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GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING

Friday, September 9, 2011

Mt. Olive Parish Center

2170 Havasupai Blvd.

Lake Havasu City

Meeting begins @ 7:00 p.m.

Visiting @6:30 p.m.

BOARD MEETINGS

5:00 P.M. Prior to

GENERAL MONTHLY
MEETING (Sept.-May)

At Mt. Olive Parish Center

2170 Havasupai Blvd.

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FIELD TRIP COMMITTEE

The Committee will not
meet until October.

Hope Everyone Had a Great Summer!



LAKE HAVASU GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY GEM SHOW

Nov. 12 and 13, 2011

GREETINGS, after a long "warm" summer!

The Lake Havasu Gem Show is shaping up quite nicely!

The ads are in order.

The vendors are anxiously awaiting the show so

they can SELL, SELL, SELL!!!

And all of the Chairpersons are on track with their jobs!

If you would like to help, please call Karen at (928) 854-9449

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CLUB INFORMATION

The Lake Havasu Gem & Mineral Society is a member of The Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogical Societies (RMFMS) and associated with the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies (AFMS).

The purpose of the Lake Havasu Gem and Mineral Society is:

1. To increase our appreciation of the beauty and value of the land in which we live.
2. To foster good fellowship among the members while pursuing the Club's activities.
3. To foster knowledge of the earth sciences.
4. To provide educational scholarships in scientific fields.
5. To procure and improve club equipment.

The Lake Havasu Gem and Mineral Society meets the second Friday of each month from September through May at Mt. Olive Parish Center 2170 Havasupai Blvd., Lake Havasu City, AZ. The membership typically votes to eliminate the June, July, and August meetings.

Fiscal Year: January 1st– December 31st

Name badges are required for all members.
 One time or replacement badge cost - \$8.00
 Single membership cost - \$16.00
 Family sponsored Junior membership cost - \$8.00
 Family membership cost - \$16.00 for the first member and \$8.00 for each member thereafter with a maximum of \$25.00.

Annual Membership dues are payable on January 1 and shall be delinquent after the February meeting.

Please remit payment to:

Lake Havasu Gem & Mineral Society
Attn: Membership Chairperson
P.O. Box 990
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86405-0990

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editor@lakehavasugms.org

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 Group Site Moderator: Bruce Wilhelm

OFFICERS and DIRECTORS

"C" Russell	President
Pat Guilmet	Vice President
Vacant	Secretary
Liz Porter	Treasurer
Don Wininger	Sgt. At Arms
Jack Hodges	First Year Director
Tom Henderson	Second Year Director
Rick Gilpin	Third Year Director

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Decorations:	OPEN	
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Property/Inventory:	OPEN	
Publicity:	Harry Kilb	855-1630
Refreshments:	OPEN	
Show Chair:	Karen Lohr	854-9449
Scholarship:	Lou Porter	453-8415
Social Director & Special Events:	OPEN	
Webmaster:	Bruce Wilhelm	566-4580

President's Message ---

Welcome Back!

The summer is almost over and it's time to get back to business. Where did the year go? Eight months down and only four to go, but who's counting?

This is the time when things get really busy. We have the show in November that takes a lot of time and people to promote. There is London Bridge Days and the swap meet booth will be starting again. However, the one thing we need to start right now is the quest for nominees for next year's officers. We will be electing all next year's officers and at least one new director to the board.

This summer's unofficial social meetings were well attended and a lot of fun. The potluck was one of the best. We talked about many things, cabbages and kings so to speak. Some good field trip locations were brought up and a few ideas that we might bring up to the membership. Which brings me back to our annual election of officers, if we keep depending on the same people each year to do the work the club gets into a rut? New people bring fresh ideas that make the meetings fun and the organization exciting. Please step up and volunteer for an office or committee.

See you at the meeting
"C"

You Never Know

You never know when someone
May catch a dream from you.
You never know when a little work
Or something you may do
May open up the windows
Of a mind that seeks the light.
The way you live may not matter at all,
But, you never know — it might.
And just in case it would be
That another's life, through you,
Might possibly change for the better
With a broader and brighter view,
It seems it might be worth a
Try at pointing the way to the right.
Of course, it may not matter
At all, but then again — it might.

