

Rough 'n Tumbled Times



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NEXT MEETING...

THURSDAY – 9/19/2019

September - Al Barsness Demo

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

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The President's Pen...

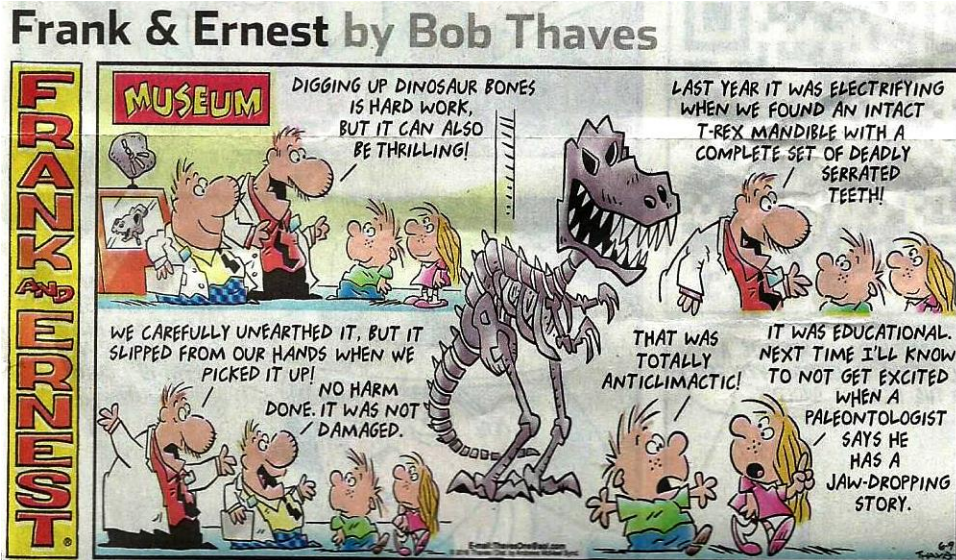
President's Message for 9/6/2019

Greetings fellow Rock Hounds,

It's been a wild couple of months. If you weren't visited by the July 19th and 21st tornadoes, consider yourself lucky. I guess that most of us that were, consider ourselves lucky that we survived. Buildings and trees can be replaced. We are still in the clean up mode. We own 70 acres of woods that resemble pick up sticks. Cutting firewood this fall has become a dangerous proposition and tough on the back. Use great care if you are cutting downed trees; They are often under great pressure and may spring up unexpectedly when cut. Remember our first newsletter and meeting when we discussed dangers in the field? I'm glad I was at home when this storm hit. Since our experience, every approaching storm makes us nervous. Please stay safe everyone.

Our September 20th meeting 19th meeting will feature Al Barsness doing a presentation on rock tumbling and polishing. He said he gets the most questions about that topic lately, and even though we think we know lots, there is always more to learn. We will meet at the Cameron American Legion Post, doors will open at 7:00 pm. Meeting and Dirt Devils will begin at 7:30. Bring a snack to share.

Peace,
Dave



1961 – 2019 OUR CLUB IS 58 YEARS OLD!!

August meeting minutes are provided by Ella Schaaf. Thank you for volunteering, Ella.

Northwest Gem and Mineral Society minutes for August 15, 2019

Meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. by President Dave Skrupky. The meeting was about the recent rock show held on Aug.10th and 11th. Visitors today were Kelly Butterfield, and Roz Rockman.

A huge thanks to everyone who helped set up for the show and for those who were greeters. Charlene and Neil, Allen Hanson, Bob Marsh, Pam Tubbs and Sean Finley. The volcano display by Toni Kellen was fantastic and received a lot of compliments. Mike Schaaf and grandson Lucas Schaaf moved a lot of tables before the vendors came. Diane Harris and grandkids did a wonderful job with the food booth. Everything was very good.

Treasurers Report:

Lunch , took in \$10.00 and \$5.00 went to the Legion building.

Checking - \$2908.60==savings \$ 632.48, and petty cash \$53.98. total of \$3595.06.

Indianhead had picnic at Alan Hanson's; ended up being an inside picnic. Weather and bugs are not good for picnic. Talked about a field trip to Crystal Cave maybe in October. Sixteen or more people would cost \$14.00 each. Need to schedule two weeks in advance. Tours are one hour long. Indianhead Club meeting is second Monday in September because of Labor Day, September 9th, at Luck Senior Center. Gather around 6:30 and meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. Dave will speak about Felsenmeer rocks for the meeting program.

Chippewa Valley Club are having their annual rock swap on August 24th at the field behind the Expo Center.

Next meeting for Northwest Club is September 19th. Al Barsness will speak. October meeting is Best Finds. November meeting is silent auction and election of officers. Door prizes donated by Mike Schaaf, Roy Wickman, and Bill Lea.

Meeting adjourned.



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 -- 7:30 p.m. -- During the adult meeting

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

The following is a segment from "A Year Full of Gems!" by KK

SEPTEMBER

Natal stone..Chrysolite (Peridot)
Guardian angel.....Tsuriel
His talismanic gem....Jacinth (Zircon)
Special apostle-Lebbeus Thaddeus
His gem.....Chrysoprase
Zodiacal sign..... Libra
Flower..... Morning Glory

A maid born when September leaves
Are rustling in the Autumn breeze

A chrysolite on brow should bind-
Twill cure diseases of the mind.

If Chrysolite upon her brow is laid,

Follies and dark delusions flee afraid

Since we have previously reviewed the merits of the Chrysolite/ Peridot Olivine, and discussed the Sapphire (the traditional September gem) as GFK's alternate for April, we'll now continue on.

submitted by KK

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THANK YOU.***

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