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Meetings are held at the Klamath County Museum Meeting Room – Main & Spring Streets, using the *West* entrance. **Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 pm** with the exception of December when we have our Christmas Luncheon and Party and April after the show.

Visitors are cordially invited:

Dues are \$10.00 per year per adult (\$18 for couples), \$7.50 ages 16-18 and free for juniors ages 15 and under whose parents pay dues.

General Objectives of the Club:

To promote popular interest, knowledge and understanding in the various earth sciences, as in Geology, Mineralogy, Paleontology and Lapidary and other related subjects. To sponsor and provide means of coordinating the work and efforts of all persons interested therein.

Helping Others:

The club participates in the NFMS stamp program, saving large commemoratives, airmail, pre-canceled, and foreign stamps of all values. Proceeds from stamp sales will be used to benefit any charity deemed worthy by the NFMS Endowment Fund.

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From The Editor



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Every year I am amazed....we take an empty building and a bunch of volunteers, members, friends and family and transport it into an incredible family event that brings happiness and fun to so many people in our community. I don't have the space to list each and every person who went above and beyond the call of duty, but I thank each and everyone of you for the time and effort you put in! I thank Kathi, Chris and the Keno Lions club for the awesome food. I thank Alyssa for once again making our Wheel of Fortune such a huge hit and making even more money than last year. Larry for traveling all the way up here and setting a record year at the Silent Auction, for Della one of many new members who stepped up and put in long hours both before and during the show (not to mention the coolest critters ever)! For Laura who wore so many hats that I can't start to name, the rest of my committee who stepped up in such big and small ways way to numerous to mention here. Kermit and Marshall for our new cases. Our dealers, demonstrators, KCC and museum volunteers were wonderful. I had so much fun and I hope each of you did too! 25 years we've have done this and words cannot express my gratitude for the opportunity to put my spin on last two years. Attendance was down just slightly but all of our numbers in monetary value were up making this one of the best years ever! Thank you everyone!



Jennifer Zimmerlee

NEXT MEETING:

April 11th

- 7:00 pm
- Refreshments:
- Garwin Carlson & John and Rosanne Long
- Program: Black Light, By Chuck Newnham



Happy Birthday!



Bee Iamnok - Klamath Falls

Robin Jordan - Klamath Falls

Anthony Bishop - Klamath Falls

Jordan Laver - Klamath Falls

Linda Bishop - Klamath Falls

Menta Mixell - Klamath Falls

Dick Bowman - Grants Pass

LeOna Mixell - Klamath Falls

Martin Garcia - Klamath Falls

Larry Phillips - Hydesville, CA

Wilma Hicks - Klamath Falls

Nathan Sayles - Klamath Falls

Ellen Shaffer - Pittsburg, PA





March 14th, 2011 Meeting Minutes *Submitted by Jennifer Zimmerlee*

Meeting called to order by President Jeff Eastburn at 7:05 p.m. Secretary was absent so Jennifer Zimmerlee offered to take minutes for the meeting. Treasure was late so no report.

Guests Tom and Margret Rogers who rejoined the club at the show after six year absence and Carol Barrett, Dave Sayles & Jim and Geraldine Wolfe. Birthday Contributions were made. Door Prize: We had two door prizes, Fudge Jasper donated by Don Perryman won by Carol Barrett and Pins donated by Frank Vaughn won by Jennifer Zimmerlee.

Secretary minutes were passed as printed by Charlie Wycoff and seconded by Garwin Carlson.

Show Report: A report was given by Jennifer Zimmerlee about the show; we had 40 cases for the first time ever, with special thanks to Kermit for making new cases. We had record year for Wheel of Fortune, Raffle, and Silent auction with attendance down slightly. We made just under \$500 for our charity so a motion was made to make an even \$500 to the Klamath County Museum by Garwin Carlson, seconded by Chuck Newnham. A big thank you went to Chris, Charlie, Larry and Jennifer for all the hard work. A motion was made by Garwin Carlson to send a \$100 gas gift card to Larry Phillips for his gas expense for driving up each year from Hydesville, CA to help run the silent auction, seconded by Chris Chance. Chuck Newnham mentioned that we need to think about next year's show theme, Agates, Crystals and Fossils were a few of the suggestions. Show critique meeting to be held at the museum the 22nd all are invited.

