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Please join us November 8th at 9:00am for the monthly meeting. There is an optional social hour that begins at 8:00am, followed by an educational program at 9:00am, followed by the monthly meeting. Visitors are always welcome.



Articles or news to be included in the *Cutting Remarks* should be emailed to your Editor, Mike DeMeritt (silverlininggemstones@gmail.com), or feel free to call him at 520-203-8430. Submission deadline is the 20th of each month. Thanks!

THE PREZ SEZ by John Poole



Mark your calendar! November 1st is the date of our Silent Auction. A fun event where you'll be able to find many, many treasures to bid on and support the OPLC at the same time. OPLC's kitchen will be open for drinks and treats and Guero Loco's Bubba-Que Food Truck will be in our parking lot to serve lunch 11 am - 2 pm.

Our Silent Auction has been organized by Danny Harmsen for the past ten years. This is Danny's last, so let's make it his best! See you there!

The contract has been signed to have the A/C and heating upgraded in the Training Center. The work should start the first part of November. I'll post a schedule of the times the work will be performed in the various labs and make the monitors aware.

Christmas Party and December Business Meeting is 12/13/2014. At the

October meeting we had several members step up and volunteer to keep this meeting and Christmas Party a potluck. There will be a planning meeting after the Silent Auction on November 1st. Helen Serras-Herman is the phone contact person at (520) 761-9907. A big Thank You to those who volunteered and those who hopefully will.

Last month's raffle sales hit an all-time high of \$230.00. Danny will have some great prizes again this month and the ladies will be there with a smile to take your money. Don't forget your OPLC name badge - wear it and get a free ticket with your purchase. See you November 8th for the meeting and coffee, treats and ?

-John

UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS

The Quartzite/Parker Field Trip is scheduled for January 17th - 20th, 2015. Please attend the upcoming meeting for more information.

An upcoming field trip will be to Kilbourne Hole in New Mexico or the San Carlos Indian Reservation in Arizona - in either case, looking for peridot. Attend the meetings and check the newsletter for updates.

Front Cover Pictures: Stunning **Topaz** crystal group from Pakistan, November's birthstone. **Bertrandite & Beryllium**, more typically known as "**Tiffany Stone**", is an excellent lapidary material.

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PRIOR MONTH'S MEETING MINUTES... Twink Monrad, Secretary



OPLC MEETING

October 11, 2014

The meeting was brought to order at 10:16 AM by President John Poole. A quorum was present.

Marla Pesqueira was thanked for filling in for our Secretary, Twink Monrad. Vice President Jean Barkley was excused.

John thanked speaker Wolfgang Mueller for a very interesting and informative slide show presentation on vanadinite and wulfenite localities in the southwest.

Thanks to Abe and Norma Lackow for bringing an excellent assortment of snacks for the meeting. Volunteers bringing refreshments to the meeting have been lined up through January.

Once again Mike DeMeritt did a great job on the newsletter. The opal article was great.

Motion made and passed to accept last month's minutes as they appeared in Cutting Remarks.

Several new members and guests attended the meeting. Membership now stands at 403. John Poole reminded new members to be sure to pick up their badges and free hours card.

Treasurer Report: Mark Gibson reported that we are 63% into our budget. Raffle sales were \$230.

The September tree trimming party went well. Thanks to all who helped.

After many calls to the city of Tucson the pile of trash by the fence is finally gone.

The November 1st Silent auction is on track. This will be Danny Harmsen's last year doing the silent auction. During the silent auction, the kitchen will be open and all items will be \$1.00. After the silent auction, prices will be 50 cents. A food truck will be available to serve a wide range of items from 11 AM – 2 PM during the silent auction.

Sheila Powell has resigned as our Junior Education program volunteer. We need somebody to step up and fill this position. Remember - education is a big part of our mission statement.

The nominating committee reported they need candidates to fill for Jean and Skip Barkley as their terms are up. Jean's Vice President position and Skip's Board of Directors position need to be filled. Please let Dennis Murphy and/or Mike DeMeritt know if you are interested in running. Thanks to Jean and Skip for doing one heck of a good job.

The field trip to Moab was cancelled due to lack of people signing up.

The north gate in the parking lot has been repositioned. The gate can now be opened even if the parking lot is full.

NEW BUSINESS

(MINUTES CONTINUED...)

Bids have been obtained for updating the heating and a/c in the training center excluding the cabbng room which is working well. The Board voted to accept the bid from Pueblo Mechanical. By having one contractor this would make any future repairs or problems easier to deal with. A motion was made and passed to accept the bid from Pueblo Mechanical and to set aside money. Once the work is scheduled, labs hours may be disrupted to accommodate the contractor's schedule. Check with the lab monitor to determine if the lab is open. Thanks to Pete Peterson for all of his hard work on this project.

John Poole requested quotes for catering this year's Christmas party. Catering was considered too expensive and volunteers stepped up so the Christmas party could remain a pot luck affair as it has been. Helen Serras-Herman agreed to be the phone contact person. Volunteers: Sheila Powell will bake a ham and Dennis Murphy and Fred Youngman will roast turkeys. Set up: Norma and Abe Lackow, Charles Reece, Bill Penrose, Bob Dennison, Paul Gonzalez, and Fred Youngman. Clean up: Don Morin, Mark Gibson, and Fred

Youngman. There will be a planning meeting for these volunteers after the silent auction. This is a pot luck so everybody should bring a pot luck dish.

October 19th, the American Legion Post 36 is having its annual fund rising. Our business card will be on one of the golf holes. The fund raising proceeds will go to various good causes. Any member can pick up business cards available on the back table. A map is included on the back of the card.

