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UPCOMING EVENTS

July 2: Board Meeting
July 6: General Meeting

See calendar on page 10 for shop hours, classes, trips, meetings, and other SNGMS events

See page 12 for details on scheduled classes and instructor contact

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

From Sue Moore

Greetings Rock Hounds and Lapidary Enthusiasts:

The hot weather is here so our outings are limited in the local area. I cannot caution you enough about the need to be prepared when going into the desert during these months. Review the field trip suggestions and recommendations shown on our website to ensure a safe trip. Don't forget to alert a friend or neighbor of your plan so they can call out the cavalry if you don't check in on time. Avoid going out alone. If there is a second vehicle, they can go for help. Summer in Las Vegas is a good time to work on your lapidary projects in our air conditioned shop.

Speaking of the shop, we have a new 8 inch flat lap coming from Kingsley North. I want to take this opportunity to go over the best way to use this new equipment, as I have one in my home shop. Let's start with your basic slab, with the intention of designing the cabochon of your choice. Mark out your design and cut within 1 mm of your mark line. Then, take your rough shape to the flat lap and, using the coarsest grit disc, grind down to your design line. You need to hold tight to your shape as a dropped piece will shoot off to the edge and either go under the guard or fly off and break. This is not what you want to happen. Next, grind the front side down at a 45 degree angle to save time on the Cab King. You are now ready to move on to the Cab King for the first wheel to complete the grinding and polishing. My advice to all users is to order your personal 8 inch flat lap disc and keep it with your "shop stuff". That way you will always have a perfect disc to use.

Field Trip Report on Delta, Utah:

The Club went to Delta, Utah, on Memorial Day Weekend, for a fun and productive trip. Chops and Gary had arrived on Tuesday and reconnoitered the town. Bill and I arrived on Wednesday, along with Cindy Allison, and set up our camps at the Antelope RV Park and were immediately advised to see the super geodes at the ACE Hardware. Thursday morning saw us all at the aforementioned ACE Hardware where we purchased awesome, large geodes for a bargain price of \$8.00 for a 12 inch geode half. Cindy Allison and I toured the Great Basin Museum and the Topaz Museum. The Topaz Museum is fairly new and consists of art created by the Japanese artists interned during World War II. Their exhibit is very amazing. They had a map to the section of land, which was the actual site of the Topaz internment facility and we drove out and took the self-guided tour.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, CON'T.

On Friday, the group went south from Delta to the Sunstone collecting area, where we scrambled about collecting surface sunstones. Upon reflection, we would have been well advised to bring a bucket and classifier to shovel in surface material and pick out the larger stones. Oh well, next time. Next, we continued south to the Black Rock Desert for obsidian. The hillside of the collecting area had huge boulders and Al and Toni won the prize for largest snowflake obsidian rock ever collected. It took them 2 days to devise a way to get it into their truck.

Saturday took us to the U-Dig Trilobites, west of Delta, and a day of collecting in the rain. What a group of troopers! The rain did not stop us. We developed a strategy of collecting rocks and taking them under the shelter to split and search for the trilobites. We spent 3 hours collecting and returned to Delta, for another run at the ACE Hardware, where I bought 2 lounge chairs on sale.

Sunday was the big day for Topaz Mountain and Dugway Geodes. We drove north to Topaz Mountain and arrived ready to conquer the world. The main group stayed on the South side of the mountain and the rest drove around to the West for a trek into the back side. After 2 hours of hammering and chipping we talked it over and decided to skip Dugway Geodes, as it was raining over there (and we had purchased geodes from ACE Hardware) and go for agate. We collected in 2 different sites and returned to Delta.

Monday, we went south again and the main group went to the obsidian pits for gold sheen, mahogany and snowflake obsidian. A second group, consisting of Bill Kogan, Cindy Allison, and Don Evans, continued on to Black Rock/Garrison Road in search for the site of the Zebra Rock. After a couple of hours, the main group continued on to follow the Zebra Rock group, as they texted that the mother lode had been located. We traveled west 38 miles and caught up with Bill Kogan and Cindy Allison (Don Evans had already loaded up and left to return to Las Vegas) and followed them to the collecting area. We were very excited about the quality of the rock and stayed on site for around 1 hour, then continued north past Crystal Peak and went back to Delta via Hwy 6/50. *(See pages 7 - 8 for photos)*



BOARD MEETING SUMMARY

SNGMS Board meeting minutes for 5/28/2015

On May 28th, 2015, the regular Board of Directors meeting of the Southern Nevada Gem and Mineral Society was called to order at 6:03 PM by the president. The secretary was present. The pledge of allegiance to the flag was recited.

