



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.rmfmfms.org

ESM -Earth Science Museum www.earthsciencemuseum.org

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Show Chairman-----	Melanie Capps----- 208-818-2363-----	-----	BOD Member
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Membership Assistant-----	Vacant-----	Volunteer	
Photographer/Historian-----	Dayle Wilson----- 928-445-9167-----	Volunteer	
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Greeter-----	Vacant-----	Volunteer	
Sunshine Lady-----	Gail Walker--- 928-277-0068-----	Volunteer	
Raffles/Silent Auction-----	Vacant		
	Kara Erway ----- 928-300-9065-----	Volunteer	
Web Master-----	Colleen Walthew & Gail Walker-----	Volunteers	
T-Shirt Sales-----	Doris Edelman--- 928-925-9255-----	Volunteer	
Future Rockhounds of America-----	Vacant-----	Volunteer	
Coffee Crew-----	Lianne Birkhold and Robert C. Ervin III-----	Volunteer	
Workshop Manager-----	Steve Dudar---- 201-873-9645-----	Volunteer	
Workshop Foremen-----	Steve Fox, Paul Greminger, Dana Ramsey, Mike Rowe, Jeff Walker, Mark Wenden		

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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)

Membership dues are assessed on a calendar year basis and are due in January each year. 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 Prescott Gem and Mineral Club

Our monthly newsletter is emailed to our members. If you would like it physically mailed via USPS, the cost is \$24/year. Any questions on membership, please email Corinna at ckrowe1@icloud.com or stop by the membership table during the break at our monthly meeting.

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 4:45 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 2, 2021

Future Board Meeting Dates:

Anyone planning to attend a board meeting, please call Pres. Jim Turner 928-308-6535, 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!!

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

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

**** The baggage handlers at the airport know you by name and refuse to help with your luggage ****

A MESSAGE FROM ONE OF OUR MEMBERS!

You've received that gorgeous slab or rough rock from Santa. You've cut it and polished and "Now What?". Well I can help you with that "Now What" dilemma!

I started classes up again in beading, wire wrapping, and silversmithing and am always up for a challenge. I do not charge for any of my classes, just ask that you reimburse me the cost of any of my supplies that you may use. So, if you're looking for something to do that does not expose you to a lot of people, give me a call. I'm still sanitizing and masks can be worn.

928-533-4689

Thanks, Kathy

A WORD OR THREE FROM OUR SHOW CHAIR

Happy New Year Everyone !!!

I am going to be positive. **We will have a show this year.!**

I am contacting the advertisers and getting some information that is needed for the club to vote on.

Hope to see you all Saturday.

Melanie - Show Chair

208-818-2363

melaniecapps123@gmail.com

this will make it easier to contact me

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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 by NLT the 25th of the month for insertion into the newsletter

Flat Lap Arbor for Sale, \$100

Flat Lap Plates for Sale. Asking \$100 for all 16 plates

Lapidary Drill, \$100 or best offer

Poly Arbor, Splash Guard, Expanding Drum, \$150



Contact:

Dan Hunt

danhunt0009@gmail.com

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!



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.

Remember to stay up to date by reading your PGMC Newsletter plus the Newsletters from the AFMS (American Federation of Mineralogic Society) and the RMFMS (Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogic Societies)

Gail Walker - 928-277-0068 or gawalkeraz@cableone.net

Up-Coming PGMC PROGRAMS

This month Bob Boyd will be giving a talk entitled "Are rocks and fossils really that old? The Process, Presumptions and Problems.

I'm sure Bob's presentation will be a good one. That's all I've got for now. See you at the meeting!

WAYNE AUGUSTO - VICE PRESIDENT PROGRAMS

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

AND DON' T FORGET ABOUT THE CLUB WEB PAGE

WWW.PRESCOTTGEM MINERAL.ORG

If you have any photos you think would be good for the club website (Field Trips, Special Meetings, Workshop, etc.) email them to either Colleen Denton - cwalthew1@msn.com or Gail

Walker - gawalkeraz@cableone.net

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WORKSHOP HOURS and ADDRESS

The workshop will not be offering hours from 12/19 until 1/4/21.

