#### NFMS MID-YEAR MEETING AGENDA & MINUTES May 21, 2022 – 1:00 pm Benton County Fairgrounds, Kennewick, Washington

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 Call to Order Pledge of Allegiance • Introduction of Officers & Chairs • Introduction of Past Presidents and VIPs • Introduction of Attendees – Directors/Delegates • Invocation • Moment of Silence • Parliamentarian **COMMITTEE REPORTS** • President • Executive Secretary • Treasurer ○ Budget – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President • Bulletin Aids • Circulation • Credentials • Custodian-2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President • Directory Education/All American Club Award • Endowment Fund • Field Trip • Historian o Juniors Newsletter Editor • Nominating • Northwest Rockhound Retreat • Past Presidents Council • Public Lands Advisory • Public Relations • Resolutions • Rockhound of the Year • Rules & Awards o Safety Scholarship • Show Coordination o Slide/Video • Stamps • Supplies • Ways & Means • Webmaster • Website Competition

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Larry Hulstrom, President Larry Hulstrom, President Larry Hulstrom, President Darrell Coyle, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Jennifer Haley, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Pastor Evan Day Larry Hulstrom Evan Day

Larry Hulstrom – In the packet Judi Allison – In the packet Linda Harvey - Finacial Report Submitted Darrell Coyle - Addendum II Kat Koch Tom Burchard Clara & Del Walker – In the packet Jennifer Haley - Addendum IV Carol Willey – In the packet Jim Landon Vicki Johnson/Jim Brain – In the packet Doug True **OPEN** Gayle Butler – In the packet Kathryn Larson Larry Hulstrom – In the packet Walt Butler – In the packet Kenneth Zahn Susie Koppert Jim Landon Audrey Vogelpohl – In the packet Laurie Ellis Joshua Hulstrom Kathy McLean Mary Lou Northrup Pat Lambert **Darrell Watkins** Aaron Currier/Ed Anderson Open Janice VanCura Brad Larson Kat Koch- Pro Tem

Jennifer Haley

Kenneth Zahn

# • Bylaws Revisory Committee **ADDITIONAL BUSINESS...**

Status of club memberships, current financial status – Linda Harvey Explanation of Endowment Report – Jim Brain AFMS Endowment Raffle Tickets Collection of Stamps Distribution of Directories (See Form I) Discussion: cost, limit listing to officers Resolutions – Website Contest – Endowment Fund (Addendum I) Remaining Open Positions ANNOUNCEMENTS ADJOURNMENT

# 2022 Mid Year Meeting Minutes – in italics – Followed by reports and Addendums distributed prior to the meeting.

Larry Hulstrom opened the meeting at 1:05 pm with a welcome back after the two years of not having in person meetings and an appreciation for coming especially with the price of gas. He then led the Pledge of Allegiance. He then introduced the Executive Board sharing that Judi was on her way to Greece and Ronna would be standing in for her. He also recognized Margaret Kolaczyk, AFMS President, and let everyone know she was here to hold the Judges Training and that we were happy to have her here.

Introductions were then made by Larry Hulstrom, Darrell Coyle, and Jennifer Haley.

#### The entirety of attendees follows.

Directors and Delegates: Mike Filarski, VP Hatrockhounds; William Harvey, Tualatin Valley; Denise Harrison & Jordan Morris, Clackamette; Susie Koppert-PLAC, Mt. Hood; Andrew Lacey, Marcus Whitman; Darrell Watkins-Video/Slides Librarian, Yakima; Lyle (Past President) and Audrey Vogelpohl-Resolutions, West Seattle; Mary Lou-Scholarship and Jerry Northrup, Hells Canyon; Walter-NW Rockhounds Retreat and Gayle Butler-Juniors, Central Oregon Rock Collectors; Christina Morrissey, Marysville; William Johnson, North Idaho; Mike Blanton, Cascade Mineralogical; Lauren (NFMS Past President, AFMS Past President) and Shirlene Williams, Idaho Falls.

#### (18 representatives from 13 clubs, 3 states)

Others present: Larry Hulstrom-NFMS President; Darrell Coyle-NFMS 1st VP-Budget; Jennifer Haley-NFMS 2nd VP-Custodian; Linda Harvey-NFMS Treasurer; Ronna Watkins (NFMS Past President)-Secretary Pro Tempore; Evan Day-Parliamentarian; Josh Hulstrom-Rules & Awards; Carol Willey-Directory; Kathy McClean-Safety, Jim Brain-Endowment Committee; Pat Lambert-Show Coordination; Kat Koch-BEAC; Jim Landon, Education/All American Club Award; Mary Goff; Jon Elmgren, President Everett; Charise Ash, President Mt. Hood.

**Recognized Evan Day**, as the **Parliamentarian Pastor Evan Day** offered the **Invocation**.

*Larry* called for information of *losses in members* over the last couple of year (Several offered names in their individual clubs on the sheet that was passed around). He asked for a moment of silence and reflection in their remembrance.

**Parliamentarian - Evan Day:** This is an information meeting only and there will be no formal votes taken. The show of hands for approval and disapproval, but nothing binding so if you have something to say just go ahead and say it.

# President - Larry Hulstrom: In the packet

**Treasurer - Linda Harvey:** Eight (8) clubs have not submitted their dues and will be dropped from the rolls. Some have not paid for two years in a row. Hellgate Mineral Society, Malheur County Rock & Gem Club, Rock & Arrow Society, Columbia Gorge Rock Hounds (Their money is coming.), Bellevue Rock Club, Darrington Rock & Gem Club, Lewis County Rock & Gem Society, and Rocky Trails Junior Rockhounding Club. Umpqua have not paid but have asked to be reinstated. A call for reaching out to these missing clubs was made. Christina Morrissey offered more information on why Bellevue, Darrington, and Rocky Trails may no longer be viable and offered to get more information.

Submitted the "2020-21 NFMS General Fund Cash Receipts and Disbursements" No questions were posed. **Budget** – (1st Vice President) Darrell Coyle: (Addendum II) Budget was formed using the last couple of years. He encouraged everyone to participate at the upcoming auctions.

**Bulletin Aids - Kat Koch:** No entries except from her own club. The website was not update and there was no information about it out there. I did send out emails to every club but got no response. Not even the clubs that usually send in every year, didn't this past year.

Circulation - Tom Burchard: Not present. No report

*Credentials - Clara & Del Walker:* Not present. In the packet. (Larry explained what credentials chairs does). *Custodian- (2nd Vice President) Jennifer Haley:* (Addendum IV) No presidential additions since 2017. Larry reported sending out an email to the past presidents and got no submissions.