The minutes of the May 23rd, 2015 meeting were approved as corrected.

The treasurer reported that the net income for May was negative.

Shop Report: John Miller proposed, seconded by Tony Duran, and accepted by the board, "that parts to fix "C" saw be purchased." Report from the Shop that everything is in working order except for "C" Saw that is being repaired.

Unfinished Business:

Shop contest for June is a cabochon, any shape or size with a 4th of July theme.

BOARD MEETING SUMMARY, CON'T.

New Business:

Cliff Jackson is leading a day/night hunt at Good Springs, in conjunction with the California Florescent Society, on June 13th.

The program for the June meeting will be speaker, Michael Green, Assoc. Professor of History at UNLV and author of "Nevada: History of the Silver State." He will have copies of his book for sale at the meeting.

The general membership wants a flat lap. Pat Skeary proposed, seconded by Kevin Ware "that an 8" flat lap machine with laps be purchased." The board accepted the proposal.

John Miller proposed, seconded by Steve Wilson, and accepted by the board, "that a barrel of oil be purchased."

Lorrilee Stackhouse proposed, seconded by Tony Duran, and accepted by the board, "that a case of statues be purchased to be used as gifts for speakers at the meeting."

Lorrilee Stackhouse proposed that the duty of sending out communication e-mails be made a committee chair position, separate from the duties of the Bulletin Chair.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:29 PM.



GENERAL MEETING SUMMARY

SNMGMS General meeting minutes for 6/1/2015

On June 1st, 2015, the regular meeting of the Southern Nevada Gem and Mineral Society was called to order at 6:00 PM by the president. The secretary was present. The pledge of allegiance to the flag was recited.

The minutes of the May 4th, 2015 meeting were approved as read.

The treasurer gave her report: The net income for May was negative.

Committee Reports:

Sunshine: L.D. Tripp is now doing well.

Shop: John Miller reports that an 8" flat lap machine was ordered. A 2003 Genie is up for auction in the Shop. "C" saw is down, but is being repaired. All other equipment is operational, including the six Cab Kings. Any Supervisor can train members to use the equipment whenever the Shop is open.

Membership: John Stackhouse reports 399 adult and 73 child members.

Federation and Show: Sheri Johnson reports that our show netted over \$2,000. The Rocky Mountain Federation show is in Cody, WY, July 16-18.

Jr. Members and Rock Stars: Mary Beth Paladino reports on upcoming events. *(see details in the Kids*

GENERAL MEETING SUMMARY, CONT.

Club/Education on page 5)

The June field trip will be led by Cliff Jackson. *(see details in the Coming Events on page 10)*

(See page 13 for Shop contest information)

Unfinished Business:

Services for Ed Rupprecht will be August 22nd at 1 PM. Information and details will follow.

New Business:

Vests will be available for purchase by the membership for \$20.00. They are available in Large, XL, and XXL.

It was proposed, seconded, and adopted by the membership “that the raffle budget be increased to \$1,000 for the rest of the calendar year.”

Classes were discussed. *(See page 12 for class information)*

Meeting adjourned at 7:18.

The speaker at the June meeting was Michael Green, Assoc. Professor of History at UNLV and author of “Nevada: History of the Silver State.” He gave a very interesting talk focused on the history of mining in Nevada. A review of his book is <http://knpr.org/search/content/michael%20green>

SHOW REPORT - SPRING JAMBOREE

From Sheri Johnson

I am pleased to report that the first annual SNGMS Spring Jamboree was a success! It was our first show in quite some time and it was definitely a learning experience. We are already making plans for next year, so mark your calendars for May 7 & 8, 2016. A big shout out to all of the people who volunteered – thank you for making the event a winner! *(See page 11 for a list of the volunteers and page 9 for additional photos)*

***Already making plans
for May 7 & 8, 2016***

Photo courtesy of Sheri Johnson



ROCKY MOUNTAIN ANNUAL SHOW

From Sheri Johnson

The RMFMS Annual Show is in Cody, Wyoming this year and I cannot wait! While in Cody, you can visit the RMFMS Gem & Mineral Show, Yellowstone National Park and scenic by-ways, the Cody Dug Up Gun Museum, K3 Day Ranch, a ghost town and see a nightly gun fight to mention a few. I plan on staying a few extra days, just to play tourist.

