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ROCK AND ARROWHEAD CLUB

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Rock and Arrowhead Club 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 the March show, when the meeting is held on Tuesday**

Visitors are cordially invited to all meetings. To join:

Dues are \$13.50 per year for singles, \$25 for couples \$30 families
The club mailing address is:
PO Box 1803, Klamath Falls OR 97601

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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Sunshine.....Chris Chance
Program.....Kristin Sayles
Greeter/Door Prize.....
Refreshments.....Chris Chance
Historian.....Don Perryman
Librarian.....
Claims Rep.....Garwin Carlson
Field Trips.....
Black Light Display.....Marshall Curran
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Please e-mail Mike Hard Michael.hard@live.com to join & get on our email list.

Reference to use of arrowheads within our club is limited to flint Knapping 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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Hello club members

This hot weather sure does not make us want to do any rock hunting. Rocks and ground are hot. But I'm hope that didn't discourage you. I know that everyone is really disappointed with this Covid 19 stuff as well, but please still be careful because it maybe another round that may get worse, so stand by. We will need to do another silent auction.

Doris

****It is with sadness that we announce Gene Newnham (Doris's husband) long time RAC member passed away on Sept 23,2020. Please add Doris and family to your prayers.**



NEXT Regular Meeting Oct 12
ZOOM Meeting (on line) and in person limited space, facemasks required, 6 ft distancing
 Updated restrictions ordered by Gov Brown 5/1/20 stated 10 or fewer people at least until 5/15/20. Gradual re-opening depending upon "the numbers"

September

Dues are due at this time.

October

Nominations for President and Recorder

November

Elections for President and Recorder

Happy Birthday



September

Church	John
Endicott	Thomas
Garrett	Margaret
Green	Diana
Hart	Sandi
Moreau	John
Newnha	Doris
Perryman	Don
Phillips	Lois
Skog	Natta
Skog	Adam
Smith	Jack H.
Steed	Rick
Wyckoff	Charles

If we've missed you it's because our master list lacks your info. Help us update it, thanks! Please contact Mike Hard

October

Branson	Alice
Childs	Jordan
Dillard	Art
Garrett	Marvin
Lant	Oliver
Merrick	Abigail
Neal	Bill
Piper	Hope
Sheridan	Cindy
Withrow	Terry

2020 RAC Meetings Treat List

January		Marolyn & Ken Davis
February		Leah Stump Cheryl Lee
March		Peggy Bieler
April	CANCELLED	Chris & Sam Chance 541-882-7125
May	LIKELY CANCELLED	Marshall Curran
June		Robert & Linda Stroope
July		Ashley Mora
August		Kurt & Toni Phillips
September		Tom & Cheryl Endicott Jerry Anderson
October		Cindy Sheridan
November		Kathi Milem
December		Christmas Potluck—no meeting



Aug Meeting Minutes

Rock and arrowhead Meeting Minutes

August 10, 2020

Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm by President Doris Newnham.

Attendance: 10 in person with social distancing and 3 online Zoom Meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance recited by all.

New member: Karen, Jim Yarborough

Guest: Sarah Robison.

Birthdays see newsletter.

Program: Silent auction in place of program.

Approval of July minutes approved.

Treasurer report given by Mike Hard.

Federation report given by Kathi Milem has been notified that the federation is interested in any field trips that the club does and to post on the federation website.

Sunshine report: LeRoy Bieler, Kurt Phillips, Chris Chance, Gene Newnham and Kathi Milem have or are experiencing health issues.

Webmaster report given by Denise Hard is it up to date.

Newsletter: Submit any items for the newsletter to Laura.

Member field trips Don Perryman shared that he had the opportunity to go on three fieldtrips. One to Nevada for opals and agates and the third with Roseville rock club.

Field trips: Possibly September to Juniper Ridge opals.

New business:

Dues coming due in September.

Elections

Other business:

Audit needed as Robert Stroope has finished his time as treasurer. Denise Hard will get a group together to conduct the Audit from April thru December 2019. Denise has asked that Doris Newnham, President be present at the audit.

Claims paperwork needs filing. Garwin Carlson is our usual mine representative. Laura Limb will contact Garwin and see if he is still able to perform this duty. Discussion on having a mining claims geologist that Chuck Newnham knows be our mine filing contact. His name is Charlie Watson at Advanced Geology out of Chico, CA. His fees are reasonable around \$250 per year. Laura Limb was asked to contact Charlie Watson and inquire about is fees and service and report back to the club next meeting.

March 2021 show theme: discussion was made around carrying forward the theme for 2020 since the show was cancelled. Group decided to think on it and bring suggestions to the next meeting. We are a little behind in a theme for 2021 but will still be ok.

November Arts and Craft Fair will be cancelled for 2020 due to Covid restrictions.

No refreshments.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Sept Meeting Minutes

Rock & Arrowhead Club

September 14th, 2020

Agenda

1. **Meeting called to order :**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:**
3. **Door Prizes:**
4. **Guests: 2 Guests**
5. **Birthdays: 3 birthdays**
6. **Program: No Program**
7. **Treasurer report:**
8. **Federation Report: Nothing new to report. FB page post field trips.**
9. **Sunshine report:** Kathi not feeling well. Sam not feeling well since biopsy, Chris has another op coming up. Cheryl is not feeling well.
10. **Webmaster report: Site up to date. Zoom was on there this morning. Newsletter is late so not out there.**
11. **Newsletter: Running Late**
12. **Member field trips: Don went to sunstones. Denise and Laura went to claim. Bob went to blue yadenite site. Doris and Gene went to Mitchel monument and traveled around and found a rock at winter ridge. Lots of red rock. Mike, James and I went to Mount St Helens.**
13. **Field Trips: No field Trips for the rest of the year.**
14. **New business:**
 - a. **Theme:**
All that Glitters
Are on second weekend of March
 - b. **Elections**
 - c. **President and Recorder**

Next Meeting: October 12th. 7 pm Museum.

