


Grindings

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President's Message

Summer is finally here to stay. I hope everyone is getting out for some collecting. The field trip last month to Whangdoodle and Queenstone claims included a bit of thunderstorm dodging, but was a fun trip anyway.

This month's program will be an interesting look at Jaspers with Sandy Blodgett. The field trip is one of the two day trips for this year. We will be going to Glass Buttes in eastern Oregon. See details on page 5 of the newsletter.

On June 25th there will be a rock sale by Arlene Bailey. She is going to be selling some of her and Ron's collection. There will be some beautiful material available, so be sure to stop by. Details are provided on page 5.

I have received some grab bags for the competition, but not many yet. The prizes for the tumbling and grab bag competitions have been decided. For tumbling, First Prize will be a Paleo Rock Pick, and Second Prize will be a Labradorite Specimen. For grab bags, First Prize will be an Idaho Star Garnet Necklace and Second Prize will be a Rock Sphere. Keep those tumblers and sewing machines rolling!

*Respectfully submitted,
Dana Robinson, President*

MINUTES OF THE IDAHO GEM CLUB GENERAL MEETING May 17th, 2016

Meeting called to order by President Dana Robinson at 7:35pm. Carl Woodland led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance. Dana **welcomed new members and guests.** Rick Corbett drew 11 adults and the kids **door prize winners.** Dave Douglas drew 4 winners from the building fund drawing. Willa Renken proposed a motion to **accept the last meeting notes** as printed in the Grindings. Motion was seconded by Coyote Short. Members voted and passed motion. **Juniors** were excused for their evening program.

Nothing new for the **Secretary report.**

Treasurer Barbara Wanner reported final numbers from the 2016 gem show - \$11,830 after expenses.

Federation report given by Linda Barlow included a reminder that the AMFS and NMFS newsletters are available online and the meeting in Albany, Oregon is coming up at the end of July. Safety issues while in the field collecting were emphasized in the newsletter so keep yourself, friends and family safe!

Melodee Worley reported that despite her travel plans this summer the **library will be available** for those interested in materials.

Aaron Wanner was confident the **Beacon Hill outing, cancelled** due to the weather, will be rescheduled for later in the season. (Unable to reach the Beacon Hill site the group enjoyed the day at Hog Creek instead.) Plans are to explore **Whangdoodle and Queenstone next.** Meet at Gem Stop at 8:00am, depart at 8:30am.

Brent Stewart reported on the progress being made on the **workshop.** Caulking, insulation and plastic need to be done before sheetrock goes up. Anyone able to help please contact Brent at Stewarts Shop to arrange access.

Nothing new to report on **ROLE program.**

Members with last name A thru D plan on refreshments for next meeting.

Dana asked for someone to give a hand with the **building fund** management. Dave Douglas is stepping down due to schedule conflicts and needs to find a member to handle the raffle and t-shirt sales. Please contact Dana if interested in helping out.

Deana Ashton had two **social announcements:**

1. **Thoughts and prayers** go out to **Tina Fredericks** and her family while she spends time with her daughter and new baby.
2. **Congratulations** to Rick Corbett and Becky Gibson on their **upcoming wedding**, May 8th. **IGC members are invited to attend the long awaited event.** Congrats!

The evening **program this month**, presented by Robin Solt, was an interesting discussion and slide show on **Herkimer diamonds.** Rob-in answered questions and had some beautiful examples from his personal collection on display after the slide show. Thank you for sharing your time and knowledge on this subject. Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

Respectfully submitted, Christina Anderton, Secretary

MINUTES OF THE IDAHO GEM CLUB BOARD Meeting JUNE 7th 2016

Meeting opened by Willa Renken @ 7:30pm.

Present: Willa Renken, David Douglas, Sandy Blodgett, Ed Moser, Twila Gallagher, Brent Stewart, Deana Ashton, Linda Barlow, Cheryl Peterson, & 2 new members as guests: Suzanne McNeil & Duane Wintershoff.

