

# Rough 'n Tumbled Times



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## March Meeting

### Thursday, March 17, 2022

Business meetings are held the third Thursday of each month  
from March to November

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# The President's Pen for January 5, 2022

Greetings fellow Rock Hounds,

Well, this is where our president would normally share his/her thoughts but as of our November 2021 meeting, we no longer have a president. David Skrupky, our president for the last 12 years, has chosen to step down. Thank you David, for serving this club all those years. Your involvement as president has been much appreciated! Here is a list of the duties of the president if you should choose to volunteer for this position. Job Description for President Position: 1.Run the meetings. A. Put together an agenda before the meeting to make sure all areas are covered. B. Using Robert's Rules of Order, maintain order during the meeting, keep it moving. C. Oversee Treasurer's duties to ensure all procedures are being followed and numbers balance. 2.Secure insurance for our show and sale through the Federation. 3. A. Contact area newspapers to get costs and place ads for our show. B. Follow up to ensure that ads appear as planned. 4.Assist the Show Chairperson in physically setting up vendor tables. 5.Contribute a 'President's column' to the newsletter highlighting topics of interest. 6.Keep an accurate membership role and email list for the same. 7. Produce, edit and revise club brochure. 8.Oversee direction of our youth group. 9.Make final additions and corrections to the club newsletter and send it out via email or regular mail for those not having a computer. 10.Store and protect club historical data1961. Dave is more than willing to help the next President fill this position. – 2022 OUR CLUB IS 61 YEARS OLD!!  
MINUTES FROM 18/11/2021

by **Robin Zelm**

**Present:** 13 Attending

Introduction and welcome to new members: Teresa and Jeff Johnson

**Treasurer's Report:**

Checking: \$2,983.53

Savings: 632.75

Petty Cash: 92.45

Grand Total: \$3,708.73

Reuben Shalander, a long-time member has passed away. Dave Skrupky sent out an email about his death with obituary.

**Sunshine Report:** Cards were sent to Bruce Ward and Brian Berthiaume.

**Club Reports:**

**Indianhead Club (Luck)** -At their November meeting, they had a potluck and reelection of officers. November was their last meeting for the year. They will begin meeting again the first Monday of the month starting in April for 2022.

**Chippewa Valley Gem and Mineral Society (Chippewa Falls)**-December 4 – Annual Christmas Party starting at noon at the Clubhouse. No Dec. meeting. Our 2022 show and sale is at the Rice Lake Fairgrounds the weekend of April 23-24 with set up being April 22.

**Minnesota Club:** No Report

**Old Business:** \$200.00 donated to Cameron American Legion

**New Business:** Christmas Party to be held on Saturday, January 22, at noon at the American Legion in Cameron. The party will be potluck with everyone bringing their own drinks. Bring a rock related gift if you'd like to participate in a gift exchange.

**NOTE \*\*\*\*Due to a rise in Covid, the party has been canceled. See message from David Skrupky with info on this. \*\*\*\***

**Election of Officers:**

President – Position is unfilled

Vice President – Paul Tubbs

Treasurer: Roy Wickman

Secretary and Editor for Newsletter: Robin Zelm

Meeting was adjourned. Silent Auction followed Meeting.

Next Scheduled Meeting is March 17, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month.



**OUR SUNSHINE PERSON:**

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If you know anyone that has been ill or could use some sunshine in their lives – please contact Laura.

***PLEASE PAY YOUR 2022 DUES NOW  
THANK YOU.***

***MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION – pass to anyone that might join***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**(CHILDREN ARE FREE WITH EACH PAID MEMBERSHIP)**

Send \$8 for each adult member to:

Roy Wickman, 1127 7<sup>th</sup> St, Almena, WI 54805



**MEETING TIME –Postponed at this time**

**Dirt Devils Chairpersons:**

**Kris Martin, Joyce Jacobson**

**If there will be children attending, please let us know BEFORE the day of the meeting. For further information contact: Kris at [kristine.e.martin@hotmail.com](mailto:kristine.e.martin@hotmail.com)**

Dave here....

Winter Party Cancellation. As you know I sent out a survey concerning our scheduled winter party. The choices were:

1. Go ahead with the party as planned.
2. Reschedule the party some time in February if covid cases are going down.
3. Cancel the party all together and resume regular meetings in March.

I received only 13 replies. The results were:

#1 - Three people in favor of going ahead with the Jan 22 party.

#2 - Three people in favor of rescheduling it in February.

#3 - Seven people in favor of canceling it altogether and perhaps doing something at our March meeting.

Although I'd love to see everyone, I think canceling it was the right way to go to keep everybody safe. Although it looks like the omicron variant is less sever, that only seems to be the case for those who have received all their shots and a booster.

Take care my friends and stay well.

Peace,

Dave