



Grindings

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

Fall is here! Our year of field trips is in the books! Workshops, classes and Future Rockhounds of America are in place, so many things to be grateful for as we near Thanksgiving. My sincere thanks to each of you for participating in our gem club activities. Our membership has grown and you've shared your experiences and skills with others. Keep enjoying our fascinating hobby with family and new friends! The rewards are amazing once you get involved in our activities!!

We have a lot of upcoming events that we need your involvement in. Elections, Project of the Year, January Dinner Banquet, and our Annual Gem Show.

ELECTIONS: There are three Board of Director positions that open each year. This year, the Directors up for vote are Brent Stewart, Rick Corbett and myself, Deana Ashton. The three of us would like to remain in our positions. If any member wishes to nominate themselves from the floor, they may do so, and your vote will decide who serves on the Board. **Note:** There are two major decisions that require a membership vote on, which will be presented and discussed at this time. Please attend this meeting! Your opinion makes a difference in the direction our club is steered. Help ensure your Directors know your wishes for your club! This is YOUR club! Let us know what you want available! Share ideas!

PROJECT OF THE YEAR CONTEST: Members may bring any rock or gem related project they have created during the year, such as jewelry, mineral specimen displayed, or projects like frames, lamps, and boxes made of rocks and gems. All entries are anonymous and given a number. Members vote on a ballot for their favorite project. The winner will have their name added to the Honorary Plaque displayed at the workshop and a special prize. Please encourage your children to enter as well! This is a great contest and generates excitement and new ideas! The contest is held at the December 21st meeting. Join the fun! There are Lapidary Journals at the workshop and in the library for ideas.

IGC ANNUAL DINNER BANQUET tickets will be on sale for \$12.50 for members and \$25.00 for non members. The Dinner Banquet will be held at the El Korah Shriners Temple in downtown Boise on January 18, 2022. It begins at 5:30 pm with a No-host Cocktail bar and time to bid on silent auction items and socialize. We will be seated for dinner at 6:30 pm. Prime Rib or Zesty Chicken are the main entrees, with side dishes and dessert served buffet style. For Vegetarian requests, write it in on the banquet forms when you purchase tickets. Geodes are the theme for the evening. After dinner the IGC Officers for 2022 will be sworn in, and awards of recognition will be given to members who are in the R.O.L.E. Program or for special service. If you feel someone deserves special recognition, please tell me! We encourage your attendance on this evening as it brings us into the New Year amongst friends with common interests and is a celebration our club missed last year. Thank you, Christine Anderton and Dana Dancer for your work on the banquet! Tickets will be available at Stewarts Gem Shop and at the general club meetings starting November 17.

IGC ANNUAL GEM, FOSSIL AND MINERAL SHOW is scheduled for February 26 and 27, 2022. It is held at Expo Idaho. This Rock & Gem Show is one of the region's best and it takes every member to get involved and assist in producing it. We have many vendors, showcases that members can set up displays in, and a phenomenal Fluorescent Black Light Showroom that will be amazing with our new UV lights! We have several activity booths that will need volunteers to run: the Garnet Dig, Wheel of Fortune, Silent Auction, Basket Raffle, Grab Bag Sales, Hospitality Table, Door Ticket Sales, IGC T-shirts and memorabilia for Building Fund Sales, and Door Prize Drawings. We will be sending out a separate postal mailing to each of you to have on hand and consider where you would like to help out. Considering the excitement and enthusiasm from Gem Faire last weekend, the community is very ready for more rocks, gems and treasures. Let's get behind Idaho Gem Club and our magnificent Gem State of Idaho!

*Respectfully yours,
Deana Ashton, President*

The deadline for issues is the Friday after each Board Meeting for the current month's edition. To submit articles, please send them through email to Dana Robinson, Editor drobinso@boisestate.edu

MEETING AGENDA

General Meeting
Board Elections
Auction

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

JULY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Field Trip 7/1-5 Challis/Mackay	2	3
4 Independence Day	5 ROLE Workshop 6-8:45 pm	6 Board Meeting 7 pm	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Kids' Day 10 am-2 pm
18	19	20 Picnic Meeting Municipal Park 6 pm	21	22 Workshop 6-8:45 pm	23	24 OGMS Field Trip, Coal Mine Basin, P. Wood
25 Field Trip Succor Creek, Thundereggs	26	27	28	29	30	31 Workshop 10 am-2 pm

OCTOBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 Tony Funk Sale Workshop 10 am-2 pm
3	4 ROLE Workshop 6-8:45 pm	5 Board Meeting 7 pm	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Juniors Meeting 10 am-2 pm
17	18	19 General Meeting 7 pm	20	21 Workshop 6-8:45 pm	22	23 OGMS/IGC Field Trip, Graveyard Pt. Plume Agate
24 31 Halloween	25	26	27	28	29 Gem Faire 29-31	30 Costume Pty. Workshop 10 am-2 pm

AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 ROLE Workshop 6-8:45 pm	3 Board Meeting 7 pm	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Kids' Day 10 am-2 pm
15	16	17 Picnic Meeting Municipal Park 6 pm	18	19 Workshop 6-8:45 pm	20	21 OGMS Field Trip, Wagontown, Bog Wood
22 Field Trip South Mtn.	23	24	25	26	27	28 Workshop 10 am-2 pm
29	30	31				

NOVEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 ROLE Workshop 6-8:45 pm	2 Board Meeting 7 pm	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Juniors Meeting 10 am-2 pm
14	15	16 General Meeting 7 pm	17	18 Workshop 6-8:45 pm	19	20
21 Idaho Mining Museum 1 pm-2 pm	22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving	26	27 Workshop 10 am-2 pm
28	29	30				

SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6 ROLE Workshop 6-8:45 pm	7 Board Meeting 7 pm	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 General Meeting 7 pm	22	23 Field Trip Plush, OR Workshop 6-8:45 pm	24 through Sept. 26	25 OGMS Field Trip, Blue Egg Claim, Blue Opal Thundereggs
26 Field Trip Plush, OR Sunstones	27	28	29	30		

DECEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6 ROLE Workshop 6-8:45 pm	7 Board Meeting 7 pm	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Workshop Xmas Party 10 am-5 pm
19 Workshop Xmas Party 10 am-5 pm	20	21 General Meeting 7 pm	22	23 Workshop 6-8:45 pm	24	25 Christmas
26	27	28	29	30	31 New Years Eve	

**SPECIAL VOTE!
MEMBERS PLEASE ATTEND
GENERAL MEETING!
NOVEMBER 16th, 7:00 pm**

- 1) We wish to change the meeting location for board and general meetings, starting in January 2022 from Mtn. View Church to Maple Grove Grange on President Street. The Grange offers a more secure, well-lit space with adjustable room size, better acoustics, full kitchen, safe storage area for our library, ample parking and outdoor space. We would like your input.
- 2) We would like to change the field trips to the 2nd Saturday of each month in 2022. We can get more field guide help on Saturday. We would eliminate conflict of scheduling with Kids Day and the workshop. Members with dual memberships have a chance to attend OGMS trips the 3rd Saturday. Many members preferred Saturdays over Sundays. We will ask you to vote on this after a short discussion.

WORKSHOPS

See the calendar for upcoming workshop dates! Come cut your rocks and learn cabochon making! Brent Stewart, Rick Corbett, Liz Warner and Tim keep the club lapidary workshop operating year round. Special thanks to Liz Warner. You have given a lot of your time to see members develop great lapidary skills and we appreciate you for all that you do!

Third Thursday of each month from 6:00 pm-8:45 pm
Saturday the week after general meeting -- 10:00 am-2:00 pm

WORKSHOP LOCATION

2620 W. Idaho St., Boise, ID
Next door to Stewart's Gem Shop

\$5 Fee for each visit (kids free)



NOVEMBER PROGRAM

The November Program will be an auction after the meeting. This month and again in December we hold auctions to help with the costs of the January Banquet. Please bring in any slabs or rough rock you would like to contribute for this great event.

NOVEMBER FIELD TRIP

Sunday, November 21, 2021, from 1:00 pm-2:00 pm Idaho Mining Museum will open for our club and guests to tour the museum. Coyote Short and Shirley will be there to answer questions. Come see the exhibits on mining, mineral uses in daily life and see the Fuji rock collection. We thank the Museum for this rare chance!

Project of the Year Competition

The Project of the Year is a contest for the best lapidary project and is held at the December general meeting. Members anonymously display special items they created during 2020/21. There will be jewelry sets from our silversmiths and wire wrappers, rock boxes, mosaics, displays, artwork, photography of rocks, anything you have made with your collection. Kids can enter the youth category. Bring in your entry to the meeting and set it out for viewing and voting. Keep entries anonymous, please! After all attendees have voted on a project, ballots will be totalled.

