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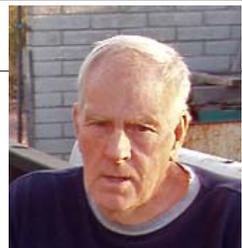
Please join us on
March 10th for the next
meeting. Optional social
hour begins at 8:00 AM,
followed by the monthly
meeting at 9:00 AM.



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 Ron Davidson



Well, here it is March and time for another meeting. I would first like to thank all the folks who volunteered their time to help make the Beaudry and Tucson Gem and Mineral Shows a great success. I really appreciate your enthusiastic participation.

Secondly, at our last Board of Director's Meeting, it was announced that the Treasurer, Rocky Ferrell, and Board Member, Jaime De Zubeldia had resigned. The Board Members present at the meeting unanimously approved the motions for Donna Pugh to replace Rocky Ferrell and Bill Carmody to replace Jaime De Zubeldia. I would like to graciously thank Donna and Bill for being willing to fulfill these

vacancies. It should be noted that Donna offered to fill in on a temporary basis until a permanent replacement can be found.

The Board had also discussed and approved getting estimates, and in some cases, expenditure for various improvements.



Some of which are installing some additional lights, improvements in plumbing, installing some GFI's in the cabbng room, etc.

The Pima County Fair is coming up and I would like to request that you be thinking about setting aside some time to volunteer to work the OPLC

booth. This is another opportunity for the Club to show the public what we have to offer. It's also a good opportunity to solicit new members.

Thank you, your President,
Ron Davidson

Ed Note:

It was brought to my attention that Ron Davidson is in the VA hospital with an infected knee. It is the same one he had replaced a year ago last January.

His room number is 235 and he is in bed #1. His phone number is 792-1450, hit 1 and the extension is 1349 #.

 NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO CABBING LAB ON FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2007 



A GENEROUS DONATION

Dan Caudel has again generously remembered OPLC by donating needed items some of which are: Three 10" rock saw blades, dop wax, 7 calipers, facetron dops, small plate anvil, graver, book of famous diamond designs, prong lifter, transfer blocks, 3rd hand, facetron gears/plates, slabs of malachite, black coral, ring mandrels, buffing pads and much more. Thank you Dan!



FEBRUARY BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES By Maribeth Terry



+ + THERE WAS NO BUSINESS MEETING IN FEBRUARY + +



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

New Members—please pick up your name badges from the table at the back of the meeting room.

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Jack & Diane Adinolfi | Kevin & Ellen Kosanke | Janice Raider |
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| Peg Burdge | Dr. Ihor Kunasz | Claudia Salmoni |
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| Jerry & Anneliese Foley | Doug Ota | Joe Thomason |
| Douglas French | Terry Pirolo | |



HOB NOB 2007 - - The annual Hob Nob meeting took place at the Club on Saturday evening, February 3. The hit of the evening was a 22 pound (14,550 carats) quartz stone faceted by Art Kavan on a specially designed faceting machine built by (l - r) Art Kavan, Jaime De Zubeldia, Tom Miller, and Billy Bob Riley. It took Art 233.5 hours to cut the stone! Way to go Art!

And further more money was collected from the attendees to cover expenses used to run the show for the evening and Art generously donated the excess funds to OPLC. Thank you Hob Nob and Art Kavan.

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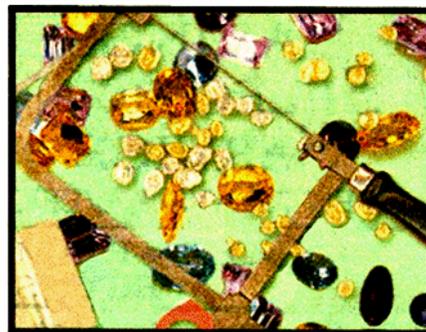
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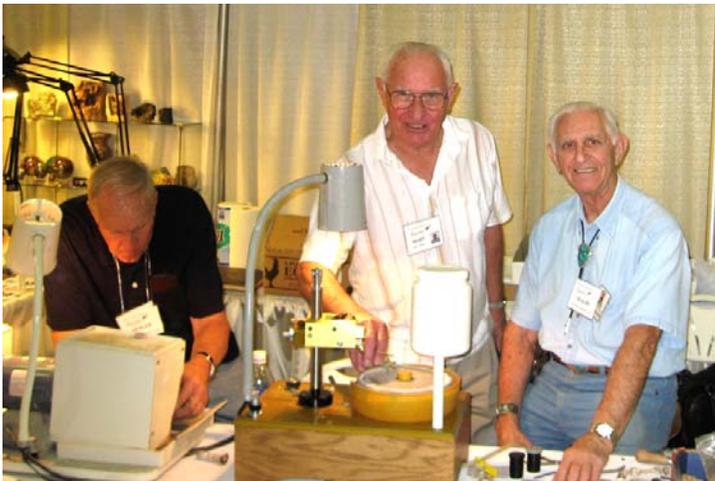
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(Pictures by Bill Carmody)



Pulling their shift at the Tucson Gem & Mineral Show, l-r, Ron Davidson, Dave Arens, and Abe Lackow

Gretchen Arnaiz posing with some of "her" students.



