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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 \$13.50 per year per adult (\$25 for families plus \$1 per child), \$7.50 ages 16-18.

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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NEXT MEETING:

March 13th

- 7:00 pm
- Refreshments: who knows
- Program: show wrap up



FROM THE EDITOR....

Well here it is! The weekend we most look forward to all year. The best little show in the state! After going to another show recently, it just reconfirms my opinion. We have a great show. No matter what your personal feelings, we ask that you step up and come and help out as little or as much as you can. We need you. I personally love seeing everyone and our show is an expression of art when it comes to team work. Remember above all to have fun! Plus don't forget to come eat with us, Kathi and the Keno Lions always put on a wonderful spread! Also don't forget to set your clocks forward come Sunday the 11th! Wear your RAC gear and be proud to introduce a whole new group of people to the fun or rock! See you there!

Jennifer



Aquamarine

March Birthstone

Aquamarine , a member of the beryl family rates a 7.5 to 8 on the Mohs scale making it one of the harder stones known. Its color ranges from pale sea foam color to a more pure blue.

Aquamarines color is derived from the inclusion of iron in its chemical composition. Value comes from its color and clarity, with no inclusions and being perfectly transparent.

Aquamarine is found in many parts of the world including Colorado and Wyoming.



Happy Birthday

Chris Chance - Klamath Falls, OR

Brian Eastburn - Klamath Falls, OR

Larry Hardenbrook - Midvale, UT

Ruth Samuel - O'Brien, OR

Bob Smith - Eugene, OR

Carma Smith - Eugene, OR



February 13th, 2012 Meeting Minutes *Submitted by Vicky Davis*

Meeting called to order by President Jeff Eastburn at 6:05 pm. Pledge of Allegiance

Guests:_(1) Club welcomed James Ward, son of Mike Ward Total in Attendance (41)

Birthday Contributions: 4 club members in attendance with birthdays

Door prize won by Sandy Gentry

Minutes approved. Motion made by Garwin C., seconded by Marshall C.

Jeff opened with apology that February newsletter incorrectly states show chair as Vicky Davis. Corrected to Garwin Carlson and Marv Stump as co-chairs, AND those pre-appointed to each area of show preparations.

Treasurer's Report: Laura stated bills are paid, more bills coming in for show. Deposits are being made from show dealers. Dues payments are recorded, corrected and up to date.

Correspondence: None reported.

NWF Report: Kathi reported newsletter from NWF is Jan/Feb combined. Junior rock hound badges are here.

Historian Report: Ellie H. was asked by Jeff to "interview" club members & report on charity recipients from past shows.

Sunshine Report: Ken Newnham & Gene Newnham in same condition as last month's minutes; Chris Chance welcomed back to meetings after hip surgery, Cindy Howland's husband's brain cancer has spread. Heidi Eli sends her "hello". Charlie W. taking tests to determine possible Type-2 diabetes. Please keep all in your thoughts and prayers.

Webmaster Report: Denise S. reported 'nothing new'.

Charity Report: \$25 check to charity has been sent.

Librarian Report: Club's black light is still missing.

Old Business: Club's trailer repairs and reconfiguration are coming right along. Display case glass fronts are in place, in racks. Thanks to Kermit for working so diligently on this HUGE project. Jeff reported membership cards are available. Will be mailed soon to those who cannot attend meetings.

New Business: Jeff reported there is new management at Cimarron Inn. They wish to be our sponsor for show and offer discounts to VENDORS from out of town. Regular room price \$69.00 disc to \$62.50.

- Dan B. and Ingrid A. would like to meet up with people who have rock equipment and discuss / learn more how to use certain tools.

- Charlie brought up "facebook" website and club's website linked to facebook. Alyssa C. has started such. Charlie offered info that documents can be added to the site. Denise will add club's website to include RAC link from facebook.

