It is with sadness that I write to let you know that we have just been told that Russell Snook, NFMS President in 2003, and member of the Tualatin Valley Gem Club passed away on February 17, 2022. He will be missed.

I would like to extend thanks to Jim Landon of the Yakima Gem & Mineral Club for volunteering to be the NFMS Education committee lead. Look for his posts on the NFMS Facebook page. In addition I would also like to thank Kat Koch for volunteering to be the interim lead for the Website Contest.

Note that we have decided to do a hybrid Mid-Year meeting, meaning that in addition to being an in-person meeting we will also provide people that might not be able to join us or travel to the meeting a Zoom meeting link so they can participate that way via their computer or smart phone. The link to the meeting will be posted on the NFMS Facebook page and will be sent to club directors in the same manner as we have done for the past two annual meetings. Watch for the link as we get closer to May.

If you are giving thought to being trained as a judge I have also included the registration form application form for all NFMS members who might want to bring a competitive display to the Lakeside show to be evaluated by our new judges. I would like to have as many of the divisions represented as possible. This is also a good trial run if you want to take your case to the annual meeting in Hillsboro in September. Setup would be Friday afternoon May 20, since judging will commence early Saturday morning.

Mock Competitive Display Applications

For those of you that are planning to attend the Mid-Year meeting or the Lakeside Gem & Mineral Club 25th Anniversary Show, or if you are planning to enter a competitive display at the Annual Show and meeting in Hillsboro in September, or if you are just starting in competition and want some suggestions on your display, how about bringing a display that you can have judged? Complete and submit the “mock” competitive display application form for the May 21 – 22 show in Kennewick. It would be good practice and give you an opportunity to have judges look over your case prior to entering it at the show later this year. This will also give our new judges in training an opportunity to look at some cases from members from throughout the NFMS. Note: No trophies or ribbons will be awarded at this time since it is for the purpose of training our judges. You will however receive a score for your display.
1st Vice President
Darrell Coyle

There has been a lot going on lately. The Executive Board has been working hard behind the scenes. Probably going to be repeating some things elsewhere in this newsletter. First off there will be an in person Mid Year Meeting held in conjunction with the show in May by the Lakeside Gem and Mineral Club in Kennewick. In addition there will be Judges Training prior to the show. There will also be an ALAA meeting. There will be a Federation Show and Annual Meeting later this year, hosted by the (Portland) PRGMA in Hillsboro. The club in Billings Montana will be hosting the 2023 Federation Show and Meeting in conjunction with the AFMS Annual Meeting. More information on this as details are finalized.

It is already time to start looking for a Club to Host the 2024 Federation Show. It can be a rewarding experience for your club. A boost in membership and the bank account comes to mind for starters. Bring it up at your next club meeting.

JUDGES NEEDED: The Judges Training needs you! Look for details in the newsletter. Be sure to sign up. The Northwest Federation is in need of Judges and many of you are qualified and capable. Please consider taking this training. A representative of the AFMS will conduct the training.

If any Junior Members are interested in assisting as a clerk for the Judges on Saturday morning, let us know.

DISPLAY CASES: Cases will be needed for the Judge Trainees to practice on. Please help us out with this. This is a great opportunity to try your hand at a Competitive Display if you have never done it. It is a learning exercise for both Exhibitors and Judge Trainees. Look for entry forms in the newsletter. Rules and details for Competitive Cases are available as a pdf on the AFMS website.

The word is that Camp Hancock will be going ahead this year. Prior attendees will be receiving a notice as in the past. I expect more information to be published later.

Still looking for folks to fill a couple positions. Historian, Rules and Awards Chair, Endowment Fund Secretary. Also looking for someone to bring the Historical Records to the Mid Year meeting. They are currently in Eagle Idaho. Contact either Larry or myself if you can help.

I am getting excited to see everyone in May. This is a great opportunity for all of us to visit old friends, enjoy the hobby and maybe bring home some new treasures.

