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Newsletters are off schedule this year, just like 2020.

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

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The President's Pen...

President's Message for October 2020

Greetings fellow Rock Hounds,

Being a former Teacher, I'm not usually at a loss of words. This is my third attempt at writing this message and no matter how I try, I keep coming back to the same themes and for that I appoligize in advance.

Our world seems taken up by news of the covid 19 virus and the Nov 3rd election. Everyone knows about the virus and what precautions you need to take. Until a vaccine is found, wearing a mask in public, social distancing and hand washing are still our best defence. We are all suffering pandemic burn out but some of us are choosing to pretend that covid doesn't exist by trying to go back to life as it was prior to the pandemic. Please continue to practice the recommendations provided by the CDC (Center for Disease Control). I know of several people who had the virus and fortunately they survived, others have not been so lucky.

Next, if you haven't already done so, please be sure to vote. Voting is perhaps the most patriotic thing we can do. Many people have died to give and maintain this right. Don't let their sacrifice be in vain by not voting.

The last big thing on my mind is that I am having surgery for a blockage in my right carotid artery on Election Day, November 3rd. (Yes, we already voted). Funny how something like this can divert your attention from other things. Normally I would be out walking fields, or cutting firewood. But, I am isolating at home because if I get sick, they won't do the surgery, and I want to get this over with.

The long and short of it is, don't take anything for granted. Who would have thought that we'd be in the middle of a pandemic. Don't take your rights for granted (Vote), they could go away. Appreciate your health, your family and friends every single day.

Stay safe stay well and Peace,
Dave



1961 – 2020 OUR CLUB IS 59 YEARS OLD!!



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

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:

Here we are, still following safe practices and social distancing due to the current pandemic. Who would have thought this could happen. Hopefully things will turn around in early 2021 and we will be able to meet once again.

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

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION – pass to anyone that might join

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State _____ Zip _____ PH _____
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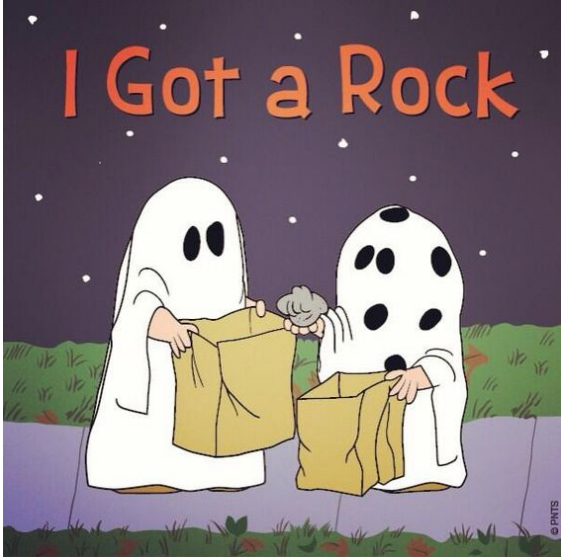
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Halloween Trick or Treat Jokes

- What do birds say on Halloween? "Trick or tweet!"
- Why don't skeletons ever go trick or treating? Because they have no-body to go with.
- Where do ghosts buy their Halloween candy? At the ghost-ery store!
- What do owls say when they go trick or treating? "Happy Owl-ween!"
- What do ghosts give out to trick or treaters? Booberries!
- Who did Frankenstein go trick or treating with? His ghoul friend.
- What Halloween candy is never on time for the party? Choco-LATE!
- What do witches put on to go trick or treating? Mas-scare-a.
- What does Bigfoot say when he asks for candy? "Trick-or-feet!"
- Which type of pants do ghosts wear to trick or treat? Boo jeans.
- What makes trick or treating with twin witches so challenging? You never know which witch is which!

jokes from Good Housekeeping . com



I wonder what kind of rock it was?
From Charles Schultz's 'It's the Great Pumpkin'

