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Don Innis President

As outgoing president I want to thank everyone for their help and advice during my term. This includes the officers, committees and all rock hound friends. I especially leaned on Lyle Vogelpohl and Judi Allison for their expertise in getting events together.

Congratulations to the new officers and committees. The job is to communicate with each other and to keep the information flowing. I know you will do a great job.

It seems there were so many to do and not enough time to do them. The AFMS meeting and show in Tulsa was a major event and I was very lucky to attend. There were so many ideas presented both in the meetings and the sessions in the rooms and the meeting room after hours: I do hope I can relate them to you in this next year.

Judy Allison and Mike did a fantastic job on the show in Hermiston. Everything seemed to come together nicely; the show, meetings and the Banquet. The young folks Lyle and Audrey presented for awards will make any parent and instructor very proud.

Joyce Emerson, Past President of Ye Old Timers Mineral Club (YOTMC) and a dealer at our club show spoke about the circuit of shows and the effect of the Internet on Rock Shows. We at rock shows do make or manufacture most of the quality material we sell. The Internet does tend to bring material from other countries and has a special attraction to many of our clients. We need to have unusual items, demonstrations, special attractions, in other words quality and workmanship.

We need to focus our efforts in our local areas and support our local people. I support the concept of "Community"; the support is built through the work of many hands. This involves our officers, committees and our members. How can we do that? Shop our local merchants, greet people on the street, open the door for a stranger, know your neighbor, do something good for someone else, Support your local school and college, share your skills, say hello, pick up litter, volunteer, learn the history of rock digging in your area, share your favorite digging area, try a new restaurant, share your ideas with others. This will work.

Be engaged, stay connected and plan ahead!



The outgoing President
always gets hammered!

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2. Donations for the general fund
3. Donations to Junior Achievement
4. Advertisement in this Newsletter

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Example: 3" x 4" ad = 12 inches
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For an additional 50% of the cost of the Newsletter ad, you can have the same ad placed on the NFMS website for the same length of time. The Newsletter ad must be purchased to receive this additional advertisement.

Do not send ads on colored paper because the back-ground will look gray in the ad. The Editor will send a billing statement to the customer which will include instructions to make payment to the NFMS Treasurer. For more information or questions, call, e-mail or write the Newsletter Editor

Officers' Reports



Warren Rood 1st Vice President

This summer I was paddling in the back of our canoe on a beautiful lake, while my brother Ron was in the middle and my good friend John (not his real name) was in the front. Ron knew nothing about the NFMS or rocks, and I was telling him that I was going to be sworn in as president of the NFMS and was explaining what that meant. He replied that somebody had asked him if he was related to Warren Rood because they had seen my name in some paper. I told him that I write messages in our newsletter and that was probably where they saw my name. At this point I was starting to feel a little smug, until my friend, John who has been in the club for years, holds an office and receives the newsletter every month, turns around and says "I didn't know you wrote in the newsletter". At this point I was feeling bummed. John then sheepishly admitted that he does not have time to read our newsletter. So, if you have taken the time to read this far, I am grateful, please don't stop.

Ten years ago this month I was asked to be the president of our Walla Walla club. I thought about it for quite awhile before I accepted the position. I didn't want to take the position and do a bad job. I decided that if I was going to be the president of an organization that I would do the best job that I could do. Looking back on it, I am proud of those three years.

Two and a half years ago I was first asked to be the 2nd vice president of the NFMS. At first I said "NO", then I said "maybe" two times, and finally I said "yes". I hesitated for quite awhile for the same reason that I did ten years ago. I wanted to make sure that if I accepted this job, that I could do the best job that I can do. I want to look back

on this time and be proud of the three years and hopefully make a difference.

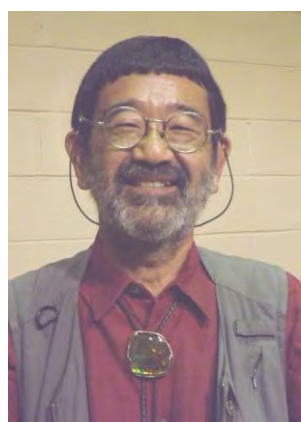
Because of this, I have made two goals for myself that I think would make a difference in our organization. I have written about them several times in the last year, and talked about them in our NFMS meetings. so they might sound familiar to you.

1. SWITCH IT I hope that together we can reduce the tremendous cost of printing and mailing our newsletter by getting more and more people to receive it via e-mail. Lets just say that 50 percent of your club membership is receiving your local newsletter via e-mail. That means that those members, like myself, are comfortable with the e-mail system. If this group in your club and all clubs switched over to receive the NFMS newsletter via e-mail, it could mean a savings of \$9,000.00. If more switched over it would be a greater savings. What would we do with this savings? I have long proposed that the NFMS could now help fund some of the special features, lectures, exhibits and field trips at the NFMS shows. The shows would be bigger and offer more for our members. This way everybody in the NFMS would still be getting a newsletter, but now we would be getting more with the same amount of money. Please talk about this in your general meeting, or board meeting. It has to start on the local level with each club. Just have your editor or whoever keeps the list email Brad Larson at nfms.webmaster@gmail.com. It will make a big difference.

2. SHARE IT I also hope that this newsletter will become more of a resource. If a club has a very successful method or event or process in their club and shares it, everybody benefits. One example is the article that Ronna Watkins wrote in the July issue on page four. She outlined how the juniors club has grown from 6 to 54 by putting fun in learning. Share what is successful in your club and this newsletter will become a resource in order to make other clubs successful. We will help each other.

Both of my goals depend on you helping me. Please help make your club and our organization better and stronger. If you are still reading this, thank you, I am grateful.

Switch it, Share it.