2nd Vice President
Jennifer Haley

Enjoying Our Hobby, While Working on Our Future

Pebble Eggs

With a little imagination, you can make something for close to nothing that is fun, whimsical and beautiful. The form for this project I used, is a walnut with the opening made by help from a squirrel. When I saw the nut on the ground it reminded me of a peek hole Easter egg, or something I could turn into a magical looking geode of some kind. This project is a great way to use up leftover beads or small gemstone pebble beads. The squirrel did a great job hollowing out the inside of the shell, so it didn't need any special smoothing. You can use your imagination to think of all kinds of forms to use or to make for the foundation.

I painted the inside and outside with acrylic paint first. After that dried, it's easier to glue in the little crystals, or whatever you like inside before you start to work on the outside. I like tacky glue because it dries clear and doesn't turn yellow over time.

You could use a walnut or a form without a hole, and just decorate the outside. Copper wire or beaded wire would make a great ribbon effect on the sides and top. For a gnome house effect or special egg, you could make a gem tree with its roots wrapped around the decorated nut. For the stand, I threaded left over copper wire with glass bead leaves and other beads, tying the wire together and tucking it in at the end so it's hidden.

Happy spring everyone! Celebrate the joys of the Earth Sciences, and the Practice of Lapidary Arts & Crafts. Go out and play, put your hearts and souls into the hobby, and make some wonderful memories for others. It's what we do best and it is our gift to give.

Special Notice - Be Alert for Email Scammers

As many of you are aware scammers have been attempting to get you to respond to emails from phony email addresses. The NFMS Officers have been the target of these scams for several years now. You may get an email from the NFMS President by name (such as me) asking you to do something. ALWAYS check the email address of the person sending it to verify it is valid before you think about responding. We will never solicit you to send monies or take other actions such as these emails attempt to do.

Larry Hulstrom, NFMS President
2022 NFMS Mid Year Meeting
Saturday May 21, 2022

By mid May we should all be in a better place! Since we have not been able to gather for the past 2 years let's come together for the Mid-Year meeting to be held in conjunction with the 25th Anniversary Show of the Lakeside Gem & Mineral Club in Kennewick, WA. The Mid-Year Meeting will be held from 1:00 - 3:00 pm on Saturday May 21 in Building #3 at the Benton County Fairgrounds, 1500 S. Oak Street. The Lakeside Show is being held in the adjacent Building #2, not Building #1 where it has been in the past.

Registration will start at 12:30 PM. Those clubs that have ordered the new 2021 – 2022 Directory should be able to pick those up at this time. There will be a food vendor available for lunch and dinner that day in conjunction with the ongoing Show. Hours for the Show are from 10 AM to 4 PM.

RV camping is available at the Fairgrounds with electricity and water available for $10/night. If you plan to use these facilities please send an email to Larry Hulstrom at rockhound132@charter.net prior to May 6 indicating date of arrival and duration of stay so an accurate count can be kept and space can be planned. Payment will be collected upon arrival at the Fairgrounds. There are a number of motels throughout the immediate area in Kennewick. Information about a few of these has been provided below.

The members of the Lakeside Gem and Mineral Club would like extend a warm invitation to join us for the NFMS Mid Year meeting and encourage you to stay over to attend our 25th Anniversary show. In addition to 16 dealers, we will have about 50 displays, a fluorescent mineral display, a silent auction, a Kid’s Corner, demonstrations, and door prizes. On Sunday morning from 8 AM to noon there will also be tailgating outside the show building for anyone interested. Come join your fellow rockhounds for a weekend of fun and fellowship and take in the sites that the area has to offer.

Hampton Inn Kennewick at Southridge
3715 Plaza Way
Kennewick, WA 99338
509-820-3023

Comfort Suites
3703 Plaza Way
Kennewick, WA 99338
509-579-0897

Motel 6/ Studio 6
2811 W. 2nd Ave.
Kennewick, WA 99337
509-735-9511

Kennewick Suites
321 N. Johnson
Kennewick, WA 99337
509-735-6385

Directions to the Mid Year Meeting in Kennewick, Washington at the Benton County Fairgrounds on May 21, 2022

Coming into the Tri-Cities area from the south on Highway 395 turn right (east) onto 10th Ave (the third stop light coming into town). Follow this about 3 miles. The fairgrounds will be visible on the right side just past and behind a park. Once at the Fairgrounds gate you will see the Show building to the right in Building #2. RV camping will be available near that building or in an adjacent area. Walk over to the show to obtain more specific directions for parking. Ask for the RV Camping Coordinator. The Mid Year Meeting will be held in Building #3 which is adjacent to Building #2.