**Education/All American Club Award - Jim Landon:** In the packet. Working on the All American Club Award and what he needs to do for that. Will be doing one article a month for the newsletter. Brought up the cost of the newsletter and wanting to go at least partially digital, that way things can come out in color instead of black and white. Discussion from the floor was offered by Lyle, Christina, Evan, Mary G., William, Audrey, Lauren, Kat, Mike, and Susie. Jim added that color photos are much more appealing, communicating and moving to modern formats is important if we want more members, and communicating quickly is good educationally.

**Endowment Fund - Vicki Johnson** (Not present)/**Jim Brain:** (Addendum III) In the packet. Resolution will be in the newsletter for vote at the annual meeting. 95% of the funds are in the stock market 5% is in a money market fund so we can use it. Formalization of the procedure for spending is being discussed. **Field Trip - Doug True:** Not present. No Report

**Historian – OPEN:** Larry announced that a dealer had brought the historical files to the show and Darrell Watkins announced that he and Ronna will be taking the files and storing them at their home. "The Joy of Being the Meaningful Historian" by Jennifer Haley is in the packet.

Juniors - Gayle Butler: In the packet. Will be having a meeting in Hillsboro.

Newsletter Editor - Kathryn Larson: Not present. Larry commended her on the job she is doing.

**Nominating - Larry Hulstrom:** I am pleased to announce that Gary Warren (not present) has accepted to be nominated as NFMS  $2^{nd}$  VP. Evan Day spoke on his behalf and strongly recommended him as a great addition to our federation. His background information is in the packet.

*Northwest Rockhound Retreat - Walt Butler:* In the packet. He added that he had 43 complete applications and 5 that are pending making 48 and our cap is 50.

Past Presidents Council - Kenneth Zahn: Not Present. No Report

**Public Lands Advisory - Susie Koppert**: I have not been going to in-person meetings because of covid, but things are opening up in land management meetings and I will be going to 15 by the time it is October. I am excited to get back and talk about our hobby and recreation.

Public Relations - Jim Landon: (Covered earlier)

**Resolutions - Audrey Vogelpohl:** In the packet. We do not vote at the mid-year meeting but we are given the information so we can have the information for the annual meeting. Three resolutions have been submitted this year. A Bylaws Review Report was just received; still to be discussed.

Rockhound of the Year - Laurie Ellis: Not present. No report.

**Rules & Awards - Joshua Hulstrom:** I just received the information for the Federation Rules & Rewards and will be going though it. We had a great turnout for our new Judges Training.

Margaret presented the 12 new judges with their certification cards. A thank you and applause was given Margaret for coming and doing the judges' training. Larry is seeking someone that would be willing to fill the role to teach the Judges' Training class in the NW. A search for Judges in the NFMS that attended certification training, but do not have their cards, is being conducted.

Safety - Kathy McLean:

Scholarship - Mary Lou Northrup: In the packet

*Show Coordination - Pat Lambert:* Larry spoke for Pat and encouraged clubs to get their show information *into Pat in plenty of time.* 

Slide/Video Librarian - Darrell Watkins: (Larry confirmed that Darrell had been given the authority to start the conversation process and that the Executive Board had been given a list of all the programs and the task to select programs to prioritize for conversation.) We have completed one program to PowerPoint onto three jump drives as disks are becoming outdated. The one we did is on Fossils of the Clarno Basin. We were lucky enough to talk to a professor in Florida thanks to Jim Landon, that updated the script for us.

A major concern was brought to my attention by Marge Collins (past AFMS Programs) that someone is putting AFMS Programs on the internet and that there is copyright problems that are associated with that and liability issues. Please do not post the Library materials to the internet.

Stamps - Aaron Currier/Ed Anderson: Not present, No Report. We have a sizable pile of stamps including the boxes from Chuck Sonner's wife that the Harvey's volunteered to take to the Stamps Chairs. Mike commented about a previous vote to collect the stamps for cancer research and whether a vote to change that must be had. Audrey addressed the question: In the past, a vote was taken to give the stamp money to the Cancer Research Medical Center and then to change it to Knitted Knockers. A vote does not have to be taken and in the past, it has been up to the chair to decide. Lyle pointed out that this is addressed in the OP's.

Mike pointed out that in the packet it suggests giving the proceeds to the NFMS Juniors through a scholarship fund. Larry will follow up on this and perhaps more discussion will be had at the annual meeting. **Supplies** – Open Chair

Ways & Means - Janice VanCura: Not Present. No Report.

Webmaster - Brad Larson: Report submitted

Website Competition - Kat Koch (Pro Tem): Went offline.

ALAA - Jennifer Haley: Report provided. She added that miracles do happen, but they don't just fall out of the sky. Like with the California and Nevada rockhounds, they got involved early when they heard one of their favorite rock collecting areas that they have been collecting at for over 100 years was going to be turned into a monument, they got together and attended public meetings and made comments in person and in letters. Now they have made the monument legal for rock collecting. There are still more mandates to deal with and we can help even if we don't go there because we are rockhounds. There are website links in the report. This is really exciting because it's a first. So, we can do things we just have to get involved. BREAK

**Bylaws Revisory Committee - Kenneth Zahn (not present) Evan Day:** Looking for feedback on a recommendation to the Bylaws regarding the costs and commitments of being a judging. He explained how judging does require a real time commitment of at least four days and often long trips. Using his recent trip to Ventura described the commitment it takes. So, let's consider the effort of the four-day commitment, the constant requests for judges, and needing more judges both nationally and certainly in the Northwest so, let's consider incentivizing it. What we are suggesting is that the judges get an honorarium which is a payment given for professional services that are rendered nominally without charge, using his service to the NFMS of giving the invocation as an example of precedence for receiving an honorarium. We all give a lot to the NFMS and this is by no means will cover the expense of judge, but be an incentive. The Endowment fund can be used for things that benefit the NFMS. The Executive Board could approve an over the budget amount over and above the R & A Committee's. We have the money. We all volunteer and we are not suggesting that we change that kind of system and pay everyone. We are suggesting that judges get an honorarium based on a milage system.

It was determined that between 3 and 10 judges could be needed.

Discussion:

*Christina:* After some clarification, suggested that judges get paid milage just like the Executive Board. *If the gas prices stay like this a lot of people can't afford it, and they already pay for hotel.* 

**Darrell C.:** Point: If someone was already receiving milage they would not be able to double up and we should have those stipulated; some qualifiers.