Hidemi Kira 2nd Vice President

Hello All,

The NFMS's Annual Meeting & Show in Hermiston, Oregon (August 15 -17) was a huge success and I would like to thank the members of the Hatrockhound Gem & Mineral Society (Hermiston Club) and both co-show chairs Judi Allison and Mike Filaski for hosting the event and for their hard work. Judi Allison (NFMS secretary) has written in previous articles that she wanted to prove that a small club can host a NFMS Show and she has successively proven that it is possible!

From the latest report, the average number of members in a club in the NFMS is approximately 89 including the juniors. The members of the Hermiston Club number 41, which is less than half of the average. There was support from the nearby clubs, Lakeside Gem & Mineral Club (WA) and Marcus Whitman Gem & Mineral Society (WA), and I would like to thank the members of those clubs who helped to make this event successful as well. I am sure they got the support because they have built up a good relationship with these clubs over the years. So, if you are able to get help from nearby clubs (or you may not need to get any help), there is a high possibility of hosting a NFMS Show, so please keep this fact in mind!

For the Show and Meeting, it was an honor to have the AFMS President, Richard Jaeger, attending the whole time. The Show had many beautiful cases including many competitive cases and the NFMS Meeting, Awards Banquet, Luncheon, both Oral and Silent Auction, ALAA Meeting and all others went very well and I am sure there will be reports on the each events. I would like to congratulate Lyle and Audrey Vogelpohl and all who received awards at the Banquet.

I was helping Dick Parks at the Silent Auction with Patty Amos, Christina, Mary, my wife Tomoko and others most of the time and would like to thank everyone who donated items for the auction and for the members who came and bid on the rocks. There was some real nice material donated, some so good that we gave it to the Oral Auction for their use. The entire amount that we raised at this Silent Auction was agreed to go to

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the NFMS, which was very generous of the Hermiston Club. It is a lot of fun helping in the Silent Auction area as it always gives me the great opportunity to talk with other club members working there and I learn a lot about rocks that I didn't know before. And also it is always fun talking to other club members or fellow rockhounds who come to bid.

I am sure all the positions at the show are the same way, opportunities to meet and talk with new and old friends and learn something new. Next time you come to the NFMS Show, please consider having fun with us in the Silent Auction or in other areas! If your club belongs to the NFMS, you are a member of the NFMS and it is your organization that you belong to. Let's have fun together! The next NFMS Meeting and Show will be at Ogden, Utah in April 2015. Hope to see many of you there!

[Editor's Note: The poem Ame ni mo Makezu ("Not defeated by the rain") in last month's edition was provided by Wikipedia. My apologies for the lack of attribution.]

NFMS Secretary's Report

By Judi Allison, NFMS Executive Secretary



As I am writing this I realize that when the newsletter is published it will be the September issue. That means the beginning of a new fiscal year in our NFMS. My hope for the coming year is to be certain that all member societies are informed about the pertinent information of the Federation. In order to do such in an efficient and timely manner, I will continue to use email for communication. I realize there are a couple of clubs that don't have email contacts, but the majority do have someone who has agreed to be the person willing to receive email for the club. I do know that four or five that I have taken from the directory do not appear to work. Please take a minute and look in your new directory to ascertain that what is written is correct. If you are missing an email contact or the person or email address is different, please let me know. My email is jall@eotnet.net.

I can send hard copy if necessary, but as was discussed at the annual meeting, the cost of mailing continues to rise, so anything we can do electronically helps preserve the funds for other purposes. I want to keep you in the know, so let me do so by being sure I have the correct information. Thanks.

All American Club Awards

By Jim and Libby Spencer, Education Committee



The AFMS had four entries in the All American Club program this year. There were two from the Midwest Federation and two from the Northwest Federation. The Awards to the Northwest Federation clubs for 2014 were:

Bronze medal - Oregon Agate & Mineral Society with an average of 79.6

Gold medal - Lakeside Gem & Mineral Club with an average of 91

All four are excellent entries that documented activities in the categories. The clubs did a wonderful job putting these books together. These award winners are great examples of active, involved clubs. An active club can benefit everyone in our hobby. The award includes a certificate and medal.



Junior Achievement Awards

By Audrey Vogelpohl, NFMS Juniors Chair

The 2014 NFMS Junior Achievement Awards were presented to 8 junior members of 5 clubs during the Annual Banquet in Hermiston, Oregon. Certificates and monetary amounts from \$25 to \$100 were presented in three age categories (ages 8-11, 12-15 and 16-18) and were based upon their activities in community, home and club. To protect the juniors' names, as encouraged by the AFMS, we will only list that they were members in the following clubs:

- Magic Valley Gem Club of Twin Falls, Idaho with Jon Cromer, Jr Advisor;
- Rock & Arrowhead Club of Klamath Falls, Oregon with Laura Limb, Jr Advisor;
- Washington Agate & Mineral Society of Olympia, Washington with Greg Tolbert, Jr Advisor;
- West Seattle Rock Club of Seattle, Washington with April Hichens, Jr Advisor; and
- Yakima Rock & Mineral Club of Yakima, Washington with Bonnie Connell, Jr Advisor.

Congratulations to these Future Rockhounds of America and how they are giving back to their communities.

AFMS and NFMS Shows and Meetings



NFMS Meeting and Show Report By Judi Allison and Mike Filaski, Hermiston Show Co-chairs

Now that the Hatrockhound Happenin' "Biggest Little Show in Town" is history, Mike and I want to thank the multitude of people who came together during the actual show time to make everything work. Members from Lakeside, Marcus Whitman, Mount Hood Club, the Federation at Large and our own small club all contributed to make everything run smoothly. We were able to get everything up and running and keep all going like a well-oiled machine because of all the help we received.

Mike and I were able to take care of the issues we needed to deal with without a bit of worry about the admissions, kids' corner, information or silent auction areas. People just "jumped in" and took care of those areas. If someone saw that something needed to be done, they simply took care of it. I want to "drop a few names" specifically to send out special thanks.

