



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.

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March Meetings

Club: Wed. 4th– Social 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:00 / **Board Meeting 16th 6:00 – Show / 7:00 –Board** Seventh Day Adventist Church, 7105 W 10th Ave, Kennewick

Junior Club meets 10th 6:30 pm; Banner Bank, 203 W 1st Ave., Kennewick
JR Club Leader Thora Trumbo (509) 582-4297

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GEODE Submission Deadlines:

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

E-mail them to

mickeemadden@charter.net

- **Please contact Mark Kidder with any changes to your street or email address** for our membership list.

April Program

Marty Casto will demonstrate how to set up a showcase for our April show.

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Member contact information updates:

Please notify Mark Kidder at

markkidder@msn.com

Please email me your current email address!

To prevent daemon mailers from (emails that bounce back) showing up on the Yahoo mailing site, I need to upgrade our Geode lists. Just send me a “hi” at: mickeemadden@charter.net.

Minutes – Club Meeting – March 7, 2018

Chris Sorensen called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

General Business

- **Welcome Guests:** Joanie and Tom were welcomed as visitors.
 - **Treasurer's Report:** Provided by Duane Schock (not published per historic Board policy).
 - **Silversmith Class:** Bert Kaé-Je is coordinating the Silversmith Class on April 13, 14 and 15 at the Omstead shop. There is still room in the Friday and Sunday sessions, but fees must be paid in advance to ensure an accurate head count. See Bert for more information.
 - **Raffle:** Pat Lambert has tickets available for this years' raffle.
 - **Reach Display:** Larry Hulstrom reported that it's time to rotate our display at The Reach. Bill Hamel, Andy Johnson, Ron and Myrene Northey and Wayne Larson indicated they would be interested in providing material for upcoming displays.
 - **LSGM Bylaws:** Signed copies of the updated bylaws are available. See Larry if you want a copy. Operating Procedures will be available at the April meeting.
 - **Website:** Larry reported that our website has not been updated with the Bylaws & Operating Procedures. Kevin Feidler said he could help our webmaster with this.
 - **Federation Show:** The Yakima Show is April 27, 28 and 29. Check out the Federation Newsletter for a list of special speakers, displays and highlights. Larry also indicated that the Yakima club may be borrowing cases from us, which they could be loading out directly following our show.
 - **Show:** Signup sheets are available. There will be another show planning meeting at 6:00 p.m. on March 19 prior to the Board meeting.
 - Larry will have yard signs available during the April meeting. Please pick up show flyers and yard signs to help us advertise.
 - Silent auction slips will be available during the March and April meetings.
 - As of the March meeting, we still needed volunteers for ticket sales, geode cracking, displays and the silent auction.
 - Extra hands are always appreciated for set up and teardown, as well as set up for the Friday night potluck.
 - Volunteers for load out will meet at the fairgrounds on Thursday, April 19 at 4:00 p.m. to head to the storage units.
 - Set up begins Friday morning, and needs to be complete by noon. Teardown begins at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, and volunteers are always needed to unload back at the storage units.
 - The family of Floyd George is holding another sale of his material on Saturday, April 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Program – Pseudomorphs:** Thank you to Bill Hamel for the interesting presentation on the what, why and how of one mineral replacing another mineral.
- Next Meeting:** Club Meeting – April 4, 2018, 7:00 p.m. (social at 6:30). Board Meeting – April 16, 2018, 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Sally Lyon, Secretary

Minutes – Show Planning/Board Meeting – March 19, 2018

Show Planning – Larry reported progress in the following areas:

- Fairgrounds Contract: The fairgrounds contract rates have increased from \$500 for the weekend, including tables and chairs, to \$1275 per day, not including table and chair rental. Larry was able to negotiate a 50% reduction, making the building rental rate for the weekend \$1275. He has contacted Bennett Rental for chairs and tables as their rental rate is better than what the fairgrounds could offer. Friday setup, overnight camping and an outside food vendor were all okayed for this year. Discussion on alternatives for next year. This will be an ongoing topic for the Board. Wayne Larson volunteered to be the second contact for the fair contract.
- Larry will rent a 26 foot U Haul trailer for 4 days starting on Thursday.
- Vendor Contracts: Judy Allison is waiting for a contract & payment from one vendor.
- Linda Spinner will confirm our dates with the food vendor.
- Security is in place.
- Layout: Same as last year.
- Advertising: Larry is working out details on the ad in the Tri-City Herald and the Northwest Federation Newsletter.
- Badges: Mark Kidder needs the volunteer list to complete badges. Demonstrations: Kathy Larson has volunteers lined up. Larry will confirm the sphere demonstration, and Marty will confirm the gold panning group.
- Lunch/Potluck: Judy Allison is planning on sandwiches for lunch and pulled pork and chicken for the main dish at the potluck.
- Setup/Teardown: Wayne Larson is coordinating.
- Silent Auction: Mickee Madden is coordinating.
- Geode Cracking: Judi Allison is coordinating.
- Fluorescent Room Construction: Marty Casto is coordinating.
- Tailgating: Jerry Sorensen has volunteered. It opens at 7:00 a.m. on Sunday.
- Hospitality: Jane Moore is coordinator. Coolers are needed for the hospitality room.
- Cases: Need to fill 15 more. Judy Allison volunteered to appeal to the membership.
- Wayne will contact the Mission for 4 to 5 people to help with loadout on Sunday.
- Camp Host: Tom Moon has volunteered.
- Library Displays: Pat Lambert has secured a spot at Keewaydin and Wayne Larson will check with the Union St. Library.
- Flyer Distribution: Chris and Jerry will take flyers to the Spokane show. Flyers will be mailed to Richardson's Ranch and the Gingko Gem Shop.
- A Square Account for electronic payments will be revisited before next years' show.
- Best Display plaques and ballots, display case numbers and Junior Club labels are being coordinated by Larry.
- Ticket Sales: Linda Spinner is coordinating.
- Door Prizes: Pat Harmon is coordinating.
- Judi Allison will contact Yakima club about them borrowing our cases for their show.

Minutes – Board Meeting – March 19, 2018

Present: (Board Members) Chris Sorensen, Duane Schock, Wayne Larson, Larry Hulstrom, Rick Tobin, Mark Kidder, Mickee Madden, Sally Lyon
(Members) Jerry Sorensen, Marty Casto

Chris Sorensen called the Board Meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

Old Business

- The signed Bylaws and Operating Procedures are available in hard copy and on our website.
- The motion was made and passed to send a donation of \$50.00 each to the Federation Scholarship Fund in the name of Fred Petragallo and Diane Westland.
- Jerry Sorensen volunteered to take over as coordinator for The Reach displays.

New Business

- Mark Kidder asked for clarification on moving members off the active rolls to past membership status. The consensus was that the rolls should be cleaned out in February for members not renewing their dues by that date.
- Mickee Madden will publish an appeal to the membership for email address updates. By sending Mickee an email, she will have your correct address which can then be coordinated into a master list for Mark Kidder and the Board.
- Mark also asked how long he should retain members' renewal forms and receipts. Anything older than 2 years should be sent to Mickee for digitalization and historical record.
- Discussion on our website and GoDaddy account authorization and payment. This was tabled until the Board gets more information from Sean.
- Discussion on contacting the Port of Benton and other port districts regarding available space for future special meetings or classes.
- Marty Casto asked whether program presentations could be done first during regular club meetings, with the business meeting to follow after refreshments.

Club Meeting – April 4, 2018 – Social 6:30 p.m., Meeting 7:00. Board Meeting – April 16, 2018 – Show Planning 6:00 p.m. with Board meeting to follow.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sally Lyon, Secretary

Junior Page

The Jr club had a fascinating presentation and demonstration by Mr. Michael Zinski about faceting. He showed how to facet a gemstone! The kids saw many of the beautiful stones he had done. He also showed some of the equipment he uses that would be safe for the kids to use as well. (with supervision, of course) He invited anyone who is interested in giving it a try to come over with a parent and he'd be happy to help them.

Mr. Carl Miles brought various rocks to give to the junior members.

Mineral of the Month Reports:

Stillbite by Greyson, age 10

Stillbite is the name of a series of tectosilicate minerals of the zeolite group. Prior to 1997, stilbite was recognized by a mineral species. Stilbite has many different colors like green, blue, white, and orange.

