



# 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](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				
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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 (\$.60 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:

Dec 1<sup>st</sup> – Holiday Potluck

Jan 5<sup>th</sup>

Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>

Mar 2<sup>nd</sup>

Apr 6<sup>th</sup>

May 4<sup>th</sup> (Spring Fling)

June 1<sup>st</sup>

July 6<sup>th</sup>

Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> (NO Meeting, Show)

Sep 7<sup>th</sup>

Oct 5<sup>th</sup>

Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>

Dec 7<sup>th</sup> (Holiday Potluck)

Future Board Meeting Dates:

No BOD Meeting

Jan 16<sup>th</sup>

Feb 20<sup>th</sup>

Mar 20<sup>th</sup>

Apr 17<sup>th</sup>

May 15<sup>th</sup>

June 19<sup>th</sup>

July 17<sup>th</sup>

Aug 21<sup>st</sup>

Sep 18<sup>th</sup>

Oct 16<sup>th</sup>

Nov 13<sup>th</sup>

No BOD Meeting

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,

**NEW MEMBERS – PRESCOTT GEM and MINERAL CLUB**

**PGMC sends out a huge welcome to all of our new members!!**

**WAYNE & HEIDI AUGUSTO \* CHARITY BISHOP & KAHILL IKERIM \*  
MARTI & DAVE DROST \* EARL HAMMOND**

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

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

MEMBERS PAY YOUR DUES FOR 2019. PAY BY CHECK OR CASH. PAY IN PERSON OR BY MAIL TO PGMC P O BOX 3923 CHINO VALLEY, AZ 86323.

BADGES please let Membership know if you are needing a badge. New members are to have attended two or more meetings. Badges are free for new members. Replacements are \$3.50 for Magnetic or \$3.00 for Pin.

STICKERS are required for all vehicles when going on field trips. Stickers go on the back window top left side. One sticker is free when first joining the club. Replacements are \$1.00 at the meetings. \$2.00 at the field trips.

Questions re Membership can be directed to Debbie Ramsey at [debra\\_326@hotmail.com](mailto:debra_326@hotmail.com) or call 928-379-6983.

**Members, pay your dues early for 2019. Pay in person or send a check to P O Box 3923 Chino Valley 86323. Pay by check or cash only.**

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@yahoo.com](mailto:fluffierox@yahoo.com) by NLT the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month for insertion into the newsletter**

Lifetime 6' folding table, used twice. \$45.00. Linda Loschke, 928-225-6110

### **A WORD OR THREE FROM OUR SHOW CHAIR**

If you have ideas on how to make the show better, let me know. We have had some phenomenal ideas i.e. geodes cracking, an information desk, moving the raffle table, different vendors that carry product that we don't have, moving the fluorescent tent towards the kids area, etc. Even if you don't think your idea would work, say it anyway, you never know !!!!

Thank you all for what you do for the Show

Melanie - Show Chair  
208-818-2363

**Melanie Capps – Show Chair Extraordinaire**

## **YOU KNOW YOU'RE A ROCKHOUND IF.....**

\*\*\*\*\*You know you're a rock hound when the only kind of dating you are interested in is carbon dating\*\*\*\*\*.

(Courtesy of Jeff Walker and his brother!)

## **DECEMBER 1st MEETING = HOLIDAY PARTY!!!!**

**Calling everyone who likes to have fun, socialize, and enjoy some home cooking!**

Our annual Holiday Party will be a potluck - as last year - so come and enjoy. If you can bring something to share that is your favorite holiday dish, please do. We will have covered tables set up in the back for food; and tables and chairs for you to relax and enjoy a nice meal with your old and new friends. Help setting up is always appreciated, and thank you! Set up is about 9:00 AM.

The meeting at 9:30 AM will be very short. At the break, we will uncover the food, and get the finishing touches done. A reminder: we cannot use the Moose Lodge stove or refrigerator. If you have hot food, we will have extension cords for you- if cold, please have it in a cooler.

