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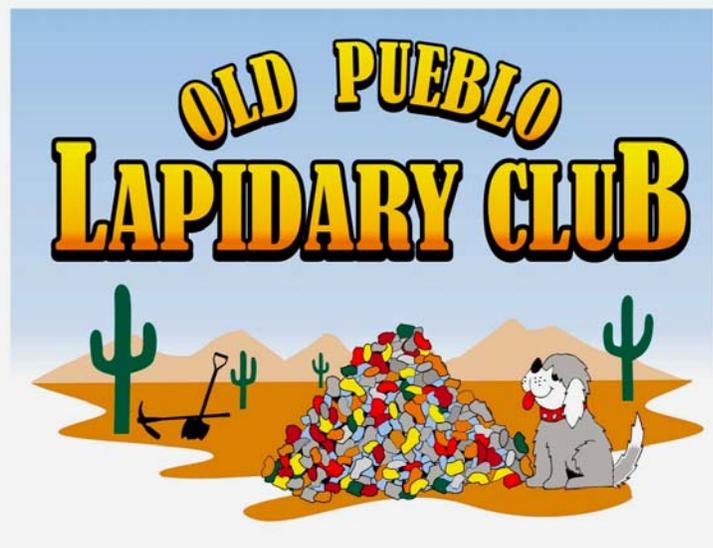
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Please join us on
October 14th for the
next meeting which
begins at 9:00 AM,
optional social hour
begins at 8:00 AM.



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



Look!!! We have a couple of contests going on at this upcoming general meeting. First, the members who attend the October meeting will vote and choose the new logo for our Club. The winner will get a choice between a new T-shirt (when we get them in) or a 20 hour pass for the open labs in the workshop. So get your entries in, come out, and vote and have some fun.

Next, the members will vote on the best looking pendant that members will be entering at the meeting . The entries have to be hand-made by the member who enters it and it can be with or without stones. The winner will

receive the same prize as the logo contest winner. We will also vote on what kind of jewelry or stone we will have in next month's contest.

We will also have a birthday cake at the meeting to celebrate birthdays for those members who have birthdays in the month of October. So this is another good reason to come to the general meeting, to help celebrate friends' and members' birthdays.

Don't forget about the door prize that we give away at the general meeting. All you have to do is come to the meeting and put your name into the boot on the table where you sign in.

Then we also have a raffle after the general meeting.

WOW!! Talk about having your cake and eating it too!!!

Of course we'll talk over some business and upcoming events that all members should know about. I hope you all come out to discuss issues and give your input. Remember this is our Club. Our Club needs your support by coming to the general meetings and putting in your opinions also. I hope to see all at the October meeting.

Your President,

Don



SEPTEMBER PRESENTORS

Sylvia Czayo (left) did a presentation with some added humor on her rock hounding experiences in Brazil.

Anna M. Domitrovic did presentation on Minerals and Mines of the Helvetia Mining District, Santa Rita Mountains, Pima County, Arizona.

Thank you gals!

OCTOBER PRESENTER

Sylvia Elam will tell us how she combines glass beads and lapidary items in various styles of jewelry and other "beaded" items. She is a teacher of beadwork techniques at Jay's of Tucson and a beadwork demonstrator at the Pima County Fair every year. Her phone number is: 520-955-4934. Her e-mail is: beadacious1221@comcast.net.

2006 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Bob De Zubeldia is Chairman assisted by Murray Hiller and Jim Quigley. If you are interested in running for an position as an Officer or Board Member, or, if you have someone in mind who you think would be a qualified candidate, please let them know.

SEPTEMBER BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

..... By Diana Hara



Meeting came to order at 9:04 AM. A quorum was present.

Members recognized members with birthdays in September!

OLD BUSINESS

Don Rittenberry reminded the members about the upcoming show at Todd's Restaurant at Ryan Airfield on Saturday, November 18th. JoAnn Sam is the committee chairman. She has the registration forms ready. Her phone number is 304-0117 if you need to contact her.

