



Quarry Quips



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From the President

This is an exciting time of the year for me. We started the year off with our 66th anniversary in January (had lots of fun there), our semi-annual auction in February (lots of happy people there) all building up to our annual show the last weekend of April. It is exciting, and there is still lots to do to ensure that it is an outstanding show that so many look forward to each year. In support of Gene Maggard, our Show Chair, and Lyle Koerper, our Setup Chair, I am calling for ALL HANDS ON DECK, ALL HANDS ON DECK. We need everyone's support and participation at a variety of levels and in different areas. Come Thursday morning at 8 am for those who can handle the tables. We need a good 15-20 to help set up and place approximately 200 tables around the Cessna Center. We need to have the tables, dividers, name signs, electrical, and everything ready for the Dealers to begin setting up from 12 noon onward. There will be things for those who cannot handle the tables to come at 10 am. As Lyle says, "there is a plan". Club members can begin setting up their cases and displays at 3 pm.

If you have not signed up for anything during the show, please check with Gene to see where you might be best utilized. There are a few open slots.

Take Down on Sunday is just as important as Thursday Set Up. All club members are asked to meet at 5 pm for Take Down details and flow. Many hands make for light work.

I know from personal experience that working with various members of the club at different show responsibilities has been a fun way to get to know them better and have a good sense of accomplishment. I look forward to seeing you at the show and having lots of fun together.

And "thank you" to each of you who have stepped up and taken on various roles of leadership. You are greatly appreciated.

For our May program, I am hoping to have our very own Dennis Crossland speak to us about and demonstrate how he creates those incredible arrowheads.

All the best to each of you and look forward to seeing you at our annual event.

David Acting President 650 815-8134

PS...I have a pair of glasses left at our March meeting. Give me a call and we'll get them back to you. Stay tuned in. Lots going on. Look forward to seeing you at our various activities. All the best to you...

Calendar of meetings:

General Club Meetings

Show: April 26,27,28. Setup APR 25
May 19th at C of Christ Church
June 23 at C of Christ Church

Board Meetings

April 22 at C of Christ church
May 13 at C of Christ Church
June 17th at C of Christ Church

Other dates to keep in mind:

None for this month

Programs

See President's message.
David Marshall 650 815-8134

Show for 2019

Our annual gem and mineral show opens on Friday, April 26 and closes on Sunday, April 28. Setup starts at 8am on Thursday, April 25. Teardown starts at 5pm on Sunday, April 28. Help from everyone available is needed for both activities.

Thursday evening at 6pm is the annual potluck dinner for vendors, guests and Society members. Bring a potluck that is enough for your family and 6 other people. We want to make sure that we have enough food to feed both our guests and Society members and their families.

If you have not signed up to work at the show but are able to, contact me at 742-3746 or gandpmaggard@gmail.com. Every club member should have been contacted by now and the scheduling should be complete, but unexpected vacancies occur. We need to have people available to fill those unexpected vacancies.

Touch and Feel Rocks – If you plan to bring rocks for the Touch and Feel Table, please let me know what you are bringing.

Special Exhibit Case – If you are bringing specimens for the Special Exhibit Case and have not yet contacted me, please let me know what you are bringing, about how big it is, and where it came from. It must be from somewhere in the United States.

Club Exhibits – If you are planning to exhibit a case, you must complete an Exhibit Reservation Form and get it to Valerie Windholz. Her email is windholzvk@yahoo.com.

With everyone's help we will have another great show.

Gene Maggard
Show Chair

Subnote 1 to Show from Wheel chair person Kay Johnson. Bring donations for the wheel to the show. Everything is appreciated.

Finance:

No report submitted

Meeting Minutes

Board meeting Minutes: (March)

David Marshall, Karen Carney, Ardis Cruz, Peggy Maggard, Gene Maggard, Tony Giardina, Karen Van Embden, Sandy Whiting, John Rhodes.

Moved to approve the February board minutes. - Peggy. Sandy 2nd. All approved.

Mail was distributed.

The February auction was a success.

Vouchers

\$50 Donation to AFMS in the name of Alice Piper

\$ 476.25 Website setup fee.