*Audrey:* This is prefaced on how much time a volunteer is putting in to doing judging. (Pointing out others in the room.) We are all volunteer and have not complained. You're not going to get rich on milage. *Lauren:* Traditionally I have opposed this idea, because we haven't always known who we needed for judging.

I have put in a lot of hours and have never asked to be reimbursed, but prices have increased. Motels and

hotels cost \$175 to check out and the prices of gas I just paid \$5 per gal. So, the world is not so simple, and it is going to take more than a 15 minute soundbite to solve this.

*Larry:* Another flipside of this is, if we want to continue to have competitive displays at our show we have to have qualified judges. So as an honorarium to entice them, I think this is a good proposal.

Charise: Even if you live close you may have to miss work or pay someone to take care of a pet, so there still may be expenses involved. It would be good to help cover those expenses.

Jim B.: Remember we are not the federal government, and we cannot overspend. We cannot make money; we have a limited amount to spend. In Yakima, the Federation agreed to a spend plan of the Endowment fund, spending no more than 4% per year. I know that the priorities bounce around from year to year, but we agreed to offset the dues by \$1 and that comes to five to six thousand dollars out of the \$10,000, and the Library is looking at around \$2000 per year to update stuff. So, we are talking several thousand dollars here and we are going to have to set some priorities as to what will benefit the NFMS as a whole. The 4% is the industry standard.

**Evan**: I appreciated the input, and the committee thanks you for your input. We also think that the procedure for paying the Executive Board milage needs some changes. The nominated candidates are not paid to come and should be. This would be up to the Nominating Committee Chair. This would require a bylaw change. Discussion included paying travel only for the elected nominee and, also, considering the cost of someone coming from Alaska in our projection.

#### **Resolution to Amend NFMS Bylaws - Endowment Fund:**

**Jim B** – For vote at Hillsboro: To include the  $2^{nd}$  VP on the Endowment Fund Board, and to do that we have to modify the bylaws because both the bylaws and the OP's list the membership of the committee, so we are proposing to take that out of the bylaws.

**AFMS Endowment Raffle Tickets**: Ronna read the announcement provided by Judi Allison and offered the sale of the raffle tickets.

**Distribution of Directories: Larry:** Please pick up directories and deliver to neighboring club to save us on mailing costs. Costs of the Directories will be \$20 next year if costs remain the same. Only 84 have been sold the last year. **Darrell C.:** About language on the inside cover of the directory (See Form I). **Discussion:** 

Lyle: Says this is something that we give back to the clubs.

*Lauren:* We are the only federation with this kind of directory. The other regions only list the club's name and its' officers. There are a lot of ways to play this, and you will have to present this to your clubs.

*Christina:* Has been selling directories to help people to connect. She has had up to five people buying them. She is talking about digitalizing it and sharing it that way. Contact to clubs through their officers has been important.

Collection of Stamp: Covered in "Reports".

*Remaining Open Positions – Larry:* Those are indicated on the committee reports. Historian. Supplies: I have a tub from Ronna.

*Website Contest Resolution – See (Addendum I):* Addresses the absence of the Website Contest in the NFMS Bylaws and operation procedures: proposed by the Hatrockhounds Gem & Mineral Society. Respectfully submitted on 2/5/22.

**Discussion for the process of recognizing Delegates at the Annual Meeting On-Line**, to help the Secretary recognize those online, will be addressed at a later date. Since we will have a meeting in person we will have credentials and won't need to do it online.

Announcements: Larry gave information about the Tour to the Mammoth Site which still had open spots. Jennifer Haley: On one of the Facebook pages there was a post of a ruse that was a picture of a note on an illegally parked car that said they were looking for their dog, but they were collecting agates illegally from the river area in Lewis County, and they got caught and were fined. It's just as a reminder that when somebody doesn't follow the Rockhound Rules of Ethics it reflects on all of us, all clubs. All the officials will see is that it is a "rockhound". And we don't want that, so please keep that in mind and remind your members- especially those new to rockhounding because they don't know. **Ronna** asked that if your club is not a member of the American Land Access Association, please ask them to join as it is very important and club membership is very low. Individual memberships, too.

Larry gave Kudos to the MT Baker Rock Club and Candy Gerard for their innovative idea of a shop at the mall. 2022 Annual Show in Hillsboro, OR: Packets available. Our guest speaker in Hillsboro will be George Last. The 2023 AFMS/NFMS Show: Planning is underway in Billings, MT. It is 4 days August 3-6 at the Billings Hotel and Convention Center, with a number of field trips after. We are working on Packets for Both Hillsboro and New Orleans. Lauren added that anyone that has won a NFMS trophy the last two years will be eligible to try for a AFMS trophy.

Larry thanked everyone for coming and Adjourned 3:54 pm.

(Minutes recorded and collated by Ronna Watkins, Acting Secretary)

# **REPORTS FOLLOW:**

#### President's Report – Larry Hulstrom

Since the 2021 Annual meeting via Zoom last September the NFMS Executive Board members have continued working behind the scenes to help us all recover from the past two years being shut down by the effects of the pandemic. Thanks to all of the individuals that have stepped up to volunteer to help our organization keep running smoothly and to take on a committee position. This includes the new newsletter editor, the education committee lead, chairperson for the Endowment Fund committee, members of the Rules and Awards Committee, and two new leads for the Stamp Committee.

Towards the beginning of the year a financial review of NFMS Bank Account records for the transition of accounts from management by Lyle Vogelpohl to that of Linda Harvey (NFMS Treasurer as of late 2020) and movement of accounts from Bank of America in Seattle WA to offices in OR was completed. A big thank you goes out to Lyle Vogelpohl for all of his years as Treasurer and to Linda Harvey for learning all of the tasks associated with this position and for putting up with all of my requests for information. The review was discussed with the remaining Board members and documented in meeting minutes.

In other areas the Board is working to have a new edition of the Directory available at the Mid Year meeting. As annual dues were being collected the club membership information was also being included in the new directory. Due to increasing production costs the Board has discussed a likely increase in 2023 but opted to retain the current \$10 cost for this year.

