

## Stones of Aarons Breastplate

An e-mail sent to **Gene** and **Peggy Maggard**, from **Dave Grace**, son of the late WGMS members, **Clayton** and **Margurite Grace**. Reprinted with their permission.

Greetings **Gene** and **Peggy**,

I recently read an on-line edition of December 2007 Quarry Quips about **Merry Baxter** and her presentation of old testament, high priest garments, especially the breastplate of Aaron as noted in Exodus 28. Some years ago, my mother, (**Mary Grace**), made a small exhibit of the stones of Aaron's breastplate. Upon her death in 2000, I brought those stones back to Orlando and put them aside until I read your article. I would like to pass these stones on to you in memory of my mother.

My father and I joined WGMS back in 1952 or 53 after being approached by a man named **Jack Cook**. I remember field trips to Southeast Kansas, Dexter road cuts, Moline quarry and Ottawa, Kansas and many more. I left Wichita in 1967 and my father and mother were active members until their death in 1998 and 2000 respectively.

Currently I am a volunteer docent at the Student Museum here in Sanford, Florida where I teach approximately 6,000 fourth grade students Native American (Indians) history using the artifacts that dad and I collected over 40 years. I wear dad's WGMS yellow jacket in the exhibit area in his memory.



**Gene** replied and accepted **Dave's** gracious offer and plans to use the stones as a special exhibit for the 2008 show.

Read more about The Graces on page 8



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Please send dues to:

**WGMS Treasurer**  
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**Our Annual show for 2008 will be:**  
**April 25, 26 & 27**

The Wichita Gem and Mineral Society Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, tax-exempt, educational organization. Our purpose shall be exclusively educational and scientific; (a) to increase and disseminate knowledge of the earth sciences pertaining to minerals, gems, rocks, artifacts, and fossils and similar subjects; (b) to promote and perpetuate knowledge of the lapidary arts; (c) to encourage field trips to study the earth sciences, particularly of geology and mineralization in place and (d) to encourage greater public interest and education in gems, fossils and minerals, cooperating with established institutions in such matters.

The Wichita Gem and Mineral Society, Inc. meets the fourth Sunday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Room 101, Geology Building, Wichita State University. - Except - January (Anniversary Party); April (Annual Show); August (Picnic & Auction). (November and December meetings are subject to University holiday closings.) Times and locations to be announced/published. WGMS does NOT offer classes or workshops.

Board meetings are held on the Monday preceding the General meeting at places announced and/or printed in the Quarry Quips, the official bulletin of the Society.

ALL members are urged to contribute material for publication in the Quarry Quips, the deadline for ALL articles is the Friday following the General meeting. All articles should be submitted by e-mail to: wgms@wgmsks.org or snail mail to:

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**Exchange Bulletins Welcome!**

Please extend a very warm THANKS to **Sandy Riekeman, our 2008 Outstanding Service Award recipient.** As you know, this recognition is extended yearly by WGMS on the basis of service to our society and the community. Any member can submit a nomination, with the final decision made by the Board.

**Sandy Riekeman** has been a WGMS member since 1996. Following is a brief outline of what she has been doing for us lately:

**She is editor of Quarry Quips.** Because of **Sandy's** efforts, this publication has received top awards from the Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogical Societies as well as the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies. Editing this publication is a creative task, but maintaining the list of addresses and seeing that the newsletter is distributed is simply a big job.

**Sandy is our webmaster.** How important is our web? Each year show coupons from our web turned in has been increasing. At last year's show, more than 7 percent of coupons came from our web page. Sandy has recently redesigned and expanded our web to show more fully the scope of our society. Log on: <www.wgmsks.org>.

**Show coupons, flyers, the show program – all these are produced by Sandy.** This is not only convenient, but saves WGMS a good amount of money. She also produces other printed materials such as the "Your Invitation" flyer and copies of the yearly budget proposal.

**At the show, Sandy is in charge of the silent auction.**

**The yearly directory is edited and produced by Sandy.**

**Sandy's** service extends beyond WGMS. She edits the newsletter of the Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogical Societies, and is active in the area quilters guild.

Yes, say THANK YOU to **Sandy.** Also, we should regularly express appreciation to all those who provide leadership and service.