The winner of the competition receives their name engraved on the Project of the Year Plaque kept at the workshop, a display case at the annual Gem & Mineral Show to display your entry, and, as an extra incentive, a prize will be given.

Good Luck Everyone!!

GEM FAIRE 2021





THANK YOU MEMBERS for working our Gem Faire Booth!! It was staffed fully by enthusiastic, happy people who handed out over 200 club brochures and gem club applications!! Rick C., Liz W. and Robert G. demonstrated cabochon making and flat lap polishing. Sandy B. brought an excellent display of finished cabs, Twila G. gave free necklaces for girls and grab bags for boys, Marge C. demonstrated and displayed her flawless wirewraps, Ilse S. had unique necklaces on display, and Cheryl L. brought the microscope and monitor so people could see gems magnified. Our booth was a central gathering spot! Your time spent meant so much and was greatly appreciated!! Thanks Dana R., Miki H., Susie W., and all others who helped greet the public. It represents Idaho Gem Club in a bright light and makes me hopeful for our club's future growth! We really do have a membership of wonderful, fun people!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

John Merritt	Carter Howell and Angela Garcia
Lance Hubbard	Grace Gamble and Desmond McQuaid
Robin Hawkins	Desiree Bradley and Robert Garner
Kathee Purdham	Michelle Diamond Ilett and John Ilett
Tim Bolender	Neasha Alder and Matt Bauer
Selena Cavsiotis	

WELCOME NEW JUNIORS

Eden Garner	Caleb Garner
Henry Gamble	Chase Gamble
Emerson Mitchell	Brighton Mitchell

New Members:

Our website at idahogemclub.com has all of the information regarding our club operations. We also have a facebook page for interacting and socializing. Please contact any Officer or Board Member with questions or suggestions! Welcome to your Gem Club!

FUTURE ROCKHOUDS OF AMERICA

Future Rockhounds of America Badge Program Classroom Kickoff

As mentioned in the September issue of the *Grindings*, we ended our monthly “Kid’s Day” workshops in August. They are held down at Stewart’s Gem Shop and the club’s workshop, which is next door. We will start this back up next year when the weather warms up.



We are now moving toward starting our Saturday Kid’s Badge Program with the month of October in a classroom environment. With the kids returning to school and the weather

getting colder outside we thought this would be a great way to keep the kids engaged.

We met at the church at 10 am on Saturday, October 16th. We had two of our juniors show up to learn about the Field Trip Badge. Both of these juniors had attended the club field trip on October 2nd and had a blast with a beautiful day of rock hunting.

We went through the Field Trip Badge curriculum explaining the Code of Ethics and how important it is to always follow these very important rules. When planning for field trips, it is always important to



Look what I found!

know what materials you will be hunting for so you can plan what tools and supplies you will need to take. The curriculum has a very good list of suggestions. The club has a signup sheet for each field trip and at the bottom is the inquiry and liability release. The juniors were given a small spiral notebook and pencil to keep in their backpacks so when they go rockhunting they can make a list of items they are hunting for and what items they actually find. They are highly encouraged to make journal entries in their notebook of the events of the day.

The Idaho Mining Museum is opening to Gem Club members on Sunday, November 21, 2021, from 1:00 pm to 2 pm. Coyote Short will answer questions and Shirley will help assist the self-guided tour. Please take this opportunity to see the vast display of the Fuji Rock collection and interact with displays about mining and mineral uses.

Other suggestions made to the juniors and their parents is to watch a couple of the Outdoor Idaho shows about rock hunting in Idaho and Oregon (some are available for check-out in our library). The Idaho Gem Club was recorded in one episode of this television program several years ago. The juniors were given a copy of the Field Trip curriculum to use as a reference for their future travels.



Displaying the importance of staying hydrated.



Displaying the importance of colorful clothing while on a field trip.

BOARD CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHIES

There are three Board positions that expire each year. The current members are willing to be considered for the positions again for the next three-year period. If you would like to serve on the Board of Directors, contact any current Board member. Your biography can be printed in the November newsletter. Or you may submit your name from the floor before the elections at the November general meeting.

Deana Ashton

Hello! I am Deana Ashton, and I have proudly served as your Idaho Gem Club President since 2020, 2nd Vice President (8 years), Board of Director Member (12 years), Sunshine Lady, Refreshment Committee, past Secretary, and the Earth Science and Lapidary License Plate Chairman!