Mr. George Last has been selected as the AFMS Scholarship Foundation "honoree" for 2022. He is the Geology Research Coordinator for The Mid-Columbia Basin Old Natural Education Sciences (MCBONES) Research Center Foundation (Coyote Canyon Mammoth site) and adjunct faculty member at WSU Tri-Cities. MCBONES has operated since 2008 and has provided local Tri-Cities, Washington school students and teachers an opportunity to actively participate in laboratory and field-based research in paleontology, geology, paleoecology, and other natural sciences. The MCBONES organization continues to provide the community, local clubs (e.g. Lakeside Gem & Mineral Club), and interested parties tours of the site and educates the public in the geologic history of the Columbia Basin.

By the time you read this the plans to hold a judges training seminar in conjunction with the Mid-Year meeting and the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary show in Kennewick WA will be finalized. As I write this I have received 10 applications from people who have volunteered to be trained for this vital role. I hope that additional training seminars will be held in the future, since this is an ongoing need.

I am extremely happy that the clubs comprising the Portland Regional Gem and Mineral Society have offered to host the 2022 Annual meeting in Hillsboro OR from Friday September 30 through October 2. Registration forms and other details are being published in the newsletter. From what I have seen to date it should be a great show. It is fantastic to see so many club shows being scheduled. The number of shows listed in the newsletter grows with each edition. It is long overdue as I am sure everyone will agree. Get out and go to as many as you can to see your fellow rockhounds and friends that you perhaps have not seen for the past two years. Club members, be sure to get out and help your club put together the show. A small group of club members can't do all of the work.

As they say, "it takes a village", or in this case, an entire club, to put together a successful show. Please get out and help in any way you can!

Lastly, I would like to acknowledge the loss of some of our rockhound family. Since last September we have lost Chuck Sonner, Cheri George, Lamar Tilgner, Bob Pattie, Russell Snook, and Alice Walter. Their contributions to our hobby were many and they will be missed. If there have been others I would appreciate it if you could let me know so we can acknowledge their loss.

# Secretary's Report – Judi Allison

First, I want to thank Ronna Watkins for filling in with the Secretary duties. The executive committee has been very active since the annual meeting. We only have a couple of openings left to fill. Our new treasurer is working diligently learning the ropes, and our new volunteers (Kathy Larson-Newsletter, Jim Landon-Education, Ronna Watkins-Exhibits Registrar, Josh Hulstrom-Judging Director, Vicki Johnson-Endowment Chair, Aaron Currier and Ed Anderson-Stamps) have all jumped in with both feet and are doing great work! We are coming through the last couple years with renewed enthusiasm and vigor. Our future is looking positive with a revitalized purpose of keeping our hobby alive and vibrant. Let's continue to hang on to that resolve. Thanks to all who serve in positions at the local levels also. Together we can build a legacy for our futures.

# NFMS Treasurer-Linda Harvey

Oral Report of Clubs Status and Financial update

# Budget – Darrell Coyle, 1st Vice President Budget – ADDENDUM II

**Bulletin Aids** –**Kat Koch** Kat agreed to handle the website contest as well as the newsletter submissions for the Bulletin Contests. She related that because of no newsletter, perhaps covid, and lack of knowledge for closing dates, sadly, only her club had entries. We now have a newsletter editor and a whole new year to look forward to, so we will hope for lots of participation next year.

#### **Credentials – Clara & Del Walker**

They will be ready to handle their jobs for the annual meeting. Clara commented that they were looking forward to seeing everyone, but a conflict has come up.

# Custodian- Jennifer Haley, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – ADDENDUM IV

# **Directory – Carol Willey**

This year has been more of a struggle coming out of the shutdown of Covid. Sorry to see some clubs not renewing membership and in hopes they renew again. It was harder this year to update as clubs were slow to respond to membership. I hope this year will become more normal and people will be able to get out and find those rocks and know NFMS offers so much more to the clubs.

# Education/All American Club Award – Jim Landon

My personal plans right now are to try and write and submit one article a month to the newsletter that showcase some facet of our hobby. I am also posting frequently to the Federation Facebook group page.

# **Ideas for the future:**

It would be nice to see the Federation web page become more active. Some of the things that could be posted there are:

- Rock, gem, and fossil related adventures and fee digs.
- A full listing of all of the Federation field trips with photos from each trip. (If field trip offerings are already being posted then summaries of what is being found with photos included)
- Show schedules and show advertising that would feature highlights from each of the shows.
- Have the web page become a platform for the monthly newsletter so it can be sent digitally to those members who want that option. (It could save a lot on mailing) Another advantage of posting the newsletter on the web page is that photos could be posted in color. Video links, more lengthy articles, and potential dealer advertising could also find a home on an expanded web page

- I have run into a scheduling conflict I can't get out of so won't be able to drive down to the meeting. The Wenas Mammoth Foundation has scheduled its two day teachers' camp the same weekend of the show and I had promised to help with that event. So far we have over twenty teachers enrolled for the two day paleontology and geology camp and I have always been one of the instructors. This snafu really sucks rocks. I will try very hard to find the time to break away from my duties to attend the meeting via skype.
- I will be sending you my latest submission for the Federation newsletter via Wetransfer so you can get an idea of what I plan on doing in the future for the Federation. Darrell Watkins loaned me one of the Federation slide shows (The Fossil World of Clarno) and I just finished getting it digitized and updated the narration that goes with it. I also did a deep dive into the guy who originally collected and identified the plant specimens from the Clarno Nut Beds.
- What I would really like to ask the board to consider is setting up the Federation website so that these articles can be shared digitally and in color. I have put together a preliminary list of over fifteen projects I would like to write about in the future if they can be shared via our website. I will also be working with Darrell and Ronna to see how updated digital slide shows can be made available to our clubs.

#### Endowment Fund – Vicki Johnson, Chair: Jim Brain, Financial Advisor

NFMS Endowment Fund Committee Report - Mid-year Meeting 2022

For the first time in several years the committee has a chairperson. Vicki Johnson of the Southern Washington Mineralogical Society has agreed to serve in that capacity. Also, NFMS President Larry Hulstrom, following up on a recommendation made at the last annual meeting, used his authority to temporarily assign Jennifer Haley, NFMS 2<sup>nd</sup> vice president as a member of the committee. The committee still has a vacant secretary position. The following is a summary Endowment Fund Committee activity.