Not Present: Dana Robinson, president, Barbara Wanner, treasurer, & Christine Anderton, secretary. Minutes recorded by Deana Ashton.

Previous Board Meeting minutes, May 3, 2016, accepted as printed in Grindings with motion by Ed Moser and second by Linda Barlow.

Secretary's Report: None d/t secretary not present.

Treasurer Report: Printed report presented and discussed by Willa Renken d/t Barbara Wanner not present.

NFMS Report: Linda Barlow briefed Board of upcoming shows for NFMS & AFMS

-AFMS Annual Meeting, July 28, 2016 in Albany, Oregon

-NFMS Annual Meeting and combined show with AFMS, July 29-31, 2016-NFMS.

-Field Trips in Prineville, Oregon: August 3-7, 2016.

All information is in the NFMS newsletter which is online @ www.amfed.org/nfms

IGC Field Trip: Glass Butte in Oregon. This is a 2 day trip, June 25 & 26, 2016. See Grindings for meeting location & time. The goal is Obsidian recovery.

General Meeting Program: June will be focused on Jaspers from our region. Sandy Blodgett will discuss the many varieties & locations. Jasper identification will be done during the meeting. Editor's Report: Scholarship Applications are on IGC Website and copy in Grindings.

Building Fund Report: Chariman position is vacant. Willa Renken, 1st VP will f/u with Dana Robinson, President, regarding this position.

OLD BUSINESS: per Willa Renken .

-Rock Tumbling Contest Prizes announced one as Labradorite specimen.

-Grab Bag Contest Prizes announced as a sphere & a star garnet pendant from Stewart's Gem Shop.

-WORKSHOP: Reported by Brent Stewart. Wiring to be inspected then sheet rock will be hung. Brent reports Harold has been big help in getting things in order. Duane Winterhoff volunteered to meet Brent at shop, June 8th, and assist at workshop (he is an electrician).

NEW BUSINESS: Per Willa Renken

-The Club Projector is missing. Anyone with knowledge of whereabouts, please contact Willa.

-Suggestion was made to buy speaker sound system to assist hearing by audience during meetings. Suggested funds for purchase be obtained from sale of current items IGC owns.

-**Rock sale** by Arlene Bailey at her home 9100 Wright Street, Boise, June 25th, 9am – 5 pm.

New memberships reviewed and all 12 approved.

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:30pm.

Deana Ashton, 2nd Vice President

Application
Earth Science Scholarship
Awarded by the Idaho Gem Club, Inc.

Description: The Idaho Gem Club, Inc., a 501c3 non-profit organization devoted to promoting “the interests of its members in mineralogy, geology, gemology, the art of lapidary and kindred arts and sciences” is offering a \$500 scholarship for to help defray the educational costs for a local undergraduate Earth science student (see eligibility criteria below).

Eligibility: Applicants must be a full time, undergraduate student majoring or minoring in Earth science (including geology, geophysics, and earth science education) at a two- or four year college or university in the Treasure Valley region of Idaho during the 2016-2017 school year. Although not required, preference may be given to Idaho residents.

Terms of acceptance: The funds provided through this scholarship are to be used solely for the purpose of meeting the costs of undergraduate education, including tuition, books or materials, or field camp fees. Awardees are requested to visit a general meeting of the Idaho Gem Club, Inc. to give a short 15-20 minute presentation on an Earth science topic of general interest to our members.

Instructions: Please fill out in full the two page application form on the following pages. Note that as part of the application, a 1-2 page essay is required in addition to the information requested in the application. Applicants must have their application endorsed (via signature) by an Earth science faculty member at the institution they are attending during the 2016-2017 academic year. Completed applications should be **received by September 30, 2016** either by email (pneuhoff@yahoo.com) or at the following address:

Scholarship chair person
Idaho Gem Club Inc.
P.O. Box 8443, Boise, Idaho 83707- 8443

APPLICATION ESSAY*:

The Idaho Gem Club, Inc. was formed for purposes that included promoting “the interests of its members in mineralogy, geology, gemology, the art of lapidary and kindred arts and sciences.” Please write a 1-2 page essay describing your career goals, and how it will benefit the public good through application of your education in earth science to education, natural resource development and stewardship, hazard evaluation, or similar pursuits as a professional.