Communications: CA Federation show in Anderson, CA May 13-15 dealer space is still available. Charlie reported that he spoke with David Dillabo CEO of the Tule Lake Butte Valley Fair and we would like us to put in a display in the 2011 fair....it was also suggested we look into the Klamath County Fair also. Charlie is also putting together a list of all Federation club shows for our website. We also had a reminder about the Running Y show on April 9th.

Sunshine Report: Thinking of Lilly Kruze who was injured at the show, Heidi Eli who is battling some health issues, and still keeping Cindy Howland's husband in our thoughts and prayers with his continued battle of cancer.

Charity Report: The Longs were not at the meeting but the funds will be reviewed to see if we can continue our monthly donations and a reminder to bring pet food to the April meeting in support of the Humane Society.

Old Business: Running Y Show planning meeting Tuesday the 29th @ 6p.m. @ IYS building. We are waiting on the museum levy before moving forward on the rock room.

New Business: Marvin Stump mentioned that we need a really good first aid kit for the show and field trips; this was made into a motion for Laura Limb to purchase the kit for the club by Jennifer Zimmerlee and seconded by Cindy Howland. It was also suggested that individuals should carry their own first aid kit on field trips. It was also suggested that maybe Laura Limb and Jeff Eastburn could do a CPR class for the club as they are both certified. Frank Vaughn donated a men and women's club vest that would be available to purchase, Cindy Howland purchased the women's vest. A 25th anniversary card for Joanne Dietrich was passed around for everyone to sign. We are putting together another T-shirt order, a notice will be placed in the newsletter, for people who do not want T-Shirts they can purchase whatever garment they want and get the image pressed on for a price. We are also looking to add to the order to get a large order together to lessen the price so we would have t-shirts to sell for the next show.

Field Trips: Garwin went to Quartzsite and brought back books to share, feel free to borrow them and then return for others to share. Marvin talked more about potential field trips telling about going to Tuledad Canyon for Memorial Day, Garwin mention that the Sunstone Trip would be July 1st-3rd (then called me and realized that it is June 24th through the 26th, so check your calendars), the Obsidian trip led by Dorris Newnham will be tentative for the 3rd week of July. Possible trips were suggested to the Juniper Ridge Opal Mine, Virgin Valley, Dog Lake, Rhodonite and upper Applegate. Tools were discussed with an article to be an upcoming newsletter on what to take on field trips. Question of where to find Fossils and it was suggested up by OIT or east of the town of Fossil. Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.



April 2011

The Rock Pile



Rocks in the News

Let's go to a show!

Ringling Rock Park in Upper Buck Eddy, Pennsylvania

- April 8th - 10th: Ogden, UT
- April 8th - 10th: Spokane, WA
- April 9th - 10th: Bellingham, WA
- April 15th - 17th: Rickreall, OR
- April 16th - 17th: Kennewick & Yakima, WA
- April 16th - 17th: Idaho Falls, ID
- April 23rd - 24: Elma, WA
- April 30 - May 1: Seattle, WA



Not far from where General Washington made his famous crossing of the Delaware lies a strange place. Within a forest sits an open field, strewn with boulders and rocks of various shapes and sizes. The area seems devoid of any vegetation, save the lichens growing on the rocks. While such an area within the confines of Pennsylvania's forested Bucks County seems unusual in and of itself, it is a property of the rocks themselves that make the location so strange. They ring.

Stones do not usually ring, but when these particular stones are struck lightly with a hammer, they will vibrate and make a sound not unlike that of a bell. Why they do this is still a mystery to science. The rocks themselves are composed of diabase, the same type of rock that makes up most the earth's crust. Another part of the mystery is while all the rocks seem to be made of the same material (mostly iron and hard minerals) only one-third of them generate the ringing sound when hit. Rocks that ring are known as "live" rocks, and those that don't are referred to as "dead" rocks.