- 1. As you may remember monies in the Endowment Funds are split into two accounts. One, the Operating Account is a money market account used to cover the current year expenditure obligations of the fund. The other is an Investment Account where monies are invested in the stock market to generate income through dividends and value growth. We periodically sell stocks and deposit the proceeds into the operating account. In February we sold \$20,000 of our invested assets and transferred the funds to the Operating Account to cover expected obligations we will have the remainder of the year. The combined fund balance has been doing ok this year considering the market ups and downs that have occurred. The Endowment Fund currently has a balance of around \$280,000. (For a more detailed breakdown of the activity within the two accounts see the attached financial status report.)
- 2. The committee fund advisor worked with Charles Schwab Investments to update the paperwork associated with our two accounts. Vicki Johnson was added as an alternate person authorized to make decisions regarding the accounts. In addition, the names of individuals previously authorized were removed.
- 3. The committee is in the process of drafting two resolutions for consideration at the next annual meeting to modify the NFMS by-laws and committee operating procedures to permanently add "membership on the Endowment Fund Committee" as a duty of the NFMS 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice president position. Look for details on both resolutions in an upcoming NFMS newsletter.
- 4. In the draft 2021-22 NFMS Budget there is a line item of around \$16,000 titled "Interest from Endowment Fund 2020 and 2021 Fiscal Year" in the revenue section of the document. This is to show a balanced budget and was in anticipation that there would be a revenue shortfall this year because of Covid issues and the fact there will not be an annual show within the budget year. The committee financial advisor will be working closely with NFMS Treasurer Linda Harvey to make sure that we have available funds in the operating account to cover this line item if it becomes a reality. It may require the committee to sell additional stock to cover the obligation as we approach the end of the year.
- 5. As was discussed at the last annual meeting the committee is still looking into two projects that would benefit the federation membership as a whole that would use Endowment Fund monies. Depending on the outcome of item 4 above there may be an opportunity to fund a portion of either project to an extent would stay within the current spending authorization.

Proposal 1. Use a portion of the expenditure authorization to offset some of the costs associated with hosting the annual NFMS meeting. This would be to cover some of the additional costs that a club faces when hosting the

annual NFMS meeting. We did this on a one time basis for the meeting in Lewiston a couple of years ago. Funds were used to cover additional meeting space needs, additional outside speakers and publicity.

Proposal 2. Use a portion of the expenditure authorization to fund a project to upgrade some of the material in the NFMS Library that is used by member societies for club meeting programs. There are hundreds of slide programs and VCR tapes that are in outdated formats that could be converted to more usable formats. Currently Darrell Watkins gets about \$300 per year for this kind of work. By his estimate it will take several lifetimes to get material updated. This proposal would speed that project up.

The committee will be seeking your input on these two proposals at the mid-year meeting.

#### Vicki Johnson

Endowment Fund Committee Chairperson

# Attached is the Endowment Fund Financial Statement for the mid-year meeting. ADDENDUM III

#### Field Trip – Doug True Historian – OPEN

# The Joy of Being the Meaningful Historian By Jennifer Haley, NFMS 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, AFMS Historian

The NFMS needs someone to step up and become your federation's new Historian. Being the AFMS' Historian for the past few years I can tell you that it is an enjoyable experience for me. As a NFMS officer I can't take on a federation chairmanship, but I am hoping to inspire one of you to become the NFMS Historian.

As a Historian, you have a meaningful job and are a great value to your organization. You are the keeper of all things memorable and significant. You are the storytellers of the past, for today, and the storytellers for the future generations of historians who will be thumbing through your files to celebrate the joys of the earth sciences, and the practice of lapidary arts and crafts. Think of your file boxes as gift boxes given to you, and the gift boxes you are creating to give to the future of our hobby someday.

You are the person members will say at some time or another, "thank you so much for keeping the good memories, for remembering us, and aways reminding us that who we are, what we did, and what we do has always been something to celebrate."

Being a Historian for your federation is a great adventure. There are so many amazing stories to be told within those boxes. Along with those stories, there's an excitement waiting to inspire.

Also, you can dive in for additional adventure if you are the curious type, which I am. You can look for wonderful stories and information about your federation and its clubs from way back when, in some of the first rock and gem publications of the time.

As the NFMS Historian, you get to be the Sir Arthur Conan Doyle or Agatha Christie for your federation of readers; for uncovered stories, and to write the stories that need to be told again to inspire our future.

#### Juniors – Gayle Butler

There will be a Junior Meeting at the NFMS show in Hillsboro, Oregon, 2022. I am looking for speakers if anyone has recommendations.

#### Newsletter Editor –Kathy Larson

#### **Nominating – Larry Hulstrom**

**Gary Warren, Candidate for NFMS 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President for 2022** Gary Warren and wife Sally have been rockhounds for many years. They live in Brigham City, Utah, and have four children, fifteen grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. They have been members of the Cache Rock and Gem Club in Logan, Utah for 17 years, and Gary has been the president of this club for 14 of those years. Gary enjoys sharing his love of rockhounding with children through school lectures and after-school group demonstrations and activities. Gary now teaches a rock hounding class at Utah State University. Each year, the Cache Rock and Gem Club host a rock show in May and have over 3,000 people attend this show. The club has also incorporated a junior rockhounding program to help teach kids about rocks and



encourage them to pursue this hobby. Gary and Sally are semi-retired and enjoy taking time to pursue their passion of travel and rockhounding. This hobby came in handy when Gary was asked to revise the Rockhounding

Utah book. Since that was completed and updated, he has also revised the Rockhounding Colorado and Rockhounding Nevada books.

#### Northwest Rockhound Retreat – Walt Butler

Requests for registration forms have been brisk and we are now full. Several classes are full and overflowing with students. Registration forms being received are being put on a waiting list. Looks like it will be a great Retreat. **Past Presidents' Council – Ken Zahn Public Lands Advisory – Susie Koppert** 

#### **Resolutions – Audrey Vogelpohl (See attached Resolutions ADDENDUM I)**

Audrey has reviewed and give input the proposed Resolutions that will be voted on at the annual meeting.

Rockhound of the Year –Laurie Ellis Rules & Awards –Joshua Hulstrom Safety – Kathy McLean

#### Scholarship – Mary Lou Northrup

Time to make another scholarship report. I have had little action again this year. Hells Canyon Gem Club made a memorial donation of \$376.00 for Ted Havens to the scholarship fund. Just wondering. Have you had a deceased member of your club you would like to honor? Think about a donation to the scholarship fund. Here at Hells Canyon we pass the hat to our members who are present at a regular meeting and they put in anything they would like to donate. That amount is then donated to the scholarship fund. It is a great way to honor your member. Remember the Northwest Federation receives two \$4000.00 a year scholarship from this fund.

