



Quarry Quips



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From the President

Hello Everyone

Well, we had a very successful Gem & Mineral Show in April and celebrated our success with an Ice Cream Social at our last meeting. Delicious and fun. Thank you to Dennis Crossland for coming and speaking to us about Flintknapping. Fun and Interesting. I was on cleanup detail afterwards and I can vouch for how tiny those obsidian chards can get. I was very grateful for having a good vacuum sweeper. That is also why I do not carve obsidian. I do not want any of those chards in my fingers. Not fun.

I don't know about you, but I am ready for the thunderstorms to be done for a while. All this rain has certainly put a damper on field trips and outdoor rock hounding. We don't have a specific program for the June meeting yet. I will be participating in the Annual Jade Festival being held in Monterey, California the first weekend in June. Jade carvers, collectors, and fanatics will be gathering from all over, including internationally. I hope to pictures and news from that event for you.

Our Nominating Committee is busy working on nominations for our Board this coming year. We are looking to fill in needed positions to build a well-rounded team to carry our club through the coming year. If you receive a call asking for your participation, please consider serving. Thank you.

Stay dry and warm...

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

Calendar of meetings:

General Club Meetings

June 23 at C of Christ Church
July 28 at C of Christ Church

Board Meetings

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

Final numbers are not yet complete, but everyone is probably wanting to know how the Show did. Here are the preliminary numbers. Net Show income for 2019 is about \$5,600. This compares to last year's net income of \$10,400. The big difference is that this year we had a one time expense for purchasing new, improved fluorescent light fixtures of \$2,575, and a large purchase of polished rocks for Grab Bags, Fossil Hunt, Gem Hunt and club auctions of \$3,000. Polished rocks was the prime objective and the other items were unexpected bonuses. The polished rocks assure that we have a five-year supply of polished rocks for Grab Bags. Excluding those two onetime purchases would give a net income figure of about \$11,000.

A Show Committee wrap-up meeting was held on June 2. The purpose of the wrap-up meeting is to identify ideas for improving the show for the upcoming year. Any WGMS member that saw things that could be improved upon can make their ideas known by sending me an email or letter and I will include those ideas the wrap-up report.

One thing that we use for the show, primarily at the Junior Rock Pile, are plastic bags. Ardis Cruz secured a large donation of plastic bags from Subway that will last us for a couple more years. Something that WGMS members can do to help is save their used bread sacks. Plastic bread sacks are perfect. Save your used bread sacks, bring them to the show, and turn them in at the Junior Rock Pile.

A quandary that we have been struggling with is what to do about large, multiple Grab Bag sales. We sell our Grab Bags for \$1.50. Vendors at our show would probably buy all our Grab Bags if we would let them, and then take them to other shows and sell them for \$5. We have not allowed sales to dealers for several years. Everyone who is involved in making Grab Bags knows how labor intensive it is. We keep the price low so that youngsters can afford to buy them and enjoy the educational benefit that is built into each and every bag. Teachers would like to buy 15 or 20 or 25 bags and use them in their classrooms as an educational tool. Parents want to buy several bags for their kids that are not at the show or friends' and neighbors' kids. We can't make enough bags for such sales. The 2020 Show Committee is going to have to set some clear Grab Bag sales policy. What do you think?

Anyway, I thought that we had a great show, and, again, many thanks for all that helped with the show.

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee for 2019-20 officers is: Gene Maggard, Chair, Tony Giardina, Karen Carney, and Carl and Valerie Windholz. The committee has met and by the time the QQ is published, a slate of candidates will probably be nominated. The election will be held at the June meeting. Nominations are accepted from the Floor. The only stipulations are that nominees must be aware that they will be nominated and agree to serve if elected. If you were

overlooked by the committee, we are sorry. You can either be nominated from the floor or make your wishes known to be considered, next year. We need to have more rotation of officers. The only way that can happen is for more people to be willing to serve.

Gene Maggard
Show Chair

Finance:

No report submitted

Meeting Minutes

Board meeting Minutes: (May)

Meeting was called to order at 6:32 by Ardis Cruz for David Marshall.

In attendance: Karen Carney, Don Atherton, Sandy Whiting, Gene & Peggy Maggard, Tony Giardina & Karen VanEmbden and Joe & Ardis Cruz Motion to approve the board minutes.