Don Snyder selflessly not only loaned us a trailer to haul the cases, but helped load, brought it to Hermiston and came and got it after the show. Larry Hulstrom and Josh Hulstrom, Dom and Evelyn Cataldo, Dave Westland, Marty Casto and Chris Sorensen from the Lakeside Club worked to load the cases at their unit and reload them to return to their storage. Evelyn spent most of the show manning the information table, while Dom helped oversee the Sunday morning tailgating. Other Lakeside members who spent a great deal of time volunteering included Kerry Norton demonstrating sphere making and Tom Moon showing off the process of cabbing.

Vern Young, Warren Rood, Norma and Olan Long, Jim Brain, and Su Meredith from Marcus Whitman all chipped in with setup and take down, manning the admission tables and general help where needed. Vern, in fact, should be an excellent ticket master after all the hours he spent at that table!

Lyle Vogelpohl of the West Seattle Club contributed time and his expertise at the cabbing machine, while Michelle Emsberger of the Golden Spike Club was Johnny-on-the-spot at the front desk the very first day.

Dick Parks, Mary and Phil Bolton, Hidemi and Tomoko Kira, Chuck and Tanya Sonner, all from the Mount Hood Club, kept the silent auction running smoothly. Christina Morrissey from Marysville was also a strong force in the area. Patty Amos kept the supply area (and information when Evelyn was gone) well manned.

Lorna Goebel and her helper, John, deserve a big thanks for bringing and sitting with the ABC Case for the entire show. I did get a chance to talk to Lorna the last day, and she said she really enjoyed being able to get out and do that.

Members of the Hatrockhounds, Randy Free, Shannon and Gene Lancaster, Gordon Weber, Alexis Kessell, Laurie Ellis, and Marilyn and Elmer Ringering all pitched in during the entire show. Laura Tiffany took on the entire kids' corner and kept everything going on a daily basis. Janet Judd-Fahey was our "Hostess with the Mostest". Janet and Laura also stayed at the fairgrounds every night to act as camp hosts.

I am sure I will think of others who helped after I send this note of thanks off to Beth, so please know that if I didn't mention you, it wasn't because you weren't appreciated. It was more probably from insufficient remaining brain cells after the show. So, to all, a blanket thank you! We hope you enjoyed the show! We enjoyed bringing it to you.

Swearing In of the New NFMS Officers for 2015



Judi Allison (Secretary), Lyle Vogelpohl (Treasurer), Jim Bosley (2nd VP) Hidemi Kira (1st VP), Warren Rood (President), Evelyn Cataldo (Chairperson of Past President's Council)

AFMS and NFMS Shows and Meetings



AFMS Show Report By Hidemi Kira

In this issue, I would like to write a short report regarding the AFMS (American Federation of Mineralogical Societies) meeting. I was given an opportunity to attend the AFMS 67th Annual Meeting & Show held in Tulsa, Oklahoma in July because our 1st VP Warren Rood could not make it to the meeting (President and the 1st VP of the each Federation are supposed to attend the meeting). First of all, for the newer members, I would like to briefly write about the AFMS. There are 7 regional Federations under the AFMS: California Federation (CMFS: 8,657 members), Eastern Federation (EFMLS: 8,948 members), Midwest Federation (MWF: 7,618 members), Rocky Mountain Federation (RMFMS: 7,096 members), South Central Federation (SCFMS: 3,244 members), Southeast Federation (SFMS: 5,402 members) and the Northwest Federation (NFMS: 6,031 members) where we belong. The numbers next to the each Federation are the membership as of 2014 and the total is 46,996. Officers are President, President-Elect, 1st Regional VP, 2nd Regional VP, 3rd Regional VP, 4th Regional VP, 5th Regional VP, Secretary and Treasurer. Jon Spunaugle of our NFMS was nominated for 3rd Regional VP in Tulsa.

There are many committees as well and you can check out the AFMS online at www.amfed.org for details. A club that belongs to the each federation hosts the AFMS Meeting and Show every 7 years. The next will be in Austin, TX in 2015 hosted by South Central Federation and the NFMS will be hosting in Albany, OR in 2016 by the Willamette Agate & Mineral Society (Salem Club).

The AFMS may look something not so close to you, but if your club belongs to the Federation that means you are a member of the AFMS as well. So please check out what the AFMS is doing by going to the site mentioned above.

The AFMS Meeting and Show in July was hosted by the Tulsa Rock & Mineral Society of the Rocky Mountain Federation and it was combined with the RMFMS and the Club's Meeting and Show. I would like to thank the Tulsa Club for doing an excellent job. The meetings and the show were very well coordinated and I had a wonderful and enjoyable time. The AFMS Annual Meeting was held on July 10 at the Hilton Garden Inn one day before the 3 day show started. I am sure there will be reports on the AFMS newsletter, so please check out the site above.

The Annual Meeting was well attended and majority of the reports were included in the packet made prior to the meeting which helps keep the business meeting short. The Show was on July 11 to 13th at the Tulsa State Fairgrounds. There were many display cases including 35 competitive cases and many of them were minerals. I heard the judges worked pretty hard and long to judge all the cases. I brought my Oregon material case to show what Oregon rocks look like and surprised that my 4'W, 2'H, 2'D case that I thought was a "Standard Federation Case" was called an "ODD SIZE CASE". A majority of the cases were not as wide and fairly small (I found out later that my case size is a Federation Standard case but some Federations have their own sizes).

There were 28 dealers, Silent Auction, Demonstrations, Fluorescent Displays, Children's area, Touch and Feel rocks, Oklahoma Geological Survey booth and others. The material I saw among the dealers, displays, and auction materials were mostly minerals or fossils, but it was very enjoyable even though I am more into cutting and polishing, loving plumes, sagenites and etc.

Here are some of the figures I got later. There were 171 people attending the Award Banquet, over 100 at the Editor's breakfast and over 90 at the luncheon. The Banquet had Native American dancers and ended around 11:30 pm. There was lots of fun and excitement going around. This was a good opportunity for me to learn what the AFMS is about and a great opportunity to meet the people who are involved in the AFMS.