I originated the Treasure Dig because I wanted kids to have a little hands-on get-dirty time at our show. I also originated the Basket Raffle, which was intended to support our workshop opening and generate funds to sustain it. This has become a show favorite feature and gets the Gem Club involved with local businesses. I rally troops to help at events like Thunderegg Days and Gem Faires to promote the club. I love reaching out to community families, encouraging them to join us on field trip outings and learn skills at our workshop. I got the Future Rockhounds of America program underway for kids to earn merit badges and increase STEM education, and love seeing the increase in Lapidary Arts and jewelry makers in the club. I started the Trunk Show/Swap Meet to get new material to members and increase comradery. I've encouraged connections with rock shops and miners to support their livelihood in the rock business. The most rewarding benefit I receive from serving IGC is seeing members build strong family ties through our rockhounding excursions and fellowship events.

The Idaho Gem Club is the greatest part of my life. I devote myself to a goal of reviving Idaho - The Gem State and increasing awareness of our state's abundant resources, promoting tourism and preservation of lands. I have many dreams and aspirations for our club, and appreciate your support letting me serve our membership. I hope that you allow me to remain in my capacity on the Board of Directors. Thank you for your consideration and support!!!

Brent Stewart

I work at Stewart's Gem Shop. Our family business has been open for 74 years. My Grandfather, Dudley Stewart, was the 5th President of the Idaho Gem Club in 1942-43. My

father, Eugene Stewart, was also President of the Club in 1976. I'm the third generation in the Stewart family to have served as President of the Idaho Gem Club, and I served 3 years.

I currently serve as the show chairman for the I.G.C. Annual Show, as well as chairman for the club workshop.

I am proud to be a member of three gem clubs here in Idaho and one in California. I enjoy educating kids of all ages about rocks and fossils, and where they can find stones from our gem state. My presentations last about an hour, just depending on the group. I do about 25 presentations a year from elementary schools to retirement centers...like I said, kids of all ages. I have also taken my presentation on the road. I now travel to Idaho Falls, Lewiston, and Salmon, Idaho. The kids like to call me a "Rock Star".

I travel once a year to the world's largest gem/mineral and fossil show in Tucson, Arizona. Always-great new ideas and new finds at this show. I also travel once a year to the next largest gem show, which is in Denver, Colorado, so this keeps me on top of new and exciting things in the gem world.

I, along with other I.G.C members, were just featured in the Outdoor Idaho PBS show about the "Gems" of the Gem State.

Bottom line, I have a love for rocks, not just because I was born into this rock life. I have found my true passion and have been fortunate to make a living out of what is a hobby for others.

Rick Corbett

I have been on the Board of Directors for the past three years. I am also the Refreshment Committee Chairperson (when we can start up again), and one of the greeters at the door when you come in. Handing out door prizes is a lot of fun.

I am also quite involved in the Workshop activities. I have been through the ROLE program and am happy to help out others whenever I can. I also do demonstrations at various functions throughout the year and teach wire wrapping.

I would be glad to continue serving on the Board.

FOSSILS

When an animal or plant dies it is usually completely destroyed — either by another animal eating it or by decaying on the ground or in the water. But sometimes the animal is buried before it is destroyed. And when that happens and conditions are just right, the remains of the animal are preserved as fossils.



Photos from Guy DiTorrice

Here is a simple definition of fossils: Fossils are the naturally preserved remains or traces of ancient life that lived in the geologic past.

Most fossils are invertebrates, that is, animals without backbones. Worms, insects, and clams are all invertebrates. 95% of all living animals are invertebrates. There were even more in the past.

Here are the really important facts about fossils:

- Fossils represent the remains or traces of once-living organisms.
- Most fossils are the remains of extinct organisms — that is, they belong to plants or animals that are no longer living anywhere on Earth.
- The kinds of fossils found in rocks of different ages differ because life on Earth has changed through time.

There Are Two Kinds of Fossils

Body Fossils include the remains of organisms that were once living. Usually only the hard parts of animals like shells and teeth and bones become fossilized. However, feathers, fur, and skin have also been found.

Trace Fossils are the signs that organisms were once present. Trace

fossils can be tracks, footprints, trails, burrows, eggs, nests, leaf impressions, and feces. Archaeologists in New Mexico are excavating ancient animal and human tracks near the White Sands National .



Photo from Guy DiTorrice



There are also fossil plants. The oldest fossils of land plants visible with the naked eye — that is, without a microscope — are about 425 million years old. That's OLD!

Where Are Fossils Found

Fossils may be found almost anywhere sedimentary rocks are exposed.

