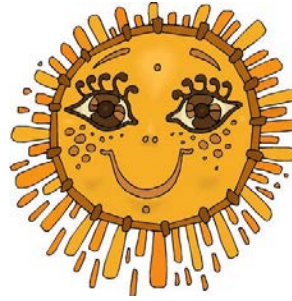


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"Summer's lease hath all too short
a date." - William Shakespeare

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 at our meetings!



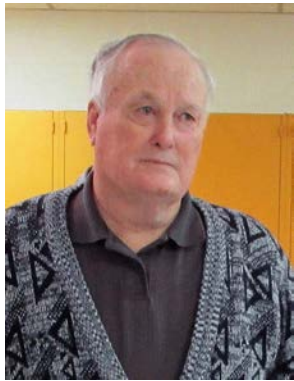
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Greetings,

August 22, 2014

It has been a busy summer and it doesn't look like it is going to let up any time soon. That is OK. It has all been great fun. I have made a lot of new friends and learned a great deal about our organization. I have been in EGMS for 10 years but really didn't learn a lot until I got involved in the different committees and later became an officer. As an officer, I took on responsibilities. In the process of following through on those responsibilities I was surprised how much I had grown in my understanding of how things worked. I had developed a hunger to grow more and help others to grow as well.

When I was at the Tulsa show I saw things. The recognition of all of those who had entered the different contests was awesome! The drive and enthusiasm it takes to put together the cases, the club bulletins and scrapbooks, to write the articles and poems is well rewarded. Words cannot describe it. You have to see it to understand it. I was able to do that. I thank each one of you for making it possible for Mary and I to have this opportunity.

Our nominating committee has been appointed. If you want to take part in this opportunity it is an open field. Just let John H., John W., or Kathy M. know of your desires.

I received a very nice email from RMFMS Bulletin Editor, Betty Cain, complimenting my letter in the July bulletin and agreeing to the fact that all you need to do is enter to become one of those who can make it.

Leon Walters, President

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Minutes of the OSCMS, JULY 13, 2014

Election of officers for 2015:

- President: Dave Leninger
- Vice-President: Julia Allende
- Secretary/Treasurer: Joe Bunch

Fall Swap and Council Meeting will be at the D.W. Correll Museum in Catoosa on October 18. There will be a Pot Luck open to all in attendance.

Scholarship: Amy Bailey was nominated to receive the scholarship from the State Council.

Submitted by Mary Walters

2014 EGMS Hosts and Hostesses



- September - - EGMS Picnic
- October - - John Haacke
- November - - Bobett Lerkey
- December - - Holiday Dinner

SEPTEMBER 11 EGMS ANNUAL PICNIC

Hope everyone comes on the 11th to our annual Fall Picnic. It's at 6:30 PM at the Hoover Building in our regular NE corner meeting room. As of today, we have fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, bar-b-q cocktail weiners, 5-cup salad and a meat casserole on the menu with lots of other goodies too. If you're working late or coming in from out-of-town, please don't worry about bringing a dish - we ALWAYS have plenty. The EGMS does not have a program for the fall picnic - it's a time for fun and visiting! This year we're doing something special - we're staying a while after eating to "work" on items for the spinning wheel for our November show. We'll be sorting & labeling rocks, stuffing baggies and for real fun, Mary Walters will show us how to make "rock people". If you have donations for the Spinning Wheel, please be sure to bring them on the 11th. It sounds like it's going to be a really great evening: FELLOWSHIP, FOOD and FUN! What could be better? Hope to see you all there, your Editor, Sue



September Birthdays

Mary Walters	09-12
Bryan Baker	09-13
Martha Lovrin	09-28
Leon Walters	09-28

September Anniversaries

Valera and Jack Sheets	09-06-53
John and Jeanne Haacke	09-08-74



Let's Get Acquainted !

Due to the holiday, our "Let's Get Acquainted" coffee was cancelled for August. We'll let everyone know the meeting time for September, probably the 3rd Saturday.

ENID GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY AUGUST 7, 2014 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by President Leon Walters who led the opening prayer. The Flag Salute was led by Van Rogge. Twelve members and two guests were present.