Moved and passed.

Need to create a nominating committee. Tony G and Gene Maggard. Need one non-board member.

Vouchers:

Elizabeth Hixon DBA Red Airplane Design./ For website design. /Total. \$371.25

\$600 /scholarships for schools at show

\$75.20 John Rhodes / Florescence sign

\$231.77 Overhead door /trailer repair

\$14.04 Lowe's/ trailer keys

\$500 Jordon sparks. / Show Clean up

\$4,225.00 Cessna activity center / Rentals

\$30.50. Scott Norton reimbursement / fusite and ruby sphere

\$72.61. Gene Maggard. / Hospitality lunch supplies

\$265.99. Breakfast/ lunch/Pot Luck expense

\$456.00 advanced protection investigation services. / Show security.

\$105.95. Katie Schamle ./ Facebook ad for show

\$764.40 Eagle. Show advertising

\$129.19. Deluxe Intrust bank checks/deposit tickets

\$273 Lyle- from show

Gene Moved to pay bills. Don seconded. All approved.

Fifteen new member applications came from the show.

Motion to accept members Gene M

2nd Sandy

All approved.

Facebook had a great impact on the show.

Will discuss property list at next meeting. Inventory of property is needed

“Wrap up meeting” will be in June. Time and day TBD. Karen van e offered their place as an alternative location if needed.

OLD BUSINESS.

Club needs to revisit the contract with the accountant.

NEW BUSINESS

Getting a PayPal account deferred for 1 year.

We need to transfer our domain name. Defer to Liz Hixon suggestion as to whom to use.

ARDIS: MEETING ADJOURNED

7:30

General meeting Minutes: (May)

Acting President David Marshall called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm.

Thank you for everyone’s help today.

From secretary Karen Carney read thank you notes from the RMFMS federation for donation along with one from the family of Alfred White for a donation in his name to the RMFMS.

Treasurer Karen Van-Emden spoke of a new computer program to run the monetary information for the club.

Field trip Chair, Joe Cruz informed all of a planned trip June 1. Those wanting to attend are asked to sign-up on the list which will be used in case of a cancellation or a change.

Update from Gene Maggard, show chair.

Really good showing for help. Show was a great success. A wrap up meeting will be held Sunday. June 2 here at the church. One dealer, Schoolers, donated items for the club to use. He is ending his business.

ROCK HOUND OF THE YEAR 2019 is Tony Giardina. He has served on every committee he’s been asked, did electrical for show, and has served as a club president.

Door prizes were awarded to Visitor; Lillie Steele, Members: Margaret Gantt and Gerry Krausse.

Next general meeting is June 23.

A nominating committee has been appointed. Please let one of us know if you would be willing to serve in an office. Nominating committee: Gene Maggard, Tony Giardina, Karen Carney, Val and Carl Windholz

From David Marshall, Acting President “This club is a family. Encourage members to participate in offices and invite new members. Our club is aging out some. We need to keep the club vibrant and growing. Share your passion. There are 3 (kind of ‘at-large’) positions on the board to be filled. No training necessary.

Show and tell: Marcie Fleeker shared rocks in process of being polished.

David Marshall declared an end to the formal business meeting.

Guest speaker is club member Dennis Crossland. His subject is flintknapping.

Membership

There were 33 members and 3 guests in attendance on Sunday, May 19. Door prize winners were Margaret Gantt who chose a belt buckle with a beautiful Mahogany obsidian cab in it, Gerry Krausse chose a necklace with an abalone cab pendant and guest Lillie Steele chose a geode half. For the new members who just joined there will be a packet when you attend a meeting. This will include a temporary name tag, membership card, a directory and assorted other information

Changes and Additions

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

Bannon, Patrick

BD: April 24 Join: 5/2019
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Wichita, KS 67205
316-708-0596
patrickbannon1@cox.net

Brouwer, Albert

BD: Join: 5/2019
750 N. Toh N Hah Trl
Wichita Ks 67212
316-616-8031
alsert.x.brouwer@gmail.com

Douglas, Vita

BD: Nov 10 Join: 5/2019
410 Mockingbird Ln
Newton, KS 67114
316-833-4840
vitadouglas9@gmail.com

