



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

February Meetings

Club: Wednesday 1st– 6:30 social, 7:00 p.m. meeting.

Board Meeting 20th 6:30
Seventh Day Adventist Church, 7305 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
mickeemadden@charter.net
or call (509) 438-5798 to make
other arrangements

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February Program Spheres

By Kerry Norton

Kerry, an active club member who is passionate about the spheres he makes, will be showing a slide presentation and samples of his craft.

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Member contact information updates:

Please notify Mark Kidder at

markkidder@msn.com

The February 20th Board meeting will immediately follow our first show meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Club meeting – March 1, 2016, 7:00 p.m. (social at 6:30 & room set up). Program – Dick Pugh, Cascadia Meteorite Laboratory.

Editor's Note:

For better visibility, I sometimes relocate information in the minutes to the FYI page.

Minutes – Club Meeting – January 4, 2017

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

General Business

- Merle Briggs, Richland Post Commander for the VFW, thanked our membership for the donations collected during the Christmas party. He also explained how the money will be used.
- New member, Mike Hickman was welcomed.
- The minutes of the previous meeting stand approved as written.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Provided by Bert Kaé-Je (not published per historic Board policy). She also reminded everyone to turn in any receipts for reimbursement.
- **Federation News:** Larry Hulstrom reiterated that the Northwest Federation Newsletter has all necessary information regarding the May meeting in Hamilton, Montana. Reserve your room soon.
- **Refreshments:** Rhea Bowerly will take over contacting volunteers for refreshments each month, and Kathy Larson has agreed to handle transporting and storing supplies. Thank you ladies for your help!

Old Business

- Mark Kidder announced that it is membership renewal time. Please send in your dues as soon as possible.
- We are still needing a volunteer to handle oil storage and disbursement.

New Business

- Sally Lyon will coordinate a competitive jewelry case for the Hamilton Federation Show. We need anyone interested in showcasing their jewelry making skills to contact Sally as soon as possible so we can develop a theme, and be prepared for a preliminary show in April.
- Evelyn has taken over coordinating our case at The Reach. Contact her with questions or suggestions for upcoming displays.
- Mickee Madden volunteered to chair the Silent Auction Committee for April show.

Show & Tell

- Marty Casto brought in three, 8 inch sanding drums and explained the specifics of using each drum. Contact Marty if you would like more information on arbor size, belts and polishing material using these drums.

Door Prizes:

- Door prizes were drawn and given to Sandra Bryant, Marvin Barger, Mike Hickman, Elody Mackey and Alex Williams.

Program – BINGO: Thanks to Jerry Sorensen for calling numbers and our members for contributing material to the fun evening!

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

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Sally Lyon, Secretary

Minutes – Board Meeting – January 16, 2017

Present: (Board Members) Chris Sorensen, Bill Hamel, Evelyn Cataldo, Larry Hulstrom, Wayne Larson, Marty Casto, Bert Kaé-Je, Sally Lyon. (Quorum present).

(Members) Jerry Sorensen, Dom Cataldo

Bill Hamel called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Old Business

- Chris Sorensen will follow up with Rick Tobin on the details of handling Club oil.
- Evelyn Cataldo is waiting for contact from the new coordinator at The Reach to confirm details of the exhibit.
- “The Agate Expo” DVD set is available in the LSGM library.
- The April show contracts have been mailed. Discussion on contract administration.
- Details of the competitive jewelry case were discussed. Sally Lyon will have AMFS rules regarding this category available for members participating in the display. Jewelry contributions need to be ready by March general meeting in order to firm up the display
- Discussion on finding a volunteer to coordinate the silversmith class in April.