The program, a DVD "Cinderhill Style of Wire Wrapping", was presented by Teresa Rogge. Teresa showed the pendant that she had created using the Cinderhill Style.

Refreshments, provided by Deb McGill, were served while members enjoyed the Show and Tell items.

After the break:

Recognition of club members Sue Ogden and Teresa Rogge for participating in the AFMS and RMFMS bulletin contests. Sue received an Honorable Mention for the EGMS Sept. 2013 entry into the AFMS Bulletin Contest - Small Bulletins division, a 3rd Place for the EGMS May 2013 entry into the RMFMS Bulletin Contest - Medium division and an Honorable Mention for the May 2, 2013 Swap Flier in the RMFMS Special Publications division. Teresa Rogge received an award for her "Just In" article in the EGMS Nov. 2013 entry into the new RMFMS category for photo articles. Sue was also inducted into the Editor's Hall of Fame. Certificates and ribbons were presented to them by Mary Walters.

Minutes were approved as written in the Hourglass News. The motion was made by Stan Nowak and seconded by Sue Ogden.

Stan Nowak gave the Treasurer's report.

(August 7, 2014 Meeting Minutes - Continued)

Committee Reports:

Field Trip: John Worden - August 16 will be a trip to Lake Stanley Draper to collect Rose Rock. The group will leave the Conoco Station at 10th and Garriott at 8:00 a.m.

Librarian: Deb McGill - Deb encouraged members to take advantage of the Library which is upstairs at Johnson's Rock Shop. There have been several new books donated in the last couple of years.

Program: Van Rogge - September's program will be the Annual Potluck Picnic which will be held instead of our regular meeting. It will begin at 6:30 instead of the usual 7:00.

Discussion was held concerning the date since we will be working a booth at the Garfield County Fair and would not all be able to attend the picnic. Motion was made by Stan Nowak to move the picnic to the following Thursday, September 11. Mary Walters seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

OSCMS - Representatives Leon & Mary Walters - Mary gave a report on the July 13 meeting held in Tulsa. (See details on page 4 in this newsletter.)

Webmaster: Teresa Rogge - Teresa thanked everyone for their encouragement and asked them to please submit pictures and articles to be posted on the website especially concerning Oklahoma rocks.

Old Business:

Storage Building: John Haacke - The first week in September they will start framing the building. Approximately the second week in September we will be able to start hauling items from the current storage building to the new one. (Yeaaaah!)

Holiday Party: Stan Nowak - Discussion was held on location for the December Holiday Party. Stan Nowak made a motion that we have the party at the Hoover Building and have it catered by the Wooden Nickel. Price would be \$12.50 per person and the club would pay. John Haacke seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

Dues Increase: Previous discussion had been held on the dues increase so Stan Nowak made a motion to \$10 per year for individual membership and \$15 per year for a couple. The junior membership would stay at \$2. The motion was seconded by Kathy Marney. Motion was approved.

New Business:

Library Setup: Mary Walters - Mary announced that arrangements had been made to set up our display at the Enid Public Library on Monday, August 25, at 9:00 a.m. All those who wish to participate please bring you display items at that time.

Fair Setup: Stan Nowak volunteered to be in charge of the booth and getting it set up and scheduling workers. Mary Walters volunteered to be in charge of getting the "Food Table" set up. Wednesday, September 4 at 1:00 PM is the set up time.



1st place - EGMS "food" table - 2013 Garfield County Fair

Meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Submitted by Acting Secretary,
Mary Walters

EGMS

FIELD

TRIPS

EGMS scheduled field trips will be the second Saturday after the Enid Gem & Mineral Society meeting (first Thursday of each month). Those wishing to attend will meet at the Conoco Travel Center No. 11 at 1005 E. Owen K. Garriott Road (corner of 10th and Garriott) in Enid, OK at 8:00 AM unless otherwise specified.

The departure time and destination are subject to change or rescheduling when certain conditions arise:

1. Weather (field trip will be moved to the following Saturday if at all possible).
2. Joint field trips with other clubs.
3. Lack of interest in that particular destination.
4. Field trip chairman unavailable (a designated knowledgeable chairperson replacement OR maps of the location may be provided as required).
5. Departure location changes.

