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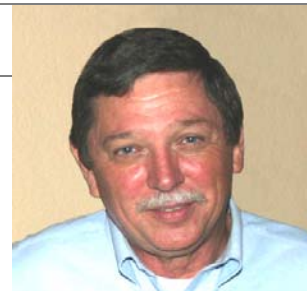
Please join us on June 10th for the next meeting which begins at 9:00 AM, optional social hour begins at 8:00 AM.



Articles or news to be included in the *Cutting Remarks* should be emailed to your Editor, Wayne Klement (wayneklem@aol.com), or feel free to call him at 520-954-6298. Submission deadline is the 25th of each month. Thanks!

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THE PREZ SEZ.....by Don Rittenberry



Great news! We have a new Vice President. It was a unanimous decision by the Board of Directors that Dave Witwer be the new Vice President taking Jim Farley's place. Jim resigned due to health issues and we were sorry to see him leave the position.

The members of the Club wish you well, Jim. Dave was sworn into his office at the general meeting. I think he will make a fine Vice President for the Club and I look forward to working with him.

Bill Carmody has agreed to take the helm and lead the way at the June general meeting since I'll be away in Tennessee,

and Dave will also be away. I want to thank Bill for stepping up to plate and doing this for the Club (don't get too comfortable in my chair, Bill, I swear I'll get you a pork chop!)

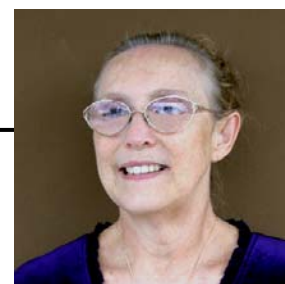
At this writing Charlotte and I have moved into our new residence (still unpacking and trying to find things) and have planned our trip out to Tennessee. We are flying to Nashville and renting a car (it's cheaper). We leave the 8th of June and will be back on the 20th. I'll take pictures at the kids' charity event so all can see. (You found what hon???) While we're gone, Billy Bob will be leaving to go to

Georgia for a class reunion (He's really only going to go see his girl friends). **Open lab on the evening of the 20th will be closed** (Did you find the toilet paper yet??).

I will be back to see all of you at the July general meeting (get out of my chair Bill, your pork chop is on the way!). I hope to see you all at the July meeting. But remember, Bill Carmody will be there to lead you through the June meeting and will be looking forward to seeing **all of you** there.

MAY BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

..... By Charlotte Rittenberry



The meeting was called to order at 9:00AM. A Quorum was present.

Dave Witwer is our new Vice-President and was sworn in at the meeting. Dave asked if anybody knew about any programs for the club to please let him know.

Don mentioned that the club house was painted and thanked everyone who helped. Murray's step-son painted the club house assisted by other volunteers.

OLD BUSINESS:

Shelia Powell and Murray Hiller cleaned the club house for the Tucson Gem and Mineral Society Pot Luck dinner that was held on Saturday, May 6th. And a special thank you to Shelia Powell who took care of the Pot Luck dinner last Saturday.

Ron Davidson re-striped the parking lot -- thank you, Ron.

Hopefully, we can get some rock trips organized for the Fall.

Billy Bob was Chairperson for the Pima County Fair this year

and got a letter from Peggy Bauernfeind, Manager, Old Pueblo Hall, stating that she hopes we return next year. Don again thanked all the volunteers who assisted.

Don announced that he and I have a new phone number since we've recently moved.

The club members were asked for suggestions on what

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the Club can do to get more members to volunteer. Dave mentioned a pizza party at the end of the year for all the members that have volunteered.

Ron Davidson volunteered to collect the aluminum cans for the Club for recycling. The going rate is 83 cents per pound. The tabs will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House Charity through Dave Arens.

Don & Art Kavan went to Mr. Myers' house to pick up some equipment that he donated to the club.

Danny Harmsen is doing a great job with the silent auction. The Silent Auction will be held on the 1st Saturday in November. The rock next to the workshop that he's put out is free to members who want it.

T-shirts are \$10.00 each for anyone interested in buying one. A motion was made to change the design on the T-shirts and proposed changes

will be reviewed by the Board Members at the next board meeting which will be held on June 30th at 9:00AM.

Bill Carmody will Chair the June meeting since Don and I and Dave Witwer will be out of town.

Dagney Trivet is seriously ill. If you know her, please give her a call and give her some moral support.

Sylvia Czayo said that a 235 ct. diamond was found in a mine in Africa. Sylvia said we did a good job painting the inside of the Club. She donated an amethyst crystal geode and an Arizona state and a United States flag for display at the Club.