Want to show off your craft to other rockhounds? This would be a good opportunity to show off your wares at the show by putting together a display case (either as a competitive or non-competitive case). The forms to register a display case are available at: <http://www.wymineralandgemsociety.org/convention/forms.html>. The rules for a competitive case have been established by the American Federation and can be referenced at:

http://www.amfed.org/rules/AFMS_Rules_2015.pdf

http://www.amfed.org/rules/AFMS_Rules_2015_Updates.pdf

***What could be more fun than
to be a cowboy / cowgirl for a
few days?***

When & where?

RMFMS Annual Show – Cody, Wyoming
July 16 – 18, 2015

Cody High School Sweitzer Gymnasium
920 Beck Avenue

[http://](http://www.wymineralandgemsociety.org/convention/index.html)

[www.wymineralandgemsociety.org/
convention/index.html](http://www.wymineralandgemsociety.org/convention/index.html)

Getting there

By air - Yellowstone Regional Airport, located just minutes from downtown Cody,

serves the area with year-round jet service offered by United Airlines from Denver and Chicago and by Delta Airlines from Salt Lake City. Visit the YRA Web site for current flight schedules and a list of car rental agencies and local shuttle/taxi services.

Driving - Cody, Wyoming is located in the northwest quadrant of the state, just 52 miles east of Yellowstone Park. Positioned at the intersection of U.S. Highway 14-16-20 and WYO Highway 120, Cody is easily accessible by vehicle from every direction.

If you have any questions, please give me a call, 702-525-0256. See you there!

KIDS CLUB / EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

The Kids Club meets on the second Sunday of most months at the SNGMS Shop from 3-5. As always, for more information or to volunteer to lead an activity contact Mary Beth Paladino at 702-255-1647

The Kids Club meeting for June is on Sunday, June 14th, from 3 - 5 PM in the Shop. They are beginning a series of classes on types of rock. This meeting will focus on sedimentary rocks, and there will be a Father's Day craft project.

June 16 - 17 Mary Beth and Cliff Jackson will be giving a series of 15 minute talks to groups of campers at the Clark County Omni Discovery Camp at Camp Lee Canyon.

Discounts Available with your SNGMS membership

All the establishments featured on page 6 offer discounts to SNGMS members. Be sure to show your membership card when making a purchase, and say that the Southern Nevada Gem & Mineral Society sent you!



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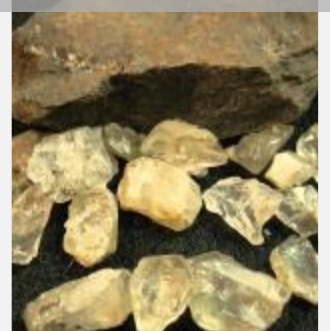
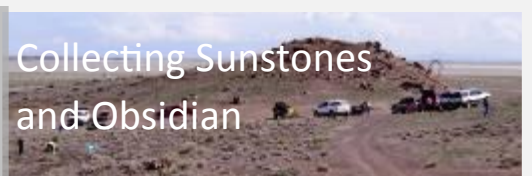




Dugway Geode Mine - We had to walk out the back door of the Ace Hardware and the geodes were sitting on the back patio.



Collecting Sunstones and Obsidian



DELTA UTAH TRIP



Trilobites



Zebra Rock



Collecting Topaz

Obsidian Boulder Moving Team



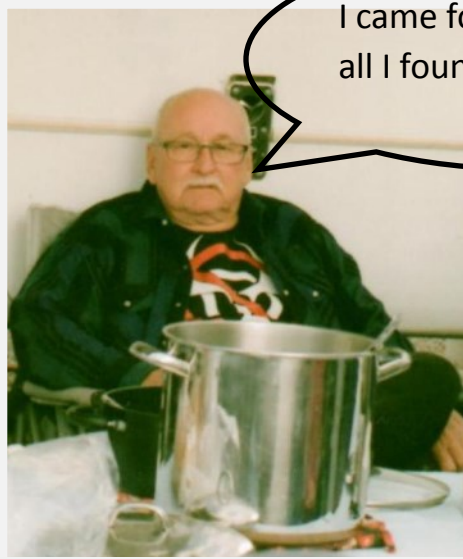
Photoa courtesy of Sheri Johnson



DELTA UTAH TRIP



I found mine!