From anywhere else coming into Kennewick it would be best to find your way to Highway 395 and take the turn east onto 10th Avenue and then follow it down to the Fairgrounds.
Honor Your Unsung Hero

These last couple of years have been hard on folks, but we all have resilience-some folks perhaps more than others. We are getting back in the swing of things, and it is never too early to start considering giving some extra kudos to one of those folks in your club who may have been instrumental in helping to hold things together during the pandemic.

Remember that we have an award available entitled Rockhound of the Year. Each year, any club in the American Federation can submit a name and an article about their honoree via email and have a certificate for presentation within a week or two. The presentation can then be made at a special meeting, a Christmas Party or whatever is convenient for the Club. Be assured that the snail mail method is also available.

Your executive officers may be the ones to decide on the honoree. A committee might be formed to choose a person. Perhaps last year’s honoree chooses the individual. Maybe you, personally, know someone whom you feel deserves to be a recipient. Check with your board for permission to write up an article for submission. The method for choosing an honoree can vary: the important thing is to give honor to a deserving rockhound.

The submission should be given to Laurie Ellis, NFMS regional ROY Chair at nfmsroy at gmail.com in order to assure that the honoree’s name and article will appear in the NFMS Newsletter. I will then create a certificate for the honoree which can be emailed or sent via snail mail for your club to present at your convenience. The article will also be forwarded to the AFMS for inclusion in its newsletter.

And you are welcome to reach out to me. Jms46 at outlook.com or nfmssec at gmail.com You don’t have to wait until the end of the year to say, “Great work!” You can do it now.

Judi Allison, AFMS ROY Chair

For Your Eyes

The following is a proposal to correct a deficiency in the NFMS By-Laws. All resolutions are to be published and shared with the membership, especially Directors and Delegates, at least ninety days prior to an Annual meeting where voting will take place on the proposal.

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

Date: February 8, 2022
AFMS JUNIORS WEBSITE
By Lora Hall, AFMS Junior Programs Chair

Greeting from Montana,

“What is FRA?” That is a question folk frequently ask when the topic of AFMS youth programs come up. Although FRA has been around for 38 years, it is still often misunderstood. So, what is FRA? FRA stands for Future Rockhounds of America; a named first coined by AFMS President Bill Cox in 1984. Bill was from the South Central Federation of Mineralogical Societies and he established the first AFMS Junior Clubs Committee. He envisioned youth clubs as separate clubs designed specifically for kids within a sponsoring society.

For many, FRA has become synonymous with the AFMS Juniors Badge Program and while they are related, they are two different creatures. Think of Future Rockhounds of America as the umbrella under which AFMS youth programs are gathered including the Badge Program, Rock Pals Rock Exchange, Juniors Volunteer Award, and numerous other contests, scholarships, and outreach programs.

Another common question is, “Our society has its own youth program. Why should we sign-up with FRA?” The simple answer is, so you can share your ideas. If you have a juniors program that works for your club, it may be exactly what another club is looking for. Signing up with FRA also places your society’s name and contact information in the data base and on the mail list.

If your club or society is thinking of starting a youth program, Future Rockhounds of America is a great place to start. The only requirement is that your group must be members in good standings with one of the Seven Regional Federations affiliated with AFMS. There are no dues to pay to AFMS and there are a few programs that require FRA membership such as the Badge Program and Junior Volunteer Award since these are financially supported by AFMS.

Signing up is easy. Visit the new AFMS Juniors Website at http://www.juniors.amfed.org and follow the link under “About FRA”. The new on-line form is will take only a few minutes to complete. You can also use a link on the same page to see if your club is already registered. And as always, I am a phone call, text, or email away if you have questions or ideas to share.