Note to applicants:

The scholarship will be awarded at one of the Club’s regular monthly meetings, held on the third Tuesday of each month. We are asking the recipient to present a short program (relating to earth science) at a meeting. Would you be willing to do this*? _____

SIGNATURE

By signing this application, you certify that the above is true and correct. Also, you certify that you will use Idaho Gem Club Inc. Scholarship funds only for the purpose of defraying the cost of attending an institution of higher education (i.e., tuition, books, etc.)

Student Signature*: _____ Date*: _____

I know the above student and certify that they are an earth science student in good standing and endorse their application.

Signature of faculty sponsor*: _____ Date*: _____

IDAHO GEM CLUB, INC.**FREE APPLICATION FOR
EARTH SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP**

The Idaho Gem Club Inc. is offering a \$500 scholarship for any full time college or university student majoring in Geology, Geophysics, or Earth Science Education.

Applications must be filled out and either emailed (pneuhoff@yahoo.com) or returned to:

Scholarship chair person

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before September 30, 2016 to be eligible for the scholarship. Scholarship forms can be obtained in the Geology department or Financial Aid offices or on the web at <http://www.idahogemclub.com>

{Please type or print legibly; asterisk (*) indicates required information}

PERSONAL DATA

Name*:

Address*:

Email: _____

Local Phone*: _____

Are you a resident of Idaho*? _____

Have you ever been a member of a gem or mineral club*? _____

If yes give name and location*:

College or University Attending*:

Class Level (e.g., Sophomore, Junior, etc.) in 2016-2017*: _____

Major(s) and Minor(s)*: _____

Department(s)*: _____

Current G.P.A.*: _____

Name and department of Faculty member sponsoring application _____

IDAHO GEM CLUB PROGRAM SCHEDULE

June 21st, 2016: LOCAL JASPERS

Speaker: **Sandy Blodgett**

Please join us during the general meeting program segment and learn about these amazing gems. Sandy will discuss varieties and locations. Bring your stones and get them identified: Jaspers and all. Sandy is so knowledgeable! One of our old timer Rock Hounds.

ROCK SALE: Clearing out beautiful pieces.
Good prices!

Where: Arlene Bailey's, 9100 Wright St., Boise

When: 9/25/16

Time: 9am-5pm

Applications are now open for the 2016 Idaho Gem Club Scholarship, which provides \$500 to a Treasure Valley post-secondary Earth science student. The application can be downloaded from the club website. If you know of any eligible and deserving students who will be actively enrolled during the 2016-2017 academic year (or are one yourself) please encourage them to apply. Applications are due September 30, 2016. SEE PAGE 3 & 4 OF GRINDINGS

Welcome New Members

1. Robin Brown-Miller, Boise
2. Ben Ferro, Caldwell
3. Brent & JoAnn Ferro
4. Carolyn Fritschle, Boise
5. Kevin Mitton & Roxann Johnson, Boise
6. Michael Montgomery & Alice Shriver, Boise
7. Jennifer Palumbo
8. Richard & Liane Vick, Kuna
9. Virginia Woods, Boise
10. Laurie Adams

JUNIOR RATTLERS:

1. Eric Rayburn
2. Kevin Rayburn
3. Max Ferro
4. Ashlyn Price
5. Madelyn Price
6. Eli Price
7. Jack Price

IDAHO MUSEUM OF MINING AND GEOLOGY

For further information on Gold in Idaho, check out the Idaho Museum of Mining's lecture on June 19, 1-2 p.m. at the Museum. Historian Troy Lambert will talk about Idaho's Gold Mining History and Gold Panning. There is no cost for the lecture, however donations are welcome.