We are looking forward to seeing you there-

Jim Turner



### **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



**NICK SACCKETTI–VICE PRESIDENT PROGRAMS**

### **Up-Coming PGM C PROGRAMS**

December: Annual Holiday Party

Nick Sacchetti

## WORKSHOP HOURS and ADDRESS

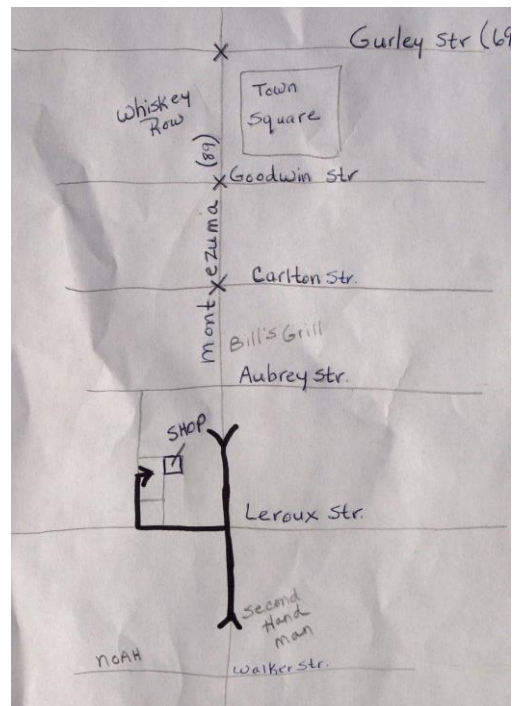
The PGMC workshop will be close on 12/20 and re-open on Friday 1/4/19

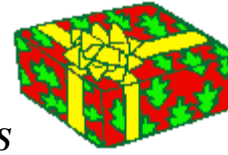
Merry Christmas to All  
Steve Dudar

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.





**A NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS**  
*from The Gem News 1972*

*Borrowed from the Roseville Rock Rollers, Inc.*

T'was the eve a'fore Christmas  
And there in the night,  
The desert was quiet  
Not a rockhound in sight.

Our socks were all hung  
By the fire's ruby glow --  
In the hope that Mama  
Would sew up the toe.

The kids were all stacked  
In their warm little bunks  
With visions of agate --  
Slabs, boulders, and chunks.

Me in my long johns  
And Ma in her sack,  
Had jumped into bed  
It was cold as a tack.

From out in the sage brush  
Came a hullabaloo;  
I sprang to the window  
To throw out a shoe.

I strained my eyes  
'Til my brow was a furrow  
Along came a geezer  
A-leading his burro.

By the size of his belly  
And his face full of hair,  
I knew it was Santa...  
Or a grizzly bear.

"Go Rudolph, go Rudolph  
You stubborn old mule,  
Get moving there Rudolph  
You lop-eared old fool."

Then quick as a polecat  
I heard him on top  
That durn red-nosed burro  
Goin' clippity clop.

Santa's trip down the chimney  
Was something uncanny,  
The fire was burnin'  
And scorched his poor fanny.

He was dressed all in denim  
From his head to his shoes  
And his nose was all red  
Like he'd drunk too much  
booze.

He has a middle age spread  
That just wouldn't quit,  
And a rock bag so big  
It was already split.

He spied my old trim saw,  
The one that was broke.  
"By golly you're rockhounds,  
You're my kind of folk."

He sat down at the table  
And we both had some java  
And threw bull about agate,  
And opal and lava.

He told me of old times --  
Of Horse Canyon agate,  
Of the good times at Boron,  
Of jasper from Daggett.

He told of deliveries to  
What are now ghost cities --  
Of Bullfrog and Bodie  
They're dead, what a pity.

Then from out of his pack  
For me and for Ma,  
What did he pull  
But a big slabbing saw.

There was a hammer for  
Dougie,  
And a black light for Ginny,  
And a bag of rock candy  
So we wouldn't get skinny.

Then lookin' at the fire  
And feelin' his sore  
He decided it was best  
To leave through the door.

But I heard him exclaim  
As he fell in the mine,  
"Merry Christmas, you  
rockhounds  
And Auld Lang Syne."

## **FIELD TRIP REPORT**

Nothing to report from Shane this this month, but here's the words of wisdom from incoming VP Field Trips, Jim Turner.  
Welcome Jim.

Hello from your new Field trip guy! I want to thank all who have helped me and volunteered their help going forward. You are expanding my knowledge base immensely, and I am grateful to you all.

Our first trip in January will be to the Quartzite show the weekend of January 11-13, 2019. Quartzite is on I-10 just before the California border. This is a great start for old and new members alike; and the children will have a great time as well! This weekend, the Quartzite and Wiley Wells shows overlap. The meet up place and time is **Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 11AM at the Wiley Wells road turn off at the rest stop.**

The campgrounds will be full, but the BLM allows distributed camping most anywhere. Please be self-contained if camping; bring plenty of water, gloves, picks, shovels, and your hiking boots & buckets. This is a trip you can do in a station wagon. We are going to see the show, and go to the Hauser geode beds for collecting, as well as Potato Patch.

February 16, 2019: back to the normal "Third Weekend". **4X4 only trip**: Bloody Basin (off the I-17) to the Verde river, & Sheep Bridge. For Blue Sagenite. More next month on this trip.

