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"IF IT'S WRITTEN IN *"THE AGATE"*, IT'S WRITTEN IN STONE"

Regular meetings are the second Monday of the month at 7:00pm at the clubhouse in Trowin Industries, 737 Herbert St, Chippewa Falls

Directions: North on J by the Avalon Hotel. Left on Garden Street. Right on Herbert. Park in the lot by the house/building. Use the **FRONT DOOR**.

Meetings & Workshops

The next meeting will be May 14.

Paul will host May workshops on Saturday, May 19 from 11am - 3pm and Sunday, May 20 from 12pm - 4pm.

The workshops are suitable for all ages and open to club members and their guests. Rough rock, equipment, and instruction are provided. Donations are accepted and additional rough rock may be purchased. Bring a rock to cut or polish, a snack to share, and a tale to tell!!

Recent Events!!

55th ANNUAL CVGMS SPRING SHOW IS IN THE BOOKS!

The 55th Annual show is now in the books. It was extremely well attended and vendors filled the show floor from wall to wall to wall to wall!

There literally is no more room to fit another vendor. What a problem to have.

Since we don't charge admission it's hard to get a good attendance count, but suffice it to say that it was busy all day, both days!

I heard lots of great comments and saw more return customers than I could count this year. The show continues to grow. Who knows what next year will bring!

The general consensus from club members is that this was one of the best shows ever! Lots of members helped with set up, tear down, and everything in between.

Thank you to everyone who works so hard to make the show a success every year. This year you outdid yourselves!



The May workshops are coming up!

Bring something to cut or polish and make something special!



Workshops

Pictures Pictures !!

Club members have hosted displays in libraries around the Chippewa Valley plus there are some great show pictures. Enjoy!!



April Wrap up

The club held another fun workshop weekend in April even though Paul was busy with show stuff. Thanks Paul for always being willing to give your time to teach others,

Other Cool Stuff To Do!

Now that the snow is gone (I hope,) the summer collecting season is getting under way. Here are some upcoming events...

Mystic Moraine Minerals

May 12, 2018

Jack Hoxie's shop, Mystic Moraine Minerals, is planning a Grand (re)Open Celebration. Join us for a day of fun and learning while we celebrate the store's expansion and improvements! Science exhibits, speakers, and neighboring businesses will be here to help make it a great time. www.MysticMoraine.com

Coulee Rock Club Gem & Mineral Show

June 5-6, 2018

Omni Center
255 Riders Club Rd, Onalaska, WI 54650
Contact: Allison Conrad 507-895-8109

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Thursday, June 7 6pm-7:30pm

Wisconsin Geological & Natural History Survey
Geology tour at Pope Farm Conservancy

The landscape of Pope Farm Conservancy reflects the significant impact of the glaciers. Join Eric Carson, glacial geologist with the Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey, on a unique geology at Pope Farm Conservancy. Eric will give us the history of the conservancy's fascinating geological features, such as the terminal moraine and the three recessional moraines (which you will walk). Enjoy the spectacular view where three watersheds meet, overlooking the city of Madison. Eric will even reveal where the rocks came from that were used to build the Conservancy's iconic stone fence. Don't miss this fascinating look back in time!

This tour is free, family-friendly, and open to the public. **Contact:** info@popefarmconservancy.org
More info at <https://www.popefarmconservancy.org/events/geology-tour/>

UWEX's Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey's 2017 Year in Review.

<https://wgnhs.uwex.edu/2017-year-in-review/>

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