



THE GEODE

Lakeside Gem and Mineral Club, Inc. (LGMC)

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Club purpose: Promote activities of mutual interest for collecting and displaying of gems and minerals.

Address: Lakeside Gem & Mineral Club, Inc., PO Box 6652, Kennewick, WA 99336-0603

March Meetings

Club: Wednesday 1st– 6:30 p.m. meeting.

Show/Board Meeting 20th 6:30

Seventh Day Adventist Church, 7105 W 10th Ave,
Kennewick

Junior Club meets 14th 6:30 pm; Banner Bank,
203 W 1st Ave., Kennewick

Junior Club Leader Thora Trumbo (509) 582-4297

GEODE Submission Deadlines:

- 19th – member articles & photos
- Day after Board mtg. - officer & committee contributions

E-mail them to

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or call (509) 438-5798 to make
other arrangements

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March Program

6:30 TO 8:30

Do You Think You Have A Meteorite?

Join us to learn about Meteorites from field scientist Mr. Dick Pugh of Cascadia Meteorite Laboratory, Portland State University, Portland Oregon.

Wednesday, March 1, 2017

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (attention: there will be no social time before lecture).
LGMC Business meeting to follow after lecture at 8:30 p.m.

Seventh Day Adventist Church
7305 W. 10th Ave., Kennewick WA

Special Invitation: All students interested in Meteorites are invited to attend.

All Attendees: Bring your meteorites for Dick to see!

Minutes – Club Meeting – February 1, 2017

Club President, Chris Sorensen, opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

General Business

- Chris asked the membership to please sign up as soon as possible for our April show. Signup sheets are available and we need members to help out in set up and take down, table skirting, set up lunch and potluck dinner, hospitality, silent auction, tickets, tailgating, camping, and demonstrations. Kathy Larson asked members to fill cases for the show as well.
- Larry Hulstrom has show fliers, business cards & brochures available for distribution.
- Pet Overpopulation sent a thank you note regarding our donation from the Christmas party. They are using the proceeds to cover microchip implants and pet vaccinations.
- The Yakima show is scheduled for the same weekend in April as the Lakeside show.
- Linda Spinner outlined our March club meeting. The presentation by Dick Pugh of the Cascadia Meteorite Laboratory will begin promptly at 6:30 pm. She asked for volunteers to help move tables and chairs prior to starting. Linda also outlined the program, and asked members to bring in anything we think may be a meteorite for identification. Students are very welcome, but please keep in mind that the presentation will last approximately 2 hours and younger kids could become restless.
- **Visitors:** The Burns family, Mike, Tracy and Bill, and Brett were all welcomed.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Provided by Bert Kaé-Je (not published per historic Board policy).
- **Federation News:** Larry Hulstrom shared that the January Northwest Federation Newsletter has information regarding the May show in Hamilton, Montana. It also featured LSGM's Rockhound of the Year, Marty Casto & 2 poems by Bert Kaé-Je.
- Evelyn Cataldo said that camping at the Hamilton show is limited and filling up fast.
- **Refreshments:** Rhea Bowerly has slots available for people to provide refreshments. Please see Rhea if you can help out.

Old Business

- Bert asked anyone interested in taking the silversmith class in April to please contact her. The classes are \$70 per day in advance.

New Business

- The Board would like input on developing new categories or revising old ones for our Project of the Year competition in November. Please let us know your ideas by the May general meeting.
- Rosann Ferris asked for a show of hands on who would be interested in learning CPR. She will get further information from Scott Ferris and give us the details.

Show & Tell

- Marty Casto brought in a Poly Arbor which uses a left and right thread nut. He explained what to look for when buying a used arbor, and specific polishing wheels. Talk to Marty if you would like more information.

Door Prizes:

- Were given to Frank Omstead, Duane Shook, John Weed, Mark Kidder & Cindy Guettinger.

Program – Sphere Making: Thanks to Kerry Norton for the great presentation on everything necessary to start making spheres. Great information Kerry!

Next Meeting: General Meeting – March 1, 2017, Board Meeting – March 20, 2017.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Sally Lyon, Secretary

Show/Board Minutes – February 20, 2017

Present: (Board Members) Chris Sorensen, Bill Hamel, Evelyn Cataldo, Wayne Larson, Myrene Northey, Bert Kaé-Je, Larry Hulstrom, Mickee Madden, Sally Lyon
(Members) Jerry Sorensen, Dom Cataldo, Marty Casto, Dave Westland

Vince Rundhaug of the Pacific Northwest Treasure Hunters Association asked the Board whether they could set up a demonstration in gold panning, high banker use, dredging and possibly metal detecting at the April Show. The motion was made and passed to have an area set aside in front of the building for their demonstrations. Vince also volunteered to fill a case inside regarding their club, as well as post fliers in downtown Kennewick.