Stillbite by Marcus, age 10

Stilbite is a powerful mineral which is a member of the zeolite family. It helps with psychic knowing and intuition. It is also used for psychic direction and guidance from guides, guardian angels and totem animals. stilbite is also a powerful stone in creativity that enhances creative energy. That is all folks for my report!

Stillbite by Sage, age 7

Stilbite is a zeolite, meaning it has aluminum atoms in a crystal structure and it is also a silicate mineral, meaning that it has silicon and oxygen forming a crystal matrix inside it's structure. Stilbit often happens in groups of twinned crystals that can range in color from white or yellow to reddish brown. Stilbite has a hardness of 3.5 to 4 and a specific gravity of 2.1.

Heulandite by Sawyer, age 8

Heulandite is from the zeolites group it is a hydrated calcium sodium aluminum silicate mineral and can be found in basalt cavities. Heulandite creates sprays of complex translucent crystals and can range in color. They can be clear, white, pink, yellow, green, gray, brown and black. Heulandite is often mistaken as stilbite. It has a harness of 3.5-4. It can be found in many places around the world, but most notable is that it can be found right here in Washington.

Calcite by Lukas, age 12

Calcite is a carbonate mineral that has a hardness of 3 on the Mohs scale and can be the color white, gray, yellow and green. This mineral or rock is very brittle and is transparent. This rock is found in Germany, England, Canada, China and Mexico. In conclusion, calcite crystal is a very cool rock.

I am interested in making a tumbler that can polish large rocks up to 12 inches or more and I am wondering if there might be some members who would be interested in building a large vibratory tumbler with me. I have seen pictures and some video of homemade ones that we could use as a starting point. I would be glad to work on more than one if there is anyone interested in working with me so that we each would have one when we are done.

Thanks!

Allyson Leonhard

Herb and Allyson Leonhard <leonhard@bentonrea.com>

FOR SALE



Machine runs great! It does not have a water tower. \$600 Firm.

Call Mickee at: 509-438-5798

Scott-Murray Dual Grinder

- **8x1.5" 60 & 80 grit wheels are used but have lots of diamond left.**
- **Used 8x2" Expansion wheel.**
- **Used 8x1.5" High Performance Rubber Wheel.**

I accidentally purchased 8x3" sanding belts. They can be cut down or used as is.

- **2 - 220s**
- **2 - 100s**
- **2 - 320s**
- **2 - 400s**
- **2 - 600s**

Mark Your Calendar

Northwest Federation Show

The info and forms for displaying competitive and non-competitive show cases can be found on the Yakima rock club website,

<http://www.yakimarockclub.com/> .

There is also registration and camping info on camping. There is info about speakers and special displays to be at the show.

- **The Washington State Mineral Council** has released its field trips for 2018. Most are on the west side. Most are open for all to attend but you may have to pay a small fee for insurance. Except for the Pow Wow trips, which you may have to join the Pow Wow club, I think about \$15 for the year.
 - **Please be sure to read** all the info and confirm that the trips will still happen. Go to <https://mineralcouncil.wordpress.com> . Go on the side line and click on the WSMC Wagonmaster Field Trips.
 - **The Prineville, Or Pow Wow show and field trips** is June 14,Thur. to June 19, Sun.
 - **The Madras, Or. Pow Wow show and field trips** in June 21, Thur. To June 24, Sunday.
 - **You may have to join the PowWow club to be able to go on the field trips.** I will have more information as time gets closer to June.
- Marty Casto

Sale Saturday April 7th

9:00 to 4:00pm at

824 So. Green St Kennewick

We have put an ad in the Federation paper too. Thanks Linda B

New Regulation for Smokers

Users of pipes, cigarettes and vapes cannot smoke **anywhere** near the church where our club meets. **You have two areas only to smoke:**

- 1) In your car.
- 2) By the evergreen near the first parking space to the far left of the church.

Do **NOT** throw your butts on the ground or put them out and toss them into a waste basket inside the church. If you smoke cigarettes, please bring something to put your butts in—something that is sealed, like a baggy or small covered tin.

Andy Johnson and Mickee Madden are the **Puff Patrol**. Anyone caught violating this new regulation will be asked to leave the premises.