Idaho Gem Club Field Trips 2016

JUNE 25th 26th
JULY 23rdGLASS BUTTE- OBSIDIAN
DISMAL SWAMP-
SMOKEY QUARTZAUGUST 20th 21st

EMERALD CREEK- GARNET

WHANGDOODLE/ QUEENSTONE FIELD TRIP



Glass Butte-OBSIDIAN

When: June 24TH-26TH

Where to meet: June 24TH with Aaron and Brent 7:30 am Meeting @ Flying J 3512 Franklin Rd Caldwell, ID 83605 just off Hwy 84. Take Exit 29 then a right at the light and a right in to the parking lot of Flying J. 7:00 am Travel to Glass Butte. Or you can On US 20 between Bend and Burns, near milepost 77, turn south on Obsidian Road camping spots are on the right about 1 mile in. **"Camping"** is rough with no restroom or showers. The area for camping has room for RV and camper parking. 50 miles to the east is Burns for those that need a hotel.

Equipment needed:

Rock hammer, shovel, bag or bucket for specimen collected, appropriate clothing for the weather and location, water, fuel, and any items you need for your personal use. Don't forget your EYE PROTECTION!
Other equipment you may need:
Sledge hammer, rock bar, pry bar, and a spray bottle with water.

If you would like more information, please come to our Idaho Gem Club meeting and/or

Call our Field Trip Chairmen:

Aaron Wanner @ 208-794-9474 cell

Email: aaronwanner@gmail.com

Or Brent Stewart @208-863-9336 cell

NFMS NEWS

Two links for additional newsletters we receive as members of the rock club.

NFMS—Newsletter available at:

<http://www.amfed.org/nfms/newsletters.asp>

AFMS—Newsletter available at:

<http://amfed.org/news/default.htm>

SHOW SCHEDULES

July 16 - 17 Sat – 10 – 5 Sun – 10 – 5 Darrington Rock and Gem Club Manford Grange 1265 Railroad Avenue Darrington, WA Ed Lehman 9120 20th Street SE Lake Stevens WA 98258 wsmced@hotmail.com 425 334 6282 (cell 425 760 2786) or Angela Moore ange-la51726@gmail.com 360 436 2107

July 29-31 Fri – 10 – 6 Sat – 10 – 6 Sun – 10 – 4 Willamette Agate and Mineral Society AFMS and NFMS MEETINGS Linn County Expo Center, Albany Oregon Janice Van Cura 541-753-2401 jvancura@peak.org , www.wamsi.org

August 5 - 7 Fri & Sat – 10 – 5 Sun – 10 – 4 Far West Lapidary & Gem Society North Bend Community Ctr., 2222 Broadway North Bend OR Don Innes 541 396 5722 doninnes.innes20@gmail.com

September 10 & 11 Sat – 9 – 6 Sun – 10 – 4 Clallam County Gem and Mineral Association Vern Burton Community Ctr., 308 East 4th Street Port Angeles WA Jennie Bourassa 360 681 0372 or Kathy Schriener 360 681 3811 PO Box 98 Sequim WA 98382

September 10 & 11 Sat - 10 – 5 Sun – 10 – 5 Marcus Whitman Gem and Mineral Society Walla Walla Cnty Frngds Community Cntr Bldg., 363 Orchard St., Walla Walla WA Keith Bacus, 509 529 1248 1829 Howard St Walla Walla WA 99362

September 17 & 18 Sat – 10 – 5 Sun – 10 – 4 The Southern Washington Mineralogical Society Castle Rock Fairgrounds, 120 Fair Lane SW Corner of Highway 411 and Cowlitz River Castle Rock WA Nicole Doiron 360 785 4417 raknad@q.com

October 22 & 23 Sat: 9 - 6 Sun: 10 - 5 Clackamette Mineral and Gem Club Clackamas County Fairgrounds, 694 NE 4th Ave, Canby, OR 97013 Beth Heesacker, heesacker@coho.net, 4145 NW Heesacker Rd., Forest Grove, OR 97116 ksandhorses3@gmail.com or Eileen Paul 541.672.5229 beadpatch@mydfn.net

