

Rough 'n Tumbled Times



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**May 2021 meeting
In person! May 20!
See details below!**

Business Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month, March – November

<http://www.cameronamericanlegion.org/rockclub.html>



The President's Pen...

for May 2021

Greetings fellow Rock Hounds,

First of all, thanks to those who came out, in not the best of weather, to help with the roadside trash pick up. Eleven people braved the elements of snow, drizzle and chilly temperatures. The work was quickly completed and this hardy group all decided to hike into the Pipestone Quarry. While at the Quarry, the sun came out and it actually became a pleasant day.



I'm not sure that this is the right thing to do, however we are going to meet in person at the American Legion Post in Cameron on Thursday, May 20th. The doors will open at 7:00 p.m. and the business meeting will begin at 7:30. We will be taking special precautions. I am asking that everyone please wear a mask... even if you've had both shots and ... even if you have had covid. In talking to my Doctor, there is a 10% chance that you can get the disease even if you've had all your shots, and it is definitely possible to be reinfected even if you have had covid. Chairs will be spaced around the room to social distance, however you can sit next to people in your family. If you choose to bring snacks, please bring something that is in individual packaging, like twinkies or chips. Please bring your own drinks. As rock hounds we are always thinking of safety, this is just another example. I look forward to the day when we don't have to take these kinds of measures.

For the program I would like everyone to bring in what you consider to be the most unusual or beautiful rock you have ever found. It doesn't have to be both. This will also be a chance for everyone to catch up with those that we haven't seen for a year. I would like people to bring ideas for upcoming meetings, field trips, and especially for our Show and Sale in August.

I look forward to seeing you soon. Take care, stay safe.

Peace,
Dave

1961 – 2021 OUR CLUB IS 60 YEARS OLD!!

Thank you Roz for taking the Minutes for this meeting!

April 15, 2021–Zoom Meeting Minutes Meeting Notes submitted by Roz Rockman

Present: D Skrupky, P Coleman, R Wickman, P & P Tubbs, M Canley (new), A Hanson, R Rockman.

Meeting called to order by D Skrupky at 7:45 pm. Delay due to Zoom issues.

Treasurer Report: R Wickman reported as of 3/19/20, last in person meeting:

Checking:	\$2503.02	
Saving:	632.63	
Petty Cash:	57.45	
Total	\$3193.10	Federation dues were paid: \$133.50

As of 4/15

Checking:	\$2597.52	
Saving:	632.69	.06 interest
Petty Cash:	81.45	
Total	\$3311.66	

New Business:

Current Member list names were read. Master list to president.

Indianhead Club- Allen Hanson

Luck. Planning on event for July 5 or 12. More details later.

Chippewa Valley Club- Paul Tubbs

Board of directors meeting in May to plan regular meeting in June.

Minnesota Mineral Club- Election of officers to take place. New site for show is Sept. 25 & 26 at the Mn State Fair Grounds.

Northwest Club: Planning for show on Aug. 14 & 15th—could change due to Covid. Roy plans to contact vendors. At this time no plans for serving food.

Discussion on April 24 Roadside Pick Up. Reminded to dress for weather and appropriate footwear. Bring lunch and woodtick spray. Informal talk about the quarry site and history.

Next Meeting: May 20th, Planning for in person at Legion. Gathering at 7 with meeting starting at 7:30. Note: Meeting may be outside so plan accordingly.



OUR SUNSHINE PERSON:

Laura Finley

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

MEETING TIME -- postponed

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

Message from the Editor:

It's May already! Can you believe it? Spring is upon us. Events are being planned as we are accustom, quite unlike last year at this time, thank goodness.

When I am out and about in the public, I still wear my face mask. I feel that wearing my mask is the polite thing to do to protect others and myself. Even though the COVID positive percentages are dropping, the threat of illness is still here. Be safe.

***PLEASE PAY YOUR 2021 DUES NOW
THANK YOU.***

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION – pass to anyone that might join

Name _____
Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____ PH _____
Email Address _____

(CHILDREN ARE FREE WITH EACH PAID MEMBERSHIP)

**Send \$8 for each adult member to:
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