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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

August Meetings

Club: Wednesday 2nd- 6:30 p.m. meeting.

Board Meeting 21st 6:30

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

Junior Club meets 8th 6:30 pm; Banner Bank,
203 W 1st Ave., Kennewick

Junior Club Leader Thora Trumbo (509) 582-

GEODE Submission Deadlines:

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

E-mail them to

mickeemadden@charter.net

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Member contact information updates:
Please notify Mark Kidder at
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August Program

Doublets and Triplets

Doublets and triplets are a way to protect fragile gems, enhance their beauty and add bulk to your setting all at the same time. Our program will discuss the creation of such gems and the types of materials used in this process.

Join us as we explore Doublets and Triplets.

Mark your calendars! Saturday, October 6, 2017

In the morning there will be a Presentation on Opals by Peter Goetz, President of the American Opal Society. It will be held at the Benton PUD. Later in the afternoon there will be Hands-On sessions for club members to get the feel of working with Opal at the Cataldo residence. Mr. Goetz will demonstrate and then students can practice.

More details will be presented at the August and September club meetings.

Floyd George, lifetime member of our club, passed away on Sunday July 16 at the age of 96. Floyd and his wife Leona were mentors to many of us in the club, including our children. Floyd's presence will be greatly missed.

A memorial service will be held gravesite at the Desert Lawn Cemetery on 10th Avenue and Union Street in Kennewick on this coming Friday July 28 at 11:00 am. More details can be found in the obituary which appeared in Sunday's (July 23) Tri-City Herald. Please join others from the club at the service to honor him for all that he did for our club. The family invites everyone to sign their online tribute wall at www.muellersfuneralhomes.com .

Larry Hulstrom

Classes – Mark Your Calendar

Cabbing Class at the Omsteads
5:30 to 9:00
(509) 783-2798

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

Aug.: 10-24
Sept.: 14-28 Heritage Days/
Sacajawea Park
Oct.: 12-26
Nov.: 9- Thanksgiving
Dec.: 14- Christmas

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-\$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

LGMC Board of Directors

Officers E-mail: lakesidegemandmineralclub@yahoo.com

President	Chris Sorensen 392-1362	Director	Wayne Larson – 586-1203
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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

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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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I apologize for the lateness and briefness of your August newsletter.
Tracy is not up to the task and I am stepping back in as editor.
Mickee Madden