#### **Show Coordination – Pat Lambert**

#### Slide/Video – Darrell Watkins

Understandably with the shut-down no programs were requested last year. We are now seeing a trickling of requests. I am working towards converting slide programs from a list submitted by the executive board. With the help of our Education Chair, Jim Landon, we have converted "The Fossil World of Clarno" slides show originally produced by Thomas J Bones digitally onto a thumb drive. That, together with the original script which has been updated by a professor of paleontology from Florida will be our first slide show upgraded to a PowerPoint presentation. The program of 76 slides covers part of Mr. Bones extensive collection of the finest in existence of this material which is now housed by the Smithsonian and in a private collection. We hope to convert many more for your viewing pleasure.

#### **Stamps – Aaron Currier and Ed Anderson**

Ed Anderson, a member of the Sweet Home Rock Club, and Aaron Currier, a member of the Willamette Agate & Mineral Society, are the new chairs of the Stamp Committee for NFMS. Both rockhounds are also philatelists (stamp collectors) and members of the Salem Stamp Society.

Ed and Aaron will be collecting the stamps donated by members of NFMS and preparing them to sell to raise money for the NFMS Scholarship Program. This is a change from the tradition of raising money to donate to cancer research. Although cancer research is an important endeavor and we continue to encourage such activities through your own efforts, it has been suggested to us by NFMS members to direct the funds to support the future of NFMS (junior members) and the study of the geologic sciences.

What we would like to see donated are US commemorative stamps (stamps depicting past events, places, people, animals, flowers, Christmas, rocks & minerals, etc.), any old (looking) stamps, and any collections (albums). If you have stamps on letters older than 1940, please leave them on the envelope and send the entire thing, especially if it was mailed overseas. We will gladly accept foreign stamps as well. You can save and send the entire envelope, again, if it's pre 1950. You can also save entire postcards with the postage on them (or not). If you tear or cut the stamp off the envelope, leave about a quarter inch around the stamp. Please don't cut the perforation. Please don't peel the stamp off the paper.

To get the stamps to Aaron or Ed, you may deliver them to an NFMS meeting, an NFMS show, a WAMS show, a Sweet Home Show, or mail them to the addresses provided. The committee will provide reports on the progress of this endeavor and funds raised will be sent directly to the NFMS Treasurer. So... save those stamps! Thanks, Aaron & Ed

Supplies – Open Ways & Means – Janice VanCura Webmaster – Brad Larson Website Competition – Kat Koch – Pro Tem ALAA- Doug True

# FORM I

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# **DESTROY WHEN NO LONGER NEEDED**

Added to 2021-2022 edition

#### **ADDENDUM I - RESOLUTIONS**

#### RESOLUTION ADDRESSING ABSENCE OF WEBSITE CONTEST IN Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies (NFMS) BY-LAWS AND OPERATION PROCEDURES

Being that the Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies (NFMS) has taken part and conducted NFMS Website Contests for a number of years, and since there is no information in the By-Laws relevant to such a committee, Hatrockhounds Gem and Mineral Society proposes to amend the By-Laws and Operation Procedures to include such.

In Index: OP COMMITTEE - 1 - Add Website Contest

In By-Laws: ARTICLE X Committees Section 2. Standing Committees

Add Website Contest

In Operation Procedures add the following guidance:

General Responsibilities:

- 1. Establish a closing date for receiving entries.
- 2. Publicize the Web Site Contest in the NFMS Newsletter including deadline for entries.
- 3. Post all Contest documents on the NFMS web site.
- 4. Create/maintain a list of NFMS web sites and send notices directly to the webmasters when possible.
- 5. Receive and record all contest entries.
- 6. Forward the entries to the Regional Federation judges (they will be assigned by the AFMS).
- 7. Receive the Scored results (and completed Score Sheets) from the judges.
- 8. Prepare a blank Score Sheet for the top two winners in your Regional Federation and send them to the AFMS Website Contest Coordinator prior to the closing date for the AFMS Contest.
- 9. Request a plaque for the first place NFMS Web Site Contest winner.
- 10. Prepare certificates and copies of NFMS score sheets for each entrant.
- 11. Present awards at the "Editors and Webmasters Breakfast" during the NFMS Show & Convention.
- 12. Send names of winners to the NFMS Newsletter Editor for publication.
- 13. Participate as a member of the AFMS Website Contest Committee to improve the Contest.

Prepared and Submitted by Hatrockhounds Gem and Mineral Society

President: Doug Gill Secretary: Trista Meek Juit Meek

Date: February 8, 2022

#### Suggestedf Updates to OP's

#### 2022 OP proposals: To Be Discussed and Voted on at the Annual Meeting

Add to OP Committee-1 All Standing Committee Chairman under SUPPLIES – add the following text to the end of the third bullet to read "Direct the distribution of the one (1) complimentary copy of the NFMS Membership Directory that each member club receives. Directories may not be sold or transferred to individuals or organizations that do not have an inherent need to conduct NFMS business."

*Add to OP Committee-1 All Standing Committee Chairman under SUPPLIES* – add the following text to the end of the third bullet to read "Direct the distribution of the one (1) complimentary copy of the NFMS Membership Directory that each member club receives. Each NFMS Executive Officer and committee chair also receive a copy at no charge. Directories may not be sold or transferred to individuals or organizations that do not have an inherent need to conduct NFMS business." (See Form I-Included in current Directory) *Add to OP BOARD 3 1st Vice President* Serve as a voting member of the Endowment Committee

*Add to OP BOARD 4 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President* Participate as a nonvoting member of the Endowment Committee to learn the duties in preparation for the following year as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

**Background:** At the September 11, 2021, Annual NFMS Meeting it was suggested that the Endowment Fund Committee look into adding the 2<sup>nd</sup> NFMS Vice President position to the Endowment Fund Committee membership. The committee, at the time, discussed this and agreed with the suggestion. The addition would provide the incumbent an additional year to become familiar with committee activities as well as provide for more committee stability as the incumbent would now serve for two years on the committee. NFMS President Larry Hulstrom, using his authority to assign duties to officers, assigned the current incumbent in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President position to the committee for this year.

<u>To make this change permanent, amendments to both the By-Laws and the Operating Procedures are</u> <u>necessary</u>. At the same time these changes are being made we will be making some minor text edits to the operating procedures for the Endowment Fund Committee.

#### A Resolution to amend NFMS By-Laws

# RESOLUTION ADDRESSING DUPLICATE TEXT IN THE NORTHWEST FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL SOCIETIES (NFMS) BY-LAWS AND OPERATING PROCEDURES.