New Business

- Evelyn reiterated that Dick Pugh will be our featured speaker during the March meeting. Discussion on the room/table set up for this talk to better facilitate his lecture and hands-on specimen identification.
- Chris Sorensen suggested that the Board look at our website to confirm individual contact information is correct.
- Discussion regarding the refreshment volunteer contact list and supplies storage.
- The motion was passed to make a donation to the church for their kitchen building fund.
- Wayne Larson agreed to act as coordinator of the April show. A full list of volunteer spots we need to fill will be available at the February Club meeting.
- Discussion on the advertising budget, past and present, for the April show.
- Bert Kaé-Je asked for consideration on updating our printed business cards. Tabled for further discussion following research on card design/cost.
- The motion was passed to use last years’ flier layout for advertising in the Northwest Federation Newsletter.
- Jerry Sorensen suggested that we purchase a counterfeit dollar bill marker prior to the show.
- The motion was made to increase our show ticket price to \$6, and change the child age stipulation age to 12 years and under. Motion not passed.
- Other show related topics discussed include area library contacts, security, the food vendor, and available demonstration space to include gold panning.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted Sally Lyon, Secretary

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

- Feb. 4th** – Wire-wrap a stone without a hole & weave bail. Intermediate level.
Cost: **\$25.00 @ Bead all Bug Beads, 1307 G-Way, Richland 2-4pm**
- Feb. 18th** – Wire-wrap a crystal or sea glass. Build a net around a stone with an irregular shape. **\$20.00 @ Bead all Bug Beads, Richland 2-4pm**
- 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

Feb:	17-18
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

Feb.:	12-26
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!

Greenwater Access Report

To all,

- I would like to suggest that we send out a special notice and also provide a note on our web pages stating that the Greenwater Access and Travel Management Plan final report has been released. The only notice was in the Snoqualmie Valley newspaper and to individuals that have left their e-mail addresses with the Forest Service. This was issued on November 23, 2016 and if you look up the report on the following website you want the items that are marked Nov. 23 to get the latest position.

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47991>

- The report is over 100 pages with all of the issues and details, in brief, it states that the Alternative #3 was the preferred and final position. They are not looking for comments with this report unless you contest (you have 45 days from the date of newspaper report) the process violated the Forest Service procedures.

- Alternative # 3 was the one that the Indian's inputted and supported, it was the middle position on supporting some of the roads scheduled to be closed/destroyed.

You may have to copy this link and google the page. Bob Pattie

Classifieds

Rock Saw Oil -- Max Hatfield 509 582-6028

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

If someone cannot locate the oil tanks to their property soon, the club will lose the convenience of having it available in our area.

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

Wayne Larson is the show coordinator

Hello members!

In April we will be having our annual show. Please sign-up to help at our upcoming meetings. We need leaders willing to organize volunteers and we also need assistance setting up and tearing down. Feel free to speak with any of the board of directors or team leaders about how you can help.

We greatly appreciate your assistance! Chris Sorensen

**Martin Casto
2016 AFMS Club
Rockhound of the Year**

The Lakeside Gem & Mineral Club of Kennewick, WA proudly announces that Martin Casto has been named as their 2016 AFMS Club Rockhound of the Year. Marty has been a member of the club for about 25 years. He has served in numerous club positions throughout the years. Marty always shows up to help with any project the club has going and every year puts an outstanding display into the annual show. Last year, he spearheaded the effort to build an easier fluorescent display set-up for our annual show. Marty continually works to provide materials for the monthly silent auction that benefits the Club. Thank you Marty for all you do to make our Club succeed and we are proud to have you as a Lakeside member.



At our club Christmas Party: Silent auction for POP and Veterans Charity's
Total of \$275

Christmas Party Fun! – Ugly Sweater Contest!



Christmas Party Fun!
Santa Rocks & Potato Faceting Contest--
John Jennings disqualified, cuz he made an animal instead.



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 – Acquire demonstrators & set-up schedules

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 – Sunday morning (7 am to noon) – oversee activity

Ticket Sales – Schedule members to sell tickets at the door

Fluorescent Room-Coordinate for six displays

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

Library displays-Coordinate with libraries for displays

Raffle- Pat Lambert

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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Excerpt from Board Minutes

In addition to having all of our programs set up for 2017, Evelyn Cataldo shared that the **Special Programs Committee** has arranged for Dick Pugh of the Cascadia Meteorite Laboratory at Portland State University to give a presentation during our March meeting.

Additionally, Rosann Ferris has arranged for the President of the American Opal Society to give a two day program and workshop in October (opal month). Look for much more information on each of these exciting upcoming programs in the Geode.