



# The Stone Chipper

Each one teach one



## Presidential Message

Well Rockhounds,

What a great meeting. Thank you Cindy and Alan Standin. We had a wonderful table full of raffle items, bringing our club \$61.

Thank you Craig and Cathy for all you have done on the floors and other work on our building. Also Laura and David Dow, John Cuttright, and others I may not be privy to who helped, just THANK YOU ALL!

The Board meeting was quite lively and many ideas were bounced around. The action items were taken care of. We now have Time Warner and internet/phone service. John has most of his forms together, plus the few lines of history. We now have an Auditing Committee; we just need to retrieve the Treasurer's 2013 & 2014 books and Sian will take care of it all. Dee is working on a nominating committee and just needs one more person, to act as an alternate. Richard has taken care of insurance as we got a non-renewal notice. Of course it went up and we are over the barrel, so we will be paying \$2500--up from \$1500.

Woohoo! Brianna B, a young member, hopes to teach a class; more information on that later from Joyce.

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### PURPOSE

The purpose of the AGMS is to promote interest and education in the various Earth Sciences and other related subjects.

### MEETINGS

The society meets at 7:00 p.m. the fourth Thursday of every month except October, which is show set up day. The November meeting will be held on the THIRD Thursday. December is the Officers' Induction Banquet held on a date to be determined. Board meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month. Show Committee meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month. All meetings are open to anyone. Society officers are listed on the second page of this publication. Please feel free to contact any of them for information

### Dues for 2015

Annual membership dues are:

Adult-\$30.00      Couple-\$40.00      Junior--\$4.00

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Just a reminder that OUR Library is open to every member! You can gain access by sending your request as an open message to agmslist or to [library@austingemandmineral.org](mailto:library@austingemandmineral.org). There are five librarians available to you: Laird Fowler- Head Librarian, Roger Waguespack, Terry Berry (his schedule has changed, so he is not as available as he would like), Cathy Brandt and Cindy Murphy.

Stay well and as always be safe as you go out rockhounding, enjoying our wonderful hobby.

Sincerely,  
Josie Middleton, President

<b><u>AGMS Meetings Schedule</u></b>
<u>Metalsmith SIG Meeting--2nd &amp; 4th Monday--6:30 p.m.</u>
<u>Board Meeting--1st Tuesday--7:00 p.m.</u>
<u>Minerals SIG Meeting--2nd Tuesday--7:00 p.m.</u>
<u>Capers Show Planning Meeting--3rd Thurs.--7:00 p.m.</u>
<u>General Meeting--4th Thursday--7:00 p.m.</u>

## Board Meeting Minutes

June 2, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by president Josie Middleton. Nine Board members were present. Two other AGMS members were also present.

The minutes of the May Board meeting were read and approved.

Craig Brandt gave the latest Treasurer's Report. He also said that we now have TWC Wi-Fi Passpoint as telephone and internet service at the clubhouse; also, the panel on the front door has been replaced.

The Board discussed possible improvements to the threshold at the entrance door to the clubhouse and the possibility of installing an awning over the entrance to keep rain water out.

Dee Fly, Nominating Committee chair, announced that John Curtright and Joyce Hrapsky are on the Nominating Committee.

Joyce announced that Breanna Batson has proposed to teach a soldering class at the AGMS clubhouse and showed the Board a list of required items. After discussion, the Board asked Joyce to find out if Breanna is willing to use MAPP gas or propane instead of acetylene and to revise the supply list as necessary and report back to the Board on results.

Deborah Johnson brought up the fact that the clubhouse library is locked and inaccessible to members much of the time. The Board discussed possible ways to have it open during classes and specialized section meetings or workshops. Kathy Brandt offered

to help Cindy Murphy update the list of books in the library.

Craig also mentioned that he has checked on possible certificates of deposit for our funds; the only one that paid a decent interest rate required a minimum deposit of \$25,000 for five years, so he took no action.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:48 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Ronald R. Carman*  
Secretary

## General Meeting Minutes

May 28, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by President Josie Middleton.