Sedimentary rocks are rocks that formed when layers of sediment such as clay, mud, silt, or sand hardened over millions of years. These types of sediments settle down in lakes, swamps and oceans. This is one of the reasons why most fossils are the remains of animals who lived in or near the water.

Read about the Burgess Shale (naturalhistory.si.edu/research/paleobiology/collections-overview/burgess-shale), a special location because so many different kinds of soft-bodied, invertebrate animals had parts preserved as fossils.

What Do Fossils Tell Us?

Rock layers can tell us Earth's history because they preserve past events. Fossils help scientists determine the age of the layered rocks.

Fossils also tell us what happened in Earth's history and when it happened. Fossils can be used to recognize rocks of the same or different ages. They are clues to former life.

Learn about how earth's time is organized at Geologic Time Scale (www.nps.gov/subjects/geology/time-scale.htm). After that take a journey through the history of earth at the Univ. of Calif. Museum of Paleontology (vcresearch.berkeley.edu/research-unit/uc-museum-paleontology).

Invertebrate Fossils

Probably the most familiar fossil is the ammonite. Ammonite were predators belonging to a group called cephalopods, which include squid, octopus and nautilus. Ammonites lived in the seas between 240–65 million years ago, then



Photo from Dana Robinson

became extinct along with the dinosaurs.

Another group of invertebrate fossils are called Trilobites.

Trilobites inhabited the Earth during the Paleozoic era. They were arthropods (like insects, spiders, and shellfish) who lived in the ocean.



What Are the Earliest Fossils?

Earth is about 4.6 billion years old. The oldest known fossils are from rocks from about 3.5 billion years ago. At Shark Bay, Australia, you can see stromatolites — literally layered rocks — which are examples of what the earliest life on earth looked like.

Fossils In and Near Idaho

The state fossil of Idaho is the Hagerman Horse, *equus simplicidens*, thought to be a link between prehistoric and modern horses. You can visit the Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument and learn all about it! It is very close to us in southern Idaho and has trails and overlooks to visit. You can check out their web page at www.nps.gov/hafo/index.

There are also other areas near us where you can collect leaf fossils, petrified wood and pine cones, and even snails.



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Clarkia Fossils



Hagerman Fossil Beds

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MINUTES OF THE IDAHO GEM CLUB GENERAL MEETING OCTOBER 19, 2021

Meeting called to order at 7:00 by Deana Ashton and Pledge of Allegiance was recited. There were 3 guests present. There were no juniors for door prizes, but Rick gave out door prizes to 9 adults.

There were no corrections to the minutes as printed in the *Grindings*. Twila Gallaher made a motion to accept the minutes as printed, Don Nafus seconded, and the membership voted to pass the motion.

Secretary Report: There are sign-up sheets on the back table for the Gem Faire and the February show.

Treasurer Report: Teresa went over the financials. Printed versions are on the front and back tables for anyone who wants to look at them.

Juniors Report: No report. Willa went over the AFMS Badge Program. The next meeting in November will be on the 13th.

Federation Director Report : No report.

Workshop Report by Brent Stewart: Brent reviewed upcoming dates for workshops. There will be a Christmas Party Workshop on December 18 and 19, from 10 am to 5 pm. It is a pot luck if anyone would like to bring a dish to share.

Willa talked about the benefits of the club and the various skills to learn and work on.

Field Trip Report: The field trip for October will be a joint trip to Graveyard Point with the Caldwell club. Robert Murphey is meeting everyone at the Xtra Mile station at the intersection of Hwys. 55 and 95 Saturday, October 23, at 8 am, leaving at 8:30.

Old Business:

Gem Faire is coming up October 29 through the 31st. We will have a table there for demonstrating and handing out literature. We will need volunteers to man the table. It is a fun show with lots of good material to offer.

Willa went over the procedure for the nominations for the Board of Directors. The elections will be held at the November meeting.

The January Banquet will be held at the Shriners' downtown on January 18, 2022. Tickets will be on sale at the November meeting. It is a sit down dinner with a no host bar starting at 5:30 pm. Dinner is served at 6:30 pm. The new Board officers will be installed as well.

The Project of the Year competition is coming up in December for anyone who wants to participate.

New Business: The article for the November *Grindings* will be on Fossils.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

*Respectfully submitted, Dana Robinson,
Acting Secretary*

MINUTES OF THE IDAHO GEM CLUB BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 2, 2021

This meeting was held at the Maple Grove Grange to view the location.