I came for trilobites, and all I found are leaverites



Saturday Pot Luck

Photos courtesy of Sherri Johnson



SPRING JAMBOREE ROCK SHOW



Photos courtesy of Cindy Allison

UPCOMING EVENTS


June 13 Florescent Field Trip. Meet at the Shell gas station, west side of I-15 in Jean at 2 PM. The collection sites are near Good Springs, one site is accessible by a regular car, other three need high clearance vehicle. There will be some collecting after dark. Bring your snacks, chairs and drinks. This trip is led by Cliff Jackson and is in conjunction with the California Florescent Society. Cliff is a dealer for Way Too Cool UV lights, see him to buy lights for collecting or displaying florescents.

June 27 Apache Tears Field Trip. Meet at the smoke shop and gas station at the Snow Mountain exit, Northbound on Hwy 95. Any auto should be OK. The destination is north of Beatty NV. Meet at 7:30 AM, leave at 8:00 AM. This trip will be led by Ernie Parrish.

July 16-18 Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogical Societies 2015 Mineral and Gem Show in Cody WY. This is the annual show for our federation and we will be represented by our Federation Director and other members. Consider attending the show, and maybe entering a showcase?

Aug 13-16 Buena Vista CO will host a large outdoor rockshow. Our member, Cliff Jackson is attending and you can contact him for more information

June 2015

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 14 Faceting 8 - 12 Kids Club 3 - 5 | 15 Beading 5-7 | 16 Silver Smithing 5-8 | 17 Shop 12-9 | 18 Shop 12-9 | 19 Shop 12-9 | 20 Metalsmithing 8-10 Shop 10-6 |
| 21 Faceting 8 - 12 Shop 12-5 | 22 Wire Wrapping 5-8 | 23 Silver Smithing 5-8 | 24 Shop 12-9 | 25 Shop 12-9 | 26 Shop 12-9 | 27 Metalsmithing 8-10 Shop 10-6 |
| 28 Faceting 8 - 12 Shop 12-5 | 29 Polymer Clay 2-5 Wire Wrapping 5-8 | 30 Silver Smithing 5-8 | 1 Shop 12-9 | 2 Shop 12-9 Board Mtg. 6 | 3 Shop 12-9 | 4 4th of July Holiday!  |

July 2015

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SNGMS 2015 Meetings

| | |
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| Jan 05 General | Jun 01 General |
| 29 Board | Jul 02 Board |
| Feb 02 General | 06 General |
| 26 Board | 30 Board |
| Mar 02 General | Aug 03 General |
| Apr 02 Board | Sep 10 Board |
| 06 General | 14 General |
| 30 Board | Oct 01 Board |
| May 04 General | 05 General |
| 28 Board | 29 Board |
| Nov 02 General | |

Board Meetings at Shop, 3111 S. Valley View Blvd. Bldg. E. Suite 125, General Meetings at Eagles Lodge, 1601 E Washington

SNGMS General Meeting

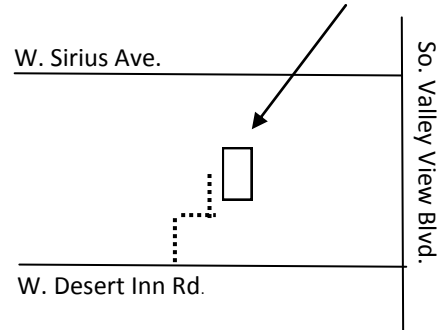
1st Monday of every month
(2nd Monday if holiday falls on the first Monday) No meeting in December.

Non-members welcome!

Eagles Lodge 1601 E Washington Ave.

