

PRESIDENTS, CONVENTION LOCATIONS AND CLUBS WHO HOSTED THE CONVENTIONS

	President, City, Club	Show Site, Host Society
Feb 5, 1938	Dr. J.C. DRAKE** Portland, OR Oregon Agate & Min Soc	Olympia, WA Washington Agate & Mineral
Oct 16, 1938	Dr. J.C. DRAKE** Portland, OR Oregon Agate & Min Soc	Portland, OR Oregon Agate & Mineral Society
Oct 12, 1939	RAY C. GRUHLKE** Olympia, WA Washington Agate & Min	Seattle, WA Gem Collectors' Club
Oct 12, 1940	MILTON REED** Seattle, WA Gem Collector's Club	Spokane, WA Columbian Geological Society
Oct 30, 1941	J. LEWIS RENTON** Portland, OR Oregon Agate & Min Soc AFMS President 1955	Portland, OR Oregon Agate & Mineral Society
1942 – 1945	Annual Meetings were cancelled for the duration of World War II During that time Don Major remained as NFMS President	
Aug 9, 1946	DON MAJOR** Tenino, WA Tenino Rock Cruisers AFMS President 1951	Boise, ID Idaho Gem Club Owyhee Gem & Mineral Club Snake River Gem Club
Aug 30, 1947	E.E.WALDEN** Boise, ID Idaho Gem Club	Seattle, WA Gem Collectors' Club

1947 American Federation of Mineralogical Societies was formed in Salt Lake City, UT

Sept 4, 1948	LLOYD ROBERSON** Seattle, WA Gem Collectors Club	Bozeman, MT Montana Society of Natural & Earth Science
Sept 3, 1949	HARVEY MURDOCK** Bozeman, MT Bozeman Gem & Min Club	Eugene, OR Eugene Mineral Assn.
Sept 2, 1950	DALE LAMBERT** Spokane, WA Columbian Geological Soc.	Spokane, WA Columbia Geological Society
Sept 1, 1951	A.W. "LON" HANCOCK ** Portland, OR Oregon Agate & Mineral	Tacoma, WA Tacoma Agate Club AFMS/NFMS Show
Aug 24, 1952	EARL VAN DEVENTER** Caldwell, ID Gem & Mineral Society	Caldwell, ID Owyhee Gem & Mineral Society
Sept 5, 1953	PAUL N. BRANNAN** Spokane, WA Rock Rollers	Portland, OR Oregon Agate & Mineral Society
Sept 4, 1954	PAUL N. BRANNAN** Spokane, WA Rock Rollers	Eugene, OR Eugene Mineral Club
Sept 3, 1955	Mrs. "BERRIE" HANCOCK** Portland, OR Oregon Agate & Mineral Soc	Yakima, WA Yakima Rock & Mineral Club
Sept 2, 1956	JOHN W. DOCHOW** Yakima, WA Yakima Rock & Mineral Club	Boise, ID Idaho Gem Club
Sept 1, 1957	Mrs. LESLIE ALLEBAUGH** Boise, ID Idaho Gem Club	Tacoma, WA Tacoma Agate Club

Aug 31, 1958	Mrs. LESLIE ALLEBAUGH** Boise, ID Idaho Gem Club	Pasco, WA Horse Heaven G/M Societies Lakeside G/M Soc. Sponsor
Sept 6, 1959	JOE HARBAUGH** Tacoma, WA Tacoma, Agate	Portland, OR Oregon Agate & Mineral Society "National Gem Fair" AFMS/NFMS Show
Sept 4, 1960	ALBERT KEEN** Portland, OR AFMS President 1964	Eugene, OR Eugene Mineral Club

In 1960 Helen Rice became AFMS President. Helen was the only officer in the NFMS to hold this position without becoming NFMS President