Cindy Murphy, second Vice-President, introduced her husband Sean who told the members about a book on minerals of Texas being published. Persons with good specimens of Texas minerals are invited to have them photographed for inclusion in the book. He will send us a list of desired minerals and any interested members should contact him. She then introduced the speaker, Allan Standen, who gave the program on "30 Years of Tucson – Experiences and Lessons Learned" which was very informative for anyone who has been or would like to go to a Tucson Show.

Craig Brandt gave the Treasurer's report and mentioned that Wi-Fi is in the clubhouse now.

Secretary Ron Carman presented the proposed amendment to the AGMS Bylaws which would allow adults who have been members for at least one year to be eligible to serve as directors on the Board. The members moved, seconded, and voted to accept this proposed amendment.

President Josie Middleton read a letter to Tony and Lou Pulliam thanking them for their donation in memory of Harriet Strieber; their donation will be used for improvements to the library.

Dee Fly asked for volunteers to serve on the Nominating Committee and Sian Schilhab asked for volunteers for the Auditing Committee. Sian also mentioned that she will need silent auction donations for our show in October.

Laird Fowler asked for suggestions from members for a book or books to purchase for the library in memory of Harriet Strieber and also showed everyone two Tucson show guides that will be placed in the library. He also asked for donations of Texas rocks and minerals to



photo by Joe Perkins

*May meeting presenter, Allan Standen shared "30 Years of Tucson: Experiences and Lessons Learned."*

be displayed at our show and said we will need entries for our annual cabochon contest at the show.

Joyce Hrapsky announced that a cabbing class will start on Friday, June 12, and interested persons should see her after the meeting to sign up for the class.

Chip Burnette mentioned an article regarding fossil collecting in National Forests that was published in the latest AFMS Newsletter.

Susan Postlethwait introduced visitors as well as new and returning members; she also thanked the Dows and others who helped with the recent repairs and repainting on the outside of the clubhouse.

After the door prize drawings and show & tell time, the meeting was adjourned at 8:32 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ronald R. Carman  
Secretary

## Mineral SIG Meeting

May 28, 2015

The Mineral SIG group was delighted to welcome Fred (ex-AGMS member now returned) and the Steele family to their meeting Tuesday night.

Laird Fowler is planning a workshop on setting up exhibits. details to be announced soon.

Josie will be the contact person for anyone wishing to loan minerals for the Mineral SIG case for Gem Capers. The specimens should be 3" or smaller. If interested you can contact her at [president@austingemandmineral.org](mailto:president@austingemandmineral.org)

The group is also working on upcoming field trips, one to the Ross Perot Museum in Dallas.

## Gem Capers Show Planning Meeting

May 21, 2015

Chip Burnett filled in for Susan in her absence.

**Minutes:** Minutes are submitted with corrections that Josie submitted on the March minutes.

**Treasurer:** Brian provided the treasurer's report. Brian sent Susan the 2016 contract.

**Advertising:** Josie worked with Lynn to redo the flyer that will go in the school folders showing more education.

**\*\*\*We need someone to work with Lynn and take over the Advertising chair.\*\*\***

**Cases:** Frank with Llano Rock Shop is going to use one small display, Mineral Sig will use another and the club will use the third one. Blake is going to use the large display case. There are some of the regular display cases that will need to be fixed.

**Competition cases:** These cases will be in the hallway and the non-competitive cases will be inside the show. Need to check to see if there are any other shows as August is the deadline.

**Convention items:** A letter needs to be sent to each club with information about where they can get forms and information on the web site. Ron and Josie will work together on the letter. Josie advised that usually a stipend is given to each judge, about \$160.00 for judging 80 cases which is .50 a case. A show brochure needs to be put in each packet.

**Dealers:** Some dealers may have to drop out due to the International Gem & Jewelry show due to them not having their schedule out until

after July. Stretch does have back up dealers if we need to have some to fill-in.

**\*\*\* We need a new dealer chair starting next year.\*\*\***

**Gem Mine:** US Compressive sponsors the gem mine. We may have enough of the purchased stones but we need to check. We will still need to have everyone tumble rock before the show.

**Grand Prize:** Will be a rock globe. Saturday prize are one of the two selenite crystals that Josie has.

**Postcards:** Probably won't send card to the local schools but just send to the private and charter schools.

**Show Pin:** Susan has not ordered yet.

**Silent Auction:** There are some items from Dick Shields with Boerne Rock shop. Linda Northcote has some more items that Josie put in for the silent auction and there are a few other donations.