\$364.25 to Peggy Maggard for postage to mail the show reminder POSTCARDS and mailings to OK and KS clubs

Motion to approve all vouchers Sandy W moved. Karen V 2nd.

New Member(s)

Shoshana new member

Moved Gene and Sandy W 2nd to accept new member.

Discussion was held concerning the mailing of the Quarry Quips.

John Rhodes moved and Peggy M 2nd to alter policy for mailings of QQ. Voted to have membership chair authorize all hard copy mailings (including any money spent) of the QQ.

Membership chair will take care of the mailings. Only the membership chair will be authorized to spend money for any club mailings of the QQ.

Reminded to get things to the editor for the QQ in on time please.

Nine people have signed up to gather fossils for the show.

Alice Piper, a long-time club member has passed.

Any feedback on the show coupons for 2019 is appreciated.

April 6 and 13th. WGMS Volunteers are needed to represent the club at Botanical 11-3 pm.

Publicity is in place for Channel 12. Still attempting to contact channels 3 and 10.

Show will be listed in "Wichita Eagle GO" section.

Karen C moved to advertise on Facebook for our show. Sandy seconded (will cost about \$8)

At the March club meeting, members will apply stamps to the show mail cards. Also, the sorting of rocks and fossils will be done.

Discussion was held on moving the florescent display downstairs.

A budget for 2018-2019 was presented. Discussion was held concerning the budget.

Reminder that the club must be careful not to have too an abundance of surplus funds.

The new website for the club is up and running.

The old website is wgmsks.org . New website: wichitagemandminneralsociety.org. The site is prepaid thru Oct 2022.

Discussion was held concerning the trailer storage, the club copier and the golden rod paper.

Sandy Moved to scrap copier. Ardis 2nd - to EWaste. Approved

TONY moved to purchase 2 new double barrel versatile ULTRAVIOLET lamps and carrying case.

John Moved Sandy W 2nd All approve.
DAVID MARSHALL. MEETING ADJOURNED 8:36pm

General meeting Minutes: (March)

Meeting called to order. Minutes from last meeting approved.

David M. - ActPresident - would like photos for web site from members.

Door prizes. Guest Lonny Pace and 2 members

Joe/ FIELD TRIP- per Ardis yesterday was cancelled. Need vol for fossil hunt on a Friday. TBD

Gene/show need 4-5 buckets of gravel w fossils in it.

Rita Stickler/ show fossil hunt. Need place to hunt for fossils. Need volunteers for a Saturday.

Let Rita know.

Peggy/PUBLICITY/Stamps to be placed on show mail cards. WGMS signed up for the first 2 Saturdays in April. We will be at Botanica handing out coupons lots of kids. 11:00-300.

Need volunteers. See Peggy to volunteer.

Requested members to let Katie Schmale where you have dropped off coupons. Any publicity ideas welcome

New member Shoshanna was welcomed.

Geode smashing group. Ardis will oversee it and can set a WGMS table. Thursday, April the 4th. Museum of Natural Treasures. 6:00-8:00 pm. Volunteers needed.

Reminder to distribute show coupons wherever you can. Dentist, yard store, Dr. offices, museumsanywhere

Want a t-shirt? Call Ardis.

Thank you letters read concerning the club's memorial donations.

Gene/SHOW CHAIR. Please sign up to volunteer.

Class day last week was fun. Thanks to Instructors: Gene/cabbing; Carolyn White/gem trees; Emily/wire wrapping; Ardis and Joe/ fossil id. Twenty-three persons attended the class day at the Maggards. A big thanks to Gene and Peggy.

Rock breaking Sat, March 30th 9:00 am at DeGoods.

6:00 pm POT LUCK on April 25th. Bring substantial FOOD TO SHARE. Food for Members and Vendors.

The various show 'chairs' each presented a short demo on their respective duties at the show.
David Marshall.

Meeting adjourned.

Membership

Changes and Additions

Please welcome the following new club members and add their information to your directory.

At the meeting on March 24th we had 32 members and 1 guest in attendance.

Door prize winners were, Kevin McGarey who chose a slab of Parrot wing jasper, Emily Baldrige who chose a small handbook of Kansas Wildflowers in the Flinthills and our guest Lonny Pace chose a necklace with a Rhodochrosite pendant.