From The Glacial Drifter 4/99 via The Prospector 5/ 99
Via Osage Hills Gems 11/99

General Meeting Minutes May 13, 2011

**Mt. Olive Parish Center
2170 Havasupai Blvd.
Lake Havasu City, Az. 86403
Submitted by Acting Secretary
Carol Rhodaback**

Lake Havasu Gem and Mineral Society

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the May minutes will be published with the September minutes in the October Rocky Tales. *Editor, Alberta Wiederrick*

Rock & Gem Shows

NOVEMBER Gem and Mineral Shows

5—TUCSON, ARIZONA: 10th annual silent auction; Old Pueblo Lapidary Club; 3118 N. Dale; Sat. 9-2; free admission; contact Danny Harmsen, (520) 323-9154

12-13—LAKE HAVASU CITY, ARIZONA: 42nd annual show; Lake Havasu City Gem & Mineral Society; LHC Community Center, 100 Park Ave.; mineral and jewelry displays, dealers, demonstrations, educational geological presentations; contact C. Russell, (928) 846-0927



From The Tektite 3/97
via Beehive Buzzer 3/00

June/July/August



Jenny Anderson	Edith Walden
Sharon Atkin	Tamera Wilhelm
Anita Batz	Nadine Armitage
Milton Bodily	Laura Wakefield
Larry Brown	Connie Furtaw
John Bryske	George Allen
Judy Cano	Eric J. Himes
John Carter	Jeannie Knapp
Jack DeWoody	Mary Miller
Bob Ediger	Roxanne Helgeson
Gayle Gilpin	Vickey Fielder
Patricia Guilmet	Marlene Brown
Bob Holmstrand	Allen St.Germain
Cark Keil	
James Kemper	
Harry Kilb	
Carl Keifer	
Pat Keifer	
William Leonard	
Karen Lohr	
Diane Lynch	
Phillip Marshall	
Bob Montgomery	
Gary Mortimer	
Teddy Page	
Lou Porter	
Shirley Shannon	
Robert Skoien	
William (Bill) Smith	

**SEPTEMBER UPDATE!
42ND ANNUAL GEM SHOW!
November 12 – 13, 2011**

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Following are your Chairpersons:

Kitchen: Jay Brown
Security: Rick Gilpin
Membership: Gayle Gilpin
Display Cases: Gary Mortimer
Publicity/Advertising: Harry Kilb
Door-Raffle Prizes: Kathy McCauliff
Demonstrations: Tom Henderson
Greeters: Judy Cano
Game Booth: Nan Russell & "C" as co-chair
Set-Up/Teardown: "C" Russell

DON'T FOREGET THE RAFFLE TICKETS!!!

**If you would like to help, please call Karen
at (928) 854-9449**



Happy Anniversary!

Dick & Jenny Anderson
Dennis & Sharon Atkin
Larry & Mary Brown
Sam & Judy Cano
Rick & Gayle Gilpin
James & Joyce Kemper
Bob & Deanna Montgomery
Richard & Shirley Shannon
Howard & Rosalyn Wicks
Kenny & Clarkie Seagraves
Walter & Karen Atkin
David & Connie Furtaw
Joe & Vickey Fielder
Barry & Sheila Bandaruk
Chuck & Marlene Brown
Bill & Carolyn Glumack

From David Frybarger:

I wanted to let you know that the California State Mining and Mineral Museum, which houses and displays the Official California Collection of gems and minerals, is on the State Parks closure list. This is the third year we have been on the closure list but unfortunately it is looking very dire for us this year. In an effort to garner grassroots support to keep the museum open we have created a facebook page. We would like to invite your members to comment or voice their concern over the closure of this museum.

This collection was started in 1880 by the State legislature and has been on continuous display for 131 years. The collection contains approximately 14,000 specimens from all over the world and from California. It is anticipated that if we close it will be by July 1st 2012. If that happens it is very likely that the collection will be put into storage. This is a premier collection on the west coast and spawned collections in many of the other western states. We would appreciate any help you and your members could provide. If you could pass the word in your newsletter as well it would be appreciated.

There is a link on our facebook page to the California State Parks Foundation which provides suggestions about how to help. The link to our facebook page is: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/California-State-Mining-and-Mineral-Museum/192306770823629>

We need your help to spread the word!

If you would like more information or have questions, please feel free to contact me.

Darci Moore

Curator II

California State Mining and Mineral Museum

209-742-7625 My name is Mark Payne and im the jewelry instructor at MCC. I received an email from Jack Hodges today asking me to email you information on the current classes at MCC.

Jewelry Making Class Offered at MCC

From Mark Payne jewelry instructor at MCC:

New classes are starting every 6 weeks all year round on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. There are two Lapidary classes, two Silversmithing classes and two glass fusing for jewelry classes. He is also going to be having weekend workshops in the fall on a variety of different subjects. A list of these workshops will be posted in the jewelry lab at the San Juan Campus, room 111.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact him at indigoflameworks@hotmail.com or his cell phone # is 928-208-7649.

Field Trips and Rule Changes *approved at May Board Meeting:*

1. Field trips are for members and their guests only.
2. Guests must ride in member's vehicle.
3. Members must wear their badges.
4. Members must have a FRS radio and carry it with them when in or out of their vehicle.
5. Participation in some field trips may be limited. A sign-up sheet will be available at the meeting prior to the limited trip. Phone reservations will not be accepted.



Please send exchange bulletins to

The address below

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