Both Article X; Section 2, Standing Committees; Part (c) Composition of Committees, Endowment Fund Committee of the By-Laws of the Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies (NFMS) and the NFMS Operating Procedures OP Committee - 3. Endowment Committee section titled COMMITTEE COMPOSITION <u>list the membership of the Endowment Fund Committee</u>. This is unnecessary duplication and causes extra work and possible confusion when making changes to the committee composition.

The Endowment Fund committee proposes the following amendment to the NFMS By-Laws to eliminate duplication of text that is also included in the NFMS Operating Procedures.

Under Article X; Section 2, Standing Committees; Part (c) Composition of Committees, Remove the following: Endowment Fund Committee, shall be composed of: Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Financial Advisor, and NFMS 1st Vice President in its entirety.

The result is there would be no reference to committee composition in the by-laws. Committee composition is detailed in the operating procedures under OP Committee -3 Endowment Fund Committee, Committee Composition section.

A Resolution to amend NFMS Operating Procedures

The Endowment Fund Committee offers the following resolution to amend OP COMMITTEE -3, ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE to correct the title, remove extraneous text and add an additional member to the committee.

--Insert the word **Fund** in the title of the section to read: OP Committee -3 Endowment Fund Committee

- --Remove the first line of text below the title line of the section which reads "Subject: Implementation of OP GENERAL 3" as the wording is not applicable to the section.
- --Under OP COMMITTEE 3, ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE, <u>COMMITTEE COMPOSITION</u> : after the words NFMS 1st Vice President, add <u>NFMS 2nd Vice President</u>. The new text under <u>COMMITTEE COMPOSITION</u> would read: **Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Financial Advisor,** NFMS 1st Vice President, and NFMS 2nd Vice President.

Submitted by the Endowment Fund Committee, April 16, 2022

Vicki Johnson, Southern Washington Mineralogical Society Jim Brain, Rock Rollers Club, Inc Darrell Coyle, Bitterroot Gem and Mineral Society Lyle Vogelpohl, West Seattle Rock Club Jennifer Haley, Springfield Thunderegg Rock Club

# NFMS INVENTORY SUMMARY

April 30, 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

## **NFMS OFFICERS INVENTORY**

**PRESIDENT**: Larry Hulstrom- NFMS Past President's Case materials; NFMS 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cabochon collection. The President's items (briefcase, gavel, flag, etc.) have been transferred from Beth Heesacker to Linda Harvey, who will give them to Larry at the Mid-Year meeting at Kennewick, WA, 2022. SUPPLIES COMMITTEE inventory until new chairman found: 1 extra Large Gray Tub containing the following: <u>T-Shirts</u>: Small: 5 Light Blue, 6 Orange, 3 Yellow, 8 Red, 6 Beige, 7 White. Medium: 2 Orange, 3 Red, 3 Beige, 2 White. <u>Caps</u>: 1 Green, 20 Black. <u>NFMS Show Pins</u>

1<sup>st</sup> VICE PRESIDENT: Darrell Coyle- No items.

2<sup>nd</sup> VICE PRESIDENT: Jennifer Haley – No items

**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**: Judi Allison - 4 Estwing Rock Hammers, 1 Pyle Speaker Assembly with 2 wireless microphones, 3 Reams NFMS letterhead paper, No NFMS Envelopes, 4 Old Tie Tacks, Archived Minutes from Past Meetings, 1 four-drawer File Cabinet.

**TREASURER**: Linda Harvey – (1) 1-drawer file cabinet, 1 calculator and multiple (4) boxes of records. **PAST PRESIDENT**: See President-Larry Hulstrom.

#### NFMS COMMITTEES

ALL AMERICAN CLUB: Vacant

BUDGET: 1st Vice President: Darrell Coyle- No items.

BULLETIN AIDS: Kat Koch- No items.

BY LAWS REVISORY: Kenneth Zahn- No items

CIRCULATION: Tom Burchard - No items.

**CREDENTIALS:** Del & Clara Walker-No items.

CUSTODIAN: 2nd Vice President: Jennifer Haley- No items.

DIRECTORY: Carol Willey- No report.

**EDUCATION:** Jim Landon- No items.

ENDOWMENT FUND: Jim Brain- No items.

FIELD TRIPS: Doug True- No items.

HISTORIAN: Linda Barlow (Resigned). Plan for Jim Witt to pick up the historian files from

Linda Barlow and transfer to Ronna Watkins during the NFMS Mid-Year meeting in Kennewick, WA, 2022. Inventory items listed on 27 typed pages: one 4-drawer file cabinet, one 2-drawer file cabinet, (3) 18-gallon plastic-lidded bins. Items include:

\*Minutes of Annual Conventions and Mid-year meetings.

\*Correspondence through the years of Officers and Committee chairpersons.

\*Mineralogist Magazines.

\*NFMS Manuals.

\*NFMS Directories.

\*NFMS Binders: (Past Presidents, Scholarship Awards, NFMS at AFMS.

\*Conventions, Bulletin Editors Hall of Fame Books I & II, NFMS Show history).

\*VHS Video: (Conversion to DVD prohibited by copyright law).

\*Monthly Historian Articles for NFMS Newsletter

\*NFMS Binders: (Past Presidents, Scholarship Awards, NFMS at AFMS

**JUNIORS:** Gayle Butler- No items.

LONG-RANGE PLANNING: Vacant.

**NEWSLETTER:** Editor: Kathy Larson- No items.

NOMINATING: Larry Hulstrom- No items.

NORTHWEST ROCKHOUND RETREAT: Walter Butler- No items.

**OPERATIONS REVIEW**: Vacant.

PAST PRESIDENTS' COUNCIL: Ken Zahn- No items.

PUBLIC LAND ADVISORY: Susie Koppert- No items.

#### PUBLIC RELATIONS: Vacant

**RESOLUTIONS**: Audrey Vogelpohl-No items.

**ROCKHOUND OF THE YEAR**: Laurie Ellis-No items.

## RULES AND AWARDS COMMITTEE: RULES AND AWARDS CHAIR: JUDGING DIRECTOR:

Joshua Hulstrom- No items. Darrell Coyle to deliver items to NFMS Mid-Year meeting 2022: 1-metal box with histories and forms about judging; 1-box of ribbons to be awarded for judging; 1-box of supplies-pencils, clip boards, erasers, scissors, stapler, etc.; 2 boxes of plaques to be awarded, 1-large society plaque; 1-small society plaque; 21-Award Plaques. Ronna Watkins has forms and small box of permanent records.