**Speakers:** Peter McCaw will not be in the country. Charles is going to be a speaker and we don't know if Dalan will be speaking.

**Wheel of Fortune:** Pauline needs some shark's teeth. She is going to go through all of the items to see what she needs to have done.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55.

### Sign up for the AGMS List

If you are currently not a member of the AGMS List and would like to be, please email Diann at [general@austingemandmineral.org](mailto:general@austingemandmineral.org). It's the best way to keep up with the latest AGMS happenings.



## CORA CAFFEY

September 8, 1948--May 14, 2015

Cora Caffey worked at Horizon Environmental Services, the company that donates their copying equipment for reproduction of the Stone Chipper. Not many club members knew Cora personally, but it was she who copied, folded, and fastened with a cheery seasonal sticker each *Stone Chipper* that was mailed out each month. When you made a request of her she always did it better and more quickly than expected. I would email the finished material to her one day and often receive the finished copies in the mail the next day. Her sense of humor was wry and quick and her heart was big and generous. I miss you, Cora, as do many, many others.

Condolences to her spouse, Ronnie Bittle, and her children, Larry Caffey, Stacy Winscott, Thomas Caffey, and their families.

### Thank You

*Jim and Joann Wiersema, of Horizon Environmental Services, will continue to donate their copying services to AGMS for the Stone Chipper. We are grateful and we extend our condolences to them and their employees for their loss.*

### Steps to take to enroll in AGMS classes

Classes are open to AGMS members whose memberships are current. The fees are minimal.

1. The first step is to sign up on a waiting list. The notebook is at the front desk during general meetings.
2. If unable to attend a general meeting, you can be added to a waiting list via email to [classes@austingemandmineral.org](mailto:classes@austingemandmineral.org).
3. Write your name and email address in the book CLEARLY. Include your phone number, but more class information and notices are sent to your email address. Phone calls are only in

emergencies, i.e., last minute changes, etc.

4. There is not a set schedule for classes. Classes are scheduled when an instructor is available and there are several people on the waiting list.
5. If an instructor is available on certain dates but there are not enough people for a particular class, a notice is posted on the Yahoo List and added to the calendar on the club's website.

The club depends on its members to teach classes, so we're always looking for volunteers. If you or someone you know has a special talent and would be willing to teach a class, please email [classes@austingemandmineral.org](mailto:classes@austingemandmineral.org) for more information.

Joyce Hrapsky

## Stone Chipper Advertising

The *Stone Chipper* can now accept non-political AGMS Board-approved paid advertising. If you are interested in placing an ad or have questions about the process, please contact *Stone Chipper* editor Carolyn Perkins at [stonechipper@austingemandmineral.org](mailto:stonechipper@austingemandmineral.org).

You can choose from a variety of sizes for your print-ready ad:

Full Page (7" x 8") (\$100 per issue)

Half Page (7" x 4") (\$50 per issue)

Quarter Page (3 1/2" x 4") (\$25 p.i.)

Business Card (3 1/4 x 2) (\$12.50 p.i.)

There is no extra charge for full color, but mail out copies will be black and white only.

## AFMS Code of Ethics

from *AFMS Newsletter, May 2015*

- I will respect both private and public property and will do no collecting on privately owned land without the owner's permission.
- I will keep informed on all laws, regulations of rules governing collecting on public lands and will observe them.

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- I will to the best of my ability, ascertain the boundary lines of property on which I plan to collect.
  - I will use no firearms or blasting material in collecting areas.
  - I will cause no willful damage to property of any kind--fences, signs, buildings.
  - I will leave all gates as found.
  - I will build fires in designated or safe places only and will be certain they are completely extinguished before leaving the area.
  - I will discard no burning material--matches, cigarettes, etc.
  - I will fill all excavation holes which may be dangerous to livestock.
  - I will not contaminate wells, creeks or other water supply.
  - I will cause no willful damage to collecting material and will take home only what I can reasonably use.
  - I will practice conservation and undertake to utilize fully and well the materials I have collected and will recycle my surplus for the pleasure and benefit of others.
  - I will support the rock hound project H.E.L.P (Help Eliminate Litter Please) and will leave all collecting areas devoid of litter, regardless of how found.
  - I will cooperate with field trip leaders and those in designated authority in all collecting areas.
  - I will report to my club or Federation officers, Bureau of Land management, or other authorities any deposit of petrified wood or other materials on public lands which should be protected for the enjoyment of future generations for public educational and scientific purposes.
- I will appreciate and protect our heritage of natural resources.
  - I will observe the "Golden Rule," will use "Good Outdoor Manners," and will at all times conduct myself in a manner which will add to the stature and public "image" of rockhounds everywhere.