TGMS is presenting its 11th annual mineral, fossil, jewelry, art and craft sale on December 6th. The time is 9 AM to 4 PM. at 3727 E. Blackledge.

Some of the labs have monitors and no one else in the lab. Check the schedule for dates and times to see if you can participate so these labs can stay open.

Mark Gibson was the winner of the door prize.

After the meeting will be the tail gate sale. There will be a short comment form to be filled out by the sellers after the tail gate sale.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 AM

Minutes by Marla Pesqueira for Twink Monrad

WOLFGANG TALKS AT ORACLE STATE PARK

"GLITZY MINERALS OF THE SOUTHWEST"

Our own Wolfgang Mueller will be giving an abbreviated version of his talk about Vanadinite and Wulfenite Localities of the Southwest at Oracle State Park on November 15th, 2014, at 11:00 AM.

It is listed on Facebook under "Friends of Oracle State Park".

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



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Clarence Preston from Wayne, Nebraska: 6" saw/grinder combo, flat lap, laps, grits, saw blades, agates, petrified wood

John Poole: Slabs, agates, turquoise, rhyolite, obsidian

To donate to OPLC, just see or contact Dennis Murphy at 490-9188.

OPLC PROXY

I, _____, a member of the Old Pueblo Lapidary Club of Tucson, Arizona, cast my vote for these candidates, and/or those specific items listed below, and in my absence, do hereby tender by proxy to the Board of Directors or (indicate a specific member, if so desired)

_____ to represent me and to vote as they deem in the best interest of the club and on any other business which may be considered at the meeting to be held on December 8th, 2013. In the event that I do not vote my preference for those candidates and/or those specific items listed below, I also tender my proxy vote to the entity indicated above to vote those items as they deem in the best interest of the club.

President: **(Vote for one for each Officer Position)**

John Poole

Vice President:

Mike DeMeritt

Treasurer:

Mark Gibson

Secretary:

Twink Monrad

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Skip Barkley 2015-2016

Board of Directors - One-Year Term:

Bob Powell

Signed _____, Date: _____

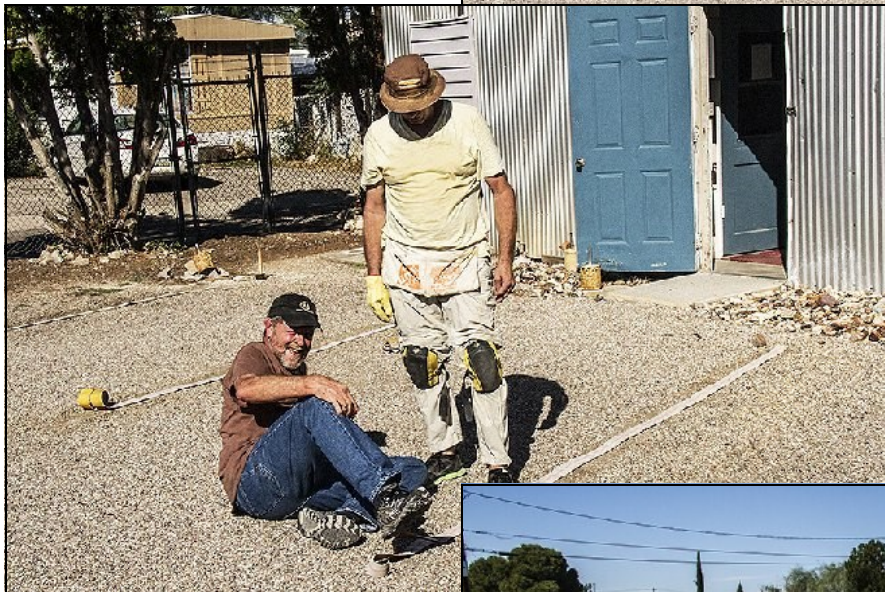
NOTE: This is a snapshot of the proxy as it stands at the time of this printing, October 28th, 2013.

PARKING LOT STRIPING

Both parking lots were re-striped but an added touch this year was the laying and painting fire hose on the parking lot between the two buildings, hoping that it'll last longer than just the painted stones. Time will tell. Didn't put fire hose down on the front parking lot as that one doesn't get that much use usually just once per month.

So, we'll see how this works.

Wayne was assisted by Phil Mad-
sen & Dennis Murphy.....



Unpaid professionals.... this
was on their resume but I
didn't pay much attention to it.



Done, now we'll see how it stands up to heavy use. Nice job guys.

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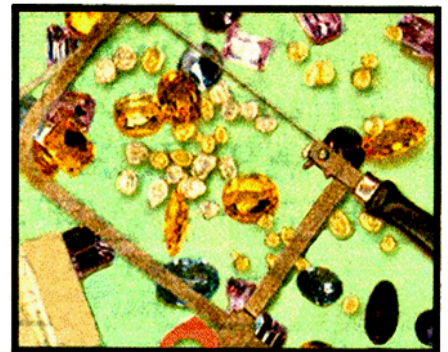
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Monitor - Earl Zoeller 886-3518

Tuesdays

9AM - Noon **Cabbing***

Monitor - Mike DeMeritt 203-8430

9AM - Noon **Silversmithing Lab**

Monitor - John Poole 777-5588

1PM - 4PM **Beginning Faceting**

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9AM - 12PM **Cabbing***

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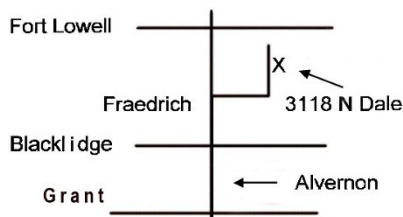
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