October 22 & 23 Sat – 10 – 6 Sun – 10 – 5 Bellevue Rock Club Vasa Park, 3560 West Lake Sammamish PKWY SE, Bellevue, WA Bruce Himko bellevuerockclub@comcast.net PO Box 1851 Bellevue, WA 98009

November 12 & 13 Sat – 9 – 5 Sun – 10 – 4 Skagit Rock & Gem Club Sedro Woolley Comm Center, 703 Pacific Street Sedro Woolley, WA Debbie Frank skagitrockandgem@gmail.com PO Box 244 Mount Vernon WA 98273

2016 AFMS Annual Meeting Date: Thursday, July 28, 2016 Time: 9 am Place: Linn County Fair & Expo Building Albany, Oregon (before the Willamette Agate and Mineral Society's Annual Show)

NFMS Annual Meeting Date: Friday, July 29, 2016 Time: 4pm Place: Linn County Fair & Expo Building Albany, Oregon (During Willamette Agate and Mineral Society's Annual Show)

NFMS Field Trips: August 3-7, Wednesday-Sunday; out of Prinnville, Oregon

With sadness, NFMS announces the passing of Richard Edward Romack on Monday, May 2, 2016. He lived in Idaho Falls & Hailey, Idaho. Ed took his children on hikes in the mountains of Idaho where he became interested in rocks and gems finding his life's passion in cutting colored gemstones of all sizes, most especially "giant gemstones". With a group of men who also loved faceting, the "Dare Devil Faceters", he faceted many giant gemstones that reside in the famous museums including the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History and Gemological Institute of America. He was a Master Faceter and judged gemstone cutting in both the U.S. and Australia. He was very generous with his gemstones, giving them to loved ones and friends on many occasions.

Jim Bosley, NFMS 1st VP encourages Reducing Your Level of Accepted Risk in the May NFMS Newsletter:

1. Knowing your physical limits & get help w/heavy lifting & carrying. Remember you are not 19 anymore!
2. Know, inspect, & repair your lapidary equipment before use. Ensure belts are guarded.
3. Know & inspect your pickup, trailer, ATV, & rock hounding equipment (hammers, chisels, & bars) before you leave home to ensure they are in good condition.
4. Know the rock hounding site, the route to get there, & have a map of the area.
5. Always have someone not on the trip know where you are going (share your map of the area), roads & trails you are going to use & when to expect you to return. Call that person when you arrive home safely.
6. Don't go alone; it is good to have another person there in case help is needed.
7. Operate your equipment safely.

Sooner or later you or someone you know will have an accident doing a risky behavior. Don't let it be you, eliminate the risks in your life!

ENJOY YOUR HOBBY SAFELY

YESTERYEAR



Hello IGC Gang!
As many of you know my granddaughter Harlee Rain finally made her debut into the world on Sunday May 8, 2016 weighing in at 7lbs 13oz and 21.5 inches. There were some serious complications before and after she was born. I spent 2 weeks at the hospital. Thank you all so much for your good wishes and the absolutely gorgeous flowers that were sent to my daughter. I apologize for not getting the yesteryear column in last month, but I am going to make it up to you all by giving you both May and June's columns.

It is such an honor and privilege to have these archives in my home where I can read thru them. In 3 years the IGC will celebrate its 80th Anniversary. I can only imagine who these original founding members were, how they lived and worked in a world so very different from the one we live in now. But

one thing was true then and is true now - we all enjoy rock hounding!

May

On **May 19th, 1939** the first meeting of the newly incorporated Idaho Gem Club was held at City Hall in Boise. Harry Eslick was chosen chairman of the meeting and called the same to order. The chairman then presented a code of by-laws prepared by the attorney for the corporation which were read and duly discussed whereupon, upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the same were duly and regularly adopted as the by-laws of the corporation.