## Hunts & Events



June 13-14, 2015--Arlington G&MC annual show. Grapevine Convention Center, 1209 South Main. Contact: Anastasia Charparro, (817) 739-3833; [anastasi.charparro@att.net](mailto:anastasi.charparro@att.net)

September 25-27--Houston G&MS annual show. Humble Civic Center, 8233 Will Clayton Pkwy. Contact: Scott Singleton, (281) 530-0942; [show@hgms.org](mailto:show@hgms.org)

October 23-25--54th AGMS Gem Capers, & AFMS/SCFMS federations show, Palmer Events Center, 900 Barton Springs Road. Contact: [showchairman@austingemandmineral.org](mailto:showchairman@austingemandmineral.org)

November 21-22--Dallas G&MS annual show, Mesquite Rodeo Center Exhibit Hall, 1800 Rodeo Drive. Contact: Darrell Harrisonbrabo1bravo@sbcbglobal.net.

December 4-6--El Paso M&GS, El Maida Auditorium, 6331 Alabama. Contact: Jeannette Carrillo, [gemcenter@aol.com](mailto:gemcenter@aol.com)

A Synopsis on the 1st Mining and Mineral Symposium  
at Montana Technical University

Rediscovering Mineral Potentials  
Butte, Montana  
Josie Middleton

I was asked to attend this symposium and it was a grand time as far as I was concerned. The attendees ranged from miners to professors, to plain mineral dealers and collectors.

I flew into Salt Lake City, retrieved a rental vehicle and started my six-hour drive to Butte. The drive really was beautiful if you don't mind rain, sleet, and snow. The temperatures started in the 60's with sheets of rain. By the time I was at the Idaho border it was sleeting. Temperatures dropped as elevations climbed, and snow still covered peaks in various locations. I passed up the chance to dig at the Spencer Opal mines, which is just as well, as weather was not cooperating. I had a little speak session with the Lord and asked that he keep temps and the rain to slushy sleet or light snow and temps in the 40's or above--at least until I arrived safely for the night at the Finlen. A light snow was falling when I finally arrived in Butte. The surrounding snow-capped mountaintops were majestic. I called a colleague and made an appointment to meet him the following day so that I might retrieve the minerals I planned to sell in two days time at the informal tailgating and social hour. Finally I ate alone at a nearby café, then called it a night.

Thursday brought a surprise and great news, I had planned to do some touring of the city and was happy to add a visit with my truck-driving sister, who just happened to be in the area. We spent most of the day together, laughing and being tourists. Just as my sister and I were saying goodbye, my colleague, David, called and said he had my minerals and would meet me at the hotel. In addition to the promised minerals, He also announced that he had found minerals at an area pawnshop, so we went to check it out. It was a veritable gold mine of old Montana classic locality

minerals! Well, we both went a tad mad for them. Our purchases completed, we went to a great market and restaurant. Later I met all my online friends at the hotel and we got together for dinner.

The following day, Friday, started off well--I was able to find a vegan restaurant for breakfast! David, Caleb, Dan, Barbara and I then went on to the Orphan Boy Mine for a tour and had a great time. Supposedly it was mostly a silver mine that had some manganese ore bodies and therefore also had minor veins of rhodocrosite. These were nice light to slightly darker pink pieces but nothing of extreme value. We all became rhodocrosite collectors that day, and of course, I filled every pocket that I could, then frantically searched in vain for other possible caches. When that collecting bug hits you, it just doesn't let go very easily—rock-hounding greed. I did remember that I would have to either mail or carry these specimens back home, so that stayed my hand more than anything else!! After speaking with the mining supervisor for well over an hour we enjoyed lunch, authentic mine food--an actual pasty with real beef gravy. OMG, it was delicious and filling.