In the next issue, I may write about the rock collecting part on the way home from Oklahoma.

Summer is getting close to the end. Hope everyone is enjoying the season!



AFMS Scholarship Honorees Lyle and Audrey Vogelpohl

We are very honored at being selected the Scholarship Honorees from the Northwest Federation. What it meant was we were able to help two graduate students in the Earth Science Geology Field with \$4,000 scholarship grants EACH from the American Federation Scholarship Foundation to help in their work towards a Master's or Doctor's degree. We contacted Central Washington and Western Washington Universities, asking for recommendations in selecting qualified students, following the AFMS Scholarship Foundation requirements. We asked specifically for students that were in the Geology Program. Their recommendations of students covered academics and outside activities in their fields of interest. All were

highly qualified. So we decided to ask each candidate "reflecting on your thesis, where do you see yourself in the year 2019?" Their answers made our choices much easier.

Hal Wershow, graduate of Western Washington University will be sharing his passion and knowledge of the geology of the North Cascades as high school Earth Science teacher, or a community college professor, or perhaps a National Park Service interpretive ranger wanting to develop knowledgeable geology enthusiasts who understand the dynamic nature of the land.

Kevin DeLano, graduate of Central Washington University, replied that in 2019 "I will wake up from a restless sleep, wash down breakfast with Tang, and gear up for another day in the field." His goal is to work as an engineering geologist and then become a NASA astronaut, so when NASA is ready to return to the Moon, he will be there to conduct geologic research on the lunar surface. Kevin has already interned with the NASA Planetary Geology Undergraduate Research Program. He wants to get the average American interested and excited about science focusing on geology.

AFMS and NFMS Shows and Meetings

**NFMS TROPHY WINNERS
Hermiston, Oregon
By Dee Holland, NFMS Rules Chair**

JUNIORS

Zoe Tolbert Washington Agate Trophy EGC-5
Educational, General Audience, Concept – Pyrite
Nicholas Watkins Yakima G/M Trophy F-1
Fossils, Animal
Walter Watkins Yakima G/M Trophy BU-1
Minerals, unlimited in size



MASTERS

William Mitzel Mt. Hood Rock & Gem Trophy G-3
Petrified wood, cabochons
Andy Johnson Lakeside G/M Trophy EGC-5
Educational, General Audience, Concept – 5 Artifacts
Doug True Billings G/M Trophy EIC-5
Educational, Informed Audience, Concept – 5 Artifacts (2 cases)
Frank Omstead Lakeside G/M Trophy CW-4
Spheres
Tony Fender Club at Large D-10
Jewelry

SOCIETY

Lakeside Gem & Mineral Trophy G-10
Petrified Wood

JOHN HEDIN PETRIFIED WOOD TROPHY

Lakeside Gem & Mineral

ROD SMITH ALL NORTHWEST MATERIAL TROPHY

Hidemi & Tomoko Kira, Clackamette Mineral and Gem

LARGE SOCIETY PLAQUE
SWEEPSTAKES

Lakeside Gem & Mineral
Lakeside Gem & Mineral

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Jerald Senn, Lakeside G/M who entered as a NOVICE
A-1 Minerals
Andy Johnson Lakeside G/M who entered as a NOVICE
A-9 Gem Trees

There was an ADVANCED EXHIBIT entered

Bob & Kathleen Hansson Washington Agate G-2
Wood/Wood Casts with a polished surface, which received an Advanced Plaque
This exhibit was put in by Zoe Tolbert for Bob & Kathleen Hansson. A very special collaboration

I'd like to acknowledge all the judges who participated in this endeavor:

Lauren Williams – Gail Bumala Faceting
Shirley Leeson – Roger Beck Educational
Cheri George – Tom Burchard Lapidary – Jewelry
Doug True – Evan Day Fossils
Joe Slouber – Jon Spunaugle Minerals
Denise Harrison – Dee Holland Petrified Wood

The 2014 Rules Committee

Dee Holland, Rules Chair; Joe Slouber, Judges; Lauren Williams, Registrar

Let's have double the competitive exhibits next year, in 2015And in 2016, the combined national show will be in Albany, Oregon....we want the whole world to know how good the NFMS is...show them by entering. If you need help, contact me at beauholland@centurytel.net

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After the Show A FIELD TRIP TO CHINA HOLLOW By Judi Allison, Field Trip Leader

On Monday August 19th after the show, fourteen people joined me on a trip to the China Hollow Jasper Mine out of Wasco Washington. We left Hermiston at 6:30 am so we could get in some "hounding" before the sun got too hot. After a short information and introduction session, owner Don Hildebrand and his friend Jill led us out to the area. We searched in two areas before returning to the shop at about 12:30. Don then gave everyone a quiz asking which finished pieces he showed came from which dig site.

Everyone seemed happy with their finds and appeared to enjoy the trip. Those who attended were Vonnie and Brian Dillon and Ben Odum from Rock Rollers, Ted and Mary Ann Kienenberger from Grays Harbor, Jerry and Mary Lou Northrup from Hells Canyon, Carol and Jeanne Willey from Oregon Coast Agate, Gayle and Walt Butler from Tualatin, Jan and Woody White from WAMS and Laurie Ellis from Hatrockhounds.



Viola Jones

Viola Marie Jones of Mount Vernon, Washington passed away on Thursday, June 12, 2014. She was very active in the Skagit Rock and Gem Club and North Puget Sound Faceting Guild serving in many leadership positions over the years. She also wrote various club newsletters. A Memorial Service was held at First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Mount Vernon on August 24, 2014.

Adapted from the Skagit Valley Herald, August 20, 2014

Don Kendall

Don Kendall of the Tualatin Valley Rock and Gem Club passed away on Monday, August 25, 2014. He was a founding member of that club and a good friend. He and his wife, Lee (deceased), had been inducted into the National Rockhound Hall of Fame for their contributions in the area of education of rockhounds. He truly gave of his time and talents. No information about his memorial is available at this time.