The next order of business was the election of officers for the ensuing year:

J.A. Harrington, President
C.O. Davis, Vice-President
Deon B. Miller, Secretary-Treasurer

Following was the election of the first Board of Directors which was done by drawing lots:

E.E. Walden, E.B. Smith, J.A. Harrington, Deon B. Miller, V.A. Cox, C.O. Davis, Dudley Stewart

The Secretary-Treasurer announced that there was \$38.03 cash on hand.

June

5 days after I, your humble historian, was born the Idaho Gem Club was called to order **June 15th, 1965** at 8:30 P.M. by President Maurice Faubion in the Campus School. Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Visitors introduced were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott and daughter Barbara, and Mr. Wheeler. Our assistant treasurer, Hal Harvey, was present after several months absent.

The evening program was presented by an ardent rock hound and club member, Larry Hackett. Mer. Hackett gave an interesting and instructive talk on making table tops, using plastic and gem stones. Mr. Hackett also displayed a group of beautiful carved Wyoming Jade he had worked on Tuesday.

President Faubion reported that material for building six federation display cases.

George Fields reported that about 20 sets of gem stones and geological specimens are needed in the Boise Schools for instructional purposes. A list of these sets needed and the material to be used in them will be printed in the next publication of the "Grindings."

Bench Tips

"Bench Tips for Jewelry Making" and "Broom Casting for Creative Jewelry" are available on Amazon www.BradSmithJewelry.com

QUICK CLOSE-UPS

Often when trying to get a close-up photo with your iPhone or Android, you end up with a fuzzy, out-of-focus image. Next time try using your loupe over the camera lens. It works quickly and easily.



LITTLE THINGS CAN BITE

Most jewelers treat motorized equipment with caution. We've all heard stories about workpieces coming loose in the drill press or about getting long hair or clothing caught in the polishing machine. It stands to reason that a machine with a motor of a half horsepower or so is going to win out over its operator. We all know that, and I'm not going to harp on it. That's not the point of this story.

I want to talk about the smaller motor powered machines we often use, the ones with little 3 inch diameter motors. For instance, these small motors are used in flexshafts and micro buffers. They're so small that many of us forget caution when using them. I'm guilty of it myself sometimes, and believe me it can get you in trouble. Here's what happened to two people I know.

One friend had a polishing bur bend in the handpiece and then whack the thumb that was holding the workpiece so badly that it seemed the bone might be broken. The swelling was substantial, and it took several weeks to regain normal use. A small underpowered motor? I don't think so.

Another friend was using one of the small buffing machines, the kind you can stop when you apply too much pressure to the wheel. Not to worry about such an underpowered beast you say. Wrong, it literally jumped up and bit the hand that feeds it!

Buffer was set on a low table to do a quick polish, so was not mounted or clamped. A buff was installed on the right spindle, no buff on the left. Friend was wearing a tight-fitting, long-sleeved sweater. While buffing on the right wheel, the left tapered spindle caught a thread on the friend's left sleeve and started grabbing more and more threads and sleeve.

Rather than pulling the arm into the machine, the light buffer quickly lifted off the table and started climbing up the underside of the friend's arm. There was no way to get a hand of the on/off switch because the unit was spinning wildly and battering my friend like a club wielded by a mad man. Only when my friend could grab the gyrating power cord and yank it from the wall did the mayhem stop.

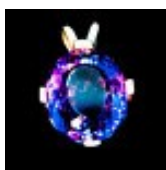
So when you're in the shop, please think safety. Don't take even those little motors for granted.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



JUNE

6/4 June McConnell
6/9 Liane Vick
6/10 Tina Frederick
6/14 Damon Torres
6/15 Chuck Fawcett
6/15 Sarah Neuhoff
6/16 Chris Blickfeldt
6/17 Sandy Blodgett
6/18 Kyle Wold
6/18 Ryan Wold
6/18 Sydney Wold
6/21 Cheryl Peterson
6/22 Mike Unruh
6/23 John Conklin
6/30 Bella Aragon