NEW BUSINESS:

Billy Bob has a sign-up sheet for his next cabbing class. The class will be held on Mondays from 6-9PM for 6 weeks and the cost is \$30.00. Billy Bob will also be working on improving the water system for the cabbing machines. Donna asked Maribeth about her next

wire wrapping class. Maribeth responded indicating that the Advanced class will start the 1st week of June. Her classes are 3 hours long, one night a week and the cost is \$30 for 4 weeks. The Beginner's class will begin Wednesday, June 8th.

All members voted to keep the door prize when it went to the floor for a vote. Don mentioned that the door prizes that are given away cost \$10 each. If anyone wants to donate something for the door prize, it would be appreciated.

All new members and guests were recognized and welcomed and were offered a tour of the facilities after the meeting with Ron Davidson.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50AM.

Immediately after the meeting the raffle was held and the door prize was won by Rosie Page.

ANOTHER NOTICE

The open lab on June 20th will be closed due to Billy Bob being out of town.

PERSONNEL CHANGE

Lou Ackerman, Monitor of the Silver Room, will be leaving us for the summer and Diana Hara will be filling in as the Monitor for Lou during his absence. Lou will be gone June 10 through September 1.



Danny Harmsen, assisted by Billy Bob Riley, are already starting to prepare for the Silent Auction which will be held the 1st Saturday in November.

EVERYBODY HAD FUN AT THE OPLC/TGMS POTLUCK , SATURDAY, MAY 6



(l-r) Sue & Don Feyrer, Carol Johnston, Bill Hodgson, Bob O'Donnell, Dave Witwer, Carlene Klement



Sylvia Czayo and Ronald Johnson



(l-r) Alrene Hibben, Richard and Margaret Flagg



Joan and Murray Hiller



Sheila Powell (l) who was largely responsible for the success of the pot luck and her helper, Charlotte Rittenberry (r). Thanks, gals, for all your hard work.



Ron Davidson and Rosie Page



An oasis in the desert. This was the watering hole for the potluck that Sheila Powell so artfully had set up for guests to quench their thirst.

DONATIONS

You may contact one of the following individuals if you are interested in making a donation (rocks, equipment, etc.) to the Old Pueblo Lapidary Club.

Please call:

Art Kavan 297-8798, or
Bill Carmody 760-8598, or
Don Rittenberry 682-8317.



Eulaine Turner from OPLC



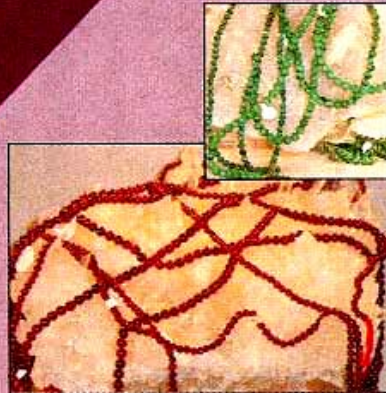
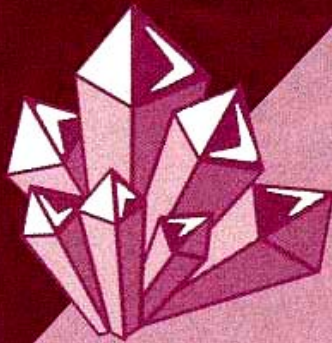
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Mondays 6 - 9 PM

Beginning Faceting - Class fee charged.
Contact Earl Zoeller 886-3518

Beginning Cabbing - Class fee charged.
Contact Billy Bob Riley 408-3074

Tuesdays 9 AM – Noon

Open Shop. Fee charged. Beginners welcome. Tools
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Monitor – Ron Davidson 749-3157
Rock Sawing – Dave Arens 749-2113

Tuesdays 6 - 9 PM

Open Lapidary Lab - Fee charged. Beginners welcome.
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Contact Don Rittenberry 682-8317

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Contact Billy Bob Riley 408-3074

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Contact Dan Harmsen 721-8452

Fridays 6 - 9 PM

Beginning Faceting - Class fee charged.
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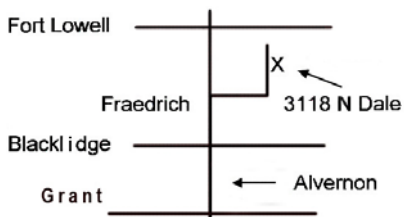
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Mail to: Membership Chairperson, Old Pueblo Lapidary Club, 3118 N. Dale, Tucson, AZ 85712



The Business Meetings are held on the 2nd Saturday of each month which starts at 9:00 a.m. A pre-meeting social hour is at 8:00 a.m. for those that are interested. Visitors are welcome.