JoAnn said that there are 16-17 spaces available inside and 11 or 12 spaces outside under the covered patio. There is also an area outside where you can put up a tent if you want to.

Unfortunately, Todd's does not have as many tables to provide as they thought. They only have 16 tables available. There are some five-foot tables available in the Club workshop if you want to use those. Send your registration form along with the fee to Sherry at Todd's (the mailing info should be on the registration form). She is reserving space for people on a first come/first serve basis. She will have a badge waiting for you when you arrive to set up. If you want a table, they are also available on a first come/first serve basis for \$6. Setup time

starts at 6:00 AM on Saturday, and the show goes from 7:30am-2pm. Don mentioned that you need to have your Tax ID available in case someone shows up to check that. If you are selling goods, you need to have a tax license. He also reiterated that although this is the first show, it could become an annual event to promote the Club. He said that the Club will have a booth with two tables and will be demonstrating the cabbing and faceting machines along with whatever else we can take with us to show. Don said that the Club would try to get some free advertising from the AZ Daily Star to try to get people from the surrounding areas to come out to the show.

The logo contest is next month. Members need to submit their work by October 11th. Don Rittenberry encouraged people to submit their ideas. Members who attend the general meeting in October will vote on the new logo. Submit your entries by mail to the Club with attention to Diana Hara. The Club mailing address is on the outside of the newsletter.

Club T-shirts are now on sale for \$5 each. There are only small and medium sizes left at this point.

Don reminded the members

of the picnic scheduled for January. A date was set for January 13th, the same day as the January general meeting. Time and place will be determined later. Don asked if the membership would like to have the event catered or if everyone preferred a potluck format. Bill Carmody asked how much money we have for catering. Don said he wasn't sure, but he would ask Charlotte Rittenberry if she would chair a picnic committee to organize the affair and see how much it might cost for catering. Don asked how many people by a show of hands were interested in a picnic, and there was a large showing. He asked the membership to think about contests to have at the picnic.

Don reminded everyone about the monthly contests that the members voted on last month. After some discussion, it was decided to have a pendant contest for the month of October. It can be any kind of pendant, but it has to be hand-made by the entrant. Bring your entry to the October meeting and the members will vote on the winner, who will receive their choice of a lab card

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or a T-shirt with the new logo once they are made.

The old trailer is going to be cleaned out at the end of the month and the Club needs volunteers to help out. There will be a sign-up sheet on the Board. Jim Farley had an issue with the trailer cleanup. There is an issue about the legality of the Club operating from the 2004 By-laws and a sub-issue is how to dispose of Club property in a legal way. Don said that the volunteers won't throw anything away – contents to be discarded will either be donated or given away. Jim said that since the 2004 By-laws are not legal to follow, the Club must use the 2000 By-laws, and it required a quorum vote approving the property to be disposed of.

Donna Pugh brought up the discussion about the IRS concerns presented by John LeBourgeois at the August meeting. She said that she did some research and found that according to the Department of Treasury, the IRS, tax exempt organizations whose annual gross receipts are less than \$25,000 are not required to file a return. The Club falls into this category, so we don't need to file. Bill Carmody said that the Club incorporation documentation is in the safe.

The Board should review it at the next Board meeting.

Abe Lackow asked about the upgrading of equipment that was also discussed in the August meeting. Don said that if we have to follow the 2000 By-laws that we have to have a quorum before spending money on any new equipment. Bill Carmody said that the Board should look at the By-laws to see what the rule is on how many people have to vote. Donna Pugh read from the 2000 By-laws and it says that 10% of members in good standing have to vote to pass spending money. The Board will investigate this further at its next meeting.

