



Quarry Quips



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From the President

None submitted.

Pat Clough. You may contact her at 316-210-7380

Calendar of meetings:

General Club Meetings

November 25 Community of Christ Church
Dec 30th (5th Sunday) C of Christ Church
January 27th C of Christ Church

Board Meetings

November 19th Community of Christ Church
December 17th, Community of Christ Church
January 21st, Community of Christ Church

Other dates to keep in mind:

Jan 5th, work day. 09:00 am with potluck lunch. I think this one will be located at the Community of Christ Church.

Jan 12th, Backup day for Jan5th work day.

Feb 23th, General meeting/auction will be on Saturday. Noon potluck followed by auction

March 2nd, Field trip to Maggard's

Programs

Hello Everyone

First, I want to thank Tony Giardina for his presentation on Fluorescents at our October meeting. Very interesting to see the relation of the elements as they line up on the Periodic Table and minerals that fluoresce due to the "stuff" (technical jargon for contaminants) found in the mineral; plus differences between long wave, short wave, black lights, etc. Great questions from the group. And a couple people also brought a few stones to show how they would light up.

Next month, for those of you who will be around Thanksgiving weekend, we have a treat for the program, our own Dennis Crossland. He has been flint-knapping for around 40 years, has taught in a variety of places including the Wichita Indian Cultural Center, and will be soon offering lessons in Derby. Dennis has also demonstrated flint-knapping at our gem and mineral shows. Come by and hear his many stories and learn the art

of flint-knapping. This will be fun.

Look forward to seeing everyone... David Marshall 650 815-8134

Show for 2019

Thanks to everyone who attended our October Show work day and for those of you who are working at home. We still need more people sewing grab bags, making rock necklaces and bagging up specimens for the grab bags.

There was a very light turnout at the Jr Rock Pile/Grab Bag workday at the DeGood's on Saturday, October 20. We need 75 buckets of rocks going into the show. We have two work days scheduled. We needed to process 38 buckets of rocks but got only 25 done because of the light turnout. The specimen bagging was also down from what usually get done, only 1,200 bags assembled.

We can recover from the low grab bag output by members taking specimens home to assemble, which many people have. But regarding rock smashing, we will have to schedule a third work day, probably in February or March. The next workday is Saturday, November 17. (FYI, this work day has been cancelled due to potential bad weather.) I hope that we have a better turnout of people ready to smash rocks starting at 9am. People are responsible for bringing their own hammer and PPI. A 4 pound hammer works best. PPE includes ear plugs, safety glasses, dust mask, and sturdy shoes that will protect toes from rock projectiles.

Gene Maggard 2019 Show Chair

Finance:

No report submitted

Meeting Minutes

Board meeting Minutes: None submitted.

General meeting Minutes:

Meeting Location 3500 S. Webb Road, Wichita, KS 10/28/2018 02:00 PM and was called to order by acting president David Marshall. Two guests, 28 members attending. Peggy filling in for membership.

Minutes: No corrections or changes from last meeting. None. Approved.

Old Business:

- i) Nominations for Outstanding Service Award
- ii) Eligibility criteria was read by David. Marshall.
- iii) Additional Nominations to be submitted in writing today are requested
- b) Treasurer Report: Quicken Books to be purchased by treasurer and approved. Deposits \$1680 by vendors for April show already collected are produced. All previous receipts and bills have been processed.
- c) Show Report: Gene Maggard got 25 buckets of broken rocks – need about 50 more. Nov 17 is next work day at Alan DeGood's. All members who are not able to break rocks may come and help assemble grab bags and fill them. We sold out of grab bags last show. Goal is 1600 bags this year. We have 4000 more specimen bags to be ready. We need more help to avoid additional work days.
- d) Field Trip report: Joe and Ardis Cruz in Oklahoma and will report on this next meeting.
- e) Directors Report: Nothing to report from Leo or Tony.

- f) “Snack sisters” are honored for their help today.
 - g) Members to sign hospitality cards. David Fleeker’s Birthday is today!!
- Presentation: Tony Giardina gave a presentation about the Periodic Table and relationship with Fluorescent minerals and rocks. Discussion followed.
- Board Members gathered for brief meeting the presentation and approved the purchase of Quicken Books for WGMS business. Expense will be submitted after purchase.
- Minutes written by Karen Van Embden, for Emily Baldrige.

Membership

First, I want to thank Peggy Maggard for filling in for me in October.

Please welcome the follow new members Nanette Aikens and Sharon Forster and add their information to your current directory. They will both be listed in the new directory that will be ready to pass out at the November General Meeting. You may write their info in your current one.

Nanette Aikens BD: Mar 30 Join: 8/2018
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Lou Forster BD: Apr 13 Join: 6/2017
Sharon Forster BD: Sept 12 Join: 10/2018
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30 members were in attendance and one guest.

Door prizes were given to Jr member to Riley Bush-Gunneson, name badge to Lou Forster, member to Shara Sherman and Guest to Perry Hardin received the door prize for (guess what?) being a guest.

Don’t forget to be on the lookout for something appropriate for door prizes. Paul Radiel is our Door Prize chairman and if you have any cabs you would like to donate to the club, he will make pretty jewelry with them for door prizes. Nice specimens of minerals, agates or fossils might be good door prizes as well. You may channel them through me or give directly to Paul.

See you at the next meeting.

Sincerely, Ardis Cruz

Field Trip:

Suggestion for something to do solo or with your family or friends. Visit the Great Plains Nature Center at 6232 E. 29th N. Wichita, KS. For information on programs you may call 316-683-5499 or visit gpnc.org. They are open Monday through Saturday from 9:00-5:00 and always free.

You can always call me at home at (316)733-8727 or my cell # is (316)650-6696

Again, thank you, Joe

Hospitality

Snacks: We love when you bring them, We love that You share.
And we know when you bring them that You really care.

Thank you to all who brought food items for the church pantry. Please consider being generous again so that all will have happy holidays.

Yours in Hospitality,
The Snack Sisters
Shannon and Shara

Director Report:

No report this month

Publicity

WGMS Publicity-As Chair of this committee I am brand new at this and will need lots of help. Right now, I need to locate the mail out cards so we can get them ready to send next year.

One of the things I has been thinking about is how to utilize public media more. Other gem clubs have had great success utilizing facebook, snapchat, etc. I will have more on that later. Peggy Maggard

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Show Committee (for 2019) Looking for volunteers

Admissions-----Peggy Maggard

Announcer-----

Club Exhibits-----

Dealers-----

Demonstrators-----

Education Day-----

Electrical-----

Fluorescents-----Tony Giardina

Fossil Hunt-----

Gem Hunt-----David Hardin

Grab Bags-----Peggy Maggard
Hospitality----- Shara and Shannon
Junior Rock Pile-----
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