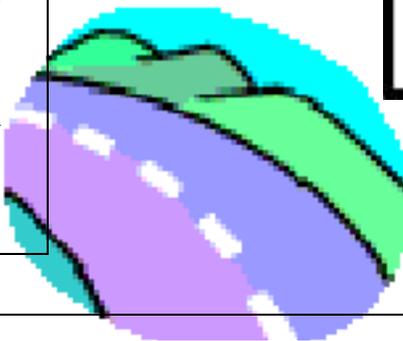
- Mike Ward purchased contents from a rock shop, shared his business card and invited those interested to contact him for viewing his acquisitions.



The Rock Pile

Rock, Gem, Mineral Shows

March 3-4	Caldwell, ID
March 10-11	Filer, ID
March 10-11	Klamath Falls, OR
March 16-18	Spanish Fork, UT
March 30-31	Colville, WA
March 31 - April 1	Sweet Home, OR
March 31 - April 1	Bellingham, WA



Minutes Continued....

Annual Show Comments: Chuck Newnham still needs case applications returned to him. There are still many cases available for your personal displays at the annual show March 10-11th. Please contact Chuck for an app, or print one from newsletter. Della reported Zumbrun's have enough rocks for silent auction and treasure hunt. More people are making "treasure rocks" for children's "Sand Box". "Critter" making for "Wheel of Fortune" is scheduled at Vicky D's home on Tuesday, Feb. 12th, anytime between 10am and 4pm.

Field Trips: Garwin C. reported plans to club's Sunstone claim near Plush – June 29, 30, July 1. Other trip plans will be discussed during March and April club meetings.

Member's Expeditions: Garwin C. reported on his annual trip to Tucson show. HUGE, interesting displays and specimens! Dr. Kochevar also attended show; reported there were over 3,000 dealers, every hotel/motel were booked.

Tom Cheryl Endicott made a trip to Quartzsite, Az. Reported they were windblown and area is "rugged". Enjoyed the excursion to Opal Hill Mine and mining for fire agate. Beautiful samples were shown during show.

Program by: Marshall Curran. Thank you! No program for March was discussed.

NOTES: Jeff read thank you card from Marilyn Minchinton for the club's donations to museum for her docent work with Amtrak. "Our" rocks and club stickers are traveling across the country! Coincidentally Jeff's mother is also a docent for Amtrak and distributes bagged rocks which are donated by club members. Thank You All!

NEXT SHOW MEETINGS: THURSDAYS, FEB 16th & MAR 1st @ IYS, 6PM.

NEXT GENERAL CLUB MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY, MAR 13TH AT MUSEUM, 7PM.

Refreshments provided by: Sandi M. and Vicky D. No volunteer for March refreshments. Meeting Adjourned at 8:25pm.



Critters and Books!

Marolyn Davis, Sandi Masterson, Fairisne Fore and Vicky Davis enjoyed making critters at Vicky's house. Chris Chance and Patty Bennett have been busy making critters too! Don't forget to bring them to the show!



Also to promote the show, Vicky, Chris and others set up a display at the Klamath County library.





Working Silent Auction

Larry Phillips Dick Bowman,
Della Fitzsimmons, Zumbruns

Feel Free to Help!



Treasure Hunt
The RAC Youth Group
Feel Free to Help!



Do you have stuff from last year's show or for this year's show? Critters, Rocks, ETC? If so please don't forget to bring them by, before we open on Saturday!

Can you donate?!

WE NEED YOU PLEASE

Rocks for Silent Auction

Prize for our Raffle Drawing

Items for the Humane Society Craft Table

Rocks for Treasure Hunt

Dog/Cat Food and Toys for the Shelter

Don't forget, we need your help, come to the show, offer to lend a hand or just answer questions, anything you can do would be appreciated.