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NFMS Past Presidents in Attendance at Hermiston By Shirley Leeson, NFMS Historian

This is amazing to me, so many NFMS Past Presidents in attendance at Hermiston!

Lyle Vogelpohl	1982	current NFMS Treasurer
Ed Romack	1986	AFMS Past President 1992
Dee Holland	1988	AFMS Past President 1998 current AFMS Scholarship President, AFMS Judges Training Chair
Jon Spunaugle	1992	current AFMS Scholarship Treasurer
Lauren Williams	1993	AFMS Past President 2012
Linda Keltz	1999	
Doug True	2001	current AFMS 4th VP, AFMS Inter-Regional Field Trip
Chris Blickfeldt	2004	
Chuck Sonner	2007	current NFMS Safety Chair
Patty Amos	2008	current Supplies Chair
Paul Heesacker	2009	
Evelyn Cataldo	2010	current NFMS Past President's Council Chair, NFMS Scholarship, AFMS Rockhound of the Year chair
Judy Allison	2012	current NFMS Executive Secretary

Jack Edwards, 2005 was at the show

Also in attendance:

Shirley Leeson, CFMS President 1987 - AFMS President 2008
Richard Jaeger, current AFMS President from Tulsa, OK

Take a look at this list of Past Presidents. Many of them are still 'working' for the NFMS. Next time you see one of these important people, thank them for their continued contributions to the NFMS. They are what continues to make our federation a 'stand out.!!'

NOTE: This is probably the largest group of NFMS Past Presidents we've had at a convention in many years.



Past Presidents: Lyle, Evelyn, Jon, Lauren, Dee, Linda, Doug, Ed, Ricjard (AFMS President), Judi, Don, Paul



AFMS 2014 Website Contest Results By Cheri George

2nd Place, Donn Ullery, West Seattle Rock Club
www.westseattlerockclub.org

We hope to have more NFMS websites entered next year !!!

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Bulletin Editor's Contest and Breakfast Meeting Report By Ronna Watkins, Bulletin Aids Chair

"Are you an editor or just a publisher?" was the theme presented by our guest speaker, Cheri George, President of SCRIBE and the NFMS Web Site Contest Chair (among many titles) at the 2014 Editor's Breakfast in Hermiston, during the annual convention.

I was pleased the breakfast was well attended and that the editors and their spouses got a chance to discuss and share their concerns and to get their questions answered, in an informal setting. Some of the topics covered were about how to get members and officers to submit items into the bulletins, how to enter the annual contests, and the new communication responsibilities facing editors in this age of multiple medias.

Highlights of the meeting included the great food arranged and prepared by Judith Allison, one of the Event Chairmen, that included a wonderful frittata, sausage, and lots of fruit, with the yummy cinnamon rolls and pastries from the bakery at the Pendleton prison; a "Get to Know You" game, won by Shirley Leeson; fun writing rock poetry, an instant Cinquain; and, of course, the Awards Ceremony. I had the honor of presenting:



The 2014 NFMS Bulletin Contest Awards:

Original Adult Articles

1st Place Original Adult Articles

Making a Cabochon

by Forrest Settle (Posthumously), Clackamette Mineral & Gem
From: *The Clackamette Gem*, 4/13

2nd Place Original Adult Article

CMGC Display Case in the Rice Museum

By Hidemi Kira, Clackamette Mineral & Gem
From: *The Clackamette Gem*, 12/13

3rd Place Original Adult Article

Why Join a Club?

by Yuriy Krushelnytskiy, Clackamette Mineral & Gem
From: *The Clackamette Gem*, 2/13

4th Place Original Adult Articles

Why is CMGC Registered as a 501(C)(3)

By Jim Heiman, Clackamette Mineral & Gem
From: *The Clackamette Gem*, 12/13

Written Features

1st Place Written Features

A Bit of History in Honor of the CMGC 50th Anniversary

by Beth Heesacker, Clackamette Mineral and Gem
From: *The Clackamette Gem*, 8/13

Special Publications

1st Place Special Publications

Gem Show Manual

by Shirley Metts, Magic Valley Gem Club, Twin Falls, Idaho

And, the 2014 AFMS Bulletin Contest Awards:

1st Place Large Bulletins

Clackamette Gem, 3/13, Beth Heesacker, Editor
Clackamette Mineral & Gem, Oregon City, OR

5th Place Original Adult Articles

Making a Cabochon

by Forrest Settle (Posthumously), Clackamette Mineral & Gem
From: *The Clackamette Gem*, 4/12 Original Adult Articles, Honorable
Mention

Honorable Mention Original Adult Articles

Why Join a Club?

by Yuriy Krushelnytskiy, Clackamette Mineral & Gem
From: *The Clackamette Gem*, 2/13

Written Features, Honorable Mention

A Bit of History in Honor of the CMGC 50th Anniversary

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From: *The Clackamette Gem*, 8/13

7th Place Special Publications

Gem Show Manual

by Shirley Metts, Magic Valley Gem Club, Twin Falls, Idaho

Congratulations to all our winners!

(A moment of silence was held in honor of Forrest Settle, a member of the Clackamette Mineral & Gem Club since 1977).

As a final note, I would like to encourage the NFMS editors to ink in the date April 11th, 2015 on their calendars and make plans to be in Ogden, Utah to attend the next Editor's Breakfast: And, join in on the fun! Keep sending me your bulletins to P.O. Box 635, Tieton WA

AFMS and NFMS Shows and Meetings

A Dozen Great Reasons to Attend the (Next) NFMS Show & Convention

By: **Zoe Tolbert**



I enjoy going to local rock and fossil shows and helping with my club's yearly show in Tenino, Washington. As a life-long rockhound, I really look forward to going to the NFMS show. The following are a dozen of my favorite reasons for attending the NFMS show & convention.

