



ROCK TALK

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President's Message

January 2011

I'm feeling a lot of deja' vu. My first year elected as president had my first act of service cancelling the January meeting due to weather and road conditions. HA! A repeat performance.

I apologize to those who showed up at JB's. Eunice and I went through the roster and called everyone who had made the December meeting and/or lived up here in the area. We didn't call seasonal members out of town or state. Please be sure to give Eunice your name for the December bonus prizes if you unfortunately drove through the hazardous conditions.

If all goes well the Feb. 1st meeting will have heat in the regular big room, and some holiday stories to share. Also, since Feb. is the official month of LOVE, be thinking about what you would LOVE to see, hear, or go to in the year 2011. I'll be taking a poll to start planning actions on behalf of your wishes.

Happy New Year Everyone!

Nanz

"Rock Talk" is published monthly by The White Mountain Gem & Mineral Club, Inc. Any comments members wish to have published in "Rock Talk" need to be turned in or called in at the general membership meeting to the Editor. Membership dues are \$15.00 for single membership and \$20.00 for couple/family. Dues are due the first of January of every year along with a completed application. Meetings are held at J.B.'s Restaurant on the Deuce of Clubs, Show Low, Az., 1st Tuesday of the month, social hour starts at 5:30/meeting at 6:30.

Meeting Minutes

There was no January meeting due to the snowy and icy weather conditions.

Next Meeting

Mark your calendars: Our meetings are always the first Tuesday of the Month- Next month will be **February 1, 2010** - at JB's Restaurant on the Deuce of Clubs in Show Low- social hour starts at 5:30 meeting starts promptly at 6:30 PM.

Board Meeting

There will be a Board Meeting held Saturday Jan 22nd at noon at Tonie's house. Please bring some munchies to share. This will be about the budget proposal to be presented at the Feb 1st meeting. Should you not be an officer but have Club expenditures, either send your request to me by mail or attend the meeting. Again, we must consider January weather, so if it's nasty call me on Sat 9am to be sure everything is or is not a go.

Web Site Info

whitemountain-azrockclub.org

Birthdays

Happy Birthday January and February Babies!
Winter is a time for rest and renewal or skiing and snowboarding- or just trying to stay on your feet – so let's celebrate renewal and waiting for spring!

January

Tisha Peterson – 19
Marilyn Reynolds – 19
David Adams – 7
Lloyd Marvin – 5
LouAnn Marvin - 3

February

Fred McQuiston – 11
Gary Pertruzzi-9
Kathi Mattson- 19
Gina Hockett- 16

FIELD TRIPS

No Field Trip in January

No Field Trip in December

VOLUNTEER WANTED - Field Trips – 2011

Your Club Needs YOU

One of the more attractive aspects of Your Club has always been the monthly outings to collect specimens of a wide variety. It is a much needed and officer position to be Field Trip Coordinator. Yes, it does take time and energy to do this job

well, but everything worthwhile does. Please step up and give Your Club the adventures that have been SO enjoyed in the past. It is also an option to volunteer to lead only one monthly outing. Please consider this and present your idea at the monthly meeting at least one month in advance of the outing. Let's Rockhound!

The SHOW Will NOT Go On

Because no one volunteered to be Show Chair for 2011 the deadline for several necessary actions has come and gone. This Memorial Day Weekend you will NOT spend with your Rockhound family and friends. Letters of appreciation and regret to the dealers who have been at past Shows are being sent, should in the future Your Club resurrect this event.

Since this Show is Your Club's annual largest income source, Larry's sister has generously donated her hand made afghan throw for raffle. It's large enough for even a tall person to feel cozy (imagine me in a cocoon). The colors are bands of sand, smithsonite green, rhodochrosite pink, sulfur yellow and turquoise blue. It will be on display at the monthly meetings and a picture published in the newsletter (you'll have to see it on line for color). Tickets are \$1 each and can be sent by mail. The winning ticket will be drawn at the May meeting and shipped if necessary. Support Your Club and enjoy a beautiful prize

Rock and Gem Shows

JANUARY 2011:

1-31—QUARTZSITE, ARIZONA: Show, "Desert Gardens International Gem & Mineral Show"; Desert Gardens RV Park; 1064 Kuehn St. (I-10 Exit 17, south side); 9-6 daily; free admission; crystals,

minerals, rough, polished, jewelry, lapidary equipment; contact Sharon or Sandy, 1064 Kuehn St., Quartzsite, AZ 85346, (928) 927-6361; e-mail: info@desertgardensrvpark.net; Web site: www.desertgardensrvpark.net

14-16—GLOBE, ARIZONA: 54th annual show; Gila Co. Gem & Mineral Society; Gila County Fair Grounds, 3 mi. north of US 60-70 Junction; Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-4; live demonstrations, door prizes, displays, minerals, jewelry; contact Val Lathem, (602) 466-3060; e-mail: val65@cox.net

JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2011:

27-12—TUCSON, ARIZONA: Show; Eons Expositions LLC; 600 22nd St., northeast corner of I-10 and 22nd St.; 9-7 daily; free admission; minerals, fossils, rough, gems, jewelry, amber, meteorites; contact Lowell Carhart, 7514 Antelope Meadows Circle, Peyton, CO 80831, (516) 818-1228; e-mail: lowellcarhart@yahoo.com; Web site: www.22ndStreetShow.com

28-13—TUCSON, ARIZONA: Show; ColorWright; ColorWright Warehouse, 1201 N. Main Ave.; 10-6 daily; free admission; cutting and carving rough, slabs, cabochons, gemology equipment, fossils, fossil preparation equipment, Covington lapidary equipment, new Highland Park slab saws, books, jewelry; contact Rob Kulakofsky, 1201 N. Main Ave., Tucson, AZ 85705, (520) 792-1439; e-mail: rk3@color-wright.com; Web site: www.rglshow.com

29-12—TUCSON, ARIZONA: Show, "Arizona Mineral & Fossil Show"; Martin Zinn Expositions; The Hotel Tucson City Center (formerly InnSuites), 475 N. Granada; 10-6 daily, final day 10-5; free admission; more than 400 dealers, Artists' Gallery, four locations, free shuttle; contact Martin Zinn Expositions, P.O. Box 665, Bernalillo, NM 87004-0665; e-mail: mzexpos@aol.com; Web site: www.mzexpos.com

29-12—TUCSON, ARIZONA: Show, "Arizona Mineral & Fossil Show"; Martin Zinn Expositions;

The Mineral & Fossil Marketplace, 1333 N. Oracle Rd.; 10-6 daily, final day 10-5; free admission; more than 400 dealers, four locations, free shuttle; contact Martin Zinn Expositions, P.O. Box 665, Bernalillo, NM 87004-0665; e-mail: mzexpos@aol.com; Web site: www.mzexpos.com

29-12—TUCSON, ARIZONA: Show, "Arizona Mineral & Fossil Show"; Martin Zinn Expositions; Quality Inn-Benson Hwy., 1025 E. Benson Hwy.; 10-6 daily, final day 10-5; free admission; more than 400 dealers, four locations, free shuttle; contact Martin Zinn Expositions, P.O. Box 665, Bernalillo, NM 87004-0665; e-mail: mzexpos@aol.com; Web site: www.mzexpos.com

29-12—TUCSON, ARIZONA: Show, "Arizona Mineral & Fossil Show"; Martin Zinn Expositions; Ramada Ltd., 665 N. Freeway; 10-6 daily, final day 10-5; free admission; more than 400 dealers, four locations, free shuttle; contact Martin Zinn Expositions, P.O. Box 665, Bernalillo, NM 87004-0665; e-mail: mzexpos@aol.com; Web site: www.mzexpos.com

31-6—TUCSON, ARIZONA: Wholesale show; Arizona Global Gem & Jewelry; The Hotel Arizona, 181 W. Broadway; Mon. 10-6, Tue. 10-6, Wed. 10-6, Thu. 10-6, Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-6; contact Ron Swanson, (520) 396-4469; e-mail: ron@aggjs.com; Web site: www.aggjs.com