**Faceted:
Alexandrite**



**Cabochon:
Moonstone**



**Traditional
Pearl**

JULY

7/3 Loren Francis
7/6 Michele Rayburn
7/10 James Blaisdell
7/15 Gordon Roberts
7/20 Patsy Bethel
7/20 Gary Dailey
7/20 Julia Wheeler
7/20 Madelyn Price
7/22 Tom Rogers
7/24 Helen Smith
7/26 Heather Fisher
7/27 Debra Wheeler
7/28 Philena Thompson

**Faceted:
Ruby**



Cabochon: Carnelian



METAPHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF STONES & CRYSTALS

ALEXANDRITE

Type: A green form of chrysoberyl looks red under artificial light. Red by sunlight. Usually small masses and rarely crystals

Color: Green-red

Sources: Brazil, Russia, US, China, Ireland, Switzerland, Australia, Czech Republic, France Norway; recently twins & triplets found in Africa

Astrological Associations: Scorpio

Chakras: Heart

Vibration #: 5

Symbol of royal power and efficient guardian stone. It is a purifier and renewer through rebuilding self-respect & self-worth.

Links one to the esoteric knowledge stored in the library at Alexandria.

Worn over the heart to bring luck in love by linking the heart & mind encompassing and integrating the rational & the intuitive viewpoints. It also imparts grace and elegance to the wearer.

Physically, it balances the nervous & glandular systems.

MOONSTONE

Type: Feldspar exhibiting optical effect of chatoyancy (cat's eye effect)

Color: white, cream, yellow, brown, blue, or rainbow (white w/blue color flash)

Sources: India, Sri Lanka, Australia

Astrological Associations: Scorpio

Chakras: crown

Vibration #: 4

Moonstone is a "stone of new beginnings" because strongly connected to moon and its phases and human intuition. Makes conscious the unconscious. Enhances psychic abilities and to develop clairvoyance.

Balances male/female energies. It is an antidote for excessively macho man or overly aggressive female.

Physically works on digestive and reproductive systems.

Attunes to biorhythmic clock. Releases energy blocks.

Wear on head for spiritual experiences & solar plexus or heart for emotions. Remove during full moon.

PEARL

Type: Round stones that form inside oyster shells

Color: White, Black, Grey, Pink, or Yellow

Sources: Japan China

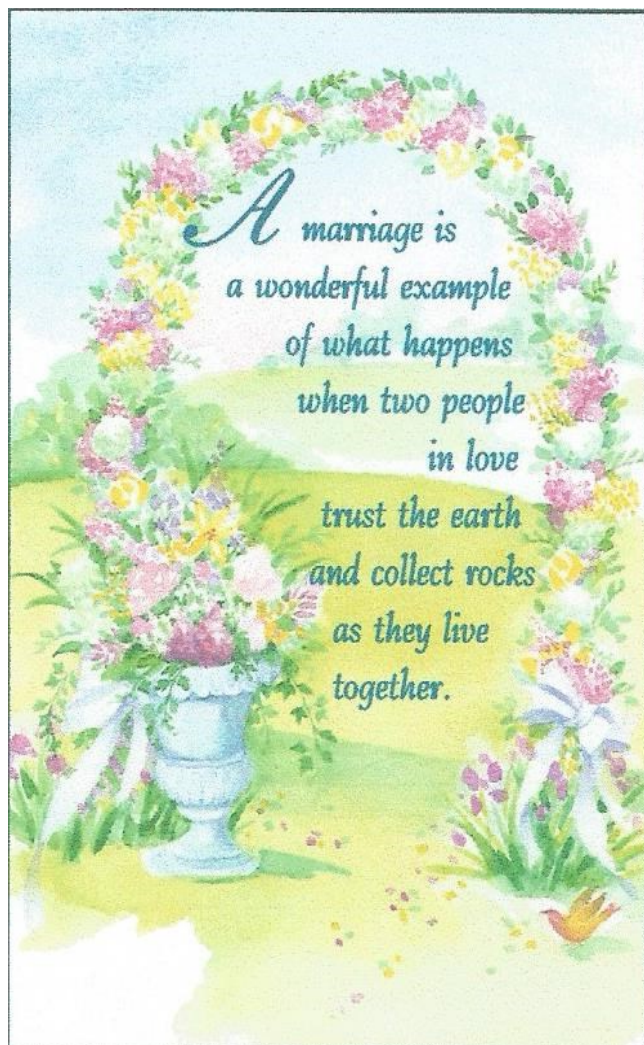
Astrological Associations: Gemini, Cancer

