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March 2021



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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Committee Chairs

Sunshine.....Open
Program.....Denise Hard
Greeter/Door Prize.....TBD
Refreshments.....Open
Historian.....Don Perryman
Librarian.....TBD
Claims Rep.....Marshall Curran
Field Trips.....TBD
Black Light Display.....Marshall Curran
Show Chair 2021.....Cancelled
Asst Show Chair.....Cancelled
Safety Officer.....Laura Limb

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Two free copies of the **AFMS NEWSLETTER** are mailed to each member club. Subscriptions are available at \$3.50 for 9 issues. Send payment to:
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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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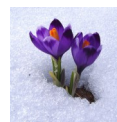
Fellow Rock Hounds,

Push through these last months of winter. Spring is coming in the near future. Rocks are waiting to be collected and uncovered. Friendships are waiting to be rekindled and experienced. Enjoy every day we are not guaranteed tomorrow.

It is with a heavy heart that I share the passing of our NFMS Federation Director Kathi Millem. She passed on February 13, 2021 from complications of cancer. I know that I am feeling this loss significantly as she was an amazing friend and mentor. Rest in peace Kathi!

Rock on,

Laura Limb, President



NEXT Regular Meeting April

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 March 2021. Gradual re-opening depending upon "the numbers"

2021 Rock, Gem & Mineral Show

*****Postponed*****

Due to covid restrictions in place at present, We will be postponing our

March 2021 show.

More info to come.

Happy Birthday



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

Please contact Mike Hard

March Birthday's

Bolerjack	Michael & Family
Chance	Sam
Damrow	Glen
Douma	Sherry
Hard	Denise
Lant	Jamie
Lehman	Linda
Smith	Jared
Taylor	Ellie (Hart)
Watson	Kyle
Wright	Mark A
Wright	Ashley