JT

**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)



### **PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE**

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday! The time has come! We will be enjoying our Holiday Potluck at our next meeting! Set up will begin at 9:30 am., the business portion of the meeting will start at 10:00 am. Once the business is concluded, there will be a short break before food will be served. If you have not already turned in a donation for the raffle table, please do not forget to bring something special to the meeting to be added to the raffle table. Everyone will receive one raffle ticket when they arrive and we would love for everyone to be able to take home something wonderful! Congratulations to our newly elected/re-elected officers for 2019. Colleen Denton will continue as acting President, Gail Walker will continue as acting Liaison, Mike Rowe will be our new Independent Director, and Jim Turner will be our new VP of Field Trips! A warm welcome to Mike Rowe and Jim Turner to the Board! We are glad to have you!!!! I want to Thank all of our Volunteers for the wonderful job that all of you do! You are all simply Amazing and I am extremely Proud that we have such a great group of people in our club! It is all of you who make it such a pleasure to be a member! I appreciate all of you who have opted to continue to Volunteer for the next year! You are Greatly Appreciated!!!

I will be asking for a couple of new Volunteers at the meeting! We are in need of an Assistant Secretary who can be available to take minutes at our General Meetings in the instance that Deja Jetmir is unable to be at the meeting. We also are in need of a new Hospitality Volunteer since Jim Turner is now going to be our acting VP of Field Trips! If you are wanting to be more involved this is a wonderful opportunity to be of service! This is your club and it is all of you who keep things running so smoothly!

See you all at the meeting!  
Colleen Denton

### **Prescott Gem and Mineral Club, November 3rd, 2018 General Meeting Minutes**

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

Call to order at 9:36 a.m. by President Colleen Denton. The Pledge of Allegiance is conducted.

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

Carolyn gave the treasurer's report, it will be filed. She talks about scholarships and notifies the members that there is a new form on the website to utilize.

Nick gave programs update. The talk today will be given by Jim Turner on the history of turquoise mining in Arizona.

Shane is out of town, so no field trip is planned for November. See Colleen if you have any field trips you have in mind.

Gail has nothing to report.

John Munday has nothing to report. He said it's been a pleasure working for the group.

Melanie announces that it is time to start thinking about what you want to volunteer for at next year's show.

Dana Ramsey gave a report on the workshop. There were 40 hours of use this past month. The workshop got two new cab saws and new wheels on a lot of the machines. Dana encouraged members to come to the shop and learn. He notes that the shop is closed the week of Thanksgiving and the week of Christmas through New Year's.

Debbie gives the member report. There are 94 members present and 6 guests signed in. Debbie welcomes new members and guests. Debbie confirms we have quorum.

Colleen asks if there are any corrections to last month's minutes. John Munday motions to accept the minutes as written. Linda Loschke seconds the motion and the members vote unanimously to accept the minutes as written.

Colleen ask if all members have a ballot. Jim Turner takes over asking for nominations. The members vote.

There is no more old business to discuss.

Dan Hunt announces there is a show in Wickenburg the Saturday and Sunday after Thanksgiving. It is not listed in the newsletter so look online for information.

Colleen announces a craft fair that is taking place Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> at the Center for Spiritual Living in Prescott.

Linda asks for members to donate raffle prizes for the holiday party.

Doris announces she has shirts, hats and bags for sale.

Ron Whorton motions to take a break. Jeff Walker seconded the motion; all members vote unanimously to take a break. Meeting breaks at 9:54 a.m. Meeting resumes at 10:15 a.m.

Nick introduces Jim Turner who gives a talk about the history of turquoise mining in Arizona.

Colleen announces election results. Gail Walker will continue to be the Club Liaison. Jim Turner will be the new Vice President of Field Trips. Colleen Denton will continue to be President, and Mike Rowe will be the new Independent Director.

Steve Fox motions to adjourn, Michael Lynott seconds, the membership votes unanimously to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Raffle follows adjournment.

Minutes submitted by Deja Jetmir, Secretary



## **Prescott Gem and Mineral Club, November 14th, 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; Gail Walker – Club Liaison; Melanie Capps – Show Chairman; Carolyn Johnson - Treasurer and Linda Loschke – Past President. John Munday, Shane Slay and Deja Jetmir were absent. Also, present were invited guests: Mike Rowe, elected Independent Director for 2019-2020 Board and Jim Turner, elected VP Field Trips for 2019-2020 Board.

Colleen asks if there are any corrections to minutes from October's board meeting. Linda Loschke had a correction. Minutes read, "Linda announces that she needs volunteers for cooking the hams and turkeys for the Holiday party." Should be corrected to read, "Linda asks if arrangements for the meat for the Holiday party were made at the October General Meeting." Gail motions to accept minutes with correction. Carolyn seconds. Board approves minutes as written with correction.

Colleen asks Jim Turner if he has enough people to cook turkeys and hams. Jim replies that he needs 1 more to cook turkey. Colleen says she will make some phone calls and will get someone.

