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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 after March's 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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Reference to use of arrowheads within our club is limited to flint napping activities during workshops, annual shows and personal creations. No gathering of arrowheads on field trips is authorized or suggested by any club members.

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FROM THE EDITOR....

Hi Clubbers!

March. It's March. The year is 1/6 over, and Marching forward!

ROCK SHOW! My first one, ever, was last year. It's so much fun to have a whole fun to have a show based on the thing that I love most. Rocks. I was happy to know that there was a club dedicated to rocks, but a SHOW? How exciting!

And I love the rock show – all of it: the dinner table, Wheel of Fortune, the raffle, the door prizes, the vendors, the displays – all of it is dedicated to the one thing I love most. Rocks.

This year's show is about my favorite rock, obsidian. I've done some reading about obsidian, it's really nice stuff, and the different kinds of obsidian are interesting. I am looking forward to seeing what everyone has to offer.

See you there!

Rock on!

Sandi

The birthstone for March is named Aquamarine. Derived from the Roman word "Aqua," meaning water, and "mare," meaning sea, this pale blue gem does indeed resemble the color of seawater.

The association with water led to the belief that the Aquamarine was particularly powerful when immersed. Water in which this gemstone had been submerged was used in ancient times to heal a variety of illnesses of the heart, liver, stomach, mouth and throat. Aquamarines were also used to reverse poisoning and to aid in fortune telling.

The Aquamarine is a member of the beryl family. Beryl is a mineral that crystallizes within large grained igneous rocks on the earth's crust. It varies in color from clear to vibrantly colored gemstones such as the Emerald. Beryl was used as far back as 2,000 years ago to correct vision, and it continues to be used today in the manufacture of eyeglasses.

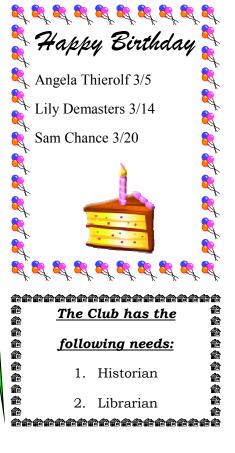
A gift of Aquamarine symbolizes both safety and security, especially within long standing relationships. Some people even say that the Aquamarine reawakens love in a tired marriage, so if you want to **************************** bring back that spark in your partner's eyes, you might consider this gem as an anniversary gift!

Alternate Birthstone

An alternate birthstone for March is Bloodstone, a dark green opaque quartz flecked with red spots. The name Bloodstone derives from the legendary belief that the red coloration resulted from the blood of Christ spilling onto green jasper during the crucifixion. For this reason, too, the stone has been called "marty stone." Bloodstone is mined in India, Brazil, Uruguay, Australia, and the United States. Ideal for carving into cameos and beads, this stone symbolizes courage.

And now you know.

(got this from www.about-birthstones.com)



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February 11, 2013 Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Vicky Davis

Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Welcome to visitors and new members: Alicia Baxter, David & Tara Jacobson, Mike & Monica Milem, and David Smith.

Door prizes donated by Leah Stump. Won by: 1) guest Mike M, 2) Corey H., 3) Clarissa W.

Birthday contributions were made. Each member is asked to contribute \$1 during his/her birthday month. These funds are used for club's annual Christmas party.

<u>Kids' Program:</u> Rachel entertained and instructed children on Volcanoes and lava rock, where they were working on Merit Badges. <u>Laura is asking that a replacement Junior Leader for children please step up, because Rachel will soon be graduating and</u> <u>may be leaving the area for college.</u>

<u>Secretary:</u> Correction: spelling of new members' last name Goebel was incorrectly spelled in January minutes. All other details in minutes were approved.

<u>Treasurer:</u> New bank account has been opened; Pacific Crest Federal Credit Union. Bond was NOT transferred from Sterling Savings Bank.

<u>Charity:</u> Chris C. is absent tonight. Laura brought up discussion whether to continue monthly charities. Club membership voted to discontinue, in light of our limited budget. We will, however, continue special memorial donations as they arise and as they fit our current budget.

Sunshine Report: Flu season – WASH HANDS often!!

Webmaster: Denise is still working on website "log in" details. Confronted with a few technical drawbacks, but will persevere.

<u>Newsletter Editor</u>: Sandi M. reminded membership the deadline to submit reports is the 20th of each month for the following month's newsletter. Please continue to submit info to her for newsletter articles.

<u>Field Trips</u>: Garwin shared exciting info about Tucson's annual show. The largest in the world, and still growing. Don P. shared info about his trip to the Sierra's, near Bordertown & Reno, where he found quartz. In Virginia City he found amethyst.

Executive Board Meeting: Feb 4th meeting was discussed. Minutes will appear on website.