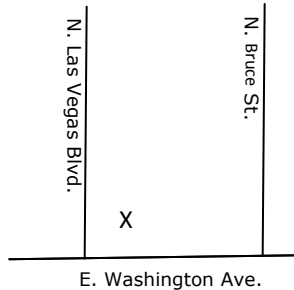
Show & Sell 5-6 PM
General Meeting 6-8 PM

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Finding the Shop Location

Proceeding west on Desert Inn Road, take the first right past So. Valley View Blvd. into the industrial park area. Drive past the building on your right, then jog right, then left and you will be in front of Building E.



Finding the General Meeting Location

Eagles Lodge #1213
1601 E Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, NV
(702) 642-1213

Thanks to everyone who participated in making our Show a success, Hats off to you!

Cindy Allison, Frank Auerswald, Sr., Linda Ball, Harvey Bergeron, Rita Bergeron, John Brown, Willow Calaeino, Sherri Cleveland, Tammy Davis, Tony Duran, Jason Fabbi, Danny Fesler, Shannon Funk, Kathleen Greene, Ann Harris, Cliff Jackson, Dominique Johnson, Ron Johnson, Sheri Johnson, Beth Jones, Jim Jones, Mike Kisner, Paula Lawlor, Thomas Lawlor, Ron Mazz, John Miller, Bill Moore, Peggy Sue Moore, Tracy Skeary Pack, Mary Beth Paladino, Tony Peltz, Jaen Rupprecht, Pat Skeary, Joann Sprott, Jayda Summer, Jordan Summer, Jim Switalla, Kerry Switalla, Mary Switalla, Tommy Luller, Eric Vollrath, Kevin Ware, Gary Webb, Lucinda Wilson

Apologies if your name was inadvertently left off the list, let us know so it can be published in the next issue.

CLASS INFORMATION

Wire wrapping, led by Sue Moore meets on most Mondays (except for the General Meeting night). Hours for the class are 5 - 8 PM. The wire wrapping classes for June are the 8th, Diamond Wrap, and the 22nd, Crazy Wrap. For more information call Sue Moore at 702-348-9600.

Beading class is the third Monday of the month. The next class is June 15th, Show Off Your Shapes Bracelet, from 5 - 7 PM at the shop. For more information call Pat Skeary 702-630-6796. .

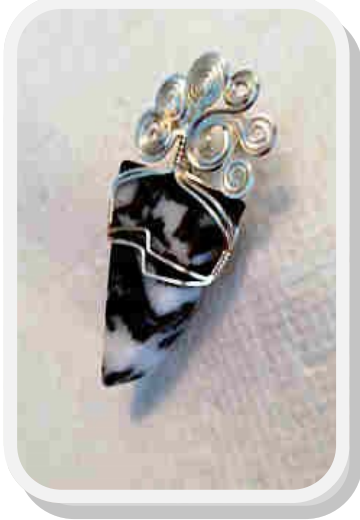
Show Off Your Shapes!



Polymer Clay Feathers, use for dangles for jewelry



Diamond and Crazy Wrap



Silver Smithing meets every Tuesday at 5 PM. with Bill Lemmon leading the class. This class is suitable for beginners, and also for intermediate to advanced students.

Polymer clay class will be held June 29th from 2-5 PM, and will be making feathers. Contact Lorrilee Stackhouse at 702-631-5291 for more information.

Faceting classes are continuing on Sunday morning from 8 - Noon and are open to new students at this time. Sign up at the shop or by email. If you use club machines they are \$5 an hour, no class fee.

Scott Edwards is teaching Metalsmithing and Miscellaneous Lapidary Arts every Saturday from 8-10.

Wire wrapping, beading, polymer clay, metal smithing, and silver smithing have a very modest donation of \$5.00 per session, that goes to the club. Faceting is \$5.00 an hour, the cost of faceting machine use, or a flat \$5.00 if you

use your own machine. Other class donations may vary, depending on what is included in the class. All donations go to SNGMS, all instructors volunteer their time and expertise to help extend the knowledge of our members.

SHOP INFORMATION

SNGMS Workshop Schedule

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Sunday * | 12 noon –5 PM |
| Monday | Closed |
| Tuesday | Closed |
| Wednesday | 12 noon - 9 PM |
| Thursday * | 12 noon –9 PM |
| Friday | 12 noon - 9 PM |
| Saturday | 10 am – 6 PM |

* closed June 14th for Kids Club



Photo courtesy of Caitly Stackhouse

Shop Fee

All equipment is now metered and charge will be:
\$0.50 per 1/10 hour actual use.