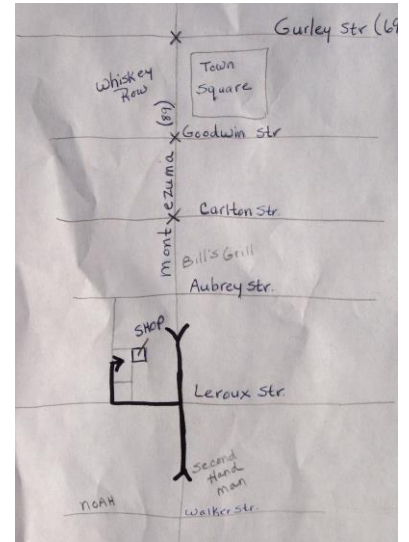
For the beginning of next year and the remainder of this year, we will continue with "by request" hours and training.

The process for requesting will continue as follows:

Please email or call Steve Dudar stevedudar@hotmail.com or 201 873-9645 for a shop time reservation.

I will do my best to accommodate all requests.

Thanks,
Steve Dudar



FIELD TRIP REPORT

Steve Dudar and I made a scouting trip to the Aguila area to check out the Contact Mine for amethystine, and possibly another area for selenite. There is lots of Amethystine, easy to collect. Getting close to the area will require 4WD, but you can hike in if your vehicle can't make it or hitch a ride with someone. More details such as date, time and meeting place will be coming soon.

YOU MUST BE A PAID-UP MEMBER TO GO ON ANY FIELD TRIP, AND HAVE A PGMIC STICKER ON YOUR VEHICLE REAR WINDOW!

Vice President of Field Trips – Mark Wenden

THE PREZ SEZ!!

HEY ROCKHOUNDS!!

I hope you all had a wonderful, joyful, safe, healthy, and happy holiday with friends and relatives - whether by video, phone, or in person.

Your 2021 membership dues are due and payable now. The dues cover ongoing expenses like storage fees, the Gem & Mineral Show, and other Club expenses. ***Please send your payments to the post office box. Thank you!***

It is a new year, and we have new ideas coming into the Club. Your Board is always open to hearing suggestions and ideas to move the Club forward. What do **YOU** want the Board to discuss? Please let us know:

Here is the NEW Club email: presidentpgmc2021@gmail.com

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Please send us your thoughts. You will receive a response, and if for a particular Board member, your message will be forwarded directly to that person.

As your new president, I want to 'show the flag', promote camaraderie, and continue dialog with nearby clubs; I have already visited the Mingus Club for one of their meetings. If anyone wants to go or carpool, please let me know. I will put together a list of their meeting dates and will publish those next month.

There is much to look forward to in this year of rebuilding and recovery- See you Saturday, January 2, at the Moose Lodge at 9:30 for our first general meeting. Masking, sanitation, and social distancing will be done for all our safety. Please stay well.

Jim Turner - President

Note: I would like to remind everyone that when the Presentation portion of our meeting is over, it is still necessary to Adjourn the meeting. I would like to ask that everyone remain seated until the meeting has been Adjourned. It would make it easier for the Secretary who is trying to hear who makes the motion to adjourn and who seconds for the minutes. Thank you for your consideration!

Prescott Gem and Mineral Club December 5th, 2020 - General Meeting Minutes

Meeting Location: Moose Lodge, 6501 East 6th Street, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314 Board Members in attendance: Colleen Walthew, Wayne Augusto, Jim Turner, Mike Rowe, Gail Walker, Denise Blankinship. Not in attendance: Carolyn Johnson, Linda Loschke, Melanie Capps

Meeting called to order by President Colleen Walthew at 9:36 am. The Pledge of Allegiance led by President Colleen Walthew.

OLD BUSINESS - November General Meeting Minutes approved as written. (Gail Walker motions, Steve Imms seconds)

Programs Report, Wayne Augusto. - No presenter today. - January: Bob Boyd - "Are rocks and fossils really that old?" -

February: George Lane - March: Clarence and Denise Blankinship - "Working underground in a Michigan Copper Mine" -

NOTE: Please contact Wayne with any Speaker or Program recommendations.