At this point there was much confusion from the membership over the By-laws, quorums and new equipment. Norma Lackow stated that to her understanding, by-law changes have to be registered with the State or they are not legal and you generally need a lawyer. Art Kavan stated that he did register the 2004 By-laws amendments with the state, so that is not the issue. Jenny Coniglio suggested that the membership table the discussion and appoint a committee to investigate it further. There were no volunteers to be on the committee. Don said that the next Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 12, and the Board Members will be looking at both

the 2000 and 2004 By-laws as well as any available documentation to determine which set the Club should be operating under. If the 2004 By-laws are determined to have been published in a manner that deems them illegal, the Club will operate under the 2000 By-laws. The Board will then set about to amend the 2000 By-laws to update them, have the members vote on the updates, and then publish the new version. The plan is to publish the changes in the November newsletter, have a vote to approve the changes, and publish the new By-laws in the December newsletter. As to the spending of money for new equipment, Don said that the Club has a budget that is approved and followed during the year. No vote is necessary except when the Club needs to spend money that exceeds the budget. He also noted that the faceting instructors and monitors came up with a list of upgrades for the faceting room. It came to \$2,100. That is over the budget, but a large donation came in recently for the faceting room. An update on these topics will be provided at the next meeting.

If you have any further questions regarding the By-laws, the Budget, when a quorum is necessary, or you

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have suggestions on what to amend in the By-laws, please contact an Officer or Board member. Phone numbers are on the front page of the newsletter.

NEW BUSINESS

There are several new classes on the horizon and some new open lab times. (Ed. Note: Please see the changes/additions in bold print on page 13 under 'Weekly Workshop Schedule').

Chuck Lundstrom will start a casting class on Wed., October 4th. There will be 7 classes over 5 weeks. The cost is \$45.

Mike DeMerritt will start a new cabbing open lab on Sundays from 1-4pm starting September 17.

Jenny Coniglio will be starting

a beading class in January, either at night or on Saturdays, date/time will depend on what members want. Sign up sheet is available.

Don Rittenberry reminded everyone that the G&LW Gem Show is going on this weekend at the Rodeway Inn and at the Holidome. Beaudry is also there now and in January. Although some members saw people without badges at these shows, it is supposed to be wholesale only, and you need a Tax ID to get in. Jenny Coniglio said that she was told that the show would be open for retail purchases on Sunday.

Sylvia Czayo, a lifetime member, gave the membership a presentation on her adventures in Brazil. She also answered the Newsletter question: What makes a mineral a gemstone? "Its

atomic and molecular structure."

Sylvia will be getting a pacemaker on Tuesday, September 12. Everyone wished her well.

Visitors present at the meeting were Dan and Sarah Davis from Arivaca. Welcome!

Don told the membership that he has appointed Jaime De Zubeldia to be the Nominating Committee Chairperson. Please contact Jaime if you are interested in running for an Office or being a Board member.

Jenny Coniglio won this month's door prize. Congratulations!

The meeting adjourned at 10:00am. Anna Domitrovic, retired Curator of Earth Sciences at the Sonoran Desert Museum, gave a presentation after the meeting.

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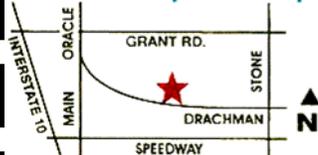
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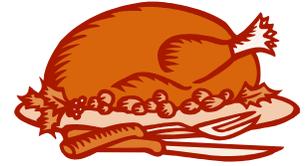
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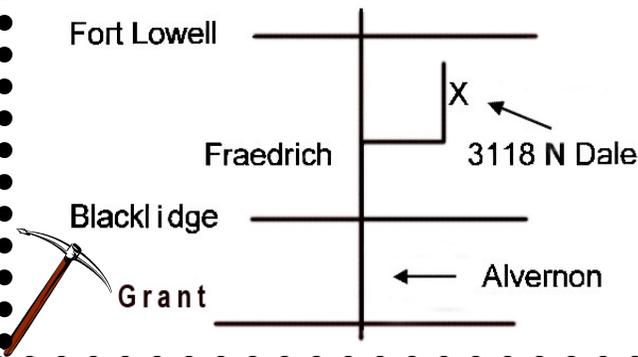
DATE: Saturday, November 4, 2006 HOURS: 9:00am—2:00pm

Don't Miss it! This is once-a-year chance to select all your mineral and lapidary needs from a cornucopia of crystal specimens, petrified wood, turquoise cabs, opals, faceted stones; quartz crystals; agates; cut slabs; polished stones; shells; findings; jewelry; equipment – including: Highland Park combo/saw/grinder, tumbler, flat lap and much more. There will also be a “kid’s only table”.

