



THE GEODE

Lakeside Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.

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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

Next Junior Club Meeting

Tues, Jan 14, 2014, 6:30 p.m.

Banner Bank, 203 W 1st Ave., Kennewick, WA

Jr Club Leader: Thora Trumbo (509) 582-4297

Next Club Meeting

Wed., Jan 8, 2014, **6:30 social**, 7:00 p.m. meeting

Seventh Day Adventist Church,

7305 W. 10th Ave., Kennewick, WA

Next Board Meeting

Mon, Jan 20, 2014, 6:30 p.m. (same location)

Save the dates!

Lakeside Gem and Mineral Society

Annual Show - April 26-27, 2014

Thanks to all who have renewed their memberships for the 2014 calendar year. *Pat Lambert*

January program: Rock Bingo

- Invitation: please bring rocks and minerals you are willing to donate as bingo game prizes. Thanks! Program coordinator: Kathryn Larson
- Bragging table theme: pink gemstone or mineral specimens
- What is it? Members are invited to bring one rock or mineral per meeting for identification.

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Thank you!

January meeting refreshments:

- Dave Westland
- Yvonne Legare
- Robert Deneen
- Carol Devine

Coordinator: Mary Lou Omstead

Happy New Year!

GEODE Submission Deadlines:

15th - articles and photos

Day after Bd mtg - officer and committee contributions

E-mail them to carol.devine2@frontier.com

or call (509) 967-0589 to make other arrangements

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Minutes – Board meeting – Nov. 18, 2013

Present: Dave Westland, Marty Casto, Mary Lou Omstead, Myrene Northey, Steve Shoemaker, Larry Hulstrom, Evelyn Cataldo, Kathryn “Kathy” Larson, Carol Devine.

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

Old Business

- Treasurer’s report – outgoing officer Myrene provided the report. Club membership renewals are needed by December.
- In Memoriam Donations acknowledged – the Club donation to the AFMS Scholarship Fund in memory of Robert Stallwood and William Shawver is acknowledged in writing.
- Tri-Cities Visitors and Convention Bureau annual meeting – Myrene Northey and Carol Devine reported.
- Member welcome packets – status and contents were discussed.
- Revised membership form – status was discussed.
- Christmas potluck party in lieu of December Club meeting – preparations were discussed. A Club announcement will be mailed in lieu of the December Geode. Event coordinator: Kathryn Larson.
- January 8th Club meeting – Larry reported on his efforts to confirm availability of facilities for the meeting.
- The draft Club nomination for NW Federation Rockhound(s) of the Year Award was reviewed. The recipient(s) of the Club Award will be announced at the Christmas potluck party.
- **Motion passed** – The specified budget limit approved Oct 2013 for Don Snyder’s purchase of door prizes and geodes at Quartzsite in January is increased to accommodate prevailing prices for geodes.
- NFMS Annual Meeting August 2014 – Larry Hulstrom will coordinate the competitive exhibit(s) representing the entire Club. From available categories, he initially recommends Division A-7. Larry is authorized to file the necessary application paperwork.

New Business

- Treasurer appointment – The Club Bylaws authorize the Board to appoint a Club member who has agreed to serve in that capacity to fill the vacant Treasurer position mid-term.
- **Motion passed** – Bert Kae-Je is appointed by the Board as Club Treasurer effective January 1, 2014.
- Club treasury audit – following historic Board practice, Marti will arrange for an audit of accounting records.
- April rock show – vendor displays were discussed. Evelyn Cataldo and Judi Allison have authority to evaluate gaps in display categories and fill them. Format of the event flier was reviewed and approved.