Show Planning – Wayne reported progress in the following areas:

- Cases – Still need 10+ cases filled.
- Contracts – Evelyn has confirmed the vendor list with minor changes, and contracts are being returned.
- The food vendor is in place.
- Security is in place, with last years' provider.
- Demonstrations: Volunteers are in place for spheres, wire wrapping, gem trees, chainmail, wire weaving and gold panning.
- Raffle: Pat Lambert will coordinate the raffle table.
- Ticket Sales: A coordinator and volunteers are still needed.
- Potluck: A coordinator is needed. Evelyn Cataldo will volunteer if necessary.
- Hospitality: A coordinator is needed.
- Badges: Confirming a coordinator.
- Silent Auction: Mickee Madden has volunteered. Material will be needed.
- Geode Cracking: Confirming a coordinator.
- Florescent Room: Marty Casto has volunteered. Cases are needed for the florescent room.
- Camp Host: Confirming a coordinator.
- Tailgating: Jerry Sorensen has volunteered.
- Layout: Dom Cataldo has volunteered.
- Evelyn will confirm with the Fairgrounds the number of tables we will need. She will contact Bennett Rental to order the other necessary tables.
- Skirting: Coordinator being confirmed.
- Fliers: Will be mailed or hand delivered to other area shows as advertisement for our show.
- Set Up/Takedown: Volunteers Needed. Evelyn will contact the mission to schedule help on Sunday with takedown.
- Fairgrounds Contract: Larry is working with the City of Kennewick.

It was suggested that the Club purchase a clock to be hung above the silent auction area to highlight the time until the next auction.

Junior February Minutes

- Valentine's Day was celebrated with warm welcomes as we broke loose of winter's "Cabin Fever" to learn more about rocks and eat delicious cupcakes supplied by Kylie's family for the meeting attended by 15 adults and 14 students.
- Marcus called the meeting to order with the flag salute. Door prizes went to 4 students, Show-N-Tell was by Sawyer, Sage and Joy and we all welcomed Rylie our guest of the evening and sang Happy Birthday to many. Big excitement occurred when the Mineral of the Month box came out with lots of new material. It seemed that nearly everyone wanted something...so...many students will be writing reports this month.
- We played two games, the first to begin preparing ourselves for the rock hounding season ahead (learning general safety rules and proper preparations) and the second BINGO game to learn of different rock available around the world. Families went home with a lovely, colorful sample of fluorite and every student chose a snake skin agate from Oregon as they concluded the final game.

Mineral Reports due March 14th from Olivia, Marcus, Kylie, Lukas, Braden, Arthur, Andrew, and all others, especially those past due!

Mark your 2017 calendar with the club meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month and bring a friend.

A special thank you to Pat Lambert for hand making the new Rock hounding game boards for us, inspired from one of which she learned from a Utah rock club. It was very educational!



Classes – Mark Your Calendar

- Bert asked members to indicate interest in offering the Silver Smith Class again this year. Peggy & Chris Blickfield need at least 10 students per day to offer the class.

Sandra Bryant Wire-Wrapping Classes 2017

- March 4th** – Make a wire-wrapped ring with stone or antique button. **\$10.00**
@ Bead all Bug Beads, 1307 G-Way, Richland 2-4pm

Cabbing Class at the Omsteads

5:30 to 9:00
(509) 783-2798

March:	14-15
April:	18-19
May:	16-17
June:	20-21
July:	18-19
Aug.:	15-16
Sept.:	19-20
Oct.:	17-18
Nov.:	14-15
Dec.:	19- Christmas

Flintknapping at the Omsteads

5:30 to 9:00
(509) 783-2798

March:	9-23
April:	13-27
May:	11-25
June:	8-22
July:	13-27
Aug.:	10-24
Sept.:	14-28 Heritage Days/ Sacajawea Park
Oct.:	12-26
Nov.:	9- Thanksgiving
Dec.:	14- Christmas

Stamps -- Stamps – Stamps

Our club donated 3 boxes of stamps to the stamp collection. The stamp chairman is selling some of the stamps online and doing very well. He is making even more money for the cancer fund. Please keep up the good work and keep collecting stamps. Try to keep as much paper around the stamp as you can. You can just tear off the end of the envelope if it is handier for you. Bring your stamps to a meeting and give them to Pat Lambert.