Rock and Arrowhead Club Meeting Minutes

Rock & Arrowhead Club

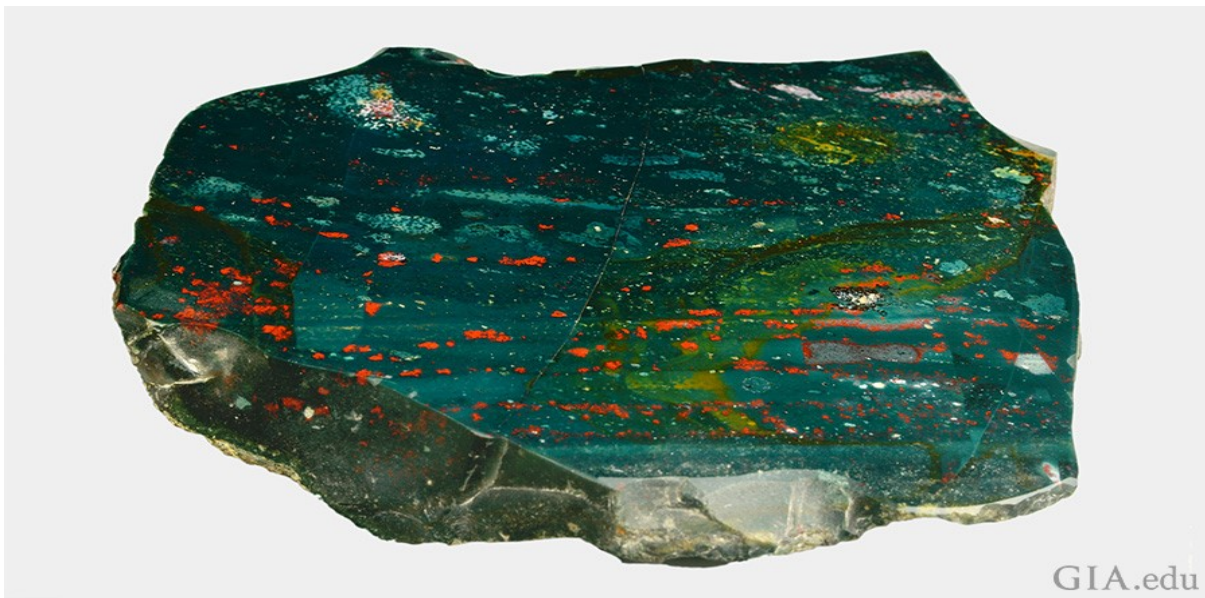
February 8, 2021

Meeting Minutes

1. **Meeting called to order:** 7:06
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:**
3. **Door Prizes:** N/A
4. **Guests:** No
5. **Birthdays:** Laura, Dennis January February Garwin, Rob B, Childs, Marshal, Jimmy, Barb M. Aiden.
6. **Program:**
7. **Approval Jan meeting minutes:** Move to Denise Doris Second All approved
8. **Treasurer report:**
9. **Federation Report:** Nothing new at this time.
10. **Sunshine report:** Nothing new or changes at this time.
11. **Webmaster report:** I have everything updated.
12. **Newsletter:** Looking for Volunteers for newsletter editor. Nothing new
13. **Member field trips:** Rock sale out of a garage. (Alyssa)
14. **Field Trips:** Still holding for Gov stipulations. Plush is a positive with Laura and Denise
15. **New business:**
 - a. March Rock & Gem Show –possible cancellation: Postponing to May. Survey to see interest from members and vendors.
 - b. Executive Meeting
 - c. **Refreshments provided:**

Next Meeting: **March 8, 2021**

March Birthstone: Blood Stone



Most bloodstone in the marketplace today is from India. However, the bloodstone birthstone also comes from parts of Brazil, Australia, China and the United States, among other countries. Bloodstone can be found filling fractures or cavities in other rocks or as pebbles in riverbeds.



One of the ninety engraved gems, cameos and bullae from the Roman Empire. Courtesy: The J. Paul Getty Museum

Bloodstone, also known as heliotrope, is a variety of chalcedony (cryptocrystalline quartz) that is traditionally semi-translucent to opaque dark green jasper with red inclusions of iron oxides, especially hematite. Bloodstone's alternate name *heliotrope* comes from the ancient Greek word that means "to turn the sun." In ancient times, these March birthstones were believed to turn the sun red if they were placed in water. The name *bloodstone* derives from the belief by some that the color pattern has religious significance, representing the blood of Christ.

Several metaphysical properties have been attributed to this March birthstone.

They include increasing strength, giving invisibility, and preserving health and youth. In modern times, many believe the bloodstone birthstone to be a lucky charm, as it is prized by athletes and others who

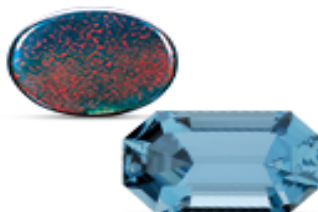
want to grow their strength. Even today in India, fine bloodstones may be crushed into a powder and used as an aphrodisiac.

Retrieved 03/08/21 from <https://www.gia.edu/birthstones/>

Birthstone: March

March Birthstone

Aquamarine & Bloodstone



Aquamarine and bloodstone, March's two birthstones, are very different when it comes to appearance, but they share a similar reputation for protecting one's well-being. The aquamarine birthstone evokes the colors of the sea. From deep green-blue to light, slightly greenish blue hues, faceted aquamarines are often free from inclusions and as clear as water, symbolizing purity of spirit and soul. The bloodstone birthstone is typically a dark-green cabochon that contains red spots of iron oxide, the "blood" that brings health and strength to the wearer.

Aquamarine is not only the birthstone for March, but the gem is also given as a present on the [19th wedding anniversary](#) .

Aquamarine's name comes from the Latin for seawater, and ancient mariners claimed the gem would calm waves and keep sailors safe at sea. This March birthstone was also thought to bring happiness in marriage. Beryl was believed to give the wearer protection against foes in battle and litigation. It was also thought to make the wearer unconquerable and amiable, and to quicken the intellect.

Diamond Dan publications is an excellent source for our young or seasoned rock hounds to learn about minerals and other fun ideas. We will publish excerpts from the monthly newsletter here.

On YouTube, search for Mini Miners with Diamond Dan for new videos and more fun facts.

Ideas for Kids Activities

SPONGEBOB AND PATRICK PAINTED ROCKS



The Craft Train Fluffy Pet Rocks



Websites and Resources

<http://www.rockhoundkidsshop.com/>

<http://northwestfederation.org/Juniors.asp>

<https://www.easypeasyandfun.com/hedgehog-painted-rocks/>

Check out ETSY for more ideas.....



Troll Painted Rocks



Rock Painting Ideas for March



Take a new opportunity to try easy painting on rocks. Here are some winter scene examples.

Be willing to try and see what your imagination has to offer.



Editor's Corner

March is shaping up to be an adventure. I wonder if in like a lamb and out like a lion will happen this year. My daffodils are being to bloom which makes me get excited to go outside. Take time to enjoy the sun when it comes out for a brief moment.

Our club is in need of a newsletter editor. I cannot do all of the roles and would like someone to volunteer for the newsletter editor. If you are interested please send me an email at redlimb@charter.net.

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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