Deana Ashton called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Present: Deana Ashton, Ed Moser, Cheryl Link, Rick Corbett, Teresa Nebeker, Terri Frostrom, Willa Renken, Brent Stewart, Jason Smith, and Dana Robinson.

Absent: Randy Harrison.

Deana asked for any corrections to the minutes as printed in the *Grindings*. Willa made a motion to accept the minutes, which was seconded by Jason. Board members voted, motion carried.

There was discussion on changing our meeting venue to the Maple Grove Grange. The charge will be the same as our current location at the church, plenty of parking, long-term availability is not a problem, and closet storage space can be arranged for our current library case and other cabinet. The change would occur starting in January 2022.

Cheryl Link made a motion to enter into a contract with the Maple Grove Grange to change the venue from Mountain View Church for general and board meetings, starting in January 2022. Willa Renken seconded, the Board voted and the motion carries.

Secretary Report: No report.

Treasurer Report by Teresa Nebeker: Teresa went over the monthly expenses and deposits.

Federation Report: The NFMS is needing volunteers to fill several chair positions.

Field Trip Report: The trip to Graveyard Point had approximately 35 people in attendance. Some folks found some larger pieces. It was not rainy at all out there.

The November field trip will be to the Idaho Mining Museum on Sunday, November 21. They will be open for this tour for 1 hour from 1 pm-2 pm.

Workshop Report by Brent Stewart: Brent went over the upcoming workshop dates and some plans for the Christmas Workshop. He will have an area for wire wrapping for Marge. Rick is also willing to do some wire wrapping.

Juniors Report: Cheryl has set the next meeting for November 13, 10 am-Noon. They will concentrate on the collecting badge and a craft project.

Old Business: There is a need to contact the Shriners about the banquet to get prices and menu items set so we can get tickets made for sale at the November meeting.

New Business: Willa chaired the nominating committee. Deana, Rick and Brent all were asked if they would like to continue serving and all agreed. Willa made a motion to accept the nominees, Jason seconded, the board voted and the motion passed.

Deana asked for a check to be given to Dana to purchase toner cartridges for her printer as she prints quite a bit for the club.

New brochures need to be created and printed. Omit officers names, etc., and just have a contact person listed in the new version.

Gem Faire had lots of interest from the public. We accepted several new member applications. Everyone is excited to have our show back this next year. We need to make a show information sheet for the membership to garner interest in helping at the show.

Deana suggested a change in Field Trip day for 2022 to the 2nd Saturday monthly. This will allow more members to come out on trips and additional guides are available to help. This also allows members to attend OGMS trips which are the 3rd Saturday. The change in weekend would eliminate conflicts with some workshop days. During elections, members will be asked to vote for field trip date change and club meeting venue change.

Eleven new member applications were reviewed. Ed made a motion to accept the new members, Rick seconded, the board voted and the motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Dana Robinson
Acting Secretary

SUNSHINE LADY REPORT

By Deana Ashton

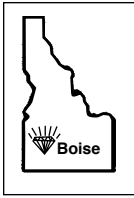
Get Well Wishes to Roy Bethel, recovering from surgery, and Carl Woodland, who is awaiting surgery.

We have lost a special member. Daisy, the Golden Lab Mascot from Stewart's Gem Shop.

Happy Anniversary to Roy and Patsy Bethel!

Keep Deanna Moser in your thoughts and prayers.

IGC Sunshine Lady sends cheer, get well wishes, sympathy and anniversary expressions for our club. Please text or call 208-794-5628, and Deana will follow through reminding our members we care.



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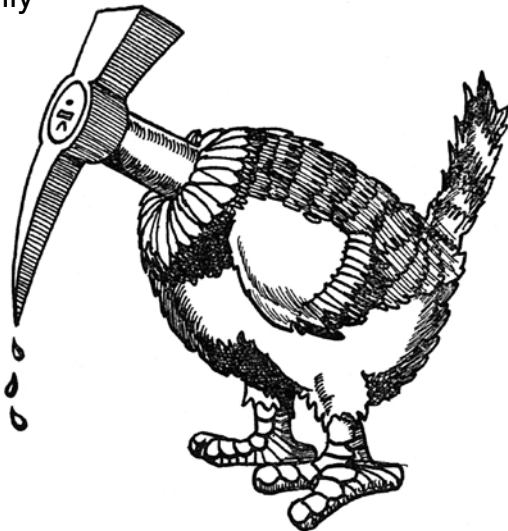
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