



Quarry Quips



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From the President

A quick thank you to all who helped in setting up and tearing down at the meeting, it all goes quickly when everyone helps! Thanks to Debby Moore for her program and all her preparation to share it with us. The meeting went well and was well attended. We heard from most of the newly elected officers and heard about some of the upcoming needs that you might be able to help with. One of the topics we needed to cover was the nomination of our Outstanding Service awards. If you do not know the requirements for, or the people who have already received the award please check the front of your membership book and have some nominations ready to nominate next month. Please mark your calendars (date and times) for our upcoming meetings.

See you soon, Pat Clough. You may contact me at 316-210-7380

Calendar of meetings:

General Club Meetings

October 28 Community of Christ Church
November 25 Community of Christ Church
Dec 30th (5th Sunday)

Board Meetings

October 22 Community of Christ Church
November 19th Community of Christ Church
December 17th, Community of Christ Church

Other dates to keep in mind:

October 27th, work day at DeGood's
November 17th, work day at DeGood's
Jan 5th, work day. 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. Thank you to Debby Moore for her program on her family's lineage and their connection with gold and all kinds of interesting artifacts. Tony Giardina will be presenting at the October meeting, and his program will be on "Fluorescents". I am looking forward to learning all about that. We have a florescent booth in our show, but I was not able to visit it this past year.

I am still looking for input as to what programs you would like to have at our meetings, what subjects you would like to cover. Give me a call or send me a text or email about what you would like to explore. I am looking for us to stretch and expand our talents.

See you 2 PM October 28 at the Community of Christ Church.

David Marshall 650 815-8134

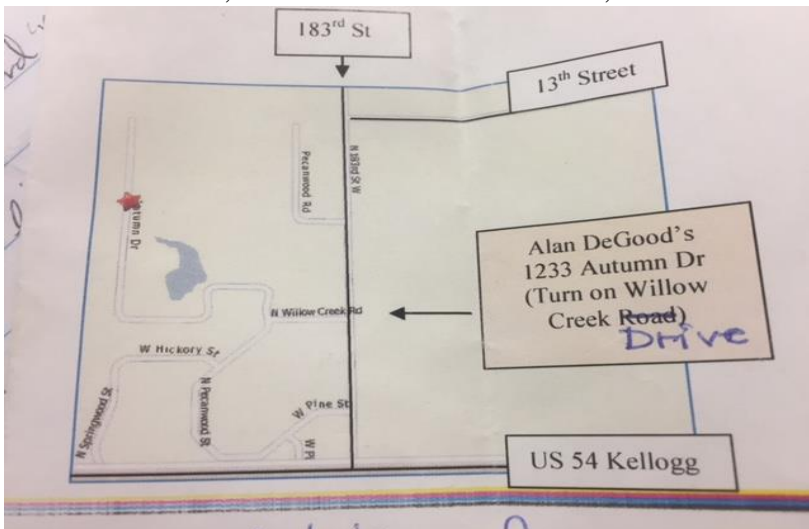
Show for 2019

Jr. Rock Pile and Grab Bag workdays have been scheduled on Saturdays, Oct. 27 and Nov. 17 at Alan and Diane DeGood's. Start time is 9am. There will be a potluck lunch at noon and a show committee meeting after lunch. We have a lot of work to do for both the rock smashing and specimen bagging, so please attend, if at all possible even if it's only for a couple of hours.

For those smashing rocks, please bring your own crack hammer, and PPE. Safety glasses, ear plugs and dust mask are all appropriate. A 4-pound hammer seems to work best for most people. Boots rather than shoes is also a good idea.

There will be a show committee meeting after lunch.

Start time is 9:00, lunch at noon or thereabouts, show committee meeting after lunch.



Stay tuned for updates as show planning progresses.

Gene Maggard
2019 Show Chair

Finance:

No report submitted

Meeting Minutes

Board meeting Minutes: Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm on September 10, 2018. In attendance, Pat Clough, Tony Giardina, Sandy Whiting, Gene Maggard, John Rhodes, David Marshall, Karen Van Emden, Joe Cruz, Ardis Cruz, Don Atherton.

New board members were welcomed. List of dates for the next year's meetings were decided. (see other location in this newsletter.) Various discussions on upcoming workdays, expectations for the group were held.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Submitted by Sandy Whiting for Emily Baldrige.

General Meeting minutes:

The meeting was called to order at 2:00pm by new President Pat Clough. Pat introduced each officer present. Each talked briefly.

Vice President David Marshall has only been a member since March of this year. David moved here from California and he looks forward to the challenge of providing interesting programs for the club, which is part of his new job. If you have something you think would be a good subject for a program, please contact David at 1-650-815-8134 or davidmarshall@earthlink.net.

Treasurer Karen Van Embden was unable to attend.

Finance Chairman – John Rhodes announced he needs four volunteers for the audit committee. He had put a mystery picture in the Sept. Quarry Quips and no one knew what it was, so he identified it as a common fossil from the Pennsylvanian/Permian boundary called a foraminifera. (not sure of this spelling) Some of us might call it a fusulinid which is a common extinct fossil found all over Kansas. It is the end view of the inside of one. Show Chair Gene Maggard said we need to have at least 75 buckets of broken rock for the Junior Rock Pile at the show in April. Gene announce the work day dates of Oct. 27th and Nov. 17 at the home Alan and Diane DeGood. A map will probably be printed in the QQ showing how to get there. Start time is 9:00, lunch at noon or thereabouts, show committee meeting after lunch.

