



# 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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## February Meetings

**Club: Wednesday, February 5th** – Social 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:00 / **Board Meeting February 17th 6:30** Seventh Day Adventist Church, 7105 W 10<sup>th</sup> Ave, Kennewick

**Junior Club meets February 11th** 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:

- 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)

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Member contact information updates:

Please notify Mark Kidder at [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.

## **Minutes – Club Meeting – January 7, 2020**

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

**Welcome Guests:** Patrick Donahue, Nancy Daniel, and Tiffany and Payton.

**Door Prizes:** Congratulations to all the winners!

### **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. 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:** Thanks to Judi, Myrene and Jane for the great Christmas party this year!
- **2020 Show:** Larry will once again be coordinating the April show, 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!

### **New Business**

- It has been determined that dues will be waived for Board members during their tenure. This determination was made in order to add an incentive to get members to volunteer for positions.

**Next Meeting:** February 5, 2020, Social 6:30 p.m., Meeting 7:00; Board meeting February 17, 2020, 6:30 p.m. (Board meeting to follow show planning).

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Sally Lyon, Secretary

## **2020 Dues are Due!**

The new year is well under way and you know what that means don't you. Yes, that's right. It's time to pay your yearly membership dues for the year 2020. There's was a lot going on with the holidays last year so I want to thank everyone who paid early in November and December. And thanks to those who paid up and who joined at the January meeting.

Now, for the rest of you. You're probably thinking, "I can't wait to get to the February meeting and pay my dues for 2020". Me too. See you at the next meeting.

Thanks  
Mark K. – Membership Coordinator

## Minutes – Board Meeting – January 20, 2020

Present: (Board Members) Bill Hamel, Rick Tobin, Ron Northey, Larry Hulstrom, Chris Sorensen, Duane Schock, Patty DeForest, Sally Lyon; (Members) Jerry Sorensen, Marty Casto, Mark Kidder, Karl Marshall, Nadine Marshall

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

### Old Business

- **Display Case Build:** Rick is working on finalizing the timeline and number of cases which could be completed by the Northwest Carpenters Institute of Washington Apprenticeship Program. He will also nail down the hardware requirements. Larry also sent their program our plans and hardware list, and will look toward working out a hardware purchase supplier and date with Rick.
- **Open Club Positions:** We need people to volunteer for positions. Discussion on incentives to get members to participate in management and coordination of Club activities.

### New Business

- **Finley Storage Units:** Larry received an email regarding an increase in rental rates for our storage units. The price has gone from \$65 per unit per month, to \$76.50 per unit per month. The motion was made and passed to pay storage rent for this year.
- **2019 Agate Expo Videos:** Jerry Sorensen made the motion that the Club buy the Agate Expo video series for the library. The videos include lectures and presentations that make for interesting programs. Motion passed.
- The motion was made and passed to buy a bingo cage spinner, cards and crayons.
- The announcement needs to be made again that **dues are due**.

### Show Planning

- Larry gave an update on progress so far. It was reiterated that he will need lots of help to get this show going.
- Flyers have been sent to the printers. A copy was also sent to the Northwest Federation Newsletter Editor and the Tri City Visitor and Convention Bureau to be published. Discussion on including our Facebook, Instagram and Twitter links on the flyer. Larry will contact the printer, the Federation, and Visitor and Convention Bureau to add the links. Other regional rock clubs should also be sent flyers to advertise on their social media pages. It was felt that we should only advertise in the Herald Newspaper's online distribution this year.
- Signup sheets will be available at the February meeting to volunteer for committees. We need help with displays, demonstrators, lunch/potluck, hospitality room, ticket sales, setup/takedown, silent auction, geode cracking, fluorescent room construction, library displays, flyer distribution, and camp host.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted  
Sally Lyon, Secretary

## **Minutes – Jr. Rock Club Meeting – January, 2020**

Despite the snow, 13 students and 10 parents attended. Three visitors and the birthdays of Travis, Lydia and Brady were celebrated. Wonderful Show-N-Tell items included a bright white geode, magnetic rocks, a hardness test and sample kit and a large rock tree. Pat Lambert helped us play three rounds of BINGO; the rewards went to each player, with all going home with Obsidian Needles from Davis, CA, Apache Tears from OR and Pyrite Cubes from China. Students are encouraged to write a report on any of the three samples they took home.

Looking back, the year 2019 ended with Christmas Party fun. Students made many crafts and exchanged gifts with one another. The club provided baked chicken and parents bought delicious dinner party foods. The celebrations were enjoyed by all. A warm thank you to Pat Lambert and Laurie Sorensen for their valuable assistance they were to Mrs. Trumbo and the Jr. members all year!

Rock Show April 18th and 19th- Please plan to assist with set-up on Friday, April 17th and throughout the weekend. All hands are truly needed to make our annual (our only fund raiser) show a success. Mrs. Trumbo is looking for someone to shadow and assist her this year, learning the ropes of running the Jrs. Corner at the show. Call 509-582-4297 Please mark your calendar and participate all weekend. It is so much fun! More details will be forth coming.

Submitted by Thora Trumbo

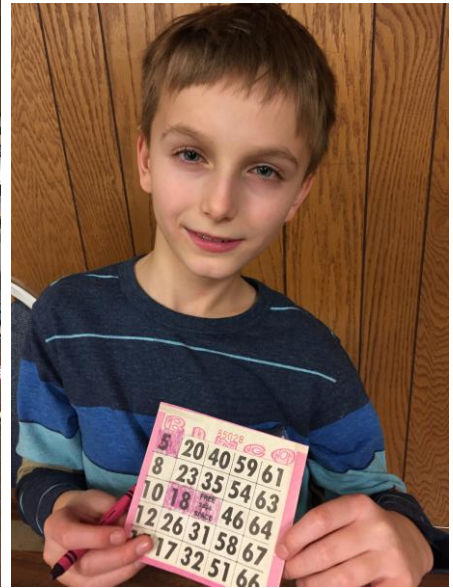
### **Junior Club -- Feb. 11th is Auction Day!**

Bring your piggy bank filled with extra dollars you earn from chores so you can buy lots of rocks to add to your personal collection.

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

The Junior Club needs small pieces of polished Washington petrified wood about the size of your little finger's second digit to be placed in a 2x4" space on cards to be sold at the Rock Show and August fair. Please donate what you can so the Jr. Club students can assemble the cards for you. Contact Thora Trumbo or bring them to an adult club meeting and give them to Pat Lambert.

## Junior Club Bingo



### **NFMS Junior Achievement Award**

Applications must be postmarked by Feb 16, 2020. Many Jr Club students qualify so see details in your copy of the Northwest Newsletter Dec 2019 page 7.

### **Congratulations to Nadine Marshall**

Nadine won this year's annual NFMS achievement award!





## Lakeside Gem and Mineral Club on Social Media

Do you have pictures of Club activities, interesting rocks from your collection, or a project you're working on that you would like share with fellow club members? Or just want to check on the latest happenings with our club?

Join, follow and post at **Lakeside Gem & Mineral Club** group on Facebook.

Follow **lakesidegemandmineral** group on Instagram. To post send pictures with caption to [tumbleduponfaceting@gmail.com](mailto:tumbleduponfaceting@gmail.com).

### 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) \$16.00/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!

### 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.**

## 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>  
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