<u>President's Report:</u> Laura L. reminded membership we still need a volunteer to help as Historian. Don P. will consider helping. Librarian is needed. Discussion that books and magazines are probably not being borrowed because more & more people are using internet for research. Marv, Garwin & Laura mentioned that many excellent, older magazines and books are in the club's library. Several people raised their hands in agreement that the club's website could use more links, more how-to's.

<u>Show Report:</u> Next show meeting is <u>Monday, Feb 18th, 6pm at IYS</u>, 1011 Main Street. All are welcome! Many are needed for show set up; Friday MORNING, <u>March 8th, 9am</u>, <u>Leroy</u> is moving right along with electrical work for show. <u>Marshall C</u> reported that Klamath Falls' RAC will have their own black light and state of the art display. Funds from the museum have been approved and specimens have been ordered. Marshall has been researching the best and most effective ways to build our display, which will be housed at the Klamath County Museum and loaned to the RAC for annual shows, special events, and other shows around the region.

<u>Program:</u> Crystals. Jeff E. is absent. Laura presented the program effectively with Jeff's props of Legos. The Legos were put together in a variety of ways to represent many crystal formations.

Refreshments were provided by Ken H. and Chuck N. Thank you. Next month's refreshments will be provided by Denise S. and Laura L.

Meeting was adjourned approximately 8:20 pm.

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KLAMATH ROCK AND ARROWHEAD CLUB GEM AND MINERAL SHOW

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2013 Show Theme **Obsidian**

March 9 & 10, 2013 Main Exhibit Building Klamath County Fairgrounds 3531 6th Street Klamath Falls, Or. 97603

Application for Display Cases:

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Tuledad 2012. Although hate being cold, Llove the Tuledad trip. It's the first of the year, there 're great rocks, and the people are awesome.

Chris Chance sent this from Arizona where she, Sam and the Endicott's hunted for rocks (and went to a great rock show.) Davis Creek, 2012 trust SEEMS as if we only meet, greet and eat. There's serious rock finding going on, too









A Field Trip That Could Have Ended in Disaster

Larry, a member of the Klamath Rock and Arrowhead Club, was at the sunstone site (alone) when he started having chest pain. He drove himself to the Dust Devil Mine, where he knew there were 2 paramedics, Terry and Don. They checked him oout and realized that it was an emergency and was life threatening, beyond their equipment and capabilities.

They immediately drove him to the Lakeview Hospital, where the doctors ran tests and were able to stabilize him. They kept him overnight and informed him of the test results, and prescribed medicine to help him, but they couldn't cure him.

I applaud the good work that the men at the Dust Devil mine do and that they are available in case of an emergency.

What we need now is a map of some sort to get to the Dust Devil from our sunstone site. One of our "neighbors", John, notices who is in and out of our site, and comes over to check when he sees people there.

(Chris had cell service on her Verizon phone while she was there and was able to call Dust Devil. Their number is 541-219-1071)



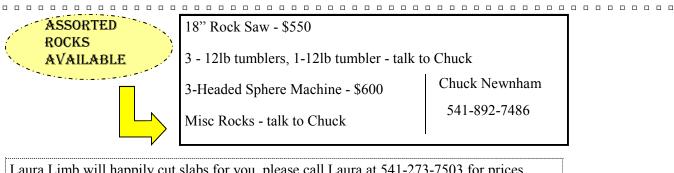
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Sho **Swap**

The Medford Rock Club has a full set up of lapidary equipment for members of their club to use. Saws are \$3.00 an hour and the Genies are \$5.00 an

hour. To join the club or for more information call 541-664-3911 or 541-664-6081 or visit them on the web at www.craterrock.com. Classes are also available. п



Laura Limb will happily cut slabs for you, please call Laura at 541-273-7503 for prices.

Due to the cost of printing & mailing concerns, the membership roster is only posted online. Visit the club's website: http://www.klamathrockclub.org/ . There is a member's only forum coming soon. If you are unable to print, please contact Sandi (mastersonsandi@yahoo.com) or Denise (nicee1214@gmail.com). If you are not online, call Sandi at 541-281-3891. Thanks. _____ <u>_</u> _ If you have lapidary or metal working equipment

and are willing to teach others how to use it, or are willing to rent time for its use, please contact Sandi Masterson. 541-281-3891 text or phone calls. Thanks. This is both personal and for the club.

Lapidary Equipment wanted !! (Sandi)

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Do you have an article you'd like to submit? A field trip to report? Pictures to share? Maybe you have some-• thing to sell or give away. Whatever it is, submission deadline for the next newsletter is the **20th** each month. Contact Sandi Masterson in person at the club meeting or e-mail - mastersonsandi@yahoo.com

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ROCK SHOWS IN THE NW (AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST)

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March 4, 2013 @ 6 pm - Rock Show meeting, come one, come all to the IYS building on the corner of Main and 10th.

