

QUARRY QUIPS

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Where do you fit in?

Author unknown

Some members keep their organization strong,
while others join, just to belong.
Some Volunteer and do their share,
while others lie back and just don't care.
On meeting days, some always show,
While there are those who never go.
Some always pay their dues ahead,
some get behind for months instead.
Some do their best, some build, some make,
Some never do just sit and take.
Some lag behind some let things go,
and never help their club grow.
Some drag, some pull, some don't, some do;
consider - which of these are you ????

Original source unknown, taken from the Breccia, Santa Clara Valley G&MS San Jose California, August 2004

Don't forget Elections are held in June. So be sure to be at the meeting so that your vote can count. Nominations will be taken from the floor, but PLEASE be sure to have the nominees permission BEFORE nominating them!!!



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Club Year September 1 - August 31

Adult Membership	\$10.00
Junior Membership (13-17)	\$ 5.00
(must have adult sponsor)	
Quarry Quips Subscription ONLY	\$ 8.00

Please send dues to:

WGMS Treasurer

Ardis Cruz

712 W Harry

Andover KS 67002-8734

Our Annual show for 2009 will be:

April 24, 25 & 26

About Our Club

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!

From the President

by Lyle Koerper

Our June 22 meeting is especially important because this is when officers for our new year that begins in September will be elected. You will find the report of the Nominating Committee with **Peggy Maggard** as chair in this issue of Quarry Quips. Nominations will also be accepted at the meeting. If you plan to nominate someone, please consult with that person to determine if the person is willing to run for the position.

WGMS depends on leadership and volunteers of various kinds. There are, of course, elected officers as stated in the by-laws. The by-laws also provide for a number of appointive positions. Concluding the "formal list of positions" is the Show Committee.

Finally comes the broad spectrum of leadership and volunteer needs including, but not limited to – providing refreshments, helping at work days, promoting and serving at the show, helping with field trips, bringing "show and tell" items, serving as a teacher for juniors and/or adults, and certainly, expressing appreciation to those who effectively meet responsibilities of elected and appointive positions.

Have you planned any rockhounding trips for this summer? If you need information as to where to go in Kansas or beyond, don't hesitate to ask other WGMS members. **June** and I will be looking for agates in the Nebraska and South Dakota National Grasslands, seeking purple lepidolite and blue tourmaline in the Black Hills of South Dakota, and "whatever" we can find in Colorado.

Membership News

by Ardis Cruz

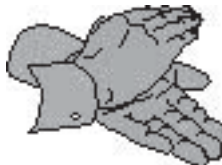
Club dues will be due by 8-31-08 for next year. I am asking everyone to try to pay early because at our annual August picnic and silent auction we will also be having a rock swap that morning. If everyone would pay their dues before then I can fully enjoy the day.

Thank you

We now have 11 new and returning members to welcome. Please look for new faces and introduce yourself so they will feel welcome.

The following information should be added to your club Directory:

Janet Douglass 10/15
11 Deveron Rd
Winfield KS 67156-3401
620-222-2677
janetsdouglass@gmail.com
Joined 5-2008



Earth Science Teacher – USD 465. Interests: Collecting minerals & fossils and field trips.

Kelley Edgar 12/27

PO Box 444

Wellington KS 67152-0444

316-461-8107

Oilman at Edgar Oil

Joined 5/2008

Interests: Collecting minerals, fossils, artifacts, cutting/polishing, faceting and field trips.

Steve Hurlock 9/20

Tara 7/20

2939 S Osage Ave

Wichita KS 67217-3103

316-522-8966

shurlock1@cox.net

Joined 5-2008 Anniv 4/8

Steve's interests are Cutting/polishing and jewelry making. **Tara's** is jewelry making. **Steve** is a Manager at Sigma Tek. **Tara** is an Engraver at Wichita Stamp