Sept 2, 1961	DARREL IRWIN** Walla Walla, WA Marcus Whitman G/M Soc	Walla Walla, WA Horse Haven Gem & Mineral Societies
Sept 2, 1962	BOB HAGGLUND** Everett, WA AFMS President 1968	Spokane, WA Spokane Rock Rollers Gem Miners Jubilee
Sept 1, 1963	Dr. ELWOOD REES** Twin Falls, ID Magic Valley Gem Club AFMS President 1980	Twin Falls, ID Magic Valley Gem Club "Gemorama"
Sept 6, 1964	DOROTHY LEE** Pendleton, OR Oregon Trail G/M Society AFMS President 1974	Butte, MT Montana Council of Rock & Mineral Clubs, Hosts
Sept 5, 1965	Dr. GEORGE WILLIAMS** Gaston, OR Tualatin Valley Gem & Min	Yakima, WA Yakima Rock & Mineral Club NFMS Silver Anniversary Show
Sept 4, 1966	HENRY POPE** Loma, MT	Portland, OR Oregon Agate & Mineral Society "Northwest Gem Fair"

Sept 3, 1967	ISABELLE MATTISON** Richland, WA Lakeside Gem & Mineral	Eugene, OR Eugene Mineral Club "Emerald Empire Gemboree"
Sept 1, 1968	LOWELL FIELDS** Gooding, ID Northside Gem & Hobby Club	Richland, WA Horse Heaven Gem & Mineral Soc "Gem A-Glo-Glo"
Aug 31, 1969	JOSEPH R. CROW** Seattle, WA Boeing Employee's Mineralogical Society	Enumclaw, WA Puyallup Valley Gem & Mineral Club "Festival of Gems"
Sept 6, 1970	EMIL ROSENAU** Ogden, UT Golden Spike G/M Soc	Great Falls, Mt Arrowhead Mineral club, Great Falls Whoop-Up Trail Rockhounds "Big Sky Gem & Mineral Show"
Sept 5, 1971	CLIFFORD JACKSON** Burley, ID Magic Valley G/M Society	Seattle, WA Seattle Regional G/M Committee "Gems for Fun" AFMS/NFMS Show
Sept 3, 1972	EARL J. BLANCHARD** Carter, MT Whoop-Up Trail Rockhounds	North Portland, OR Oregon Agate & Mineral Club "Northwest Gem Fest"
Sept 2, 1973	GLENN LEE** Pendleton, OR Oregon Trail G/M	Lewiston, ID Hells Canyon Gem Club "Garnet" Star of Idaho
Aug 10, 1974	A.J. "JOE" BYBEE** Ogden, UT Golden Spike Gem & Mineral	Forest Grove, OR Tualatin Valley Gem Club "Harmony of Gems"
Aug 31, 1975	FRANK TRATNIK** Seattle, WA North Seattle Lap & Min Club	Billings, MT Billings Gem & Mineral "Montana's Treasure Chest"

Sept 4, 1976	ED WILPOEN** Spokane, WA Rock Rollers AFMS President 1986	Coos Bay, OR Far West Lapidary & Gem Society "Prospector's Gem Bonanza"
Aug 19, 1977	DON KENDALL** Glenwood, OR Tualatin Valley Gem Club	Ogden, UT Golden Spike Gem & Mineral "77 Empire of Gems" AFMS/NFMS Show
July 14, 1978	BOB WALLACE** Billings, MT Billings Gem & Mineral	Monroe, WA Snohomish Lapidary Club "Cascade of Gems"
Sept 1, 1979	IVAN RUDD** Ogden, UT Golden Spike Gem & Mineral	Kennewick, WA Horse Heaven Mineral Societies "Heavenly Gems"
Aug 1, 1980	DODIE SANTEE** Puyallup, WA Puyallup Valley G/M Club	Boise, ID Idaho Gem Club "Gem State Gemboree"
Aug 21, 1981	RAY MOON** Twin Falls, ID Magic Valley Gem & Mineral	Midway, WA Kent Rock Knockers "Nature's Rainbow of Gems"
Aug 21, 1982	LYLE VOGELPOHL Seattle, WA West Seattle Rock Club	Pocatello, ID Southeast Idaho Gem & Mineral Magic Valley Gem & Mineral Idaho Falls Gem & Mineral "Arch of Gems"
Aug 5, 1983	BEN KOLSKI** Great Falls, MT Arrowhead Rock & Gem	Spokane, WA Rock Rollers Club "Expo of Gems" AFMS/NFMS Show