The phenomenon of ringing rocks is not limited to Pennsylvania. They have been found all over the world. Interesting enough, though, ringing rocks at other locations are often composed of different materials. What physical characteristics they have in common with those in Pennsylvania that might explain the ringing is still unknown to geologists, however, so the mystery continues.

Sourced from unmuseum.org & Daniel Sheehan, LA Times

Dates to Remember

- April 9th, Spring Running Y show
- April 16th NFMS Mid Year Meeting
- May 27th - 30th Hampton Butte Inter-Federation Rockhound Rendezvous and Our Field trip but where?

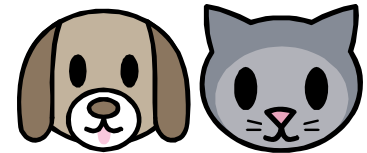


Refreshment List 2011

- April: Garwin Carlson & The Longs
- May: Chris & Sam Chance
- June: Lori & Holly Zumbrun
- July: Doreen Chase & Charlie Wyckoff
- August: Linda Watson & Robert Gresham
- September: Fairisine Fore
- October: ??? (your name here)!
- November: ??? (your name here)!

Help

the Klamath County Humane Society by bringing by **dry or wet cat and dog food** to the **April meeting!** (Money is good too!)



Bring Samples of rocks from our field trip locations for our new members to see at the next couple of meetings! Sunstones, Obsidian, Tuledad Agate, Petrified Wood etc....



THE WINNERS!



PEOPLE'S CHOICE

1ST PLACE : GREG HOBBS

2ND PLACE: MARSHALL CURRAN





THEME AWARD FOR PETRIFIED WOOD

1ST PLACE: GENE & DORRIS NEWNHAM

2ND PLACE: LAURA LEE BARRETT



THEME AWARD FOR 25TH ANNIVERSARY

1ST PLACE : LOIS PHILLIPS



Dear Club Members:

I was honored to receive the 25th Anniversary Award of a beautiful bouquet of roses. At our show an elderly gentleman approached my table and said “All these beautiful things make people smile and that brings them joy.” That is what we in this club are doing: bringing joy not only to ourselves as we create objects of art, but joy to others who view it.

My heartfelt thanks to the club for giving me the privilege of displaying my rock paintings through the past 22 years.

Sincerely,
Lois Phillips

(a note received from Lois after the show)



Donated by Lois

Won by Mike Bender (who put all his tickets in for this and was thrilled to have won)



CRAFTSMAN SHIP AWARDS

CHARLIE WYCKOFF & DICK BOWMAN



Did you see our T-Shirts?

Do you want one?

You can still order them,

Contact Laura @ 541-273-7508 to order yours!





RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS

Woven Reed Basket by Elizabeth Brunswick - Won by Marolyn Davis

Earrings, Bracelet, Necklace , Watch & Heart Necklace set by DC Designs (Doreen Chase) - Won by Kevin

Treasure Chest of earrings by Lucky Dog (Linda Watson) - Won by Lahra

Dragon with eggs, both thunder eggs and plastic eggs with surprises by Lucky Dog (Linda Watson) -Won by Brandie McGorgin

Arkansas Crystal by Dick Bowman - Won by Barbara Jackson



95 Caret Opal necklace by Juniper Ridge Opal Mine (Chuck Newnham) with Wire Wrapping by Robert Gresham - Won by Leroy Bieler

Fire Opal Necklace by Garwin Carlson - Won by John Long

Wire wrapped agate by Tom & Cheryl Endicott - Won by Evelyn Murphy

Kyanite, Aragonite & Celestite crystals by Zahara Gem & Jewelry - Won by Jill Pruett

Rock Fountain by Marshall Curran - Won by Laura Limb

Amethysts Cathedral by Doris & Gene Newnham - Won by Margie Houck

Fluorite Fish donated by S & S Gems - Won by Ann Morningstar

Opal Necklace donated by Opal Zone - Won by Ashley Flowers

Cardinal Beaded Necklace by Ann Morningstar - Won by Eileen Sparks



A BIG THANKS TO THESE WONDERFUL DONATIONS WE HAD A RECORD RAFFLE DRAWING YEAR!