Teresa Virden

5111 S Meridian Ave Lot 23

Wichita KS 67217-3770

316-554-7325

Joined 5-2008

Interests: Jewelry making. Occupation – Office Administrator at Boeing

William Webb 9/19

7301 N Hillside St Lot 28

Valley Center KS 67147-8520

316-744-2340

Joined 5-2008

Retired, Interest: Collecting minerals, field trips and jewelry making

Georgia Pollard 4/13

rogerp@terraworld.net

Joined 5-2008 Anniv 11/1

She is retired and teaches part time for USD 504/506, and is **Roger Pollard's** wife. Interests: Collecting fossils, cutting/polishing and field trips

Beverly Elliott 12/29

5051 E Lincoln St Apt 6A

Wichita KS 67218-2467

316-686-1700

retired

Congratulations

May Door Prize Winners

Visitor: **Rachel Walker**









Member: **Bernadine Roberts**

Name Badge: **Leo Heidebrecht**



WGMS Calendar of Events

JUNE - JULY 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 15 Mary Clough Curley Clough	16 WGMS Board 7:30 p.m. Gene Maggard's 6:30 to eat	17	 18 Lyle & June Koerper	19 Johnny Saunders	20	 21
22 WGMS 2:00 p.m. WSU Joshua Hixon	23	24	25 Naomi Matney	 26	27 Quarry Quips Article Deadline Jack & Lillian Simmons	28
29 Bob Hicks Janet Khoury	30 Elwood King Melvin & Bernita Lentz	1	2	 3 Bill & Janet Smith	4 Dennis Crossland Gabriella Lorik  Steven McMillen	5
6	7	8 Gene Maggard	9 Lucille Lemonds Lisa Scheibmeir	 10	11 Gerg Weisbrod Helen Dickson	12 Bob & Janet Biven
13	14	15 Larry Skelton	16 Quarry Quips Mailed Bob Barratti	17	 18	19 Anna Hixon
20 Ardis Cruz Tara Hurlock Jim & Patti Ballou	21 WGMS Board 7:00 CCC	22	23 Herb Wilson Jim Hillard Vernon Saddler	24 Leo Heidebrecht	 25	26 George Asher

Community of Christ Church, 3500 S Webb Rd, Wichita

Refreshments

If you signed up to bring cookies to the June meeting, please remember to bring at least 2 dozen cookies.

Last months program was presented by **Vi and George Mack** on Victoria stone.

Elections

Show-n-Tell

by Peggy Maggard

Joe and Ardis Cruz had a display case of selenite crystals and a box of various fossils and bones collected from North Central Kansas last weekend.

Nelson Schmidt had a piece of Septarian and a yellow rock he had collected from the show "JUNIOR ROCK PILE-*****FOR KIDS ONLY" that he was checking for fluorescence with his special Indiana Jones Secret Writing Pen from Burger King.

Community Service

Nothing to report this month.

Have You Paid Your 2009 Dues Yet?

Not Sure?

It is very simple to find out!

Look at the address label on the back of this newsletter, if it says 2008 in the upper right hand corner, you have NOT paid your dues.

To pay your dues for September 1, 2008 - August 31, 2009, simply give your money to **Ardis Cruz** at the next meeting.

Ardis would appreciate it if you would pay your dues before the August Swap/Picnic/Auction, so that she can enjoy the festivities as well!

I was having trouble with my computer. So I called Eric, the 11 year old next door, whose bedroom looks like Mission Control and asked him to come over. Eric clicked a couple of buttons and solved the problem.

As he was walking away, I called after him, 'So, what was wrong? He replied, 'It was an ID ten T error.'

I didn't want to appear stupid, but nonetheless inquired, 'An, ID ten T error? What's that? In case I need to fix it again.'

Eric grinned.... 'Haven't you ever heard of an ID ten T error before?'

'No,' I replied.

'Write it down,' he said, 'and I think you'll figure it out.'

So I wrote down: I D 1 0 T

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I used to like Eric.



Board Minutes

by Susan Bannon

The board meeting was held on May 12, 2008 at the Community of Christ Church. The following people were in attendance: **Paul Radiel, Ray Adams, Gene and Peggy Maggard, Ardis Cruz, Lyle Koerper, David Hardin, Carolyn White** and guest, **Alice Piper**.

