



Quarry Quips



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From the President

I want to start off this month's Quarry Quips with a big THANK YOU and CONGRATULATIONS!! The Thank You is for each and everyone of you that turned out to assist in the Setup, the Operation, and the Tear Down of our show. Wow, I don't know how we do it, but it all gets done, with the help of each and every one of you. Thank you for all of your efforts!! The Congratulations is for creating a very successful Gem and Mineral Show. Yes, there were a few hiccups here and there, and we addressed them, rectified them, and moved on. The visitors were happy, the Dealers were happy, our club members were running around making the show happen. Well done... And to celebrate our successful show, I have asked Shannon, of the famous Snack Sisters duo, to bring Ice Cream for after our program this month (she'll have something additional to add in her part of the QQ) as part of our celebration of a successful show.

Remember, this month our *meeting* is a *week earlier*, **May 19 at 2 pm** so people can be free to have a 3-day weekend. This month we meet the 3rd Sunday. And.... the program will be on Flintknapping and presented by our very own Dennis Crossland. I am very much looking forward to learning about the art of making arrowheads and knives.

Having our monthly meeting a week earlier also means that the **Board will meet** a week earlier, **May 13th** at 6:30. Board members, please make sure to attend. We will try to run through our club business as quickly as possible.

And lastly, as everyone knows, we are an all-volunteer organization. Soon we will have a Nominating Committee to seek out our leadership to carry our club forward for the next year. If you would have the desire to help guide our club forward, please let anyone on the Board know as well as in what capacity you would like to serve. For our newest members, this is one of the greatest ways to get to know our various members. I can personally attest to that.

All for now. Again, thank you for your participation and support of our show. 🍷

David
Vice President and Acting President 2018-2019 (650) 815-8134

Calendar of meetings:

General Club Meetings

May 19th at C of Christ Church
June 23 at C of Christ Church
July 28 at C of Christ Church

Board Meetings

May 13 at C of Christ Church
June 17th at C of Christ Church
July 22 at C of Christ Church

Other dates to keep in mind:

None for this month

Programs

See President's message.

Show for 2019

WGMS Show Report May 2019

The 2019 Show is now history. Except for the mess Saturday morning when attendees started showing up at 9am instead 10am, I thought that the show was great, and I really enjoyed it. We had lots of help with setup on Thursday and setup went really well even with the confusion about which tables went where. If I am show chair next year this will be fixed. There was plenty of help to staff the club activities and I very much appreciate those of you that helped with the setup, show, and teardown.

There were practically no scheduling snafus in staffing the club activities. Those that did occur were quickly resolved since several of you spent almost full time at the show and were available at a moment's notice to fill in when needed.

Complete financial numbers are not yet available. Total paid admissions were about \$8,900. This compares to \$10,649 for 2018, and historically about \$7,000. 2018 was a record busting year with over 2,000 paid attendees. For 2019 we had about 1,700 which is still a very good year.

Door prize coupons have not yet been tabulated to see where people said that they heard about the show. We do know that about 265 people had postcards that we mailed out, 130 had discount coupons that club members distributed, and 91 had newspaper ads. Club members handing out discount coupons continues to be one of our most important generators of attendance. We don't have the numbers for social media contacts, yet, but it was a lot.

Education day attendance by student groups was low again this year, around 400, primarily because Wichita public schools are not sending groups. Many thanks to Kay Johnson for teaching and Mary Clough for organizing the scheduling, gathering supplies and organizing the arriving groups downstairs. Both are critical jobs for making Education Day a success.

SHOW COMMITTEE: We need to have a wrap-up meeting. I am thinking a Sunday afternoon in early June when we can get the church for the meeting. How does that work for everyone?

Thanks, again, to everyone who helped make the show such a success.

Gene Maggard
Show Chair

Finance:

No report submitted

Meeting Minutes

Board meeting Minutes: (April)

Meeting was called to order at 7:22 by David Marshall.

In attendance was David Marshall, Sandy Whiting, Gene & Peggy Maggard, Tony Giardina & Karen VanEmbden and Joe & Ardis Cruz.

David spoke about needing to move the club website to another host. David spoke to Liz Hixon about Blue Host and the costs. Another one discussed was Flory Design and its costs. Both are U.S. companies.

Motion was made by Peggy Maggard and seconded by Sandy Whiting to use Flory Design.

Motion carried.

Sandy has four large metal file cabinets that is the last of the Treasurer equipment. They need disposed of. Consensus was to dispose of them either by selling or recycling.

Show Chair Gene – The club storage trailers will be moved Wed. the 25th. Discussion was held regarding change needed for the show.

Tony G. brought 2 new fluorescent lights purchased for use in the fluorescent room at the show. Each light covers app. 4 feet. Times will be announced when the fluorescent room will have to do a program.

Treasurer Karen V presented the following voucher amounts to be paid:

Ebersoles – 346.86 for chains for necklaces

Peggy Maggard Publicity – 273.51 printing

Ardis Cruz Membership – 130.08 printing Your Invitation brochures

Al White Memorial – 50.00 to be sent to the AFMS scholarship fund

Admissions – 227.22 show related

Lyle Koerper – 1121.73 show related

Overpayment to a dealer reimbursement of 40.00

Motion made by Gene to pay all bills. Seconded by Ardis. Motion carried.