Guyot, Garrett

BD: Aug 21 Join: 5/2019
11313 W. Grant St.
Wichita, KS 67209
316-648-5603
Guyott33@hotmail.com

Hartman, Leslie

BD: Nov 3 Join: 5/2019
6701 SW Montara Northway
Topeka, KS 66619
785-380-6016
Hartman.12345@hotmail.com

Moss, Brad

BD: June 25 Join: 5/2019
1112 E. Market St
Derby, KS 67037

Bowers, Susan

BD: June 25 Join: 5/2019
15 E. Douglas
Wichita, KS 67207
316-641-6433
boscherbowers@gmail.com

Cabell, Elisha

BD: April 30 Join: 5/2019
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Wichita, KS 67209
316-648-5603

Gunderson, Chris

BD: May 19 Join: 5/2019
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Wichita, Ks 67226
316-685-9364
chrisgun19@cox.net

Hamilton, Sharon

BD: Oct 29 Join: 5/2019
12822 E. Cherry Creek Ct.
Wichita, KS 67230
316-617-7302
kitten.sh71@gmail.com

Hartman, Isaac

BD: Feb 2 Join: 5/2019
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Topeka, KS 66619
785-338-6926
isaachartman766@hotmail.com

Oller, Marshall

BD: Sept 03
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BelAire, KS 67220

316-788-9696
gyros@swbell.net

Rowley, Mark

BD: Jan 29 Join: 5/2019
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Spencer, Sharon

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RENEWALS – None this month.

CHANGES & CORRECTIONS

Asher, George – New apt. #401, new phone 316-250-7724 & remove his email address.
Henning, Sally – add phone 316-651-0039, change email to joyfullday123@gmail.com
Sherman, Shara – add email - 2plants66@gmail.com

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

THE END IS NEAR!

The due date for dues to be paid is rapidly coming closer! Here is how our dues work. When they are paid it is good for Sept. 1st of the current year thru August 31st of the next year. The current year is 9-1-18 thru 8-31-2019. So, dues of 10.00 each adult will need to be paid before 9-1-19 for your membership to be current. OR, \$5.00 for Juniors 13-17 years of age. 12 and under are free, of course they have to have a sponsor. The start date will vary if someone pays for part of a year. The end is ALWAYS August 31st. In all cases an application HAS to be filled out, even for free Junior members.

What happens if your dues are not paid by a certain date? If dues are paid later than the cut-off date the member information will be put in the Quarry Quips as part of Membership articles and will need to be written in the back of the directory by each member, the count of how many paid club members we turn in to the Federation will not be correct, if a black name badge is due (after five full years) it might be missed since that person won't actually be paid until later, if a 10 year star is due to be put on the name badge that may not happen until the next year for the same reason. So, you see there are many good reasons to get your dues paid before August 31st. I appreciate any and all help from everyone. All of these things can be fixed it's just easier to have everyone paid before the cut-off date of September 30, 2019. That way I can get the directory printed and given out in a timely manner.

I appreciate your help,

Please notify me with any changes in phone or address.

Ardis Cruz

316-733-8727 or ardis0521@att.net

Happy Birthday

****Happy June Birthdays**** to these members: Riley Bush-Gunnison; the 1st of June, Kelly Dixon; the 4th, Michael Bayouth; the 8th, Max Johnson on the 14th and Mary Clough on the 15th. Also, there is Johnny Saunders; on the 19th, Naomi Matney on the 25th, Rhonda Parsons; the 27th, and Bob Hicks is on the 29th. Happy Birthday from your WGMS friends.

Field Trip:

June 1st. Sorry everyone. June 1st has come and gone. From what I hear, those who were able to 'trip' had a great time. (editor)

Joe / 733-8727/ardis0521@att.net

Hospitality

Hi fellow rock hounds,

Our ice cream social was delicious! Thanks to everyone who brought goodies. Hope you all had a memorable Memorial weekend. We hope to see you June 23rd and remember : If You Bring It We Will Eat It!! Don't forget a treat. Sweet or savory; your choice. Yours in Hospitality,

The Snack Sisters

Shannon and Shara

Director Report:

No report this month

Publicity

No report.

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