



# 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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## January Meetings

**Club: Tuesday 7th** – Social 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:00 / **Board Meeting 20th 6:30**  
Seventh Day Adventist Church, 7105 W 10<sup>th</sup> Ave, Kennewick

**Junior Club meets 14th** 6:30 pm; Banner Bank, 203 W 1st Ave., Kennewick  
JR Club Leader Thora Trumbo (509) 582-4297

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Member contact information updates:

Please notify Mark Kidder at  
[markkidder@msn.com](mailto:markkidder@msn.com)

### GEODE Submission Deadlines:

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

**E-mail them to** Patty DeForest

[Pjdeforest@gmail.com](mailto:Pjdeforest@gmail.com)

- **Please contact Mark Kidder with any changes to your street or email address**

[markkidder@msn.com](mailto:markkidder@msn.com)

### Classes:

Cabbing classes have resumed at Mike Zinski's shop located at 7302 W Yellowstone on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. Please call Mike at 783-9337 or Rhea at 628-6404 if you're planning on attending cabbing class.

### January Meeting Rescheduled

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## **Minutes – Club Meeting – November 6, 2019**

Bill Hamel called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**Welcome Guests:** John, Will, Kevin and Jesse stopped by to see what the Club is all about.

**Door Prizes:** Noah, Jim, Myrene, Peter, Charlene, Lee, Jane, Nadine and Parker were all the lucky winners. Kevin was the winner of the special junior member door prize. A special thanks for Jerry Johnson for his donation of 2 bags of old stock carnelian to the door prize table.

### **General Business**

- **Secretary's Report:** The minutes stand as printed.
- **Treasurers Report:** Not printed per historic Club policy.
- **Committee Report:** Volunteers are needed to bring refreshments to meetings from January on. Please contact Rhea Bowerly at 509-628-6404 if you can help out.
- **Please help out after every meeting with moving chairs under tables and cleaning up the gathering room at the church.**

### **Old Business**

- **Christmas Party:** Judi, Myrene and Jane have a great party planned for December 4 from 6:00 to 9:00. The Club will provide the main course, so please bring a side dish or desert. We will also be donating to the food bank again this year. Jane's goal is to double the weight of last years' donation so if you're able, please bring non-perishable food items. Volunteers to help set up and clean up are appreciated. They've planned lots of games and activities, and Myrene reported that she may have "overspent" for prizes this year!
- **Display Case Sale:** There are still 10 cases available for sale to paid club members. See Bill, Wayne or Larry if you're interested in buying a case for \$50.00.
- **2020 Show:** Larry will once again be coordinating the show next year, but is in desperate need of volunteers to learn the ropes and take over parts of what he does to get the show on the road. Since this is the main source of income for the Club ever year, everyone is encouraged to help out, and your time is *greatly* appreciated!
- **Program Chair:** Duke Rauh has volunteered to take over as Program Chair so if there is anything you're interested in having as a program next year, please see Duke.
- **Geode Editor:** Patty DeForest has volunteered to take over as Geode Editor. Many thanks to Mickee Madden for her years of hard work publishing the Geode, and thank you to Patty for stepping forward as Editor.

**New Business:** Nothing to report.

**Next Meeting:** Christmas Party Potluck, November 4, 6:00 to 9:00, Board meeting December 16, 2019, 6:30 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted  
Sally Lyon, Secretary

## Minutes – Board Meeting – November 18, 2019

Present: (Board Members) Bill Hamel, Rick Tobin, Larry Hulstrom, Duane Schock, Sally Lyon, Chris Sorensen; (Members) Jerry Sorensen, Don Snyder, Marty Casto, Mark Kidder, Kevin Newcomb

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

### Old Business

- **Open Club Positions:** Volunteers are needed for Treasurer, Program Chair, Membership Chair and Show Chair in Training. Discussion on reaching out to other clubs for suggestions on how they fill open Club positions.
- **Display Case Build:** Rick Tobin has contacted Tri-Tech to follow-up on their program possibly building show cases. Chris Sorensen has been in contact with two possible options in Walla Walla as well. Discussion on providing a materials/cost list to prospective builders. Larry contacted Max Hatfield to get clarification on his plan specifics and a materials list.
- The Florescent Mineral Society no longer needs to borrow cases for their 2021 show. They would, however, like to borrow skirting for that show. Don Snyder will take the skirting to Denver immediately following our show that year. The motion was made and passed to loan table skirting to the Florescent Mineral Society Show in 2021.
- Mark Kidder is reviewing updates to the new member information packets.
- **Show:** Larry reported that vendor contracts have been coming in. Discussion on the vendor wait list was tabled until the December Board meeting. Larry will provide an updated vendor wait list at that meeting. Larry has also updated the 2020 Show flier.

### New Business

- Duane Schock indicated that the Club insurance policy payment is due. The Board okayed that payment.
- Rick Tobin volunteered to provide new display materials for the Reach display.
- Kevin Newcomb shared that he has been giving presentations on geology and lapidary techniques at the Reach. He indicated that Club members interested in taking part in these presentations were welcome to join him.
- The motion was made and passed to have Larry buy materials to make more keychains.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted  
Sally Lyon, Secretary

### NOTICE CANCELLATION!

The Rock Estate Sale in Benton City on Fraser Road has been canceled. Cancellation is due to family medical issue with the hope of rescheduling in the spring of 2020. Please do not bother the renters on site. Prayers and patience are appreciated.