1. Access to Great Vendors. The NFMS show attracts high quality mineral, fossil, gem, lapidary, and equipment vendors from around the western United States. The vendors provide an opportunity to examine and buy useful tools and equipment. You also can purchase specimens for lapidary purposes, such as, making cabochons, jewelry, or other neat uses. Similarly you can purchase specimens for your collection. Many of the specimens that the vendors bring are from far away locations in the United States and around the globe.

2. Awesome Displays. Individuals and clubs will display minerals, fossils, gems, rocks, and lapidary cases. Many of these cases include fabulous specimens. Often times you will see museum quality displays. Some of my favorites are the educational displays, which you can learn a great deal from, and the amazing intarsia and cabochon displays.

3. Enter a Display Case. The NFMS show is an opportunity to enter a display case. Although it involves some effort and planning, entering a display case is a great way to show off your collection in a fun and artsy way. There are dozens of categories in which to compete. Your case then will be judged and you have a chance to win a ribbon or plaque.

4. Guest Speakers. The NFMS show usually includes some interesting presentations. Many of these speakers are leading experts in their profession. I've heard very interesting presentations on everything from meteorites to dinosaur evolution to ice age floods to rockhounding law. The presentations often include specimens or slides that bring the subject matter to life.

5. Kids Activities. The NFMS show always has fun activities designed specifically for children. These activities include everything from mineral bingo to rock identification to a simple spin-a-wheel. In addition, usually there also are demonstrations for kids, such as learning how to make a cabochon or a gem tree.

6. Silent Auction. The silent auction provides a fun opportunity for bidders to stalk their prey with a constantly changing table of rocks. Silent auctions are exciting for people of all ages.

7. Meet Experts. The NFMS convention attracts a variety of experts. It is very cool to meet experts in their respective fields as well as people who have learned a great deal about different aspects of rockhounding. For example, I've seen experts on mineral and gem identification, which can help if you want to know if your treasure really is a valuable gem. I've also met a guy who could identify a great number of types of petrified wood.

8. Raffles. The raffles are very fun. They are even more fun if you are lucky. If you arrive early and spend the whole day at the show your odds of winning a terrific prize go up, as often times you must be present to win and they will keep drawing tickets until they get a winner.

9. Live Auction. The live auction is an excellent opportunity to buy fabulous specimens at a fraction of the price that it might cost you to go on an expedition to go try to collect similar specimens. The auction often includes specimens from all over the world. Besides, the money you pay goes to a great cause.

10. Lapidary Experts. Another great feature of the NFMS convention is that it includes some lapidary experts who are generous with their time and talent. I've seen and participated in demonstrations on cabbing and faceting, as well as fish fossil cleaning, sphere making, and gem tree crafting. You can learn a lot from these experts, as they help teach you how to create fascinating treasures.

11. Awards Dinner. The awards dinner is a great chance to meet more interesting people and to see the officers who do a lot of the behind the scenes work for the NFMS. This also is where all the awards from the year are given. In addition, there is a short live auction for gems where the money goes to the AFMS scholarship program.

12. Meet Other Rockhounds. Finally the best reason to attend the NFMS convention is the other rockhounds. It is fun to meet other rockhounds, because they have very interesting and entertaining stories, as well as the fact that they share a passion for this unique hobby. Some may even become field trip buddies or someone to trade specimens with.

In sum, rock shows are a lot of fun. The annual NFMS show, however, is a terrific experience. Plan to attend. I hope I will see you there.

NFMS 2015 SHOWS, MEETINGS, FIELD TRIPS

And Planning For the Future . . .

By Evan Day



OGDEN-GRAM #1

Ogden, Utah was unanimously approved for the 2015 NFMS ANNUAL MEETING AND SHOW by the Directors and Delegates in Hermiston. So mark your calendars for April 10, 11, and 12 of next year for a great time in Northern Utah. The Golden Spike Gem & Mineral Society will host the affair in conjunction with our annual show at the Weber County Fairgrounds.

We are planning on our usual 60 cased exhibits, plus free-standing specials. Priority will be given to competitive and non-competitive exhibits from all clubs in the Federation. With about 25 dealers, plus demonstrators for cabbing, faceting, silver-smithing, etc., there will be plenty to see and do. Kids will have fun with gold panning, rock painting, sapphire and garnet digging, wheel of fortune; and especially with MR. BONES and his walking, talking, dinosaurs!

The Silent Auction will feature our fabulous Utah rock; and we really want everyone attending to bring some of your goodies from the fringes of the Northwest that we seldom see down here in the Wasatch Mountains. Our sister clubs in Provo, Ogden, and Logan have volunteered to lead field-trips; let us know if you have some special places you would like to visit.

There should still be spring skiing at nearby Snow Basin Resort (site of the 2002 Olympics). Weather will be cool, ideal for uncrowded trips to Utah's five National Parks or the hidden jewels of our National Monuments and Historic Places (like the 1869 Golden Spike railroad site.)

More details will follow in future Ogden-Grams. Questions? Contact Evan Day at 801-391-2912 or email to eday@sisna.com.



Inter-Federation Fieldtrip Update By Doug True, Field Trip Chair

The trips held in Terry had great attendance, near 400 collectors from 31 states and Canada. There were 6 trips per day for 3 days, the river was higher and dirtier than normal for this time of year and the weather was hot. Most seemed to enjoy themselves, the residents of Terry were impressed with the group and wanted to know if this would be an annual event. We had great Potlucks, a BBQ and a live auction.

With donations and auction items \$4000 was raised and after expenses we put \$2000 back into the Federation coffers that can be used for insurance and seed money for future trips. I personally would like to thank all of those that helped make this a successful event. Thanks to all who attended and for their donations. There were also some happy kids that went home with some great prizes.

It was good seeing everyone in Hermiston and I thought they put on a great show.