It is always best to check ahead in case there have been any necessary changes.

Scheduled Field Trips for 2014

<u>Date</u>	<u>What we're hunting for or digging up</u>	<u>Destination</u>
January 11	None scheduled due to winter weather.	
February 15	Dodrill's Museum of Rocks, Minerals & Fossils	Cushing, OK
March 15	Tulsa's Annual Potluck, Auction & Swap	Hicks' Rock Farm!
April 12	Enid Gem & Mineral Rock Swap	Garfield County Fairgrounds
May 10	Estate Sale of Gordon McDowell	Cherokee, OK
June 14	FOSSILS (Crinoid stems, brachiopods, horn coral)	Ralston, OK
July 11-13	AMFMS, RMFMS & Tulsa R&MS Shows	Tulsa County Fairgrounds
August 16	Oklahoma Rose Rocks	Lake Stanley Draper
Sept. 13	Petrified Wood & Malachite Nodules	Billings, OK
October 18	NEW DATE D. W. Correll Museum also OK State Council meeting!	Catoosa, OK
November 15	TBA	
December 13	Winter vacation - usually no field trip.	

If you have any questions about a field trip or suggestions for a future field trip, please contact our Field Trip Chairman, Stan Nowak, at 580*484*2785. Thanks to all who have participated in an EGMS field trip in 2014! We've had a lot of fun this year!



UPCOMING GEM & MINERAL SHOWS

Sept. 6-7 Northwest Arkansas Gem & Mineral Society Annual Rock Swap
 Location: Clubhouse grounds, Hwy. 59 North, Siloam Springs, Arkansas
 Hours: Saturday 9-5, Sunday 10-4. Website: www.nwarockhounds.org
 Admission: Free. Gem Wash, Saturday auction
 Contact: Dave Leininger, 14029 White Oak Ln., Bentonville, AR 72712; 479*721*1579; email: hulagrub~at~aol.com

Sept. 12-14 Denver Gem & Mineral Show; Greater Denver Area Gem & Mineral Council
 Location: The Denver Mart - Expo Hall (formally Denver Merchandise Mart); 451 E. 58th Ave., I-25 Exit 215.
 Hours: Friday 9-6, Saturday 10-6, Sunday 10-5
 Admission: Adults \$6, seniors & students \$4, children accompanied by adult free.
 "Agate": nearly 200 dealers, speakers, demonstrations, shuttle to several satellite shows, free gem & mineral ID, door prizes, "Mr. Bones", kids' activities & gold panning.
 Contact: Robert Berry, Greater Denver Area Gem & Mineral Council, c/o Denver Museum of Nature & Science, Box 4, 2001 Colorado Blvd., Denver, CO 80205-5798, (303) 638-5000
 E-mail: www.info@denvermineralshow.com
 Website: www.denvermineralshow.com

Sept. 19-21 55th Annual Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show & Swap; Mozarkite Society of Lincoln
 Location: Lincoln City Park; Shelter House, behind Casey's in Lincoln, MO, 20 m. south of Sedalia on Hwy 65.
 Hours: Friday 9-5, Saturday 9-5, Sunday 9-4
 Admission: Free.
 Public digs for Mozarkite (MO state rock), silent auctions.
 Contact: Ted Bolich, 660*890*4983 Web site: www.Mozarkite.com

Sept. 20 10th Annual Indian Nations Artifact & Fossil Show
 Location: Mabee Center, South Entrance, 81st & S. Lewis, Tulsa, OK
 Hours: Saturday 8-5.
 Admission: \$5 for adults; children 12 and under are free as are Scouts in uniform. O.R.U.'s Willard Elsing Museum is open during show hours & offers shuttle service. Museum admission is free. Rockhounds: Many things of interest at show and museum.
 Contact: Harvey Shell at 918*446*9278. Cost for 6' tables is \$25 for those wishing to sell items; \$10 for display tables. Set-up is Friday, Sept. 19 from 3-7 PM.