Nick reported he will not be at the December general meeting. He will be at the Northern AZ Invitational Science Tournament event at Liberty School in Prescott Valley. Having trouble getting speakers for January and February due to shows. He has a couple of programs that he can do if needed. Cindy Schloss, head of GIA in Phoenix will be the speaker for May. The Education Working Group has 7 or 8 members and have chosen some work to do. Working on posters for Earth Day on the Square in April. Things are moving along

Linda has nothing to report.

Gail has nothing to report

Discussion was held on seating at the General Meetings. It was agreed that the seating and tables can be arranged more efficiently. Suggestions were made. Colleen stated that we will start new arrangement in January. Carolyn gave Treasurer's Report. Mike Rowe brought up the fact that the Treasurer's Report is available on the website for anyone to see. It is contained in the minutes of the meetings which is posted on the website. He asked is this really a good idea? A discussion was held. Nick made motion to remove the details of the Treasurer's Report from minutes at the meetings. Motion seconded by Linda. Board agrees unanimously to motion made. It is agreed that Carolyn will give details at the meeting, but the Secretary will record only that a report was given. Anyone wanting a copy of the details can request a copy from the Treasurer.

No field trip report since Shane is absent.

Jim Turner reported that he has plans for 2 field trips so far in 2019. January 11-13 will be to Quartzsite area and Tyson Wells. No 4-wheel drive or high clearance vehicle required. Also, may visit the Opal Hill Mine for fire agate. February 16 trip will be to Sheep's Bridge. 4-wheel drive vehicle will be required for this trip.

Colleen announces that the RMFMS convention will be held at the Prescott Resort Convention Center instead of Hampton Inn in Prescott Valley. Hampton Inn did not have the necessary facilities to host the convention.

Discussion was held on our participation.

Melanie asked the Board about raffle prizes for the 2019 Show. Melanie made motion to authorize Maggi Lieber (or her designee) \$500 to purchase prizes at Quartzsite show in January. Seconded by Carolyn. Motion passed unanimously. Melanie reported she is working on the show budget for next year. Will need to purchase some flashlights and UV lamp which Nick is helping with. Also need to buy some new signs. Has a new geode supplier for next year.

Colleen asks if the club should make a donation to the Moose Lodge for letting us hold our meetings there for no charge. Discussion was held. Gail made motion to donate \$300. Nick seconded. Motion approved unanimously. Colleen ask if any further business. Gail made motion to adjourn. Nick seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:18.

Minutes submitted by Linda Loschke, substituting for Deja Jetmir

# SHOWS IN ARIZONA AND VICINITY – 2018/2019

## DECEMBER

**1-1—CORNVILLE, ARIZONA:** Show and sale; Verde River Rockhounds; Windmill Park, 9950 E. Cornville Road; Sat. 9-4; free admission; mineral specimens, crystals, decorative yard rock, cabochons, spheres, petrified wood, rough rock, slabs, loose gems, jewelry, rock art, meteorites, lapidary equipment and more, parking is free; contact Jan Avery; Email: jaelav334@gmail.com; Website: www.verderiverrockhounds.com

## 2019

## JANUARY

**11-13—GLOBE, ARIZONA:** Annual show; Gila County Gem & Mineral Society; Gila County Fair Grounds, 900 E. Fairgrounds Rd.; Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-4; adults \$3; more than 40 displays, numerous vendors, lapidary equipment, jewelry, books, mineral specimens, copper art, demonstrations of bead making, silver smithing, wire wrapping, Fossil and Gem Pit; contact Jodi Brewster, (623) 810-9780; Email: jodibrewster66@gmail.com; Website: gilagem.org

### **Tyson Wells Rock & Gem Show**

January 04 - January 13, 2019

Read more: <https://www.desertusa.com/cities/az/quartzsite.html#anchor832166#ixzz5SQowE52T>

### **QIA Pow Wow - Gems, minerals & jewelry**

January 16 - January 20, 2019

Read more: <https://www.desertusa.com/cities/az/quartzsite.html#anchor832166#ixzz5SQomnVR>

### **Desert Gardens - Gem & Mineral**

January 01 - February 28, 2019

Read more: <https://www.desertusa.com/cities/az/quartzsite.html#anchor832166#ixzz5SQoXpQkg>

For complete information about the various gem shows in Tucson go to <http://www.tucsongemshows.net/coming.html>

## FEBRUARY

**22-24 -- CLARKDALE, ARIZONA:** Mingus Gem and Mineral Club. Clark Memorial Clubhouse, 19 N. Ninth Street, Clarkdale, AZ. Free Admission, Daily Raffles, Children's Activities, Free Child Starter Rock Kit. Rocks, Gems, Jewelry, fossils and minerals from vendors all over the state. Vendor Information 928-451-9193. Service Animals Only Please