NEXT YEAR: Start planning for eastern Oregon. Grassy Mountain and Hoo Doo Basin areas. GREAT Petrified wood. Tentative dates will be July 2-5th, 2015. The permit process for this area will take some time. Watch for updates and if you would like to help with this one, contact me, Doug True, dtruefossils12@yahoo.com

ALAA at Terry Montana By Shirley Leeson, ALAA

Funny story, we searched for an area around the town, the off ramp from the inner state, etc. And all was clean. We found out the 4-H club cleans all those area frequently. So we took a picture with 'empty bags'!

And the townspeople were impressed, they got a crew together to clean up after our huge bar-b-que, in their park. We had cleaned it all up and the bags were next to their trash cans, ready to go. So they got a real surprise too.



ADS AND NOTICES



ROCK SALE IN GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

Montana Agate, tumbled - \$25/lb
 Montana Petrified Wood, tumbled - \$25/lb
 Montana Blue Agate, small tumbled - \$25/lb
 Tom Miner wood, chunk - \$25/lb
 Tom Miner wood, small - \$3/lb
 Tempskya, slabs - \$2 each
 (call Drake @ 504-972-0799)
 Chunk - \$15/lb
 Rhodenite - \$2/lb
 Jade, BC & WY - \$15/lb
 Thunder-eggs, cut – 50 cents/lb
 Whole – 25 cents/lb
 Turritella, WY – 50 cents/lb

Obsidian
 Snowflake - \$10/lb
 Rainbow - \$20/lb
 Silver sheen - \$10/lb
 Mahogany and regular - \$2/lb
 Sphalerite (Neihart, MT) - \$1/lb
 Barite (Basin, MT) \$5/lb
 Dryhead Agate, MT - \$15/lb
 Many small cut - \$5/lb
 Bear Canyon, MT
 (like Dryhead only black) - \$25/lb

 Cabachons - \$55 each, small \$40 each

Material can be sent upon approval or you can come and see for yourself – The yard is full!
 List what you want and the amount that you want to spend and I will do my best. Return it is not ok. You pay the freight.

**CONTACT HERMINA KOLSKI
 208 RIVERVIEW 2E
 GREAT FALLS, MT 59404
 406-231-0620**

Clubs, please note that any SHOW INFORMATION should go to Pat Lambert, Show Coordinator. She will then send the information out to the rock magazines, websites and to this newsletter.

All MEMBERSHIP UPDATES, including new members so they can receive this newsletter as soon as possible, should go to Tom Burchard, Circulation Chair and to Carol Willey, Directory Chair.

See the second page of this newsletter for address information for these Chairmen and Chairwomen.



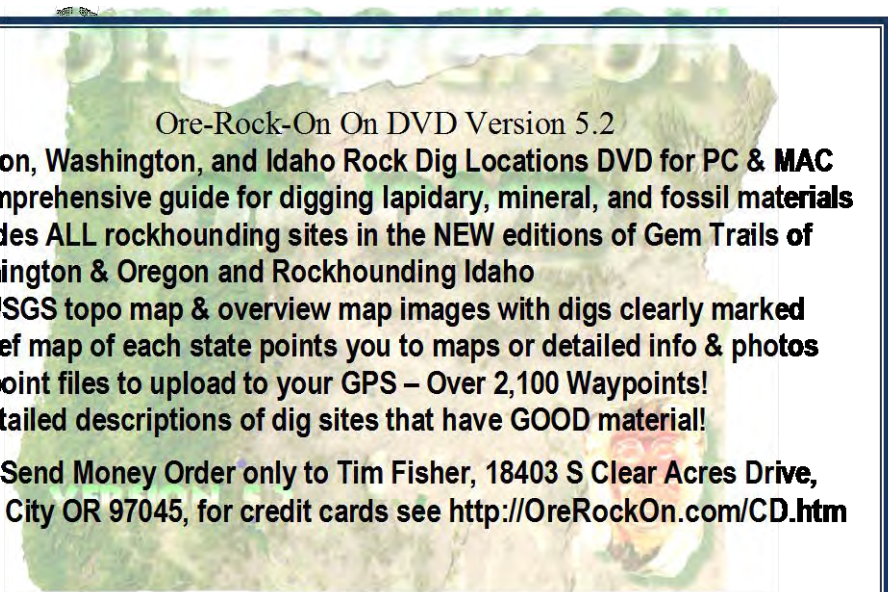
Gem  Mineral SHOW

Enjoy many displays of jewelry, minerals, rough material, slabs, and used machines. Plenty of demonstrations, a bountiful silent auction, hourly door prizes plus a great kids' section.

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EDITOR'S ROCKPILE

From the Editor's Rockpile By Beth Heesacker



As many of you already know we are attempting to go even further digitally with the Northwest Newsletter. It is already on the website and various clubs, through a contact person, are attempting to get as many members as possible to receive it via email or via a link. Warren Rood, 1st VP of the NFMS and next year's president, has formed a small committee to work on this project. As your editor I am one of those committee members.

I am also the editor of our rock club's newsletter and email it out to a good portion of our members. In our club we hope to at least have all members who have email addresses receive not only our club newsletter but also the NFMS newsletter via the internet. After the small committee meeting in Hermiston at the NFMS show I sent out an email to all my email subscribers with the following content:

As most of you might remember there have been discussions both at the meetings and in our newsletter about emailing the NFMS Newsletter. This expenditure for the NFMS is the largest in its budget (almost \$18,000) since we send it to all our members rather than just a few copies to each member club like the other federations do.

In some clubs a few members have decided to receive the NFMS Newsletter via the internet either by having it emailed or in sending out the link for it on the NFMS website.

Since all of you receive the Clackamette Gem via the internet we are going to try seeing how it will work offering you also the NFMS Newsletter by sending you the link to it on the website.