Nov. 21-22 Enid Gem & Mineral Show See Flyer on **Page 1x**

For more information about gem & mineral shows all across the U.S. please see the listing at: <http://www.rockngem.com/show-dates-display/?ShowState=ALL>

Who's Doing What , When and Where !

by your Editor, Sue Ogden with tips from club members

Welcome back to Martha Lovrin after a long absence - it's good to have you with us again!

Debbie McGill had her repeat knee surgery and is back home in Enid but at the Pavilion for a while for physical therapy. You can reach her on her cell when she's not busy "working" !

I hear that John Haacke has been out helping Leon and Mary Walters in organizing their rock shop and getting new equipment set up. Hey guys, when do we all get to come for a visit? Mary is still working hard on the Nov. show (she's our Chairman) and is also working on grab bags for the County Fair and the show in November. I don't know where she finds all this energy!!! She and Leon also helped set up our annual display at the Enid Public Library for September.

Bobett Larkey, Stan Nowak, John Haacke and Sue Ogden also brought specimens from their own collections and helped set up. It's a really nice display and shows Enid area residents what the EGMS does as a club.

Valera Sheets is home recuperating and to let her rest even more, Mary Walters (co-secretary) is taking over the job of recording secretary until Valera is feeling better. We hope she'll be well soon and back with us.

Remember - if you've taken a trip, have found or bought a wonderful rock, have new kids or grandkids, have had guests or just any interesting tidbit, please call me at 242*7288 (there's an answering machine) or email me at stormy1967~at~suddenlink.net anytime!

Of special note, the September issue of the A.F.M.S. Newsletter has lists of the Bulletin Editors' contest awards won this year. This includes awards for rockhounds who submitted articles, wrote poetry and even published books! Take a look, it's amazing!

The AFMS Code of Ethics is printed prominently on the back page of the newsletter and is a good thing for everyone to check out. We truly try to "do no harm". If you have email, you can read several years' worth of newsletters in the Newsletters Section of the AFMS website at www.amfed.org.

Hope you have a happy September, your Editor, Sue

Be sure to stop by the Garfield County Library to see our annual fall display. It will be there September 3 to 30 during regular library hours. There are some great rock and fossil items and this year, there's a really awesome amethyst cathedral.



Mystery stone of the month: What is it?

The answer will be in next month's newsletter with an article "Jasper vs. Agate". I'd love to have input from club members, please!!

Stan Nowak presenting scholarship check to Amy Bailey.



My name is Amy Bailey and I just finished my second year at the University of Oklahoma. I am double majoring in Environmental Geology and Environmental Sustainability. I chose to add another major because I want to have a strong environmental background. I currently have a 3.7 GPA. I work as a research assistant for a professor where I conduct experiments to determine paleoclimates on core samples from different locations around the world. In addition, I am working as a Summer Camp Counselor Assistant at the University of Oklahoma.

My area of interest is environmental geology. When I was younger, I wanted to be a veterinarian because I love animals. Every cat or dog that I saw, I instantly felt a bond with. As I grew up, I could not handle seeing injured or abused animals. Therefore, I had to find a new career that would allow me to help animals. As time went by, my desire to help animals led me to want to help not only animals but also the plants, trees and people. I want to make a difference and an impact in this world. If I can show people that there is a need to go green, then as a country, one by one, we each can help prevent others from making mistakes that will affect our environment harmfully and start preserving what we have left for future generations. I could show them why it is important to have something viable to hand down to their children and grandchildren and their grandchildren's children. I have always had an interest in geology. Ever since I was a kid, I have collected rocks. Even now, I still go out and look for rocks. I have gone to places in New Mexico, Texas and Colorado. I would like to visit many parts of the world to collect and to learn more about geology. I would go to my local rock shop, buy rocks and minerals that caught my eye and I would go home and do research on them. Now, when I go to a rock shop, I know what I am looking at. In high school, I took two geology classes. During those classes, that is where I knew that I wanted to pursue a career in geology. I chose environmental geology because it combines my love of the environment and my love of geology.

