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BOARD MEETING
Mt. Olive Parish Center
5:00 P.M. November 14,
2014
2170 Havasupai Blvd.

GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING

Friday, November 14, 2014

Mt. Olive Parish Center

2170 Havasupai Blvd.

Lake Havasu City, AZ

Meeting begins @ 7:00 p.m.

Visiting @ 6:30 p.m.

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Due to circumstances beyond my control, the Rocky Tales is about 10 days late in publication and 2 pages shorter.

I sincerely apologize for this and promise to have the RT out on time for the December issue

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Happy

Thanksgiving!

Lake Havasu Fright Night October 2014

LHGMS Halloween Booth



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 this Society shall be to;

- A. Increase our appreciation of the beauty and value of the land in which we live.
- B. Foster good fellowship among its members.
- C. Host an annual Gem and Mineral Show for the community
- D. Foster awareness of the earth sciences by:
 - 1. Increasing knowledge pertaining to minerals, gems, and rocks.
 - 2. Disseminating knowledge of collecting and classification of minerals, fossils and rock through collection and classification.
 - 3. Improving the practical knowledge of cutting, grinding and polishing materials to use in the design and creation of jewelry and other useful objects.
- E. Provide educational scholarships in the scientific fields.
- F. Procure and improve the Society's property.

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: February 1 – January 31.

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

OFFICERS and DIRECTORS

Barry Bandaruk	President	928-706-9382
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Susan Kirk	Secretary	
Steve Greel	Treasurer	
Jack Fritch	Sgt.at Arms	
Curt Clark	First Year Director	
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Vereen White	Third Year Director	
C Russell	Past President	

COMMITTEES

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--President's Message--

By Barry Bandaruk

October and November have been extremely busy. We started off with field trips to some local spots highlighted by a collection of squiggly and red jasper, some fossils and banded river rock. Curt Clark has an interesting trip planned for Dec 13-16. We will be meeting at State Line December 13 and doing some exploring in the local area with the Orange County Club. Details will be discussed at our General Membership Meeting.

The Gem Show is taking place as I put these words to paper. We had a good showing for setting the Aquatic Center. Special thanks to Mike Ridenour, Ed Darnell, Curtis Clark, Vereen White, Steve and Shirley Greel, Howard Wicks, Rick Gilpin and Sheila Bandaruk for the repairs and repainting efforts on the Display cases. Two five hour days and presto.... They are looking good. The Trailer was cleaned out and Curtis Clark did some repair work and with tires that are 40 yrs. old, it is good to go for another 40 yrs.

Fright night and the Chili Cook off were successful events... Lots of advertising and invitation to people to attend the show were distributed. Special thanks to Sandy and Val, for their efforts, in preparing the Chili. Thanks to all that participated and made the events a success. Also, flyers were passed out during the Swap Meet during the month of October. Sue Kirk allowed members to use her booth as a base. Jack Fritchey, Michele Smeadley, and Rick Gilpin were members that dedicated themselves to getting the job done. The Gem Show has had a tremendous effort from a variety of people to make this a great show. Two new enthusiastic members, Peggy Cleays, and Carol Jose, stepped in and organized the Raffle with over \$3000 in donated prizes. Michelle Smeadley, arraigned the program and advertising for the show. Ed Darnell worked overtime in organizing the displays and tables. His wife Judy has been organizing the Juried show.

Rick Gilpin is working the Security. Sue Stievo and Cathy Clark have work to prepare the kitchen for the show. Liz and Lou Porter are orchestrated the Education room. All this has been accomplished under the watchful eyes of Susan Kirk the chairperson for this year's show. We have definitely gone high tech. We had three computer people, working their laptops, getting last minute signs and information organized and printed. When you read this message...the show will have occurred, and I want to add my big thank you for all the help that occurred to make this show a success. To make this show happen last minute ideas and suggestions were made. Changes occurred.... This is good, when people work together and are flexible and willing to include and accept new directions to make the show come to fruition.

See you at the General Membership Meeting November 14th.



GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Lake Havasu Gem and Mineral Society

General Meeting Minutes

Oct. 10, 2014

Mt. Olive Parish Center

2170 Havasupai Blvd.

Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

The Minutes of the October 10, 2014 were not available for publication for this issue of Rocky Tales.

The Lake Havasu Gem & Mineral Society, Christmas Dinner, 12/5, to watch the Boat parade, at the Nautical Inn.

The plated dinner cost is \$29 that includes the tax and gratuity, all inclusive.

Remember, if the weather is bad... the parade might not occur...

The choice of entrees is

1. Asian Glazed Salmon served with a Rice Pilaf and Vegetable medley
2. London Broil with Mushroom Sauce served with Garlic Mashed Potatoes and Asparagus
3. Herb Roasted Chicken Breast served with a Rice Pilaf and Vegetable medley

All entrees come with a chilled Mixed Green Salad, Rolls and Butter. IceTea, Coffee or Water.

There is a "No Host Bar" available..... No drinks may be brought into the venue. We will also have a gift exchange following the boat parade.. Each participate should bring a wrapped gift, valued around \$10, rock and gem oriented, identified for man or woman.

We will also have cake and a few door prizes at the end of the program.

Please make checks Payable to LHMGS. All funds are due by the General Membership Meeting, 11/14!





Getting Display Cases Ready for Gem Show

Happy Anniversary

Roger & Nadine Armitage

Joe & Melissa Barry

Milton & Shana Bodily

Marvin & Joann Jacobson



- Jerry Davis*
- Cindy Duton*
- Myrtyl Playford*
- Steve Greel*
- Shirley Greel*
- Linda Groman*
- David Lord*
- Jackie Lord*
- Gimme Morgan*
- Tammie Pate*
- Helen Reyes*
- Christine Stone*
- Barbara Wiggins*
- Charlotte Winger*
- Marcia Wysocky*



October 2014 Field Trip





Please send exchange bulletins to

The address below

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