The board meeting convened at 7:45 pm following the Show Committee meeting. It was called to order by **Lyle Koerper**, president.

Peggy Maggard, vice-president, moved that the minutes from last month's meeting be approved. **David Hardin**, director, seconded the motion and it was passed.

The vouchers were submitted for approval. **Paul Radiel**, director, moved that the bills be paid. **Ray Adams**, finance, seconded and the motion was passed.

Nine new member applications were presented to the board. **Ardis Cruz**, membership, moved that their membership applications be approved. **Paul Radiel** seconded it and the motion was passed.

Peggy Maggard discussed the swap meet and future programs.

Ardis Cruz discussed this month's field trip.

The board received a report from the nominating committee.

Gene Maggard, show chair, moved that the club make a contribution of \$100.00 to the Community of Christ Church. **Paul Radiel** seconded it and the motion was

passed.

Gene Maggard extended an invitation to the board to have the June 16th board meeting and a pot luck dinner at his residence. The board accepted his invitation. Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm and the board meeting will convene at 7:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by **Carolyn White**, Secretary Pro-Tem



On a really hot day, four nuns were assigned to paint a room in their church. After sweating for a few hours in those black robes, they decided to take off all their clothes and paint naked. An hour later, someone knocked on the door of the church. "Who is it?", they called out. "I'm the blind man", came the reply. The nuns decided to let him in since he wouldn't be able to see them. They opened the door and led him to the room they were painting. They were surprised when he walked around the room and with no difficulty. "Okay, sisters," he said, "where do you want the blinds?"



Author unknown, source The Glacial Drifter, Topeka G&M Society, Topeka KS Jan 2004

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Vouchers presented for payment

Payee	For	Amount
Cessna Activity Center	Show Rentals	\$2650.00
	Tables 550.00	
	2008 Building 2,000.00	
	2009 Building Deposit 100.00	
Ardis Cruz	Show: Dealer Refund of overpayment	120.00
Lyle Koerper	Show: misc expenses	46.93
	Publicity 12.75	
	Treasurer 2.52	
	Setup 3.19	
	Electrical 28.47	
Gene Maggard	Show: Trailer tire repair	37.47
Ruth Weishaar	Show: Hospitality	60.79

The May 18, 2008, general meeting in the WSU Geology Building was called to order at 2: p.m. by President **Lyle Koerper**.

Paul and Ann Radiel were recognized as recipients of the 2008 Rockhound of the Year Award. **Paul and Ann** were selected for this award by the Show Committee in recognition of their outstanding service over the years to both the show and WGMS.

Gene Maggard, show chair, reported that "Nature's Wonders, Dazzling Gemstones" was the most successful show in recent years. The success was reflected in all aspects of the show. Attendance was up significantly and income exceeded budgeted projections. Thanks to all who helped in any way.

Membership Chair **Ardis Cruz** reported 43 members and 8 visitors present.

The program on making jewelry from Victoria Stone was presented by **Vi and George Mack**.

Alice Piper, cheer, reported on cards sent. The memorial service for **Lloyd Riekeman** was held May 17. WGMS will make a contribution to the scholarship fund of the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies in honor of **Lloyd**.

Sandy Whiting, treasurer, asked that any outstanding bills for the show be submitted immediately to permit preparing a final financial report.

Joe Cruz, field trip, reported on plans for a field trip to Kanopolis Lake May 31. He had written instructions for those interested in collecting pyrite, turitella, cone in cone, iron concretions, barite roses, and other materials.

Ruth Weishaar, hospitality, reported that **Noel Troll**, **June Koerper** and **Mary Clough** helped in providing refreshments.

Peggy Maggard, vice president, explained in detail plans for the yearly August auction.

The August general meeting has been moved to Saturday, August 24, at Community of Christ Church, 3500 S. Webb Road, Wichita. The traditional pot luck luncheon will be at 12 noon followed by the auction. From 10 a.m. to noon, there will be a sell-swap meet in the church parking lot. Those offering items for sale must be WGMS members and register by August 1 by contacting **Peggy** (316 742-3746) or **Susan Bannon** (316 689-8256).