Aug 3, 1984	STEVE EDMONDSON Tacoma, WA Puyallup Valley G/M Club	Anchorage, AL Chugach Gem & Mineral Society Alaska Lapidary Society "Gem Trails North"
Aug 2, 1985	BILL WALTHER** Ed Romack, ** Idaho Falls, ID	Burley, ID Cliff Jackson, Past Presidents & Officers "Magic of Gems"
Aug 8, 1986	ED ROMACK** Idaho Falls, ID Idaho Falls G/M Society AFMS President 1992	Medford, OR Roxy Ann Gem & Mineral Club "Rogue Valley Shower of Gems"
Aug 7, 1987	CARROLL DILLON** Sedro Woolley, WA Skagit Rock & Gem Club	Puyallup, WA Puyallup Valley Gem & Mineral Society "Expo 87 Gem Show"
Sept 9, 1988	DEE HOLLAND Pocatello, ID Southeast Idaho G/M AFMS President 1998	Kennewick, WA Horse Heaven Gem/Min Societies "Golden Gemboree" NFMS 50th Golden Anniversary
June 9, 1989	DR. ROBERT CARLSON Kennewick, WA AFMS President 2007	Portland, OR Oregon Agate & Mineral Society "Days of Gems & Roses"
June 22, 1990	JON ECKERLE Boise, ID Idaho Gem Club	Boise, ID Idaho Gem Club "Golden Celebration of Gems"
July 26, 1991	HARLAND LINDER** Spokane, WA Rock Rollers	Seattle, WA Seattle Regional G/M, hosts Marysville Rock & Gem Sponsors
July 31, 1992	JON SPUNAUGLE** Seattle, WA West Seattle Rock Club	Butte, MT Butte Mineral & Gem Club "Best of the West"

July 23, 1993	Lauren Williams** Idaho Falls Idaho Falls Gem & Mineral AFMS President 2012	Mount Vernon, WA Skagit Rock & Gem Club "NFMS Gemboree"
June 3, 1994	DARRELL DALTON** Hillsboro, OR Tualatin Valley Gem Club	Ogden, UT Golden Spike Gem & Mineral Society "Gemstone Junction 94"
July 14, 1995	BILL SMITH Bremerton, WA Kitsap Mineral & Gem club AFMS President 2005	Boise, ID Idaho Gem Club AFMS/NFMS Show
July 12, 1996	DICK GLISMANN** Ogden, UT Golden Spike Gem & Mineral	Bremerton, WA Kitsap Mineral & Gem Club "Port of Gems"
Aug 1, 1997	BETTY LUKE Black Diamond, WA Boeing Employees Min Soc	Idaho Falls, ID Idaho Falls Gem & Mineral Society "Waterfall of Gems"
June 12, 1998	J.C. "GIL" GILPATRICK** Lewistown, MT	Billings, MT Billings Gem & Mineral Club
June 18, 1999	LINDA KELTZ Mount Vernon, WA Skagit Rock & Gem	Hillsboro, OR Tualatin Gem & Mineral Club "Our Gems Will Shine in 99"
June 23, 2000	ROCKY McCALL** Stanwood, WA Marysville Rock & Gem Club	Monroe, WA Marysville Rock & Gem Club "In To The New Millennium"
Aug 30, 2001	DOUG TRUE Billings, MT Billings Gem & Mineral Club AFMS President 2019	Enumclaw, WA Puyallup Valley Gem & Mineral Club "Rainbow of Gems 2001"
July 19, 2002	BILL LUKE** Black Diamond, WA Puyallup Valley G/M	Port Townsend, WA Port Townsend Rock Club "Victorian Gems, A Step in Time"