Thank you for taking the time to collect stamps for a good cause!

The Bitterroot Gem and Mineral Society

are holding the 79th Annual Northwest Federation Show on May 19th, 20th and 21st of 2017. Information about the show can be found at the following website: <http://www.ravalligemandmineralclub.org/> . For further info contact Steve Vieth at 406-381-7597 or viethsteve88@gmail.com . In addition to the information and forms found in the January NFMS newsletter the application forms for competitive and non-competitive displays can be found at the club website listed above. I hope to see you all there at the show.

Larry Hulstrom, Lakeside Federation Director

Classifieds

Rock Saw Oil -- The new oil contact is Rick Tobin 2767 South Lyle St., Kennewick 509 734 8357

Saw oil purchasing information:

- Location: 26106 South Oak Kennewick WA
- Phone: 509 582 6028 home/message phone
- Must be a LSGM club member to purchase saw oil. Membership forms are available if you need to join.
- Must have your own containers
- If you call and set a date and time, please show up and show up on time.
- Diala (the old oil) \$14.00/gallon
- Superla 5 (the new oil) \$17.50/gallon

Tumbling grit. 80 grit-\$2/lb. 220 grit-\$2.50 lb. 600 grit-\$3.75 lb.

For every 5 lbs. of tumbled rock you donate, get 1 lb. of grit free. Frank & Mary Lou Omstead - (509) 783-2798

Five of My Favorite Fossils

Come to the meeting on Tuesday night, March 14, and I will introduce you to five of my favorite fossils. All five fossils are inexpensive to purchase at a rock show or if you are vacationing in the western states you might be able to find some of the specimens while out rockhounding.

See you at the rock meeting, Evelyn Cataldo

Meteorites On Display

March 1, 2017

A meteorite is a chunk of rock or iron usually from a meteoroid or asteroid which passes through Earth's atmosphere and survives impact with the ground. Most meteorites originate from larger asteroid bodies residing in the asteroid belt between Mars and Jupiter. Collisions and gravitational interactions send these pieces of asteroids into the inner solar system where the Earth travels. Our planet collides with thousands of small pieces of this material every day. Some of these are the sporadic brighter shooting stars and fireballs that can be seen any night. Several larger pieces are believed to collide with the Earth every day. This is the type of event that produces meteorites that may later be found on the ground.

Meteorites are the rarest types of rock found on Earth. There are three basic types of meteorites, the irons, stony and the stony-irons. Learn more about this fascinating subject at the March 1st Lakeside meeting. Our guest is bringing many examples of meteorites for us to view.

Don't forget, this is a special meeting that starts promptly at 6:30 pm.

Lakeside 2017 Gem & Mineral Show
Set-up on Friday, April 21st
Show is open on Saturday, April 22nd & Sunday, April 23rd

We NEED team leaders and assistants. Please consider the following positions that are in bold and help those listed if you are able. We will have sign-up sheets at the February meeting to organize our show.

Advertising – Design & place advertising within budget-Larry Hulstrom

Badges – Prepare badges for vendors and members helping at show – Cindy Guettinger/
Mark Kidder

Building Layout – Mark out vendor spaces – Dom Cataldo/Jim Bryant

Camping – Collect camping fees & make out receipts

Dealer Contracts – Send and receive contracts – Judi Allison

Demonstrations – Gem Trees: Rhea & Bear

Displays – Request member & dealer displays – assign cases

Door Prizes – Request prizes from vendors & handle door prize drawings

Fair Contract – Work with Fairgrounds on facilities – Larry Hulstrom & Evelyn Cataldo

Flyer Design – Design flyer and get Board approval – early February task-Larry Hulstrom

Food Vendor – Arrange for food vendor on Saturday & Sunday-Evelyn Cataldo

Friday Lunch – Plan and purchase food. Set-up & clean-up

Friday Dinner/Potluck – Plan and cook main dish. Set-up and clean-up

Geode Cracking – Schedule workers to crack geodes, oversee activity

Hospitality Room – Purchase supplies, keep room supplied & cleaned up

Security – Arrange for security firm and be contact person-Larry Hulstrom

Set-up & Take-down – Implement set-up and take-down; move supplies from & to storage

Silent Auction – Set up auction area, schedule workers, over-see activity-Mickee Madden

Skirting – Organize skirting and be in charge on Friday morning

Tailgating – Jerry Sorensen

Ticket Sales – Schedule members to sell tickets at the door

Fluorescent Room Marty Casto

Juniors Korner-Coordinate with junior leader and juniors to cover table

Library displays-Coordinate with libraries for displays

Raffle- Pat Lambert

Rosann Ferris

February 4 at 8:30am

At the Feb. 1st club meeting our resident sphere maker, Kerry Norton, gave a great presentation on his hobby. In case you missed it, his presentation and a guide to making sphere equipment have been posted on the club Website in the "Geode" tab. Check it out. Again thanks to Kerry Norton.