Next Meetings

- Club meeting: January 8, 2014, 7:00 p.m., preceded by a social beginning at 6:30 p.m. Program: Rock Bingo (Kathryn Larson, coordinator). Bragging table theme: pink gemstone or mineral specimens.
- Board meeting: No Board meeting in December. Next meeting January 20, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. Club members are invited and welcome.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Michelle Isom, Secretary

LGMC Board of Directors - January 2014			
Phone numbers are all Area Code 509. E-mail contact: lakesidegemandmineralclub@yahoo.com			
President	Dave Westland – 735-9678	Director	Steve Shoemaker – 521-5623
Vice President	Marty Casto – 628-3509	Director*	Yvonne Legare – 585-5514
Secretary	Michelle Isom – 528-7638	Federation Representative	Larry Hulstrom – 783-6210
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Past President	Larry Hulstrom – 783-6210	Bulletin Editor	Carol Devine – 967-0589
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.			

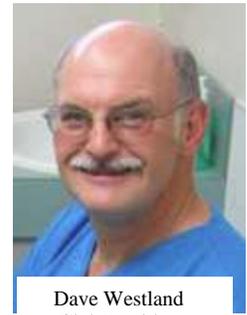
Minutes – Club Meeting – November 6, 2013

Dave Westland opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Guests and new members were introduced and welcomed.

Club business and planning:

- **Officer reports:** Myrene Northey provided the Treasurer's report. Membership renewals are needed by December.
- **Coming events:**
 - ✓ Glacial Lake Missoula and resulting floods -- Bruce Bjornstaad, Nov 12th, 7:30 p.m., Benton PUD, Kennewick
 - ✓ Gem Trees -- Mickee Madden, Nov 16-17th, 1-5:00 p.m., 803 E Edison, Kennewick.
 - ✓ Silversmithing -- the Blickfields, Nov 9-10, Nov 23-24, Dec 7-8. \$70. Flier at refreshments counter.
 - ✓ Gem Fair – Nov 19-20, Cavanaugh's Red Lion, Columbia Center Drive
 - ✓ Hatrock Gem & Mineral Society's Christmas party – Dec 10, 6:00, First Christian Church, 775 W Highland, Hermiston, OR. Judi Allison (541) 720-4950; website: www.hatrock.org
- **Member involvement opportunities:**
 - ✓ Evelyn Cataldo suggests the Club participate in the All American Club competition by developing a scrapbook documenting 2014 activities and events. Invitation to members with photographic, writing, scrapbooking and organization skills.
 - ✓ Dave Westland is seeking volunteers for Treasurer and for Annual Rock Show Chairperson. Several contributing roles for event remain available (contact Evelyn Cataldo). A coordinator is sought to identify and assemble materials for New Member Welcome Packets. Meeting refreshment volunteers are needed for the January meeting (sign up sheet offered). A committee is being formed to identify rocks, gems and minerals provided at meetings by members.
 - ✓ Larry Hulstrom shared available categories for competitive exhibits at the AFMS Annual Meeting in Hermiston August 2014. He is assembling a team to coordinate the Club's collaborative exhibit(s).
- **Announcements:**
 - ✓ Club Christmas party – December 14th, 12:00 noon, Caldwell Banker Building, Kennewick. Coordinator: Kathryn Larson. Party flier to members will follow (replaces December Geode).
 - ✓ January meeting will be held January 8, 2014. Program: Rock Bingo.
 - ✓ *New!* Members are invited to bring one rock or mineral per meeting for identification.
 - ✓ Donation drive for Kennewick Night Hawk Pathfinders Nov 8-22. Clothes, shoes, bedding, toiletries, backpacks. 731 N. Columbia Center Blvd. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mon-Sat.



Dave Westland
Club President

Meeting program: Rock Fest 2013. Congratulations to these category winners:

- Collector of the Year: Kathryn Larson
- Steal of the Year: Don Snyder and Rhea Bowerly
- Cabochon of the Year: Dave Westlund
- Faceter of the Year: Mary Earlyly
- Silverpicker of the Year: Maryann Benny
- Project of the Year: Gary Boothe

Social with silent auction and refreshments. By popular request, Andy Johnson's recipe for Columbia Cup Chili will be published in a coming Geode.

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Features this abbreviated issue:

- November 2013 Board meeting minutes
- November 2013 Club meeting minutes



Club Affiliations:

American Federation of Mineralogical Societies (AFMS)

<https://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