Changes and Additions

Please welcome the following new club member and add her information to your directory.

NEW: Slutske, Shoshana
BD: July 13 Join: 3/2019
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Wichita, KS. 67207
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shoshanars@gmail.com

AND returning member
Tufford, Lynn
BD: Feb 17 Join: 7/2017
747 S. Bonn
Wichita, KS 67213
316-250-1165
jtufford1165@gmail.com

ADD CORRECTIONS for Sue Brown's information. I did not have it at the time of the last newsletter. Her BD: is Jan 09 and phone number is 589-628-1467. And please correct her email to cinderyela@hotmail.com. When I mess one up, I do a good job! Sorry Sue.

MEMORIAL NOTE.

Alice Piper passed away this month. She was a member since 1968 and was very active until just a few years ago when her health declined, and she was unable to participate. I learned something of how to do my position as Membership Chair by noticing what she did at General Meetings when Joe and I first joined. She had been Membership Chair for 17 years. She was very active during the show on setup day and always involved during show preparations throughout the year.

God bless you Alice.

The club is sending in our usual \$50.00 memorial donation to commemorate Alice. I want to let you all know how the memorial works its way through the system of Rock clubs to help out with scholarships for graduate students in the Earth Sciences.

When I get the memorial donation check I mail it to Richard Jaeger who lives in Tulsa, OK and is the Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogical Societies (RMFMS) Scholarship Chairman. The last check was for Pat Clough and Richard said in the thank you letter he sent that our club has now given a total of \$8,458.18. His statement was "It is through donations such as Wichita's that the American Federation of Mineralogical Society (AFMS) is able to award \$48,000 in scholarships each year to graduate students in the Earth Sciences.

Then our donation goes on to the AFMS Scholarship Foundation. We got a thank you letter acknowledging our contribution, from Barbara Ringhiser who is the Foundation Treasurer. In her letter Barbara said "The Foundation currently awards 12 \$4,000 scholarships each year to earth sciences graduate students from around the country". Great stuff!

I will bring these thank you letters to our general meetings and put them on the information table if you ever would like to read them.

CLUB SHIRTS

The following is a list of shirts we have on hand and are available to purchase.

Black, Polo, medium, no pocket 12.25

Black, t-shirt, XL, 12.00

Gold, Polo, Med. No pocket, 19.50

Gold, Polo, Small, with pocket, 17.00

Gold, t-shirt, Small, 10.75

Gold, t-shirt, Large, 10.75

I will not have time to special order any new shirts before the show. If you would like one of these, call or email me.

Please notify me with any changes in phone or address.

Ardis Cruz

316-733-8727 or ardis0521@att.net

Happy Birthday

Please wish these "April Showers" members a happy birthday! Glenda Richardson on the 2nd, Jim Huenergarde, 7th, Yvonne Mack, 8th, Lou Forster, 13th, Carolyn White, 15th, Debbie Winton, 16th, Hailey Fitzgerald and Jamie Carter, 21st, Mike Wingo and Shara Sherman, 25th, and Joe Cruz on the 28th.

Field Trip:

None this month.

Joe / [733-8727](tel:733-8727)/ardis0521@att.net

Hospitality

Hi Fellow Rock Hounds. Thanks to all who brought snacks to the March meeting. We had a great assortment. We love all things sweet or savory! We hope to see all of you at the potluck dinner at the Cessna Activity Center on Thursday April 25th. Dinner starts at 6PM. This is an opportunity to get to know the vendors and fellowship with members. So please bring a favorite potluck dish to share. Please try to arrive at least 15 minutes early to accommodate set-up. Yours in Hospitality,

The Snack Sisters

Shannon and Shara

Director Report:

No report this month

Publicity

No report.

OTHER:

The WGMS 'fun' date at the Maggards.



Cabbing lessons in full swing.



Wire wrappers creating cute pendants.



The Silversmithers working hard at their creations.



Gene cutting a stone without losing a finger.

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mineralization in place and (d) to encourage greater public interest and education in gems, fossils and minerals, cooperating with established institutions in such matters.

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