Sincerely yours,
Lora R. Hall
2022 AFMS Junior Programs Chair
youth@amfed.org

Programs for Teaching Kids about Our Hobby

How many times does your club get requests to have someone come talk to them? Schools, scouts, private schools often will reach out with a desire to have someone come talk to their kids. Even adult clubs occasionally look for guest speakers. Do clubs within the NFMS have any standardized programs that are computer based, or any presentation tips and scripts that you have been using, or have used in the past, that could be shared with others and perhaps supplemented with materials that every club could likely put together on their own for a hands-on experience? Would you be willing to do an on-line program via Zoom for a classroom of kids? Perhaps there are clubs in other regional federations that have programs that they could share with others.

Within the NFMS I would like to know how many clubs have programs that you would be willing to share with others. We could make these available to each other and even use them for junior club programs or activities? The hardest part might be finding someone to give the actual program, but let’s first figure out who has what. Or are you willing to host an on-line meeting with a classroom of young rockhounds? There are many resources available throughout the NFMS and AFMS that could be utilized. We just need to let others know they exist.

It would be best to send me an email at rockhound132(at)charter.net. Use the subject of this article as the subject line. Let me know what you have and how to contact you. If you have other ideas I am willing to listen. Getting and keeping kids interested is the future for our hobby.

Larry Hulstrom
NFMS President
Several months ago I spotted some posts in one of the rockhounding related groups I follow that featured a very talented and adventurous ten year old from Selah, Washington named William Hull. Being really impressed I contacted his dad Clay and was provided with details about who William is and what he has accomplished at so young an age.

William is an amazing kid with numerous interests and a plethora of lapidary skills. With his father as his coach, William has mastered cabbing, silversmithing, wire wrapping, and the fundamentals of casting. He is also an avid fisherman, hunter, and crabber.

Clay and William do frequent rockhounding adventures. They have gone on trips to hunt opals and garnets in Idaho, sunstones, thundereggs, and citrine in Oregon. In Washington State they have hunted gold, Ellensburg blue agates, jasper, amethyst, fossils, and many other treasures. They have also hunted agates and panned for sapphires in Montana. This duo does get around.

One of the things I found to be so cool about Clay and William is that they have mastered lapidary skills as a team. Clay said William worked a deal with First Creek Gifts to sell his jewelry creations. His goal was to be able to make enough money to buy a boat, which he has accomplished.

One day I hope to be able to meet this father son team in person. Selah is close to where my wife and I live so that would be an easy commute. I asked Clay if he thought William might be interested in displaying some of his jewelry creations at our annual Yakima rock show this coming April (2022) and possibly have a space for him to demonstrate his skills. He said yes.

William Hull, The Master of many Things
Stamp Committee Update

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 the 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.

Positions Still Open

The following positions/committee leads are still open. We need your support. More details can be found in the OP Committee Section of the Operation Procedures.

**Historian** – stores historical records and writes reports for the NFMS Newsletter

**Endowment Committee Secretary** – assists the Endowment Fund committee

**Rules and Awards Committee Rules Chairman** – administers the show Rules and Awards in conjunction with the AFMS Rules

We Need New Judges!

The NFMS needs new judges to evaluate competitive displays at our annual shows. If you are interested please use the application form found in this newsletter and submit it as soon as possible. The training will take place May 19 – 22 at the Benton County Fairgrounds in Kennewick, WA in conjunction with the NFMS Mid-Year Meeting and the Lakeside Gem & Mineral Club 25th Anniversary show. Please consider being trained for this important role. You can sign up for more than one division if you wish.

Treasurer’s Message

By Linda Harvey, NFMS Treasurer

Thank you to the following states with clubs that have completed sending in dues and updated rosters for 2022: Alaska; Idaho; Utah; NWFM Club at Large. Please remember for participation in the NFMS and inclusion in the 2022 NFMS Directory you were to have paid your dues for the year by January, 2022. A few clubs have yet to respond: Oregon: Central Oregon Rock Collectors; Columbia Gorge Rock Hounds; Columbia-Willamette Faceters’ Guild; Far West Lapidary & Gem Society; Malheur County Rock & Gem Club; Mt. Hood Rock Club; Oregon Coast Agate Club; Rock & Arrowhead Society; Umpqua Gem & Mineral Society.

