott Gem and Mineral Club, August 15th, 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: 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 and Nick Sacchetti was absent.

Colleen asks if there are any corrections to minutes from July’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.

Carolyn will give the treasure’s report at the September general meeting.

Gail announces that she is working on coming up with a memorial for Mike Brody. She goes over possible ways of honoring Mike’s memory. The Board discusses different ways to honor members that have passed. The Board decides it needs more thought and tables the discussion until next month.

Due to a few Board member’s absences next month, the Board member meeting for September is tentatively cancelled.

Linda announces that 75 bags were sold at the Gem Show which brings a total of 115 bags sold so far. She gives Colleen the 2-part receipt book which Colleen will store with the show stuff in storage.

John Munday brings up that he thinks the Money Market account should be split in half with two new members to cover the new half to keep the possibility of theft to a minimum. Linda recommends that the Board wait until after elections before splitting the account so they don’t have to change account holders twice. The discussion is tabled until after the election.

Melanie states that she will not give us final numbers for the show until the Monthly Meeting. She informs the Board that this show had record numbers and record sales.

Board discusses vendor requirements and will revise the contract to be clearer about the percentage of minerals the vendors must have to be included in the show. Melanie also states that going forward, the max number of booths any vendor will be allowed is two. The Board discussed various aspects of the show, what went well, what needed improvement.

Colleen states that she will be out of town during the next show and will not be able to be in attendance. She states she will find someone to take over the kids’ area for the show.

Colleen also let us know that a neighbor of Don Cunningham made a large mineral donation. Dana has the collection and Colleen will look at it to see what they will use the specimens for.

No further business is discussed.

John motions to adjourn, Gail seconds, the Board votes unanimously to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 5:48pm

Minutes Submitted by Deja Jetmir, Secretary

SHOWS IN ARIZONA AND VICINITY – 2018

SEPTEMBER

7, 8 & 9—COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA: 43rd Annual Mingus Gem and Mineral Show, Clemenceau Heritage Museum (Gymnasium) 1 North Willard St., Cottonwood, AZ. Fri and Sat 9 am to 5 pm, Sun 9 am to 4 pm. Admission \$3 Adults, Kids free with paid adult. Daily Raffles, Agates, Minerals, Crystals, Meteorites, Fossils, Polished Stones, Spheres, Geodes, Gold, Slabs, Jewelry, Lapidary Equipment. Children’s Activities. For information call Don Strong (928) 593-0105, Bill Hedglin (928) 634- 0269 or Stephen Imms (401) 742-4150

OCTOBER

12, 13 & 14—BUCKEYE, ARIZONA: HELZAROCKIN’ GEM & MINERAL SHOW, Buckeye Arena, 802 N 1st (Miller Road), Buckeye, AZ. Admission \$3 Adults, Kids under 13 Free. Fri and Sat 9 am to 5 pm, Sun 9 am to 2 pm. Rocks, Gems, Jewelry, Minerals, Fossils, Beads, Slabs, Cabs, Gold Panning and Scavenger Hunt. For Information contact show@westvalleyrockandmineralclub.com Lara (602) 405-2926 or Alice (602) 329-2519

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

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17 & 18—MESA, ARIZONA: Apache Junction Rock & Gem Club Show, Skyline High School, 845 S. Crimson Rd., Mesa, AZ 85208 (North of Southern Ave on Crimson). Admission \$3 Adults, \$1 Students with ID, Children under 12 free. Sat 9 am to 5 pm, Sun 10 am to 4 pm. Rocks, gems, jewelry, fossils, minerals, rare and unusual crystals. Food service, raffles and the best silent auction in the state.