Chakra: sacral

Vibration: 7

Pearl is known as "stone of sincerity" bringing truth to situations and loyalty to causes.

Above information gleaned from THE CRYSTAL HEALER by Philip Permmtt, THE CRYSTAL BIBLE by Judy Hall, & LOVE IS IN THE EARTH by Melody



*It's so Wonderful
That ROCKS brought you together
They are your foundation
That will continue
To be collected
As you nurture
Your very special love.*

*CONGRATULATIONS
From*

IDAHO GEM CLUB

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE GUIDELINES

We encourage member participation in bringing cookies snacks and beverages to share during break at general meetings. Total provision among members assigned to bring refreshments is for 8-10 dozen cookies or snacks and drinks/juice for approximately 50-70 people. That can be veggie trays, breads, any other treats. We ask for 10 adult and 10 youth door prizes which are wrapped in a bag. Usually minerals or rocks or slabs.

Club provides coffee service and paper plates napkins and cups.

Please contact **Deana Ashton, 208-794-5628** and let her know if and what you will be bringing for the current month so she can coordinate and be sure enough is provided for snack, beverage, and door prizes. Some could bring food, some could bring beverages, some could bring door prizes. Thanks for your participation.

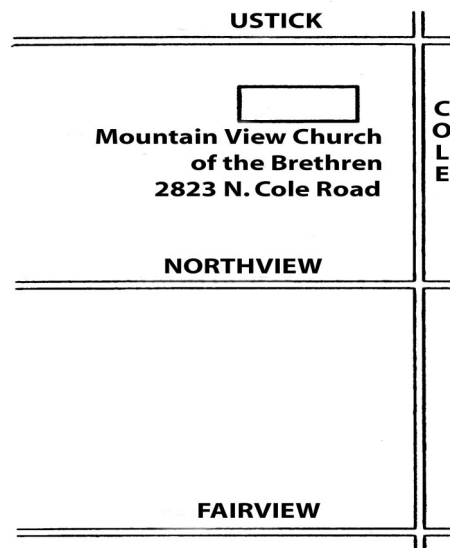
Members whose last name begins
with letter listed below,
are asked to bring after meeting snacks
for the month indicated.

JANUARY	_____	-BANQUET
FEBRUARY	_____	-A-D
MARCH	_____	-E-K
APRIL	_____	-L-R
MAY	_____	-S-Z
JUNE	_____	-A-D
JULY	_____	-POTLUCK PICNIC
AUGUST	_____	-POTLUCK PICNIC
SEPTEMBER	_____	-E-K
OCTOBER	_____	-L-R
NOVEMBER	_____	-S-Z
DECEMBER	_____	-HOLIDAY COOKIES BY ALL



GENERAL MEETING
3rd. Tuesday of every month

BOARD MEETING:
1st. Tuesday of every month
2 September 2014
Church of the Brethren
2823 N. Cole Road, Boise, Idaho
Meeting Starts at 7:30 p.m.



The purpose of the Idaho Gem Club is to promote mutual, educational and scientific interests and benefits of its members in mineralogy, geology, gemology, the art of lapidary and kindred arts and sciences.

Dues:

\$22.00 per person
\$25.00 per couple
\$28.00 per family

Subscription:

\$10 per year

General Meeting:

3rd. Tuesday of each
Month at 7:30 p.m.

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