Choose from lots and lots of items. One of nine tables will be randomly called and replenished every 15 minutes. Place your bids and try to find time for tasty snacks on sale in the Club’s kitchen as you wait to see if you are the lucky owner of some great new lapidary finds.

For additional information, please contact Danny Harmsen, 520-721-8452.

Come see us on the web: www.lapidaryclub.org



Art Kavan achieves notoriety in the November 2006 issue of the *Rock & Gem* magazine. An article on page 26 in the magazine titled “Off the Dop” authored by Jim Perkins discusses faceting, world class-skills and indicates that few professionals can match the work done by Art.

Way to go Art!!!!



THANK YOU URSULA

For those of you who do not know, Ursula Wilson is moving to Show Low, AZ, the latter part of this year. As a generous farewell, Ursula donated many of her personal treasures (rocks) to OPLC for sale in the Silent Auction, for use by the schools, and for show cases at the Club. She will continue to be a member of the Club. Thank you, Ursula, for thinking of us who are being left behind. We wish you well.

SUMMER LAB HOURS CHANGE

Danny Harmsen's Friday Open Lab from 9-Noon will **reopen** October 6th. However...the Lab will be **closed** Friday, November 3 in preparation of the Silent Auction which is being held the following day.

LAST REMINDER

You're running out of time to enter the contest to submit a design for a new Club emblem or logo, but keeping your's truly. Mail or drop off your suggestions to the Secretary, OPLC. Submission deadline is October 11 and the winning submission will be voted on at the October meeting.



ADVANCED FACETOR'S CORNER

In case you missed the answer to the September question of the month: "What are the necessary characteristics which make a mineral a gemstone?"

The answer: Vogue, Beauty, Rarity, Atomic Structure.

OCTOBER QUESTION OF THE MONTH

What do you understand a synthetic stone to be? Name three examples of synthetic stones.

Come to the October meeting to hear the answer.



★ AND YET ANOTHER REMINDER ★

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.

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
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UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 2006:

6-8--PRESCOTT VALLEY, ARIZONA: Show and sale; Prescott Gem & Mineral Club; Yavapai County Fair Grounds, 10401 N. Hwy. 89A; Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-4; adults \$2, children 12 and under free; dealers, fine jewelry, beading components, mineral specimens, tools, equipment, lapidary rock; contact Larry Jackson, P.O. Box 3923, Chino Valley, AZ 86323, (928) 636-9188; e-mail: lpjack65@cableone.net.

12-15--MOUNT IDA, ARKANSAS: 22nd annual show, "Quartz, Quiltz and Craftz Festival"; Mount Ida Area Chamber of Commerce; Montgomery County Fairgrounds, Fairgrounds Rd.; Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-6; free admission; mineral dealers, crafters and quilters, local and from around the country, special kids' dig; contact Maureen Walther, Mount Ida Area Chamber of Commerce, Mount Ida, AR 71957, (870) 867-2723; e-mail: director@mtidachamber.com; Web site: www.mtidachamber.com.

14-15--PAYSON, ARIZONA: 9th annual show; Payson Rimstones Gem & Mineral; Tonto Apache Reservation Recreation Center, Hwy. 87 (mile marker 251), by the Mazatzal Casino; Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-4; adults \$3, children under 12 free; display and sale of handcrafted jewelry, gems, minerals, fossils, lapidary supplies, kids' education corner with spinning wheel, exhibits of fluorescents and petrified wood from the West; contact Lee Norman, (928) 474-8777; e-mail: Paysonlee@aol.com.