Treasurer Report, Carolyn Johnson - No Update Provided

Field Trip Report, Jim Turner - Mark Wenden will provide 2021 trip information at the January Club meeting. - November's field trip was in partnership with the Sedona Club in search of petrified wood north of Flagstaff.

Club Liaison Report, Gail Walker - Bob Boyd will be the 2021 Club Liaison. Barbara Jones had to step down from the role.

2021 Club information card has been updated and is available for distribution.

The annual Federation insurance analysis is complete with membership accounted for.

Past President Report, Linda Loschke - No update provided.

Independent Director Report, Mike Rowe - Jerry Jones will be the 2021 Independent Director. - Corporation Commission filings are in progress.

Show Chairperson Report, Melanie Capps - No update provided.

Membership Report, Corinna Rowe - Today's Attendance: 33 members (Quorum established) with 0 guests. A total of 271

members. - NOTE: Membership payments are accepted at Club meetings. Otherwise, please pay for dues via a check,

mailed to the Club's PO Box. - NOTE: To have a Club name badge ordered, please see Membership. Magnetic badges are the

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default. If needed, badges with a pin backing can be ordered.

Workshop Manager Report, Steve Dudar (provided by Mike Rowe) - Shop Activity: 32 active hours. - NOTE: Access to the Workshop is scheduled by appointment only. Please see the PGMC Newsletter for contact information. - NOTE: A 3-hour training session is required prior to using shop facilities. - NOTE: Please donate jewelry cardboard boxes for use in storing rock specimens.

NEW BUSINESS / ANNOUNCEMENTS / QUESTIONS Special thanks all of the 2020 volunteers. It takes volunteers to make the Club work!!

Mark Wenden has a box of Florescent Rocks that need to go into the storage unit. Jim Turner will coordinate. Additional Shelves are needed for the Club Storage Unit. Donations would be appreciated!!

2021 Volunteers Overview (introductions will be made in January) - Membership: Filled - Scholarships (1): Review applications for lapidary, jewelry and geology classes. - Hospitality: Filled - Greeter (1): Greet members and guests to the Club meeting. - Raffle (1): Filled - Junior Coordinator: The Junior Rockhound program is suspended until further notice. Meeting Break at 9:49 am. (Dan Shepard motions, Ed Sullivan seconds) Meeting Resumes at 10:00 am. Program: Bob Boyd provided an overview of his upcoming January presentation regarding the age of rocks! Meeting adjourned at 10:15 am. (Mike Rowe motions, Teri Greminger seconds)

Raffle: Held.

Submitted by Denise Blankinship, Secretary

. Prescott Gem and Mineral Club December, 2020 - BOD Meeting Minutes

No Meeting, No Minutes, No Kidding!

SHOWS IN ARIZONA AND VICINITY – 2020/21

January 2021

Desert Gardens - Gem & Mineral

January 01 - February 28, 2021 **TBD**

QIA Pow Wow - Gems, minerals & jewelry

January 20 - January 23, 2021 **TBD**

Tyson Wells Rock & Gem Show

January 01 - January 10, 2021 **TBD**

January 2021–February 2021

27–8—TUCSON, ARIZONA: Wholesale and retail show; JOGS International Exhibits; Tucson Expo Center, 3750 E. Irvington Rd. ; daily 10–6; No children under 14 allowed on show site. ; Show Hours: 10am–5pm daily; 10am–4pm on Feb. 8 (last day) Free for qualified buyers with a Tax ID/Resale certificate. On-site registration is available but it's recommend that buyers pre-register online. Public guests may purchase tickets at the Show or online: <https://jogsshow.com/account/>; contact Yelena Masenko, 650 S Hill St, Suite 513, Los Angeles, CA 90014, (213) 629–3030; Email: info@jogsshow.com; Website: jogsshow.com

At this time the shows that are listed have not yet been canceled. However, as the show time gets closer, depending upon current conditions, they may be. So, before traveling to any shows, please confirm that they are indeed still a go and also check to see what requirements are in place for attendance.

Thank you for your understanding.

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