The Seventh Day Adventist Church has been very generous to our club and it would be a blow to our members to lose it as our meeting place because one or more people are careless. **Please!** Do your part to help with this issue. And Thank You for your cooperation!

Classifieds

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

Saw oil purchasing information:

- 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.

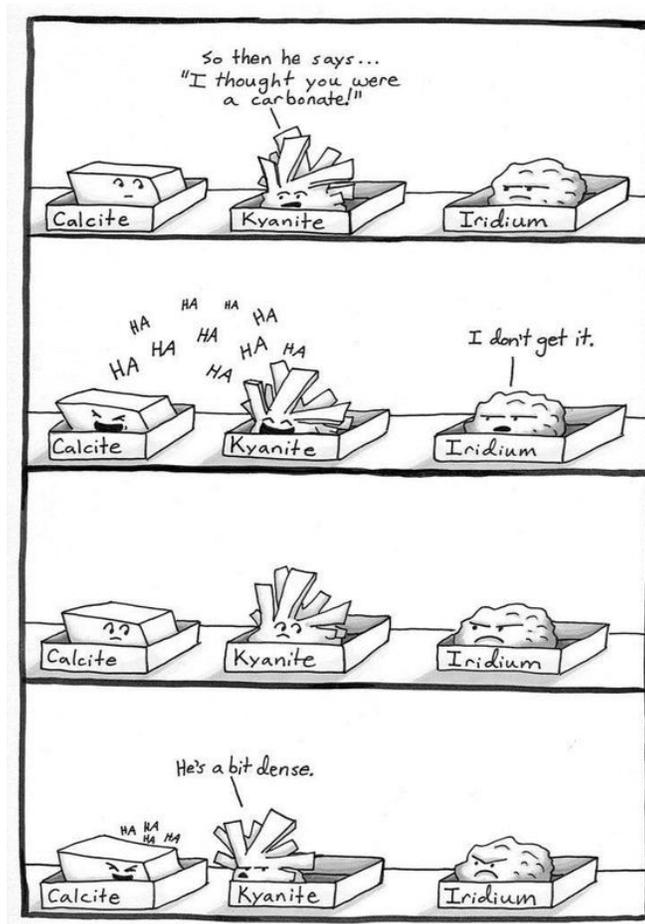
80 grit: \$4 for 2# bag / 220 grit: \$5 for 2#bag / 600 grit: \$7.50 for 2# bag.

For every 5 lbs. of tumbled rock you donate, get 1 lb. of grit free.

NO RIVER ROCK.

Call Mickee Madden at 509-438-5798. Sold in 2 pound bags only. Pick up at her house in Richland.

- Larry has 2016/2017 Federation Directories available now for sale at \$10 each.
- Larry also has LSGM t-shirts and hats for sale at \$10 each.



Volunteers for all aspects of the April Show will receive a badge and FREE admittance. Club members who are not a volunteer will have to pay to get into the show.

Junior Club members and their accompanying adults will also have free admittance.

Lakeside 2018 22nd Annual Gem & Mineral Show

Setup is Friday April 20th

Show is open on Saturday April 21st & Sunday, April 22nd

The show is almost here!!! We need all club members to lend a hand to make our show a success. Help before, during, and after the show is needed. **Help is needed in the areas shown in bold.** The sign-up sheets will be out at the April meeting.

Right now a few more helpers are needed on **Thursday afternoon (4/19) from 4 to 6 pm to help load up our supplies at our storage units in Finley.** We will meet under the Fairgrounds sign at 4pm and go out to Finley to load up all the things that need to come back to the Fairgrounds. We are using a U-Haul moving truck this year so things are going to be a bit different than past years.

Displays – we still need about 15 more people to sign up to put in a display! You can team up with others if you don't think you have enough on your own. **PLEASE SIGN UP** at the April meeting!

Ticket Sales – we still need 3 people to help out on Sunday. This involves sitting at the registration desk up front and taking money from people coming to the show.

All other signups for helping at the silent auction, geode cracking, setup and teardown have been completed. Thank you. Let's all help to make this a great show and have fun doing it!

I will review the entire process at the April meeting.

Larry Hulstrom Show Chairman for 2018

Tailgating on Sunday: Set-up at 7 am / Open to Public 8 to 2

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 ½ 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.
- 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.