14-15--SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA: Show; Huachuca Mineral & Gem Club; Elks Lodge, Wilcox Ave.; Sat. 9-6, Sun. 9-4; free admission; live demonstrations, educational displays, rocks, jewelry, gems, minerals, fossils, equipment, lapidary supplies; contact Larry, (520) 459-5211; e-mail: hmgcshow06@c2i2.com.

NOVEMBER 2006:

3-5--BLACK CANYON CITY, ARIZONA: Show, "Rock-A-Rama"; Braggin' Rock Club; Albins Civic Center, K-Mine Rd.; Fri. 9-4, Sat. 9-4, Sun. 9-4; free admission; gems, minerals, jewelry, arts, crafts; contact Don Ingalls, P.O. Box 1797, Black Canyon City, AZ 85324, (623) 374-5344.

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**1st Annual Tucson West Valley 2006
Rock, Gem & Jewelry Show
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Registration Form

Thank you for your interest in the **1st Annual Tucson West Valley Rock, Gem & Jewelry Show** at Ryan Airfield. The show is being organized by **Todd's @ Ryan Airfield**, the restaurant at the airport. Ryan Airfield is located 12 miles West of Tucson, on Ajo - State Rt 86 (towards Kitt Peak & the Desert Museum)

The restaurant fronts Ajo Way at the entrance to the airfield. The Tucson Airport Authority (TAA) building next door will be the physical location of the show. The show will run from 7:30am to 2pm, but exhibitors will be able to set up starting at 6am. There will be no overnighting allowed for security reasons. It will be possible to set up on Friday 11/17/06, by appointment only, call for info.

There are 30, six (6) foot spaces available, 16 inside, two will be reserved for OPLC, and 14 spaces outside, under cover. Spaces are assigned in random order, as they are received, you may request inside or out.

Registration fees \$10 per space if you supply your own table (chairs are available at no charge)
\$16 per space for a six foot table and two chairs

Deadline for registration is Friday, Nov. 10, 2006 - No registrations accepted after that date.

Exhibitors will be asked to check-in at the show between 6 & 7am on 11/18/06 to get exhibitor badges and set up. **Todd's** will supply morning coffee, water and fountain drinks to everyone exhibiting throughout the day. Exhibitors will get a discount on restaurant food.

Mail registration to: Todd's @ Ryan Airfield - Rock Show
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For more information call Todd or Shari at **Todd's @ Ryan Airfield** at 883-7770. Our regular hours are M-Sat 7am to 2pm and Sun 8am to 2pm, or email us at toddsrestaurant@msn.com

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1st Annual Tucson West Valley Rock, Gem & Jewelry Show 2006

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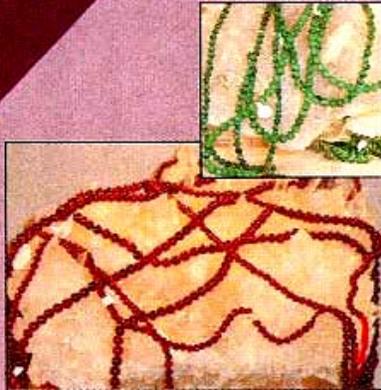
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Phone number (____) _____ Email address _____

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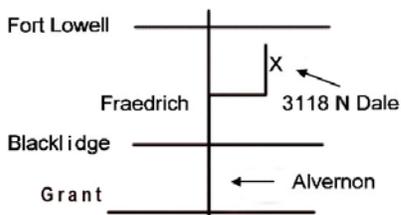
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Summer Dates: From _____ To _____

Type of membership: ___New single member \$20.00 , ---New Couple (same address) \$30.00 , ___New Junior \$7.50

Yearly Renewal: ___Single \$15.00 , ___Couple \$20.00, ___Junior \$7.50

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.