Ron Davidson supervising Sarah (l) and Tessa (r) trying their skill at doing some cabbing. Murray Hiller behind the facetrone concentrating on cutting a stone.

ANOTHER GENEROUS DONATION



Sylvia Czayo (l), in memory of her late husband, George, presented a check to Donna Pugh for \$1,000 for the renovation of the bathroom in the Lab Building. Whatever money is left over can be used for other purposes as the Club sees fit.

THANK YOU SYLVIA!!!!



GEM & MINERAL SHOW

PARTICIPATION

Tom Miller, (Chair for the Beaudry Gem Show, and Ron Davidson, Chair for the Tucson Gem & Mineral Show, would like to recognize and thank the following people who volunteered to help make both shows a resounding success:

Lou Ackerman	Paul Head
Keith Alrick	Murray Hiller
Dave Arens	Michael Johnson
Gretchen Arnaiz	Janey Johnson
Carl Bowlby	Ron Johnson
Ron Davidson	Wayne Klement
Jaime De Zubeldia	
Don Feyrer	Abe Lackow
Frank Gonzales	Billy Bob Riley
Diana Hara	Donna Rizzo
	Dave Witwer

We humbly apologize if anyone's name was inadvertently omitted.

MONEY SAVING DISCOUNTS

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- **Colorwright** - Amount of discount depends on item(s) being purchased
- **Jed's Rock Shop** - 20% on all items
- **Copper City Rock Shop** - Bring in ad from page 9 of this newsletter and get 10% off on all purchases
- **Kent's Tools** - 10%
- **Tucson Mineral & Gem World** - 10%



ADVANCED FACETOR'S CORNER

The answer to the February question of the month: Why do gems feel cold to the touch when compared with glass imitations?

The answer: Gems do not conduct.

MARCH QUESTION OF THE MONTH

Explain cleavage (as it pertains to cut stones).

Come to the March meeting to hear the answer.



DON'T FORGET

Please don't forget to bring in **YOUR** aluminum cans to the Club for recycling. Your contribution would be greatly appreciated to help add \$'s to the Club's treasury.

Thanks! !

MONTHLY JEWELRY CONTESTS

In order for members to better plan for future monthly contests, here is the schedule for each category by month:

October - Pendent	January - Bolo Tie	April - Necklace	July - Charm
November - Bracelet	February - Earrings	May - Brooch	August - Faceted Stone
December - Ring	March - Belt Buckle	June - Cabachon	September - Chain

And, for October ... Unusual items made of stone, e.g., table top, clock, or anything else.

Each issue of the newsletter will print a reminder for the next month's contest.



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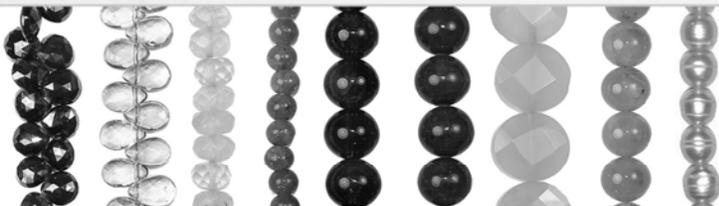


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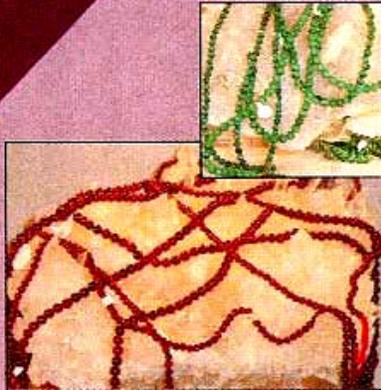
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Contact Lou Akerman 290-6968

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 and equipment available.

Monitor – Ron Davidson 749-3157

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Tuesdays 6 - 9 PM

Open Lapidary Lab - Fee charged. Beginners welcome. Tools and equipment available.

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Contact Billy Bob Riley 408-3074

Wednesdays 6 - 9PM

Beginning Casting - Class fee charged.

Contact Chuck Lundstrom 577-6446

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Contact Maribeth Terry - 331-7066

Thursdays 1 PM – 4 PM

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Contact Dan Harmsen 721-8452

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Contact (To Be Determined)

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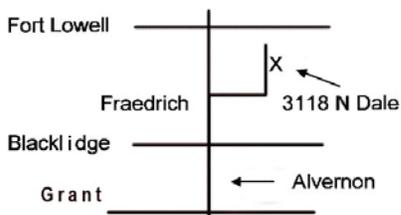
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Mail to: Membership Chairperson, Old Pueblo Lapidary Club, 3118 N. Dale, Tucson, AZ 85712



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.