Aug 1, 2003	RUSSELL "RUSS" SNOOK** Cornelius, OR Tualatin Valley Gem & Min	Pasco, WA Lakeside Gem & Mineral "Trail of Gems, Following Lewis & Clark"
July 23, 2004	CHRIS BLICKFELDT Boise, ID Idaho Gem Club	Boise, ID Past NFMS Presidents "Vacation through the Northwest Federation"
Aug 5, 2005	JACK EDWARDS Walla Walla, WA Marcus Whitman Gem & Min	Albany, OR Willamette Agate & Mineral "Oregon Treasure Trails"
July 14, 2006	FRANK POSTHUMA Mountain Home, ID Eureka Rock & Gem Club	Longview, WA Southern Washington Mineral Society & Mt Hood Club "Come See Our Mountain in 2006"
Aug 3, 2007	CHUCK SONNER** Winlock, WA Southern Washington Mineral Mt. Hood Rock Club	Butte, MT Butte Mineral & Gem Club "Richest Hill on Earth"
June 20, 2008	PATTY AMOS Brush Prairie, WA Mt. Hood Rock Club	Ontario, OR Stallknecht Museum G/M Society "Up & Coming in Ontario"
July 31, 2009	PAUL HEESACKER Forest Grove, OR Clackamette Mineral & Gem	Billings, MT Billings Gem & Mineral Club "Earth and Sky Treasure"
Sept 18, 2010	EVELYN CATALDO Kennewick, WA Lakeside Gem & Mineral Club	Hillsboro, OR NFMS & Portland Regional G & M Assoc "Cascade of Rocks & Gems"
July 30, 2011	FRITZ MACK** Everett, WA Everett Gem & Mineral Club	Chehalis, WA NFMS & Chehalis Community "A Community Experience"

May 18, 2012	JUDI ALLISON Hermiston, OR Lakeside Gem & Mineral	Kennewick, WA Lakeside Gem & Mineral Club “Rock’n The Country”
Aug 9, 2013	KATHY MOEDL Rexburg, ID Idaho Falls G & M Society	Butte, MT Butte Mineral & Gem Club “NFMS 75 th Anniversary Show”
Aug 15, 2014	DON INNES** Myrtle Point, OR Farwest Lapidary	Hermiston, OR Hatrockhounds Gem & Min Soc “Hatrockhound Happening”
Aug 10, 2015	WARREN ROOD Walla Walla, WA Marcus Whitman Gem & Min	Ogden, UT Golden Spike Gem & Mineral Soc “NFMS 77 th Anniversary “Show”
July 29, 2016	HIDEMI KIRA** Oregon City, OR Clackamette Min/Gem Club	Albany, OR Willamette Agate & Min Soc AFMS/NFMS Annual Meeting
May 19, 2017	JIM BOSLEY Idaho Falls, ID Idaho Falls Gem & Mineral	Hamilton, MT Bitterroot Gem & Min Soc 79 th NFMS Annual Show “Dig This”
Apr 28, 2018	KEITH FACKRELL Springville, UT Timpanogos Gem & Mineral	Yakima, WA Yakima Rock & Mineral Club 80 th Anniversary NFMS Show
Oct 19, 2019	RONNA WATKINS Tieton, WA Yakima Rock & Mineral Club	Lewiston, ID Hells Canyon Gem Club 81 st Anniversary NFMS Show
Apr 11, 2020	KENNETH ZAHN Bozeman, MT Bozeman Gem & Mineral	Ogden, UT Golden Spike Gem & Mineral Soc Show cancelled due to Corona virus
Sept 11, 2021	Beth Heesacker Oregon City, OR Clackamette Min/Gem Club	Walla Walla, WA Marcus Whitman Gem & Mineral Soc Show cancelled due to Corona virus

Sept. 30, 2022	LARRY HULSTROM Lakeside Gem & Min Kennewick, WA	Hillsboro, OR Portland Regional G&M Soc
Aug 5, 2023	DARRELL COYLE Bitterroot Gem & Min Corvallis, MT	Billings, MT Billings Gem & Mineral "Montana Treasures" NFMS/AFMS Annual Meeting
May 11, 2024	JENNIFER HALEY Springfield Thunderegg Rock Murphy, OR	Hermiston, OR Hatrockhounds Gem & Min Soc "Natures Treasures Under Foot"
Sept 6, 2025	LORA HALL Missoula, MT Hellgate Min Soc	Walla Walla, WA Marcus Whitman Gem & Min "Petrified in the West"

** Deceased

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