I understand the Anniversary Meeting with the mini-action was a great success. Welcome to the new members introduced, congratulations to the new life members and those who received badges and stars, and thanks to all who planned and conducted the meeting. By the way, I was in California at the time of the meeting. I mention this because I did locate a place where the Colorado River has turned out some interesting agates.

No report from Ardis this month, she has been extremely busy with family and work.



## Field Trip

by Joe Cruz

### January Field Trip

By Gene Maggard

We didn't visit any fields, but everybody seemed to enjoy themselves at the **Maggards.** We had four cabbers, four silversmiths, two beaders, ten wirewrappers, and four faceters. Total student attendance of 24. Nobody complained about **Gene's** vegetable soup or chile, so lunch must have been ok. Perhaps nobody knew that the soup and chile had dead deer in them

Many thanks to our instructors: **Paul Radiel** assisted by **Curley Clough** for cabbing; **Gene Maggard** for silversmithing; **Peggy Maggard** for beading; **Jim Yonda** for wirewrapping; and **Bob Haines** for faceting.

There were no blizzards this year so that made everybody's attitude a little better. Just about everybody had a product from their very own hands to take home, except the faceters. There is simply not enough equipment available for each student to complete a stone, but everybody went home with a lot more knowledge about how to facet. Cabbers made cabs. Wirewrappers made a pendant and a ring. Beaders strung beads. Silversmiths completed a plain band silver ring sized to fit their fingers. Except for **Eric White.** He did silversmithing last year and made himself a ring. He took it, again, this year but the size did not fit his fingers. What could he be doing with that second silver ring?

## Congratulations

### Door Prize Winners

Visitor: **Della Trotter, Rena Hickson and David Fleeker**

Member: **Bob Biven, Janet Smith and George Asher**

For wearing your Name Badge:  
**Mark Bostick**

\$25.00 Gift Certificate to any Show  
Vendor: **June Koerper**



# WGMS Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY - MARCH 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
17 Lynn Tufford Gene & Peggy Maggard	18 <b>WGMS Board</b> 7:00 p.m. CCC  <i>Presidents Day</i>	19	20 Lillian Simmons	21 	22 Aileen Wilson Jim Nutter	23
24 <b>WGMS</b> 2:00 p.m. WSU Roger Pollard	25	26	27	28	29  <b>QQ Article Deadline</b>	1 Mary Skelton
2	3	4 Marvin & Vi Lundquist	5	6 Ann Radiel Mark Bostick	7 	8
<b>Wichita Garden Show 2008</b>						
9  <i>Daylight Savings Time Begins</i> Susan Bannon	10	11	12	13	14  Mary Riffle	15 Patti Ballou
<b>Wichita Garden Show 2008</b>						
16  <i>Palm Sunday</i>	17 	18 Eric White	19	20  <i>Spring Begins</i>	21  Ronda Ashcraft Dana Shannon <i>Good Friday</i>	22
23  <i>Easter Sunday</i>	24 <b>WGMS Board</b> 7:00 p.m. CCC	25 David Hardin	26 Vernon & Joan Saddler	27 Karen McCullough	28	29  George Mack

Community of Christ Church, 3500 S Webb Rd, Wichita

Thank you to everyone who helped with refreshments at the Anniversary Party.

## Refreshments for the February Meeting

The following have agreed to bring three dozen cookies each.

**Janet Smith, Sandy Whiting, and Ann Radiel.**

## Last Months Program *by Peggy Maggard*

### JANUARY 2008 WGMS ANNIVERSARY MEETING

**Mary Clough** helped kick off the 56th WGMS Anniversary party with gold and black crowns for members and guests. To celebrate our past year **Peggy Maggard**, Vice President, recognized three members; **Albert Matthews**, **Ben Peterson** and **Pearl Burden** who are no longer with us. Past Presidents, **Paul Radiel**, **Janet Biven**, **Naomi Matney**, **Mary Clough** and **David Hardin** were also recognized.

**Ardis Cruz** presented the members who were receiving their 5 year badge, members getting stars for 10, 20 and 30 years and Life Members. Life Members received a certificate, a laminated membership card and a badge to LIFE MEMBER badge to place under their name badge.