Field Trip Joe Cruz is looking into the new area in western Kansas Little Jerusalem for a possible field trip.

Sandy Whiting mentioned she is going to Crater of Diamonds in Arkansas.

Membership Ardis Cruz presented new member ap. from Lonny Pace. Motion was made by Ardis Cruz to accept as a new member and seconded by David Marshall. Motion was carried.

Discussed the list of members who will receive their Quarry Quips by mail.

8:10 Meeting adjourned.

Board Meeting minutes, submitted by Ardis Cruz for Karen Carney

4-22-19

General meeting Minutes: (April)

No minutes due to show.

Membership

Changes and Additions

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

Pace, Lonny

BD: Join: 4/2019

6505 E. Central

Wichita, KS. 67206

305-731-0945

inmatrix@yahoo.com

RENEWALS – add these members back to your directory

Barratti, Ray

BD: Oct 27 Join:
10/2006

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Wichita, KS 67203

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rbarratti@cox.net

Henderson, Larry

BD: Feb 13 Join: May
2018

2208 SW Winterwood Ln

Topeka, KS 66614

Lhenderson85@gmail.com

Henning, Sally

BD: May 24 Join: 9/2006

901 N. Dellrose

Wichita, KS 67208

joyfullday@cox.net

CHANGES & CORRECTIONS

Correct the spelling of Burrton KS for Ken Benefiel's address.

CLUB SHIRTS

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

Black, Polo, medium, no pocket 12.25

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

MEMORIAL NOTE

Long time club member Alfred White passed away in April. He joined WGMS in Jan. of 1976 and held many offices from 1980 thru 1993. Recently the club benefited from a large donation of specimens that he had collected over the years. These have been a great benefit to the club.

SHOW NOTES

Thank You to Angela Oetkin, John Rhodes, Sandy Whiting, Mary Clough, Kay Johnson and Leo Heidebrecht who staffed the Membership table at the show. Between them 15 people filled out applications to become a club member.

There will be new faces at upcoming general meetings, and it is up to each of us to make them feel welcome. Find out what interests they have in this hobby and help them learn.

Thanks again to a great crew.

And thank you to Gene Maggard for filling the spots not only at the Membership table but at all the other spots needing help. The show runs on Volunteers. Thank you to you all.

Please notify me with any changes in phone or address.

Ardis Cruz

316-733-8727 or ardis0521@att.net

Happy Birthday

****Happy May Birthdays**** to these members: Steve Holuska; 6th, Lynda Scarborough; 9th, Shannon Dixon; 16th, India Yanda; 18th, Arleta Seery; 23rd, and Barbara Hoppins on the 28th. We hope you have had or will have a very Happy Birthday!!

Field Trip:

None this month.

Joe / 733-8727/ardis0521@att.net

Hospitality

The snack sisters want to thank the folks that "came behind the counter" to give us a hand on Thursday. Whether it was setting up, preparing, serving or cleaning up afterwards it was so appreciated.

Also thank you to those who brought food for the potluck and a special thank you to those that left their leftovers that were enjoyed by the volunteers all weekend.

We had a great turnout for the potluck. We fed approximately 90 people and thankfully we had plenty of food. If anyone went away hungry it would have been their fault! Thank you again for your generous offerings.

Let's celebrate the end of another wonderful show with an "ice cream social"! We'll provide the ice cream if you'll bring things to go on or with ice cream. Sounds like FUN. Hope to see you on May 19th.

Yours in Hospitality,

The Snack Sisters

Shannon and Shara

Director Report:

No report this month

Publicity

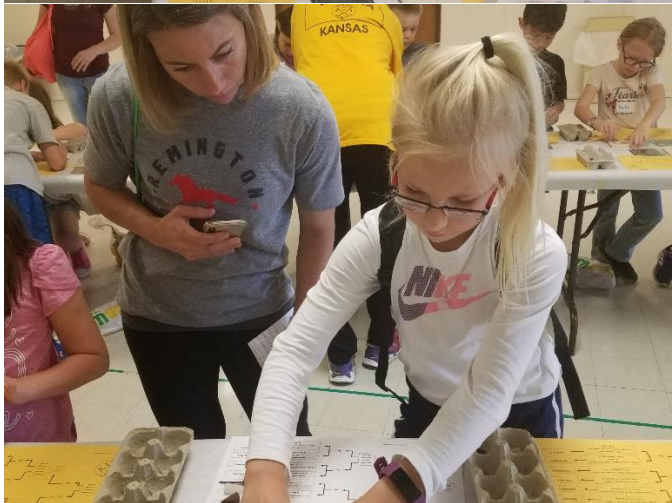
No report.

OTHER:

Snapshots from the show.



Education day at the show.



Happy shoppers



Oink Oink



Silent auction; San Juan Gems; Geode anticipation; Geode after broken; Pigs at show, Fossil Hunters



Happy rock pile diggers; Grab bags waiting to be sold; Gem hunt, Wheel spinners. Wheel was very busy all day!

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