Here is how it will work: When the webmaster sends me the link I will forward it to you. This means that you will see the content weeks before the paper edition is mailed out. You will continue to receive the paper edition until the end of the year then, unless you have let me know otherwise, you will be taken off of the paper edition mailing list. My hope is that all of you will find the digital edition more readable since it will not be on newsprint and you will also see it in living color.

The NFMS appreciates your help in trying to trim costs. Besides not needing to increase dues to the clubs some of the savings will be used to help clubs with speakers, field trips, and displays.

I know that you should have received your August edition here is the link to it on the web just to try out the process:

<http://www.amfed.org/nfms/documents/NorthwestNewsletter/NW0814.pdf>

Your procedure for opening it might be different than others. I have a small arrow at the top of my browser window that after the file is downloaded (just takes a couple of seconds) I need to click on it to see the file. Others might have it open automatically.

Thank you for letting us give this a try. If you have any questions, please email me and I will see if I can help you.

Warren and the other members of the small committee encourage each club to try to convert as many people as possible to a digital version of the NFMS Newsletter. What works for me might not work for you but if you think you can use all or any part of my email (above) feel free to use it.



Some people will do anything to get their pictures taken !!!

Chuck Sonner



Steve from Ameritool



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You can switch over and receive this newsletter via e-mail.

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Ask your local editor or whoever keeps the membership list to switch it. Contact Brad Larson at nfms.webmaster@gmail.com.

NFMS Meeting and Show Photos

The NFMS Meeting (why are the members laughing and not the officers???)



Some of the Cases



NFMS MEMBER CLUBS' SHOW SCHEDULE

September 13 & 14 Sat 9-6 Sun 9-4	Clallam County Gem and Mineral Association	Vern Burton Community Hall, 308 East 4 th Street Port Angeles WA	Jennie Bourassa 360 681 0372 or Kathy Schreiner 360 681 3811 PO Box 98 Sequim WA 98382
September 13 & 14 Sat 10-5 Sun 10-5	Marcus Whitman Gem and Mineral Society	Walla Walla Co. Frgrnds, Com. Cntr. Building, 363 Orchard St., Walla Walla, WA	Lisa Stearns 509 386 0584 lisa_sundin1@hotmail.com
September 20 & 21 Sat 10-6, Sun 10-4	Southern Wash. Mineralogical Society	Castle Rock Fair Grounds 120 Fair Lane, Castle Rock WA	Diann Thurston 503 728 4274 (after 5pm) PO Box 704 Longview WA 98632
September 27 & 28 Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4	Billings Gem and Mineral Club	Billings Hotel and Conv. Center, 1223 Mallowney Lane, Billings MT	Doug True 406 670 0506 2622 Broadwater, Billings MT 59102 dtruefossils12@yahoo.com
October 4 & 5 Sat 10-6 Sun 10-4:30	Springfield Thunderegg Rock Club	Guy Lee Elementary School, 755 Harlow Road Springfield OR	Mark Denoyer denoverm53531@yahoo.com 541 337 3433
October 4 & 5 Sat 9-6, Sun 10-5	Hellgate Mineral Society	Hilton Garden Inn, 2730 North Reserve St., Missoula MT	Bob Riggs 406 543 3667 boblr@bresnan.net
October 10 - 12 Fri 10-6, Sat 10-6 Sun 10-5	Portland Regional Gem & Mineral Show Association	Washington County Fair Complex, 873 NE 34 th Avenue, Hillsboro OR	L. Smith Portlandregional.DealerChair@gmail.com Portland Regional Gem and Mineral Show Association PO Box 5401 Portland OR 97228
October 11 & 12 Sat 10-5 Sun 10-5	Marysville Rock and Gem Club	Totem Middle School Cafeteria, 7 th St. and State Ave., Marysville WA	Brian Murril 425 346 9313 bmurril@aol.com
October 18 & 19 Sat 10-6, Sun 10-5	Hells Canyon Gem Club	Nez Perce County Fair Building, 1229 Burrell Avenue, Lewiston ID	Linn Enger 208 746 4957 engerocks@yahoo.com
October 25 & 26 Sat 9-6, Sun 10-5	Clackamette Mineral and Gem Club	Clackamas County Fairgrounds, 694 Ne. 4th Ave, Canby, OR 97013	Beth Heesacker, heesacker@coho.net , 4145 NW Heesacker Rd., Forest Grove, OR 97116
October 25 & 26 Sat 10-6 Sun 10-5	Bellevue Rock Club	Vasa Park, 3560 West Lake Sammamish PKWY SE, Bellevue WA 98008	Dave Scott lagger175@yahoo.com PO Box 1851 Bellevue, WA 98009
November 8 & 9 Sat 9-5, Sun 10-5	Skagit Rock & Gem Club	Sedro Woolley Comm. Center, 700 Pacific Street Sedro Woolley, WA	Linda Keltz 360 424 6525 virlinkeltz@comcast.com
November 8 & 9 Sat 9-5 Sun 10-5	Maplewood Rock and Gem Club Annual Fall Show	Maplewood Clubhouse, 8802 196 th ST SW, Edmonds WA	Don Wilcox 206 226 1868 tundrafox@earthlink.net
November 15 Preview at 5:30pm Auction at 7pm	Annual Auction Columbia-Willamette Faceters Guild	OMSI Auditorium 1945 SE Water Avenue Portland OR	Gail Bumala president@facetersguild.com PO Box 2136 Portland OR 97208
February 7 - 8, 2015 Sat 9-5 Sun 9-4	Whidbey Island Gem Club	Oak Harbor Senior Center 51 SE Jerome Street Oak Harbor WA	Keith Ludemann 360 675 1837 rock9@whidbey.net
March 14 - 15, 2015 Sat 9-5, Sun 10-5	Magic Valley Gem Club	Twin Falls County Fairgrounds, Merchant Building #1, 215 Fair Avenue, Filer ID	Shirley Metts 208 423 4827 imetts@centurylink.net 550 Main Street South Kimberly ID 83341



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