Birthstones: Aug, Sept, Oct

August Birthstones

Peridot, spinel and sardonyx are the three birthstones for August. The peridot birthstone is known for being formed under extreme conditions, as it can be found in the hardened lava that carried it from deep within Earth's mantle as well as in meteorites that traveled from outer space. The spinel birthstone was underappreciated until recently, as today's consumers look for an alternative to ruby, a gem with which red spinel was mistaken for centuries. Sardonyx is the original August birthstone, with a history that dates back more than 4,000 years.

Arizona is the main source of Peridot eruptions many thousands of across the desert landscape of what Reservation, where some Apache ades.



dot in the United States. Massive volcan-years ago sent rivers of lava spilling is today the San Carlos Apache Indian families have worked the mines for dec-

September Birthstone

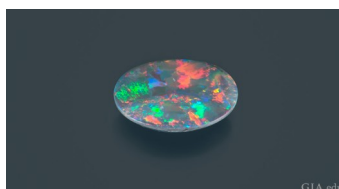
The September birthstone has traditionally symbolized sincerity, truth, faithfulness and nobility. For countless centuries, sapphire has adorned royalty and the robes of the clergy. The elite of ancient Greece and Rome believed that blue sapphires protected their owners from harm and envy.

Kashmir, Myanmar (formerly Burma) and Sri Lanka are three historically important sources for the September birthstone. Significant quantities of the September birthstone have also been found in Australia, Thailand, Cambodia, Madagascar and the United States (Montana), among other countries in Asia and Africa. Sapphire is also the gem commemorating the [5th](#) and [45th wedding anniversaries](#).



October Birthstones

Opal and tourmaline are the two birthstones for October. Both of these gemstones are known for their endless color combinations and are believed to have been created from rainbows. Opal's dramatic play-of-color has inspired writers to compare it to fireworks, galaxies and volcanoes. Bedouins once believed opal held lightning and fell from the sky during thunderstorms. Ancient Greeks thought opals bestowed the gift of prophesy and protection from disease. Europeans long maintained opal to be a symbol of purity, hope and truth. Hundreds of years ago, opal was believed to embody the virtues and powers of all colored stones. Opal is also the stone given to celebrate the 14th wedding anniversary.



Tourmaline is most commonly found in Brazil, but it is also mined in Afghanistan, Pakistan, Kenya, Madagascar and Mozambique (among other countries in Africa). California and Maine are historically important producers of fine tourmaline in the United States.



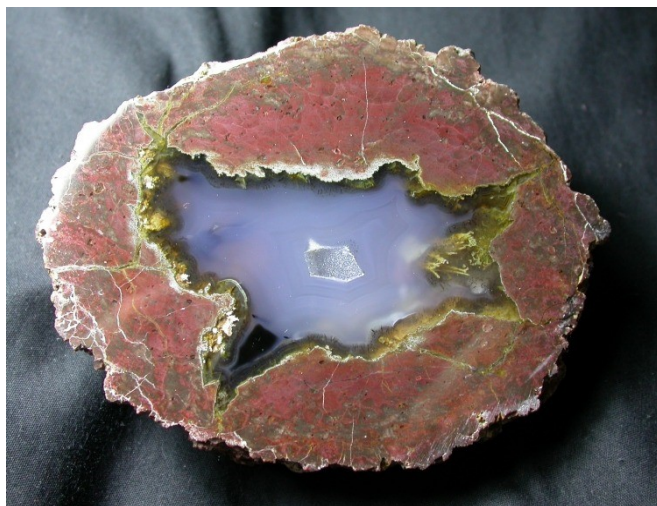
Retrieved 10/11/20 from <https://www.gia.edu/birthstones/>

Obituary for Eugene (Gene) P. Newnham



Eugene "Gene" P. Newnham- Aug. 31, 1944 - Sept. 23, 2020.

Eugene "Gene" P. Newnham, 76, passed away at his home in Klamath Falls on September 23, 2020. Gene was born August 3, 1944 in Columbus, Ohio. Survivors include his wife, Doris of Klamath Falls; daughter, Sherry Newnham of Klamath Falls; brother, Robert Newnham of Klamath Falls, Nephew Chuck and several other nieces and nephews. Gene was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Kenneth. View the obituary at www.cascadecremations.com. Memorial to follow at a later date.



Oregon Thunderegg was one of Gene's favorite treasures.

Rock Painting Ideas for October



Editor's Corner

Life is happening faster than the speed of light. There have been a fair number of our club members with illnesses that weigh heavily on our minds. Send special prayers of comfort and health to all who are experiencing issues.

A little fun for the holidays, paint rocks and share or brighten up your house.

Laura Limb, Editor

Covid 19 Guidelines

Wear face mask covering nose and mouth.

Social Distancing of 6 feet.

Wash hands frequently with soap and water.

Stay home if possible.

If sick stay home until cleared or temperature free.

If exposed contact primary care provider for instructions.



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