Carolyn White, publicity, indicated that she and her daughter, **Angie**, had recently represented WGMS at a special program at the Wichita Great Plains Nature Center .

*Submitted by **June Koerper**, Secretary Pro-Tem*

Don't forget to check out our library!

Field Trip

by Joe Cruz

Nothing planned for June and on yet. You just have to come to the monthly meetings to see if I get anything figured out. Or you can email me at ardis.cruz@cox.net and I'll let you know about any future plans.

Chips from the Quarry

No information was sent to the editor, so we will assume that "No News is Good News".

The reasonable man adapts himself to the world; the unreasonable one persists in trying to adapt the world to himself. Therefore all progress depends on the unreasonable man.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW, *Maxims for Revolutionists*

On the Web

by Sandy Riekeman

www.wgmsks.org

Website of The Wichita Gem & Mineral Society

www.rmfmts.org

Website of the Rocky Mountain Federation

www.amfed.org

Website of the American Federation

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Fluorescents	Ray Adams	316-942-7006
Gem Hunt	David Hardin	620-584-4716
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Jr Rock Pile	Alan DeGood	316-794-8391
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	Carolyn White	316-688-0149
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	Bill Smith	620-296-4652
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Special Programs	Peggy Maggard	316-742-3746
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Wheel	Alice Piper	316-264-7273
Working Demos	Bob Haines	316-683-9021

Now is the time to mark your calendars for the 2009 show, April 24, 25 and 26, with setup being on April 23. Please note that these dates are different than the ones that **Lyle** had written on the chalkboard at the May general meeting. Theme for the 2009 show is "High Plains Treasures", the idea being to highlight rocks, minerals and fossils from the High Plains. The High Plains are generally considered the area from West Texas/Eastern New Mexico north to the Canadian Border.

There is a huge variety of beautiful and interesting materials from the High Plains that are of interest to both the lapidary and the collector. We should be able to attract good attendance to the show with proper publicity and displays built around the "High Plains Treasures" theme. Be thinking about possible special exhibits, mineral dealers and special programs (upstairs on Saturday and Sunday) built around the theme. Also, be thinking about the High Plains treasures in your personal collection that can be displayed at the show.

The 2009 show committee will be recruited/selected by the time of the July general meeting. If you have not been on the show committee but would like to be, perhaps even as an assistant to one of the "veterans," please volunteer to the new show chairman, right away. Don't hold back. More help is needed on the show committee. They will be looking for YOUR help in planning, publicizing and putting on another great show.

2008 WGMS BUY, SELL, SWAP MEET REGISTRATION FORM

DATE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 23-10:00 a.m. to Noon-Set-up 9:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Community of Christ Church-3500 S. Webb Road, Wichita, Kansas

BUSINESS NAME _____
BUSINESS SALES TAX NUMBER _____
YOUR NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
TELEPHONE NUMBER _____
E-MAIL _____

Please send Registration Form to Peggy Maggard, 8318 SE Hwy 77, Leon, Kansas 67074-9026 or Susan Bannon, 11825 E. 1st Street N, Wichita, Kansas 67206-2732 by August 1, 2008.

***Must be WGMS member to have a booth at swap meet.**

***Must provide tables and other display materials.**

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SELL
MEET
Rocks,
Gems,
Minerals,
Fossils
Jewelry,
Lapidary
Work**

**FIRST
WGMS BUY,
SELL, SWAP
MEET
SATURDAY
AUGUST 23,
10:00 TO 12:00
At**

**Community of
Christ Church
3500 S. Webb
Road
Wichita
Pot Luck Lunch
12:30 p.m.
Auction 1:30p.m.
Public Welcome**



The First Buy, Swap and Sell Meet is open to all current WGMS members to have a booth. You must have a Kansas Sales Tax Number if you plan to sell at this meet.

To register call Peggy Maggard at 316-742-3746 or Susan Bannon 316-689-8256 by August 1 with your Business Name and Sales Tax Number.

One space per member/family. Spaces will be assigned on a "First Come" basis.

Set-up 9:00 a.m.

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Next Meeting

June 22, 2008

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June 27, 2008

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