Washington: Bellevue Rock Club; Darrington Rock & Gem Club; Everett Rock & Gem Club; Lewis County Rock & Gem Society; Marcus Whitman Gem & Mineral Society; Rock Rollers Club Inc.; Yakima Rock & Mineral Club. Montana: 2 clubs are still outstanding but I have been contacted by them. The new membership documents/worksheet and last year’s rosters were sent out by email - unless previously notified to mail - around Thanksgiving 2021. The latest date dues and the updated roster can be received to be included in the Directory is March 10, 2022.

Once again there will be $1.00 off adult dues. Instead of the $3.50 per adult member it is $2.50. Juniors are still $1.00 each. If you belong to one of the clubs mentioned above and have not received the roster or worksheet for 2022, please contact me (dggr1910 at gmail.com or 503-310-3036) to resend as soon as possible.

Thank you!
AFMS/NFMS Judges Training Seminar

When: Thursday through Sunday, May 19 - 22, 2022 in conjunction with the NFMS Mid-Year Meeting and Lakeside Gem and Mineral Club 25th Anniversary Show

Where: Benton County Fairgrounds, Kennewick, WA

Please fill out the application below and return to:
Larry Hulstrom, AFMS President
5409 W. 26th Ave., Kennewick, WA 99338
Registration Deadline: May 1, 2022

Please Print
Name
Address
Email
Regional Federation
Club/Society

Division(s) you are interested in: You can sign up for more than one.
Open _______ Minerals _______ Lapidary _______ Jewelry _______ Education _______ Meteorites _______
Fossils _______ Petrified Wood _______ Scrimshaw _______ Reading _______ UV _______
I'm bringing an exhibit for evaluation _______

BRING YOUR AFMS UNIFORM RULES BOOK, UPDATED TO 2018. This can be downloaded on the AFMS website. Bring a pen and notebook with you.
I'm bringing my own copy of the Rule book _______

CLASS SCHEDULE
Thursday & Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Building #3 at the Benton County Fairgrounds. A lunch break will be provided no attendees may go get lunch in the local area. Evaluation of Exhibits begins on Saturday, May 21, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. to noon in Building #2 at the Lakeside Gem & Mineral Club Show at the Benton County Fairgrounds, 1500 S. Oak Street, Kennewick, WA 99336. A Training Review/Debrief will be held on Sunday, May 22 from 9-11 a.m. in Building #3.

YOU MUST MAKE YOUR OWN HOTEL RESERVATION
You must make your reservation in the local area, or camping reservations on the grounds of the Benton County Fairgrounds can be made through the Lakeside Gem & Mineral Club. Camping fees are $10/night. A listing of hotels in the area can be found with the NFMS Mid Year Meeting Announcement in the NFMS Newsletter.

For more information contact, Larry Hulstrom, rockhound132@charter.net or phone: 509-308-8312. The Instructors will be Margaret Kolaczyk: markkolaczyk@gmail.com, phone: 209-256-2546. We hope to see you there!

Lakeside Gem and Mineral Club
25th Anniversary Show
May 21 - 22, 2022
Benton County Fairgrounds, Kennewick, WA

Mock Competitive Display Application
(To be used for Judges Training)
Deadline: April 22, 2022

Name: 
Phone: 

Address: 

City: 
State: 
Zip: 

Member of Club/Society: 
City/State: 

Competing in: Division: 
Class: 
Junior Exhibitor: Yes ___ No ___

Junior Only: Date & year of Birth: 

Cases will be judged according to the current edition of AFMS Uniform Rules, the latest “Gem List”, the latest Mineral Classification List, and the latest AFMS Fossil List.
Exhibitor Group - Master ___ Advanced ___ Novice ___ Junior ___ Society ___ Jr. Society ___
(Consult AFMS Uniform Rules, 6th Ed. With updates at www.AFMSed.org through 2018)

Type of material and/or type of exhibit (including Black Light exhibits): 

Your case dimensions: _______ width _______ height _______ depth __________________________

Do you need to borrow a case? Yes ___ No ___

Please note: Lister cases (4” x 2” x 2”) do not have liners; you will need to bring your own. Liners will be provided, if needed. Please make your reservations as soon as possible if you wish to borrow a case.

