



# 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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**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:

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:

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!!**

**BRAD WURMSER \* DAN TURI \* JEREMY MADASZ**

**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.

**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.

*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

Lapidary combo machine with cart, dop wax machine and buffer has two diamond wheels and a 6x 2 1/2 silicon carbide belt sander \$650 or BO. Call Ben at 602-463-5707



### A WORD OR THREE FROM OUR SHOW CHAIR

#### **Melanie Capps – Show Chair Extraordinaire**

I'm baaaack!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I've been quiet for 3 months now.....

.It's time for me to be in your ear again....See you soon !!!!!

Loving your ideas on the show. Keep them coming.

Melanie - Show Chair

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

\*\*\*\*\*You have mineralogical database software on your computer.\*\*\*\*\*



## 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 PGMC PROGRAMS**

Welcome to 2019! For the first program of the year on January 5, we welcome back Brian Beck, who will be telling us of the history, geology, and minerals of the Binghamton-Copper Queen Mines in Mayer. This is another chapter in the rich history of mining in the Prescott area and the Bradshaws.

For February, I will be presenting on the development of the unique Fluorescent Mineral Display that we have at our annual show, and where the future is for fluorescent displays of this type in events such as the upcoming Earth Day in April. For those of you who did not see the display, this will be a chance to catch up and get an introduction."

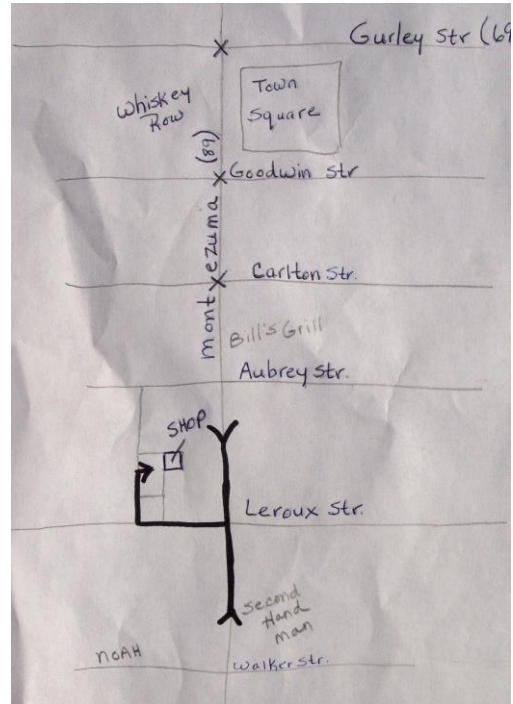
Nick Sacchetti

## 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.



### FIELD TRIP REPORT

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.

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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 can't believe 2019 is already upon us!! I hope all of you had an Amazing and safe Christmas and New Years!! We are looking forward to an exciting year!!

Hope to see many of you at the meeting!!! Happy New Year!!!

Colleen Denton

### **Prescott Gem and Mineral Club, December 1st, 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 10:07 a.m. by President Colleen Denton. The Pledge of Allegiance is conducted.

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

Carolyn gave the treasurer's report, it will be filed. She reminds everyone to take advantage of the scholarships the Club offers.

No program updates due to Nick being absent.

Jim Turner gave the field trip update. He thanked Shane and the other members for the help they have given. He announces the trip to Quartzite the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of January and a trip to Bloody Basin on February 16<sup>th</sup>. Watch the newsletter for more information. Steve Ellis gave some information about Wiley Wells.

Gail has nothing to report and wishes everyone a Happy Holiday.

John Munday has nothing to report and says good bye.

Mike Rowe has nothing to report.

Melanie has nothing report and says Merry Christmas.

Steve Dudar gave a report on the workshop. There were about 20 hours of use this past month. The workshop will be closed Dec 20<sup>th</sup> through January 4<sup>th</sup> for the holidays.

Debbie gives the member report. She reminds everyone they can pay dues by mail or in person.

Colleen asks if there are any corrections to last month's minutes. Dave Eagle motions to accept the minutes as written. Dana Ramsey seconds the motion and the members vote unanimously to accept the minutes as written.

Colleen welcomes the new Board members. She also recognizes all of the volunteers that help with the Club.

Colleen states that we need a new hospitality person since Jim Turner is now on the Board. Please let Colleen know if you would like to volunteer. The Club also needs an assistant secretary for when the normal secretary is absent.

Kathy Messersmith states that she should be able to start classes back up in January.

John Munday motions to adjourn, Jeff Walker seconds, the membership votes unanimously to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Christmas party and raffle follows adjournment.

Minutes submitted by Deja Jetmir, Secretary

## Prescott Gem and Mineral Club, December, 2018 - Board Meeting Minutes

No BOD Meeting in December so, you guessed it – NO minutes!!

### SHOWS IN ARIZONA AND VICINITY – 2019

#### JANUARY

**4, 5 & 6 \_\_MESA, ARIZONA:** 47th Annual show; Flagg Gem and Mineral Show. About 100 Vendors selling jewelry, gems, beads, fossils, minerals, lapidary supplies and many things related to the mining and mineral field. Free Parking, Free Admission. Mesa Community College, Dobson Rd (North of the Superstition Freeway Route 60) Mesa, Arizona. Southwest Parking Lot. Additional Info [www.flagshow.info](http://www.flagshow.info)

**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](mailto:jodibrewster66@gmail.com); Website: [gilagem.org](http://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#ixzz5SQoXpQkq>

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