Shop Contest for June

Entrant must have at least 1 hour paid shop usage in June, verifiable by shop foreman. For June you may enter any cabochon, of any shape, and size that has a 4th of July theme. Voting will be by the general

Congratulations to the May Shop contest winners! First Place - **John Brown**, and Second Place - **Melanie Hecht**

Please, **under no circumstances**, park in front of Unit 124 or Unit 126 (the units next to the Shop). The owners of the units come in at odd hours and need access to their parking spaces. There is ample parking across from the Shop that is not in front of any unit.

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Welcome New Members!

*A hearty welcome to members who joined or rejoined SNGMS.
We look forward to getting to know you better*

James Bristow, Christy Campbell, Julie Cooley, Caryn Crotty, Susan Crump, Terry Crump, Andrew Day, Cameron Day, Lucas Day, Marilyn Day, Justina Folletz, Shirley Francois, Mike Hawry, Patty Hawry, Melanie Hecht, Anne Iulianelli, Fausto Iulianelli, Andrea Johnson, D.J. Johnson, Barry King, Merrily Li, Phillip Luchetta, Cheryl Milne, Ed Morken, Kera Pipkin, Richard Robertson, Jocelyn Sanchez, Minette Sanchez, Carol Saure, Frank Saure, Melissa Smith, Leslie Sturek

Sunshine Report

from Dottie Auerswald

Please if you hear of any SNGMS member in need of a bit of sunshine due to accident, illness, death in the family or other need, call me—Dottie Auerswald at 648-5886 (recorder on) or cell 703-493-9672. Cards will be sent to let the member know that we care and wish them well.

We have good news this month! L.D. Tripp is now doing well.

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Contact any Board member to volunteer for a position, or a Committee Chairman to offer to help on their committee.

UPCOMING SHOWS

Jun 27 - 28 - Culver City, CA, Annual show, Culver City Rock and Mineral Show, Veterans Memorial Auditorium; 4117 Overland Blvd., Sat. 10 - 6, Sun. 10-5

Jul 11 - 12 - Flagstaff, AZ, Annual show; CKM Productions, LLC, Flagstaff High School. 400 West Elm Avenue, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4

Jul 16 - 18 - Cody, WY, Annual Rocky Mountain Federation Show, Cody HS Sweitzer Gym, 920 Beck Ave., Thu 4-8, Fri 10-8, Sat 10-4

Jul 31 - Aug 2 - Prescott Valley, AZ, Annual show, Prescott Gem & Mineral Club, Prescott Valley Event Center, 3201 North Main St., Fri. 9-5:, Sat. 9 -5, Sun. 9-4

Aug 13 - 16 - Buena Vista, CO, Contin-Tail show, Outdoor rock sale with 100+ vendors, open 9 - 5, see <http://coloradorocks.org/>
 For more details.

These are only a sampling of shows that are fairly close to the Las Vegas area. There are rock clubs throughout the United States and the computer is your friend in finding information about clubs and shows. Just search for the area you are interested in and rock club and you should find plenty to keep you busy, wherever you are going.

Some links that you may find helpful are:

California Federation -

<http://www.cfmsinc.org/>

Rocky Mountain Federation -

<http://www.rmfmts.org>

and the Rock & Gem website -

<http://www.rockngem.com/show-dates-display/?ShowState=ALL>

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Return Service Requested



Happy Father's Day

Rocks-R-Us

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The Southern Nevada Gem and Mineral Society is a non-profit corporation, organized to educate ourselves and the community in the science and arts related to rocks, minerals, gems, fossils, and nature in general. Fostering an understanding and appreciation of the physical world, we can use it and protect it for future generations.

Club Mascot: Rock Wren

Club Gemstone: Turquoise

Club Logo: Rocks-R-Us

Membership is open to anyone with an interest in: Rocks, Gems, Geology, Fossils, Lapidary Arts or Silversmithing

Annual Dues: Individual - \$25; Family - \$35

Meetings are held the first Monday of the month at the Eagles Lodge #1213, 1601 E Washington

No meeting is held in December. Instead we have our annual awards dinner.

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 ADVERTISING RATES**

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| <i>Quarter Page</i> | \$48 | \$90 |
| <i>Half Page</i> | \$90 | \$170 |
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