Later, David and I took Caleb to our very own gem find--the pawnshop--and this time we met the owner, Al. Caleb went on a buying spree and Dave and I picked up a few more things. Subsequently, each time we brought more people, Al gave us better deals. We were a boon for that man! We were also able to spend time with Chris Van Lear at his store. Six o'clock rolled around and I went to my room and got the minerals set up so I could tailgate. It was all very informal, an opportunity to meet more collectors and some guest speakers and a few people actually bought minerals.

Saturday came bright, early, and cold. I could not wait to get out into the day, as I was going to be sitting all day and listening to a slew of guest speakers. I have included synopses of some of the talks but others are facts and economic figures that are too dry to use and you would be snoozing.



Symposium Schedule for Saturday May 9, 2015

9:00 a.m. Dr. Kaleb Scarberry, Associate Research Geologist, and MBMG: Elkhorn Mountain Volcanics.

9:30 a.m. Dr. John Ridley, Associate Professor, Geosciences, Colorado State: Porphyry Deposits and Gold-only Deposits—Insights into the differences between Ore Fluid Compositions.

10:00 a.m. Dr. John Lufkin, Consultant, Lufkin Consultants; Professor, Colorado School of Mines: Mineralogy of Selected Pegmatites, Black Hills, South Dakota. The pegmatites of this area are highly sought. These areas or deposits are; Etta, Peerless, Bull Moose, Bob Ingersoll, Tin Mountain, White Elephant, Helen Beryl, Scott Rose, and the Tip Top. He also informed us that the mineral naming community has reverted the mineral name to BARYTE instead of Barite.

11:00 a.m. Michael Gobla, P.E., U.S. Bureau of Reclamation: Minerals of Montana—A Mineralogical Journey Across the Treasure State.

11:30 a.m. Sarah Jensen, Geologist, Stillwater Mining Company: Use of Narrow Vein Mining Methods and Geologic Grade-control on the J-M Reef Palladium Platinum Deposit.

1:30 p.m. Bob Houston, Economic Geologist, Oregon State Survey: Geology and Placer Gold Deposits of the Butte Mining District. The samples in the Montana Tech Museum of this area are really beautiful.

2:00 p.m. Bruce Cox, Consulting Geologist, Mining and Mineral Exploration: Boron Minerals of Western Montana— Occurrences and Ore Deposit Models

2:30 p.m. Scott Close, Exploration Geologist, Ethos Geological: Belt-related Mineralization on Several Proterozoic Districts in the World

Skipping the day's final speaker to make one last trip to the pawnshop, we returned in time for the auction and banquet that evening. The entertainer for the banquet was a lyrical combo storyteller. He

was fantastic and I surprised myself by knowing the Irish ditties he sang to tell a history of the mining generations at the Orphan Girl Barkley Pitt and their various ethnic roots.

As I headed back to the hotel that night I was feeling sad about having to leave the next day. Montana is a too-cold-in-the-winter-place I love dearly.

Symposium Schedule for Sunday, May 10, 2015

9:00 a.m. Dr. Chris Gammons, Professor, Geologic Engineering, Montana Tech: Mineralogy and Geochemistry of Butte, Montana.

9:30 a.m. Dr. Sandra Underwood, Senior Geologist, Childs Geosciences: Revised Model for Carbonate-hosted Proterozoic Hydrothermal Talc Deposits in Southwest Montana

10:30 a.m. Chris van Lear, Owner, Asterism Services: Pegmatites of Montana's Boulder Batholith.

11:00 a.m. Steve Czehura, Manager Engineering & Geology, Montana Resources: Reserve Definition and Geology, Continental Pit, Butte, Montana

11:30 a.m. Dr. Richard Berg, Research Geologist Emeritus, MBMG: Montana Sapphires

The conference was a hit with promises for the following year. Nostalgically I said goodbye to my friends and headed out for a gem and mineral show being held in Bozeman. Then it was back to Salt Lake City, where I would catch a flight for home the following day, peering through the windows as those beautiful mountains disappeared into the clouds and the distance.

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