The club is currently completely out of completed grab bags to sell at the show. Each bag needs to be sewn so that 10 assorted items may be placed in them. At the work days, those who can break rocks will be outside doing that endeavor and the rest will be inside bagging specimens to go in the bags. All the material will be provided to work on. Everyone who can just needs to come and bring their time and labor and a covered dish or two to share.

Contact Gene Maggard at 316-742-3746 or email gandpmaggard@gmail.com with questions/concerns about the work days or show questions. Also contact either Gene or Peggy about Grab Bag stuff. Specimens to bag in preparation of the work day were given out and material kits for sewing the bags was also given out. More people are needed to sew the bags. Kits of 50 pieces of material already cut with yarn for the draw string are ready for anyone who can help sew. Instructions are included with each kit.

Pat explained the requirements for scholarships given to teachers bringing classes to Education Day on Friday during the show.

Publicity Chairman Peggy Maggard reported she will be looking into what are the best places to advertise to get the most bang for our buck. Social Media, i.e. Facebook, Twitter, etc. is getting to be more and more important in getting information to the public. If you are interested in helping in these areas, please contact Peggy.

Editor Sandy Whiting was unable to attend.

Field Trip Chairman Joe Cruz announced no field trips are planned yet. He has listed some things in the field trip report and will add shows or places to go that may be of interest each month. If you have any ideas for 'field tripping,' please contact Joe at 316-733-8727.

Director Don Atherton spoke about the work he and Emily Baldrige do with Science Olympiad.

V.P. David Marshall introduced Debby Moore who gave the program about her Native American lineage and spoke about how she traced her Native American ancestors back into the 1700s. (not sure about this date) She had a very nice collection of pictures and information she accumulated as she traced her family tree way back to Spring Place, Georgia.

Show and Tell – Valorie and Carl Windholz brought material they found in New Mexico and selenite crystals and crystal clusters they collected in Oklahoma.

Pat asked everyone to bring non-perishable food items in Oct. and Nov. for the Food Pantry at the church.
Meeting adjourned

Submitted by Ardis Cruz
For Emily Baldrige

Membership

No new members to report.

Ralph and Arleta Seery have a little change to their address so please update your directory as follows: 1655 S. Georgetown St. 672118-4122, phone 316-618-0270.

Venetta L. Nutter, Life Member, passed away September 30, 2018

I will be updating the club directory very soon, so if you have ANY changes please let me know asap. After the directory is printed you may add corrections and additions to the new one as they happen.

Black Club Badges are earned by everyone who is a club member for five continuous years. During that time, you will have a temporary paper badge in a plastic holder. If at any time you lose the temporary badge I will make you another one at your request. At the end of five years I will order your badge and present it to you at the January Anniversary Party/Meeting. You may also receive a black badge by being elected to an officer position. One is ordered right away, and you do not wait for five years.

For every 10 continuous years as a member, a star is added to your black badge. That is done at the January meeting. You will (hopefully) be notified in advance so you will be at that meeting WITH your badge.

Life Memberships are presented in January. The guidelines for who qualifies for that are in the by-laws which are printed in the directory.

Dues can be mailed to me: Ardis Cruz, 712 W. Harry St. Andover, KS 67002 or to the club's mailing address, Wichita Gem and Mineral Society, Inc., P.O. Box 1464, Wichita, KS. 67201-1464 or paid at a General Meeting. Whichever works for you.

My goal was to possibly have the new directory done by October. I have a large amount of paperwork to catch up on, so it may not be finished being updated until November. I do have a lot of 2017-2018 directories if you need one.

Door Prize drawing winners were John Rhodes and Don Atherton. Bob Haines got a door prize for having his name badge on.

Call if you have questions.

Sincerely, Ardis Cruz

Field Trip:

Oklahoma City Gem and Mineral Show October 27th and 28th.

To find future shows and dates you can check www.rockngem.com. If you get the magazine they don't put more than two months in it and the website lists a lot more. There are 62 shows all over the United States listed for October including the two we are doing in Topeka and OKC. If you are planning a trip, try to take in one of them.

If you have any Questions about upcoming events, gem shows, or just want to get away for a day and don't know what to do maybe I can help you plan a day trip to any part of Kansas you might like to go to. You can always call me at home at (316)733-8727 or my cell # is (316)650-6696

Again, thank you, Joe

Hospitality

**Rubies are Red,
Sapphires are Blue,
Crystals are Cool
and snacks are too...
So if hungry you be
You get what you see,
Savory or sweet
Please bring a treat!**

With the holidays approaching, the church, who so graciously lets us use their facilities, is looking to fill their food pantry. So, for the next two meetings please consider bringing a generous amount of non-perishable food items to help the church help those in need.

HAPPY FALL !!

Yours in Hospitality,
The Snack Sisters
Shannon and Shara

Director Report:

No report this month

Publicity

No report this month.

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Show Committee (TBD for 2019) Looking for volunteers

Admissions-----
Announcer-----
Club Exhibits-----
Dealers-----

Demonstrators-----
Education Day-----
Electrical-----
Fluorescents-----
Fossil Hunt-----
Gem Hunt-----
Grab Bags-----
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Junior Rock Pile-----
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The Wichita Gem and Mineral Society, Inc. meets the fourth Sunday of each month at 2:00 p.m. at the Community of Christ Church at 3500 S. Webb Road. (April is our annual show and November and December meeting times and locations to be announced/published.) WGMS does not offer classes or workshops.

Board meetings are held on the Monday preceding the General meeting at places announced and/or printed in the Quarry Quips, the official bulletin of the Society. Members are urged to contribute material for publication in the Quarry Quips, the deadline for articles is the Friday following the General meeting. Articles should be submitted by e-mail to: Hoglips@aol.com

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April 26, 27, 28, 2019

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