You may set up your case(s) between 3 PM and 8 PM, Friday May 20, 2022. Your exhibit may not be removed before 4:00 PM Sunday May 22, 2022. Security will be provided during setup and tear down and during the days of the show. Should exhibitors for any reason need to open their cases between 10:00 AM Saturday, May 21, 2022 and 4:00 PM Sunday, May 22, 2022 they are required to have a member of the show committee or uniformed security present.

LIABILITY: It is mutually agreed that the Lakeside Gem and Mineral Club and/or the Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies shall not be liable to any Exhibitor in whole or in part. This includes the property of Exhibitor or injury to their person resulting from any cause. Submitting this signed application for entry constitutes acceptance of their rules and regulations.

I certify that all materials exhibited in competition are my personal property, and that all workmanship exhibited in competition was done by me as required by the rules. I have read the current rules and agree to abide by them.

SIGNATURE OF EXHIBITOR: ___________________________ Date of form: ___________________________

OFFICER CERTIFICATION: I am an officer of ___________________________ and I certify this exhibitor is a member in good standing of said society and AFMS.

OFFICER SIGNATURE: ___________________________

Title: 
City: 

Mail or provide applications to: Larry Hulstrom, 5409 W. 26th Ave., Kennewick, WA 99338

Competitive Exhibit Applications must be postmarked by April 22, 2022. One form per exhibit. Forms may be duplicated.
It is with sadness that we announce the loss of another fellow rockhound. Russell Snook, NFMS President in 2003, and long-time member of the Tualatin Valley Gem Club passed away on February 17, 2022 after a long bout with Parkinson’s Disease. He and Dorothy were members of TVGC for many years, serving in all offices several times. Russell became an excellent cab maker, sharing his skills with others. His vast collection of rocks, cabs and specimens have all been distributed among family members who will appreciate these items as they remember him. The Rice Museum is going to display his collection of cabs in the Rice Museum display case exhibit at the Tualatin Valley Gem Club show March 11 – 13. He will be missed.
Please note that due to the Covid-19 virus, schedules may be changed. Please check with the show contact for any updates.

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<td>Willamette Agate and Mineral Society</td>
<td>Ken Stubenrauch, 503) 798-5309 <a href="mailto:wams.riverofgems@gmail.com">wams.riverofgems@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.WAMS1.net">www.WAMS1.net</a></td>
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**Event Details:**
- "22" O’Connor Field House
- Stevens County Fairground Ag Trade Center
- Forest Grove National Guard Armory
- Flathead County Fairgrounds
- Spokane County Fair & Expo Center
- Spanish Fork Fair Grounds
- Sweet Home High School Gym
- Central Washington State Fair Park
- Al Bedoo Shrine Auditorium
- Kliever Memorial Armory
- 1705 East Airport Road
- Eastern Oregon Trade and Event Center (EOTEC)

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<td>Clackamette Mineral and Gem Club</td>
<td>58th Annual Gem and Rock Show Clackamas County Fairgrounds 694 NE 4th Ave, Canby, OR 97013</td>
<td>Mary Sparks <a href="mailto:mkspark424@yahoo.com">mkspark424@yahoo.com</a></td>
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<td>Everett Rock and Gem Club</td>
<td>NEW LOCATION Evergreen State Fairgrounds (East Entrance) 18359 Cascade View Drive near Monroe, WA</td>
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<td>Alki Masonic Temple (West Seattle) 4736 40th Avenue SW Seattle WA</td>
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<td>Portland Regional Gem &amp; Mineral Show Association</td>
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<td>Marysville Rock and Gem Club</td>
<td>NEW &amp; BIGGER LOCATION! The Evergreen State Fairgrounds Display Bldg #500 14405 179th Ave, SE, Monroe, WA (Off Hwy 2, just west of Monroe, WA)</td>
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