Editor's Notes:

From Amy's résumé, I have learned that she is quite an accomplished young lady. In her most recent position mentioned above, she is helping to determine Bolivia's past climate. She has also worked at Jumbo Foods in the deli, as an instructor at the YMCA and even for McDonalds as a Crew Trainer. She has been a member of and officer in the "Pick and Hammer", the geology and geophysics club at the University of Oklahoma. She has also been a member of "Our Earth", an environmental club at OU. She has won several scholarships for her hard work and good grades and last, but certainly not least, she was on the President's Honor Roll for the fall of 2012, spring of 2013 and fall of 2014.

And of special interest to our EGMS members, [Amy will be presenting a program for us on January 8, 2015](#). This is a change from our first Thursday date because the 1st Thursday next year falls on New Year's Day! Probably not the best time for a meeting even with Amy giving our program. So we'll give her a break (and everyone else) and change our meeting to 7 PM on January 8. I know we'll all be looking forward to meeting her!

See ya' then, Sue

**ENID GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY
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Showcase**

Garfield County Fairgrounds
Pavilion Building
111 W Purdue, Enid, OK 73701

November 21-22, 2014

Free Admission

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Rock Swap and Open House

Saturday, October 18th

at the D.W. Correll Museum

10 AM to 5 PM

Buy/Sell/Trade -

Rocks, Minerals, Fossils, & Jewelry

Entry is FREE (including museum)

**Demonstrations in Cutting/Polishing,
Flint Knapping, & Jewelry Making**

Educational Activities for Kids

One Block West of Route 66 on Pine St. in Catoosa, OK

Call Eric Hamshar at 918-266-3612

Or Julia Allande at 918-933-8313

for further details

Presented by The D.W. Correll Museum, the
Oklahoma State Council of Mineralogical Societies,
and the Tulsa Rock and Mineral Society

The Oklahoma State Council of Mineralogical Societies will be having a swap/sale/trade and meeting at the D. W. Correll Museum October 18th from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. It's open for anyone who wants to set up a booth or demonstrate their rock related talents or just come out and enjoy the day. Museum will be open with their awesome collections of rock, minerals and old cars. Several club members will be setting up booths to sell or swap their materials. Members will be giving demonstrations in polishing, cutting and much more.

If you're interested in setting up to sell or demonstrate, please contact Eric Hamshar at 918*266*3612 or Julia Allande at 918*933*8313.

This is also a meeting for the Oklahoma State Council. If you are a member of any Oklahoma club, this is a good meeting to attend.



Specimen of an EGMS member.

A rose is a rose by any other name MIGHT be a rose rock!? No doubt this rose, without thorns or sweet scent, is every bit as beautiful to a rock hound as any flower could be! It also has a much longer 'shelf life' and can be used to decorate with in many ways with an artist's eye. Coming in a variety of earthy shades and sizes, it's a great rock to add to a collection.

On August 6, 2014, the Enid Gem & Mineral Society made a trip to Lake Stanley Draper to search for Oklahoma rose rock. Starting out at about 8:30 a.m., I think we were all wondering how long we would be able to rock hunt due to the hot and muggy weather. But it turned out that we were very blessed with clouds and light drizzle. To my knowledge, everyone that went was able to find plenty of what they went for.

Meeting at the east side Conoco, we started out with Stan Nowak in the lead and as our guide for the day followed by John Haacke and grandson James, Kenny and Kathy Marney, John and Fay Worden and adding at Kingfisher, OK, Van and Teresa Rogge and their guest whose name I didn't catch (my apology).

We started out finding rocks along the lake roads, what are called walnuts and a few small roses. Then we progressed to the water's edge finding large clusters and larger roses just rolling up with the waves. We all made our way to a point on the lake that Stan had picked out for us to hunt at. The amount of rocks for the 'picking' was incredible and we actually started getting a little picky about what we picked up! After staying for a couple of hours, we parted ways with Stan, the Rogges and the Wordens who were going to the Rose Rock Museum at Noble, OK and with the Haackes and the Marneys who were going back home to Enid.



Found on the 8-16-14 field trip to Lake Stanley Draper.

The trip was a time of good finds, good fun and good company. In case you haven't noticed by now, I personally had a great day and enjoyed adding the beautiful rose rock to my collection. I hope that everyone that went had as good a time!

Hope to see more of you on our next field trip!

Submitted by Kathy Marney



This specimen belongs to an EGMS member and shows what everyone hopes to find!