Following the star and badge presentation, we had many door prize drawings as well as a special drawing for members who were wearing their name badge.

The highlight of the day was the presentation of the OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD. It was presented to **Sandy Riekeman**, in absentia. We then had refreshments and enjoyed many shoebox Show and Tell items displayed by members.

New this year to our WGMS Birthday Party was a mini-auction which brought in about \$650.

I would like to thank **Ruth Weishaar** for the great refreshments. Also, thanks to **Curley** and **Mary Clough**, **George Mack**, **Ray Adams** and **Sandy Whiting** for doing the mini auction.

## Community Service

None to report this month.



## Publicity

*by Carolyn White*

Coupons and flyers are available for our 2008 show, please help us advertise our show by distributing them at your work, at your church, at your grocery store, etc.

## This Months Program *by Peggy Maggard*

### “Rock Oil”: Birth of an Industry

**Deborah Amend**, Executive Director of the Butler County History Center and Kansas Oil Museum in El Dorado will talk about how the challenge of analyzing Kansas oil heritage becomes a supreme one because the event itself and NOT the individuals take precedence. By 1860, United States’ industries were technologically ready to embrace a rapidly developing industry. Oil was that industry. **Deborah’s** presentation will discuss how geology played an important role in the development of the historic El Dorado Oil Field. She will explain Geology’s historical role in the petroleum industry and how Kansas, and the Nation, emerged from the draft-horse and kerosene-lamp years into the gasoline age.



### Tulsa Rock & Mineral Society Annual Potluck, Auction and Swap

*by Bob & Nancy Hicks*

The Tulsa Rock and Mineral Society will have their annual potluck, auction and swap on Saturday March 15th at **Bob and Nancy Hicks’** Rock Farm in Collinsville.

Starting at 10:00 AM anyone can set up for show and tell and demonstrate or swap their creations.

**Bob** and **Nancy** will have slabs and rocks available.

If rocks are added to the pile, material will be available from the club’s rock pile. Anyone is welcome to bring rocks you want to get rid of to add to the rock pile. There are several collections in Tulsa that have been promised. Price will be .25 per pound.

The potluck lunch will be served at 12:00. Bring whatever you like to eat to share.

The auction will start after lunch. Bring something you would like to bid on to contribute to the variety available.

Members of all rock clubs are invited to attend the event. We plan good weather for the event, now in March instead of February.

If you need directions call **Bob** and **Nancy Hicks** at 918-371-2406.

# Board Minutes

by Susan Bannon



No Board Meeting this month due to icy weather.

# General Minutes

by Susan Bannon

Vice-President **Peggy Maggard** called the general meeting to order on January 27, 2008, at 2:00 p.m. at Community of Christ Church.

In attendance were: 62 members and 8 guests.

**Ardis Cruz**, membership, asked the past presidents to stand for an applause. She gave out first star for the badges to the 10 year members: second star for 20 year members, third star for 30 year members and badges for 5 year members.

Life Memberships were given to those who were at least 80 years old and had been a member for at least 20 years. New Life Members were: **Venetta** and **Jim Nutter** and **Alice Piper**.

New members are: **Bob** and **Nancy Hicks** and **Lisa Scheibmeir**.

Recipient for Outstanding Service Award was **Sandy Riekeman**.

Save April 12, 2008—Workday at **Alan DeGoods**. 9 am to ????. Bring a covered dish/adult and your service. This is a day of commradary. Bring a smile. We'll be working on Jr. Rock Pile resources and grab bags.

Be sure to sign up to work at the show. We don't have anyone to co-ordinate this, so you'll sign up under each job title.

**Carolyn White**, publicity and grab bags, said 800 students have signed up for the show so far. If you

know of a scout troop to send info on the show, let **Carolyn White** know. **Carolyn**, also, said she had fabric for more grab bags, if you'd like to make some.

**Ruth Weishaar**, hospitality, served punch, chocolate and white cake and mixed nuts. After refreshments, the auction began. **Curley Clough** and **George Mack** auctioned with **Ray Adams'** help. **Mary Clough** clerked, while **Sandy Whiting**, our treasurer, cashiered. We had a delightful time.