Wheel of Fortune

Alyssa, Kathi, Ingrid, Dan, Rachel, Vicky, Rachel

Working Security

Friday overnight, Chuck Newnham
Leroy Bieler & Sam Chance
Saturday overnight,

Working the Raffle Drawing

Laura Limb & Fairisine Fore Saturday 9 -11am
Laura L & Sandi Masterson Saturday 11-1
Laura L & Ken Davis Sunday 10-12
Laura Limb the rest of the shifts, please feel

Working the Front Door:

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Saturday March 10th:

Sunday March 11th:

9-11 am

Ken & Marolyn Davis

10am - 12pm

Don Perryman, Sandi Masterson

11am - 1pm

Don Perryman, Vicky Davis, Larry Carwford

12 - 2pm

Peggy Beiler, Ingrid Amaya

1-3pm

Tom Endicott, Marv Stump

2 - 4pm

Leah Stump, Sandy Gentry

3 - 5pm

Leah Stump, Sandy Gentry

Working the Craft Table:

Saturday March 10th:

9-11 am

Chris Chance, Penny Frey

11am - 1pm

Marolyn Davis

1-3pm

Chris Chance

3 - 5pm

Chris Chance

Working the Craft Table:

Sunday March 11th:

10am - 12pm

KCC Students

Larry Carwford

12 - 2pm

Vicky Davis

2 - 4pm

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We need more help at the front door!



Show Prep



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March 10 & 11

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Show Prep II

Last Chance!!!!!!!!!! Have you turned in your case display application?

Last year we filled every case, let's do it again this year!



Loading at Marvs!

Next Show
Planning Meeting
@ IYS 6pm

Come to Marvin and Leah's house to load up for the show!

March 1st

March 3rd at 9 am!

Please Come!

Take Down!

Sunday after the show, we take everything down. Once again we can't do this without help. Please stay after the show closes to help pack up and clean up. Then to celebrate a successful show we go to pizza. (we seem to eat a lot at this show).

Come Eat With Us!

YUMMIE!!

We have to pay for it even if you don't show up, so please come and support your club and your show!

Friday Night the 9th at 5:30pm
Spaghetti & Salad by Kathi with all the trimmings! Please bring a desert, drink or side dish to share!

Saturday Night the 10th at 5:30
Dinner and Trimmings provided by Keno Lions your cost **\$5.00!**

Sunday Morning the 11th at 8:00am
Breakfast and Trimmings provided by Keno Lions your cost **\$5.00!**

Sunday Night the 11th after we close,
Pizza at Abbeys!

Wear your T-Shirts, Name Badges, Vests at the show!

Thank you to Tom & Cheryl Endicott, Garwin Carlson, Lois Phillips, Patty Bennett, Nicky Biehn and Fairsine Fore for already donating items to the Raffle Drawing.

Please donate to the Raffle, Door Prizes & Craft Table. Don't forget your pet item to donate to the Klamath Animal Shelter!

Regular Meeting is Tuesday the 13, not Monday, gives us a day to recoup!

KLAMATH ROCK AND ARROWHEAD CLUB GEM AND MINERAL SHOW

2012 Show Theme
CRYSTALS

March 10 & 11 2012
Main Exhibit Building
Klamath County Fairgrounds
3531 6th Street
Klamath Falls, Or. 97603

Application for Display Cases:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Club Affiliation: _____

Type of Display: _____

I will Need a Case: _____ (4' X 2' X 2') Total Amount of Cases Needed: _____
(one 8' case please call to check if available)

I am Bringing My Own Case: _____ Total Amount of Cases: _____ My Case is ___X___X___
Please call ahead of time if you need special accommodations.

Electricity is limited to 150 watts per case. Exhibitors are to furnish their own Risers & Liners.

Setup time starts Friday March 9th from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm. Displays need to be completed & ready for show to open at 9:00 am Saturday March 10th.

Show Hours are Saturday, March 10th 9:00 am to 5:00pm. Sunday, March 11th 10:00 am to 4:00pm.

The Klamath Rock & Arrowhead Club, its officers and appointee will not be responsible for any accident of loss that may occur to any exhibitor, his/her agent, or equipment at the show. Presentation of this **ENTRY** shall be deemed acceptance of this rule.

Exhibitor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return to: Chuck Newnham
4258 Altamont Dr.
Klamath Falls, Or. 97603

Please return by March 5th 2012. For more information call Chuck @ 541 892 7486 or Email devosdad68@clearwire.net