## Minutes – Board Meeting – December 16, 2019

Present: (Board Members) Wayne Larson, Bill Hamel, Rick Tobin, Ron Northey, Larry Hulstrom, Chris Sorensen, Sally Lyon; (Members) Jerry Sorensen, Marty Casto, Mark Kidder

Wayne Larson called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

### Old Business

- **Open Club Positions:** Another appeal will be made for members to take over as Treasurer, Membership Chair and Show Chair in Training.
- **Display Case Build:** Rick Tobin has been in contact with Justin McClendon of the Northwest Carpenters Institute of Washington Apprenticeship Program regarding their building club cases. Their program could build 8 to 10 cases at a time, depending on enrollment, and the course is offered 2 to 3 times per year. They would provide the building materials, and the Club would purchase hardware/fittings. Glass from our old cases would be used in the new build. The students would follow our plans and specifications. We will provide a PDF of the plans and a materials list and they will talk with their buyer. Rick will meet with their representative later in January to get further details, as well as looking into hardware suppliers. The motion was made and passed that the Club buy hardware for 40 cases.
- Larry purchased supplies to make keychains.
- **Show:** Discussion regarding vendors that have confirmed their spot at the 2020 show, as well as those that need to be contacted.

### New Business

- Wayne has several very informative articles that would be good to include in upcoming Geode publications. It was agreed to send the articles to Patty, along with appropriate original publisher information.
- **January Meeting Changes:** Since the date for our regular January meeting falls on the 1<sup>st</sup> this year, we will need to move Rock Bingo night to Wednesday, January 8. However, the meeting room is not available on that night. Larry is in contact with the church to see whether we could meet on Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> or Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup>. If neither of those dates are available, we will move bingo night to the February meeting. **As soon as the date is confirmed, members will be contacted by email and a message will be posted on our Facebook page.**
- Jerry Sorensen has been fielding contacts from various elementary schools asking for Club members to provide rock related programs. Rick volunteered to talk with Jefferson Elementary about Science Night on January 9<sup>th</sup>. Rick also volunteered to act as first contact for schools looking to provide a program.
- Membership dues are due.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted  
Sally Lyon, Secretary

## **Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2019 - Jr. Rock Club Report**

Happy Thanksgiving everyone! November's meeting was attended by 16 students and 10 adults. There were no visitors and no birthdays, but 4 door prizes were happily received. Show-N-Tell items were brought by Ahziah, Noah, Arthur, Hannah and Payton. Congratulations to Andrew who turned in his application for and Rocks and Mineral badge. All students are encouraged to turn in their own for badges will be ordered in January!

We thanked outgoing officers and voted for new ones. The results are: President Hannah, Vice Pres. Ahziah and Secretary Arthur. Congratulations to all who begin their work in January.

Mrs. Trumbo shared instructions and demonstrated the making of borax crystals and sent everyone home with all the supplies needed, including borax for the parents. Announcements included the upcoming Christmas Party Dec. 12th beginning 1/2 hour earlier for dinner.

Jr Club Christmas Party: 6:00 pm Club families are invited to our annual celebration. Please bring a large side dish and serving spoon. The club will provide the meat, water, plates, forks etc. Students participating in a gift exchange may bring a small wrapped new gift of \$5.00 value or a gently used item (spend no money). Boys bring a gift for a boy, girls for another girl. Crafts and lots of fun is sure to be enjoyed. Remember to come half an hour earlier than the normal meeting time so everyone can enjoy dinner together! See you at 6:00 pm!

### **The Junior Club needs polished Washington petrified wood.**

The Junior Club needs small pieces of polished Washington petrified wood. They paste them on a card to be sold at the fair and the rock show. The petrified wood needs to fit in a 2x4" space on the card. If you have some small pieces that you would be willing to donate, please contact Thora Trumbo or bring them to an adult club meeting and give them to Pat Lambert.

### **Stamps -- Stamps -- Stamps**

Our club donated several boxes of stamps to the stamp collection. The stamp chairman is selling some of the stamps online and doing very well. He is making money for the cancer fund. Please keep up the good work and keep collecting stamps. I asked him which stamps he wanted us to collect and he said everything. There is a market for everything. 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 again for taking the time to collect stamps for a good cause.**

### Classifieds

- **Rock Saw Oil -- The new oil contact** is Rick Tobin
  - 2767 South Lyle St., Kennewick 509 572-7345
- **Oil & Grit:** Rick Tobin is handling the sale of Club oil and grit.

#### 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. **New Prices!** 80 grit: \$4.50 for 2# bag / 220 grit: \$5.10 for 2#bag / 600 grit: \$6.50 for 2# bag. Cerium Oxide Polish Powder: \$19.00 for 2# bag.

**For every 10 lbs.** of tumbled rock you donate, get 2 lbs. of 60/90 or 220 grit free. NO RIVER ROCK!!!! **Call Rick Tobin at** 509 734 8357

Sold in 2 pound bags only. Pick up at his. **Exact change, please!**



#### PROJECT NIGHT WINNERS

Best Color	Marc Spinner
Most Unique Rock	Marc Spinner
Best Fossil	Myrene Northey
Jewelry	Ron Northey
Faceter of the Year	Kevin Fiedler
Silver Picker	Rosann Ferris (not in picture)
Project of the Year	Mark Kidder

### 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.



#### Club Affiliations:

American Federation of Mineralogical Societies (AFMS)  
Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies (NFMS)  
American Lands Access Association (ALAA)

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

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