Next Meeting February 24, 2008 at W.S.U. Meeting adjourned.

# Library News

by Noel Troll

The WGMS library is open at all meetings that are held at WSU. So stop by and check out our great library. Books can be checked out for one month by any WGMS member.



# Chips from the Quarry



**Lyle Koerper** spent some time in California helping his son who had been involved in a vehicle accident. We hope everything is well with your son. After returning from California **Lyle** and **June** went to Florida.



**Elsie Vawter** suffered a stroke on December 9. No word as to how she is doing, but we wish her the best.



**Lloyd Riekeman** recently had a fall, fracturing his right wrist and left shoulder as well as requiring 6 stitches in his head as well as a nasty black eye. We wish him well and hope for a speedy recovery so he can return to Wichita.



**Ardis Cruz's** daughter **Tina** had surgery on February 7. We hope she is doing well.



## Vouchers presented for payment

Payee	For	Amount
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	Carolyn White	316-688-0149
Secretary	Susan Bannon	316-689-8256
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	Bill Smith	620-296-4652
Silent Auction	Sandy Riekeman	316-262-7473
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Volunteer Coordinator	Patti Ballou	316-722-7913
Wheel	Alice Piper	316-264-7273
Working Demos	Bob Haines	316-683-9021

## 2008 Show Report

by Gene Maggard

Show volunteer signup sheets were at the January meeting, and will be at the February meeting. If you have not signed up to work at the show, please do so and donate as much of your time as possible. Even with 150 members in our club we barely have enough people sign up to support our club activities. There is no setup signup sheet. We need every possible person to show up on Thursday morning around 8am and be prepared to spend most of the day helping with the setup. **Carolyn White** will be recruiting the people to help with Schools and Scouts. If you are interested in helping with Schools and Scouts for the first time, some training and orientation will probably be required. Same with **Sandy Riekeman** with the Silent Auction and **Jim Ballou** with Announcer. All the rest of the events just require you to show up (Admissions, Grab Bags, Gem Hunt, Junior Rock Pile, Security).

If you live out of town and will not be at the February or March meetings to sign up, don't fret. Simply call me and I will find a nice spot for you to work.

**SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING** – We need to have a meeting to start finalizing plans. We will start the Feb. 18 Board Meeting with a show committee meeting. We will review each area for problems/needs. We will also nominate and vote on Rockhound of the Year. Committee members, be thinking about worthy candidates. There are many.

**Trailer Break-in** – Have you heard? Our show trailer was broken into and all easy to get copper was stolen. This was the wiring that we use for setting up the electrical supply to our tables. An insurance claim has been filed and replacement costs estimated. It looks like the insurance payment will pay for most of the loss, but not all.

**Exhibit Space/Display Case Reservations** – The form is included for you to reserve exhibit space and/or to reserve a display case. Yes, it is that time of year. We need to have all the forms returned by about April 1, in order to get our setup planning completed.

## On the Web

by Sandy Riekeman

**[www.wgmsks.org](http://www.wgmsks.org)**

Website of The Wichita Gem & Mineral Society

**[www.rmfmns.org](http://www.rmfmns.org)**

Website of the Rocky Mountain Federation

**[www.amfed.org](http://www.amfed.org)**

Website of the American Federation

Do you have a favorite website that you would like to share? Send the url and a short description of the site to [wgms2001@yahoo.com](mailto:wgms2001@yahoo.com) ~ ~ Be sure to include WGMS in the subject line!!!

Be My  Valentine

There was no junior meeting at the Anniversary Party. At the time this newsletter was published it was not known what the junior program would be for February. So....come and see and let it be a surprise!!!!



## Hints & Tips

### Clean out your tumbler !

1-2 lb. tumbler

Pour mixture of 1/4 c. vinegar and 1-3/4 c. water into barrel.

Run 20-30 min.

Rinse with clean water.

Pour mixture of 1/4 c. baking soda and 1-3/4 c. water into barrel.

Run 20-30 min.

Rinse with clean water.

The vinegar cleans the barrel (removes rust and residue). The soda mixture neutralizes the vinegar.

