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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 regular meeting will be Monday, February 11.

Remember to pay your dues if you didn't get that done before Christmas.

Workshops will be held on Saturday, February 16, 11am-3pm and Sunday, February 17, 12pm-4pm. The featured material will be ONYX. We'll have material to look at, discuss, and work with at the workshop.

**This is the last chance to sign up for Club Show tables for the April show. There are requirements to be able to get a club table. See Paul for info.

January Notes

Dr Kent Syverson from UWEC gave a presentation on Glacial Drift before our Jan 19 workshop. It was very interesting and informative. Thanks to Ernie & Brenda for inviting Dr Syverson to do the presentation.

Thank you to those volunteers who offered to do library displays. Mondovi Library still needs a sponsor. Mondovi requires us to bring a case and set it up. Let Paul know if you're interested in sponsoring the Mondovi Library display.

Sign up to help with the show, April 26, 27, 28. There are opportunities to help with set up (26th), tear down (28th), and a variety of other things for part or all of the show (27-28th). Please find a couple hours to lend a hand.

There are riker boxes available to loan for members who want to show their work on the club table at the show. Pick them up at the meeting.

Banbury Art Crawl is February 8 & 9. 4pm-9pm Fri, 9am-4pm Sat. Lots to see!

Thank you to Dan & Roy for donating material for the January workshop.

Other Notes

Please plan to renew your membership if you haven't done so already. \$8 single/\$16 family



It's Tucson Show Time! Check out some of Mark's Best-of-the-Best pictures on our FaceBook page:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/CVGMS



\$18.000 worth of Flourite!

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Sad News...

January 31, 2019 marked the passing of a friend, rock hound, and club member over the years,

YAROLIMEK, Joseph R., 93, of Eau Claire, formerly of Wabasha, Minn.

Visitation will be from 1 to 2 p.m. Friday at Smith Funeral Chapel, Eau Claire.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Burial will be at a later date at Lakeview Cemetery, Eau Claire.

Events and Promotions?

If you have an event or an outing you'd like promoted, please feel free to email the info to

CVGMS2017@gmail.com or post it yourself on our facebook page.

We do our best to get info emailed or mailed to all members in a timely fashion.

Wanted: Club Logo!

The club is considering having t-shirts or patches made for club members to wear at shows and other events. We're looking for design ideas. bring a sketch or a picture to the next meeting. Or, email your idea to CVGMS2017@gmail.com if you're unable to attend.

Fieldtrips

It's time to start thinking about summer, and that means fieldtrips!

If you have an place to pick that would be suitable for a group, feel free to set up a trip and invite club members.

If you have an idea but need some help putting it together, see one of the directors and we can give you a hand.

If you know of a great place and just want to let others know, or if you hear of a cool show or auction or any other rock hounding related activity, please send an email to CVGMS2017@gmail.com. We'll get a note out to our members so we can all have a little fun!

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