SAFETY: Kathy McLean- No items.

SCHOLARSHIP: Mary Lou Northrup- No items

SHOW CHAIRPERSON 2022- No items.

SHOW COORDINATION: Pat Lambert- No items.

**SLIDE & VIDEO LIBRARIAN**: Darrell Watkins- 1 Epson Perfection V600 Scanner. See NFMS website and directory for inventory of Slides, VHS, DVD's, Power Point.

WAYS & MEANS: Janice Van Cura – No report submitted.

**STAMPS:** Ed Anderson and Aaron Currier- Judi Allison-NFMS Secretary plans to deliver the stamps she received from Tanya Sonner to the NFMS Mid-Year Meeting 2022 to give to Ed and Aaron. Inventory includes, fourteen stamp sets and 5 pounds of stamps.

SUPPLIES: Open: Inventory give to Larry Hulstrom. See President's Inventory

**WEBMASTER**: Brad Larson- No items.

WEBSITE CONTEST: Kat Koch- no items

#### Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies-NFMS Past Presidents Case

The items listed below are placed in SHOW CASES each year at the NFMS ANNUAL SHOW and CONVENTION. (*Please Note, No additions 2017 – 2022 by Past Presidents*)

Show Date	Name	Identification of Item
Sept 2, 1961	Darrell Irwin	Black/White Mineral Specimen
Sept 6, 1964	Dorothy Lee	Wood Cast, polished on both ends from Oregon
Sept 5, 1965	Dr. George Williams	Agate Nodule, Southern Brazil
Sept 6, 1970	Emil Rosenau	Redwood, Yellow Cat Region UT
Sept 2, 1973	Glenn Lee	Petrified Fern Tempskya, Greenhorn, Oregon
Aug 10, 1974	A. J. "Joe" Bybee	Smoky Quartz, 30.5 cts. Tri-foil cut
Aug 19, 1977	Don Kendall	2 limb cast
Aug 21, 1981	Ray Moon	Faceted Y.A.G.
Aug. 21, 1982	Lyle Vogelpohl	Bruneau jasper (oval cab)
Aug 5, 1983	Ben Kolski	Tempskya, cab, Great Falls Area, MT
Aug 8, 1986	R. Ed Romack	Faceted stone, rose quartz
Aug 7, 1987	Carroll Dillon	Idaho Cut Laser Ruby
Sept 9, 1988	Dee Holland	Spencer Opal Triplet
June 9, 1989	Dr. Robert Carlson	Quartz stone (faceted)
June 22, 1990	Jon Eckerly	Plume agate, Angelwing, Graveyard Point
July 26, 1991	Harland Lindner	Petrified wood, Saddle Mountain, WA
July 31, 1992	Jon Spunaugle	Opal & Turquoise channel pendant
July 23, 1993	Lauren Williams	Montana Moss Agate
June 3, 1994	Darrell Dalton	Obsidian Bow Tie w/Mexican opal (faceted)
July 12, 1996	Dick Glismann	Lace cut Laser Ruby 46 cts
June 23, 2000	Rocky McCall	Intarsia jewelry
Aug 30, 2001	6	Amethyst crystal (large), Riverhead County, MT
Aug 1, 2003	Russell "Russ" Snook	Belt buckle & bola from Snake River Dendritic

July 23, 2004 C	Chris Blickfeldt	Agate Silver metal pendent w/small wine colored faceted stone
Aug 3, 2007 C	Chuck Sonner	Turquoise Silver ring
June 20, 2008 P	Patty Amos	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> thunder egg geode
July 31, 2009 P	Paul Heesacker	Camp 5, Oregon Shaped Cab
Sept 18, 2010 E	Evelyn Cataldo	Clay Canyon Variscite
July 30, 2011 F	Fritz Mack	Red & Grey Rhyolite (polished on one side)
May 18, 2012 J	udi Allison	Green Bed Geodes (2 pieces)
Aug 9, 2013 K	Kathy Moedl	McDevitt Creek Petrified wood (polished one side)
Aug 15, 2014 E	Don Innes	Wire wrapped pendant (milky white druzy quartz)
Aug 10, 2015 V	Warren Rood	Mexican Lace agate (wire wrapped)
July 29, 2016 H	Hidemi Kira	Carey Ranch Plume agate Ca

#### CABOCHONS FROM THE NORTHWEST FEDERATION (50th Anniversary Case)

#### MATERIAL

Petrified Wood **Rim Jasper** Bruneau Jasper Sanchez Jasper **Owyhee Picture Jasper Rocky Butte Jasper Owyhee Picture Jasper Owyhee Picture Jasper** Sunset Agate Jade Pigeon Blood Agate Morrisonite Jasper Ochoco Rim Jasper Petrified Wood Flamingo Rosewood Copco Agate Petrified Wood (Saddle Mt.) Montana Agate Blue Mountain Jasper **Biggs Canyon Jasper** Stinking Water Wood **Rainbow Obsidian** Petrified Wood Willow Creek Jasper Jasper **Carey Plume** Sunset Agate Bruneau Jasper **Owyhee Picture Jasper** Mahogany Obsidian

NAME Elvin Irwin Gary & Linda Robert Stobaugh Keene Clay Russell Snook Elvin Irwin Elvin Irwin Elvin Irwin Elvin Irwin **Oro Stewart** Elvin Irwin Elvin Irwin Elvin Irwin **Bill Hall** Elvin Irwin Elvin Irwin Melvin Hill, Jim Cotant, Harland Linder Ed & June Sept Elvin Irwin Hellen Collins Keene Clay Elvin Irwin Bill Hall Russell Snook Elvin Irwin Keene Clay Keene Clay Elvin Irwin Dorothy Lee Elvin Irwin

Bruneau Jasper Thunder egg Petrified Wood Sunset Agate Keene Clay Bill Hall Bob Bever Bob Bever

# CABOCHONS FROM THE NORTHWEST FEDERATION (50th Anniversary Case) Cont'd

Bruneau Jasper Tempskya (petrified fern) Biggs Jasper Willow Creek Jasper Ochoco Rim Jasper Sunset Agate Petrified Wood

Elvin Irwin Ben Koloski Elvin Irwin Elvin Irwin Russell Snook Elvin Irwin Elvin Irwin

Report submitted Jennifer Haley, 2022 NFMS 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, Custodian