### To clean jewelry using a tumbler:

3 lb. tumbler

12-16 oz of mixed media: stainless steel shots (balls, pins, and saucers)

a few pieces of jewelry (pieces that won't get tangled up with other pieces)

enough water to cover

generous squirt of Dawn liquid dish soap

OR

burnishing compound (follow burnishing directions)

tumble 15-30 min.

If jewelry turns out dull use more soap, maybe more time.

NO pearls, crystals, emeralds, plated stuff or soft materials.

Submitted by Susan Bannon WGMS

**Clayton** will be remembered for the shark's teeth he collected and donated for the grab bags for many years. He had extensive collections of arrowheads, many fossils, bricks from many places and moustache cups! He served WGMS as president, treasurer, director, field trip chairman, curator for the WSU showcase and on several show committees.

**Margurite**, (as we knew her), was a kind and gracious lady, always with a concern for your well being. She displayed and taught about her collection of stones for WGMS and other organizations. She served as WGMS social chairman, several years.

**Clayton** and **Margurite** were recipients of the WGMS 'Rockhound of the Year' and the 'Outstanding Service Award'.

On one of our WGMS field trips to southeast Kansas, the group stopped at a small curio shop for a break. While others were busy finding treats and drinks, **Clayton** was busy looking through the concrete statues outside. When he came inside, he was holding a concrete 'donkey tail' in his hand! Smiling, he told us he had been looking for a tail for the concrete donkey in their back yard for quite some time! It became the 'fun' memory of the trip, and for **Clayton**, the most valuable 'find'!

**Clayton** and **Margurite** are remembered fondly by this rockhound and by many other WGMS members.

Thank you, **Dave**, for your thoughtful gift. We, and many others will remember and enjoy the Aaron's breastplate exhibit at our 2008 gem and mineral show



**Rocky Mountain Federation  
Convention & Show  
October 31 - November 2, 2008  
Hosted by :  
Tulsa Rock & Mineral Society**

**February 22 – 24, 2008, Golden, CO**

Denver Gem & Mineral Club, Jewelry, Gem & Mineral Show, Jefferson County Fairgrounds, 15200 W. 6th Ave., Golden, CO 80401, Contact: Roger Bennett at 303-986-9056 or [highorn18@comcast.net](mailto:highorn18@comcast.net)

**March 14 - 16, 2008, Albuquerque, NM**

Treasures of the Earth (TotE) ABQ Gem and Mineral Club's, 39th annual show. In the School Arts/Flower bldg at the Fairgrounds. Enter from San Pedro about two blocks north of Central. Fri. & Sat. - 10 AM - 6 PM, Sun. 10 AM - 5 PM. This year's theme mineral is Quartz. Rocks, minerals, gems, jewelry, equipment, books, door prizes, vote on display cases, silent auctions, wolf, raffles, NM Bur. of Geology and Mineral Resources, and more. Admission \$3.00, (Fri. is Buck Day!), children under 13 are free. State Fair parking \$5.00. Contact info - Show Chairman Paul Hlava 505-255-5478. [www.agmc.info](http://www.agmc.info)

**March 21 – 23, 2008, Cottonwood, AZ**

Mingus Gem & Mineral Club presents: Verde Valley Gem & Mineral Show, Mingus Union High School 1801 E Fir St. Contact Doug Evenson 928-634-0459 [dougevenson@verdecomm.net](mailto:dougevenson@verdecomm.net) , Mike Ramsey 928-592-0666 [ramsey6264@yahoo.com](mailto:ramsey6264@yahoo.com) , Free Parking, Admission Fri-\$1, Sat \$3, Sun \$3, 3 day pass \$5

**March 28 – 30, 2008, Fort Collins, CO**

Fort Collins Rockhounds 47th Annual Gem and Mineral Show. Theme: Minerals of the American West . Lincoln Center, 419 W. Magnolia St., Fort Collins, CO 80521. Hours: Friday, March 28, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, March 29, 9 a.m.- 6 p.m.; Sunday, March 30, 10 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. Fort Collins Rockhounds, P.O. Box 482, Fort Collins, CO 80522 Web:

[www.fortcollinsrockhounds.org](http://www.fortcollinsrockhounds.org) Dealer information: 970-221-0338. Show chairman: 970-493-6168, email [showchairman@fortcollinsrockhounds.org](mailto:showchairman@fortcollinsrockhounds.org)

**March 28 – 30, 2008, Ada, OK**

Ada Gem, Mineral & Fossil Club Show. Special Kids' Event "Gem Dig" Rock, Mineral & Fossil Dealers, Silent Auction, and Raffle. Location: Main Building #1 (Western side of Pontotoc County Agri-plex) at the NE Corner of the intersection of State Highway 99 (US 377) and Richardson Bypass (SHwy 1 & 3E). Fri: 10-7, Sat: 9-5, Sun 10-5. Public Auction 7pm Saturday. For more information: Ed Vermillion, Show Chairperson,

PO Box 782 Purcell OK 73080, 405-527-6431

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**April 11-13, 2008, Pond Creek, OK**

Pond Creek Rock Swap/Show sponsored by the Enid Gem & Mineral Society, located in the Women's Building at the Grant County Fairgrounds. It is an indoor/outdoor activity with limited indoor space at this time. Hours are 9 am – 6 pm on Friday & Saturday and 10 am – 4 pm on Sunday, with Bingo Saturday night at 7 pm. For more information: Stan Nowak, 580-747-2046, [snowak48@yahoo.com](mailto:snowak48@yahoo.com).

**April 25-27, 2008, Wichita, KS**

55<sup>th</sup> Annual Wichita Gem & Mineral Society, Nature's Wonders – Dazzling Gemstone, Cessna Activity Center, 2744 George Washington Blvd. For more information: [www.wgmsks.org](http://www.wgmsks.org) Show chairman: Gene Maggard [show@wgmsks.org](mailto:show@wgmsks.org)

**May 2 – 4, 2008, McPherson, KS**

16<sup>th</sup> annual Rock Sale & Swap, sponsored by the McPherson Gem & Mineral Club. Located at 4-H Fairgrounds, Woodside and Hickory. Contact Jim Nutter 620-241-2433 or Marvin Lundquist 620-241-7003.

**May 10-11, 2008, Grand Junction, CO**

61<sup>st</sup> Annual Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show, "ARTS OF NATURE", Two Rivers Convention Center, 1<sup>st</sup> and Main. Grand Junction Gem & Mineral Club, Inc. Show Chairman, Dave McCollough, 3032 Milburn Ct, Grand Junction CO 81504, 970-523-5443.

**May 16 – 17, 2008, Elinwood, KS**

35<sup>th</sup> Annual Rock Swap, hosted by the Ellinwood Chamber of Commerce, Buy – Sell- Trade, Bring your own table, free camping, electrical hook-up \$5.00 per day. Located at the City Park, Northwest corner of Ellinwood. For more information call 620-564-3300.

**May 17-18, 2008, Cheyenne, WY**

Cheyenne Mineral & Gem Show, hosted by the Cheyenne Mineral & Gem Society, American Legion Post 6, 2001 E Lincoln Way, Show Chairman: Paul Moot 307-634-6773, Asst Chairman: Bob King 307-632-2702.

**June 21 -22, 2008, Colorado Springs, CO**

Colorado Springs Mineralogical Society (CSMS) 44th Annual Pikes Peak Gem & Mineral Show at the Phil Long Expo Center. Dr. Michael Wise of the Smithsonian is our featured guest and is bringing a display. Our theme is "Gem Stones of the U.S." which ties in nicely with the AFMS Stamp campaign. We're working with Shirley Leeson to provide museum-quality photos of the 7 Colorado gem stones.

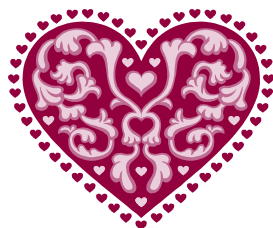
**September 19 – 21, 2008, Enid, OK**

Enid Gem & Mineral Show, Hoover Building at the Garfield County Fair Grounds, Friday & Saturday 9:AM-5:PM Sunday 10:AM-5:PM. For more info. contact Billy E. Wood 580-234-5344. There is a \$1.00 donation, profits go toward Scholarship funds.

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**February 24, 2008**

**2:00 pm**

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