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10-13—TUCSON, ARIZONA: Show; Tucson Gem & Mineral Society; Tucson Convention Center, 260 S. Church St.; Thu. 10-6, Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; adults \$10, seniors and active military \$2 off Fri. admission, children under 14 free with adult;

contact TGMS, P.O. Box 42588, Tucson, AZ 85733, (520) 322-5773; e-mail: tgms@tgms.org; Web site: www.tgms.org

19-20—MESA, ARIZONA: Show, "2011: Rocks From Heaven"; Apache Junction Rock & Gem Club; Skyline High School, 845 S. Crismon Rd.; Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-4; adults \$3, students \$1, children under 12 free; vendors, jewelry, gemstones, cabochons, rocks, minerals, fossils, beads, findings, lapidary equipment, lapidary supplies, silent auction, gem tree making, wheel of rocks, grand raffle; contact Wally Frlich, 463 N. Valley Dr., Apache Junction, AZ 85120; (480) 982-7760; e-mail: wfrlich@hotmail.com; Web site: www.ajrockclub.com

<http://www.rockngem.com/showdates.asp>

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Star Blue Quartz

United States Minerals/Rocks or Stones and Gemstones by States: Alabama

Alaska



Hematite



Gold



Marble



Nephrite Jade

Arizona



Copper



Turquoise in Crystal

Arkansas



Quartz



Bauxite



Diamond
California



Gold



Serpentine

Rhodochrosite, from the Sweet Home Mine, Colorado, private collection



Marble



Benitoite



Aquamarine

Colorado

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_U.S._state_minerals_rocks_stones_and_gemstones



As you are planning on traveling this year, remember to investigate what rocks you may be able to find along life's journey. I will continue this series as the month's role along.

Charlene

A snowy stone- snowflake obsidian!

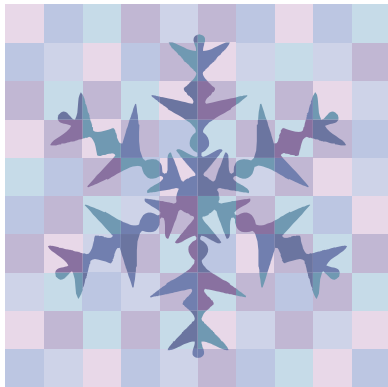
Thanks Eunice.

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2011 Dues are due!



Please see the attached application.

Please send it in – or bring to the February meeting!

Enjoy your winter- but be SAFE!

Field Trips 2011

Please sign up and be responsible for arranging at least one month. “Places” do not need to be decided at this time. Explore new places-money will be budgeted to somewhat compensate you for gas or you may wish to return to an already established collecting area. Use your imagination. Trips are usually scheduled on the third Saturday after the meeting unless you not otherwise.

Month	Name	Place
January		
February		
March		
April		
May		
June		Club’s claim Escufilla Mtn
July		Coalition trip sponsored By WMG&MC
August		
September	Karen Stokes	Magdalena, NM New places to see & collect
October		
November		
December	No Trip	N/A

You will need to provide the newsletter Editor with info prior to/or at the meeting of the month(s) you choose then submit a report about the trip for the following month’s newsletter. Call (928) 536-7209

(Give to Treasurer) Membership Cards _____ Name Badges _____ Date _____

White Mountain Gem & Mineral Club: Membership Application ; New _____ Renewal _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Type of Membership: Single (\$15.00) _____ Couple: (\$20.00) _____

White Mountain Gem & Mineral Club
PO Box 3504
Show Low, AZ 85902

Membership Application

Yes, I wish to become a member!

Type of Membership (please choose one):

Single (\$15.00) _____ Couple: (\$20.00) _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Please print

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Please print

E-mail Address : _____

Would you like to receive the club bulletin via the internet? Yes _____ No _____

Would you still like to receive a hard copy by the U.S. mail? Yes _____ No _____

Date of Birth _____ (year not necessary)
(Name & Date) (Name & Date)

List any Junior members names, as a club member, you would like to sponsor:

1: _____ Age: _____
Please print

2: _____ Age: _____
Please print

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Seasonal members please list alternate address and months of residency:

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Months _____ Phone _____