2016 SILENT AUCTION RULES

- A silent auction round will be 30 minutes in duration. The first of the day will end at 10:45 am, so as not to interfere with the calling of door prizes.
- No bidding while working behind the tables.
- All items must be paid for at the end of the auction round & there will be no storing of materials for club members behind the tables.
- No socializing with non-workers behind the tables.
- The chairs behind the tables are for the auction-workers use only.

4) Half-Day Auctions:

- There will two half-day auctions each day for higher value items, and a limit of two items per family, per auction for each session unless there is a shortage of material for the table.
- The bid sheets for the 1/2 day auctions are on colored paper, the 1/2 hour auctions on white. Please print your name clearly on the slip as well as what the item is.
- **A minimum bid may be placed on an item, but as of the February Show/Board meeting, the payout on sales has been changed to a straightforward 70% to owner, 30% to club. If you want a certain amount for your item, please figure out that amount in your 70% return and write that on your slip as the opening bid. If you have any questions regarding this new payout, please contact Chris Sorensen.**

If an item does not sell, it will be removed from the table and set aside for another sale round or set aside for the owner to claim later.

5) Consignment Sales:

- Items may be consigned to sell at the half-hour auctions. Fill out a white bid sheet and attach it to the item with a rubber band or tape. Print your name clearly and check the “consignment” box on the sheet. If no box is checked, it is assumed that it is a donation. Bid slips will be available at the April meeting so club members can prepare their items for sale.
- Starting this April Show, all half-hour items for sale will begin with a \$1.00 opening bid. Please mark your slips accordingly.
- Consigned items are split 70% to the club member and 30% to the club.
- If an item does not sell, it will be removed from the table and later placed in another round or set aside for the owner to claim later.

LGMC Board of Directors

Officers E-mail: lakesidegemandmineralclub@yahoo.com

President	Chris Sorensen 392-1363	Director	Wayne Larson – 586-1203
Vice President	Bill Hamel	Club Director	Myrene Northey – 783-2655
Secretary	Sally Lyon – 947-8443	Fed. Rep.	Larry Hulstrom – 783-6210
Treasurer	Bert Kaé-Je – 582-3766	Jr Club Leader	Thora Trumbo – 582-4297
Past President	Evelyn Cataldo 628-0170	Bulletin Editor	Mickee Madden – 438-5798

Phone numbers are all Area Code 509. By-Laws specify two year elected terms of office for Board Members, beginning in November. President, Vice President and one Director begin in even numbered years. Secretary, Treasurer and one Director (*) begin in odd numbered years. Federation Representative, Junior Club Leader, Bulletin Editor and Committee Chairs are Board-approved volunteers. By-Laws at www.lakesidegemandmineralclub.com

Other Contact Info:

Program Director: Rosann Ferris – 628-0381

Librian: Cindy Guettinger - 582-3919

Membership Coordinator: Mark Kidder - 206-478-3685

Rockhound Legislative Advocate

When notified by the AFMS, the NFMS, ALAA or club members about legislative issues that will affect rockhounding activities, forward that information to club members via email lists. Call Evelyn Cataldo at (509) 628-0170 for details.



Club Affiliations:

American Federation of Mineralogical Societies (AFMS)

<http://www.amfed.org>

Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies (NFMS)

<http://www.amfed.org/nfms>

American Lands Access Association (ALAA)

<http://www.amlands.org>

Member: Tri-Cities Visitor and Convention Bureau



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ATTENTION!

- As of the February Show/Board meeting, the payout on sales for the silent auction and half-day auctions has been changed to a straightforward 70% to owner, 30% to club.
- Please read the rules carefully.
- If you have any questions regarding the change in payouts, please call Chris Sorensen at: 392-1363

Silversmith Group Meeting

Thursday, March 16, 6:30 p.m.

Affinity Building, 5207 W Hildebrand Blvd, Kennewick

Bring the pieces you'd like to display in the competitive jewelry case at our April show and the AFMS case in Hamilton, Mt.