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Visitors are always WELCOME at our meetings!

Please don't forget to vote on November 8th!



Enid Gem & Mineral Society, Inc.

is a member of the Oklahoma State Council of Mineralogical Societies (OSCMS) and the Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogical Societies (RMFMS); is an affiliate of the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies (AFMS).

The general PURPOSE of this organization shall be to promote interest in various Earth Sciences, and in particular, the subjects of Geology, Mineralogy, Paleontology, Lapidary and other related subjects; to encourage mineral and rock collecting and lapidary workmanship as hobbies; and to conduct meetings, educational programs, field trips and other related activities.

This society is established as a not-for-profit corporation in the state of Oklahoma for educational, social and scientific purposes related to the earth sciences, lapidary and jewelry hobbies.

October 21, 2016

President's Letter:

Thank you to all who helped with the Garfield County Fair Booth. The Club won a Blue Ribbon on our "Rocks That Look Like Food". Thanks to Sue for setting it up. As for the craft items, all seemed equally popular. Lots of Spin & Win participants. Equally, the grab bags were popular. Spider and butterfly earrings and the critter magnets helped to bring our total to \$75. John and Faye enjoyed sharing their collection of Oklahoma rocks with many of the attendees.



2016 has been a busy year and with the election of officers in November and the Holiday Dinner in December we're looking for an exciting New Year.

The new year also means DUES ARE DUE :)

Mary Walters, President



October & November Birthdays

Becca Rathgeber November 15

Steve Ruther November 16

Susan Athens November 24

There are no October or November Anniversaries.

You Might be a Geologist if.....

your rock collection weighs more than you do.

Enid Gem and Mineral Society Meeting Minutes

October 6, 2016

Meeting was called to order by President Mary Walters. There were 10 members present. Program was given by Sue Ogden: The History of Ammonites.

Following the program, John Haacke shared some ammonites from his collection and William Kent shared new pendants he had formed and wire wrapped.

Committee Reports:

Secretary's Report: No minutes for September. It was club picnic with no meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Account balances were given by John Haacke.

Field Trips: No report.

Program: Leon Walters announced program for November will be given by Tony Clement.

Old Business:

President Mary Walters mentioned that there still needs to be work done to revise and update the EGMS Constitution and Bylaws. No actions were taken during the meeting.

Steve Ruther reported that the Nominating Committee did not have any names to present to the club and asked for a month's extension to complete the search.

President Mary Walters asked for nominations from the floor and Faye Worden nominated John Worden for Vice President.

Due to no other nominations, John Haacke made a motion to postpone nominations until the November meeting and to hold the voting on the same night. The motion was seconded by Leon Walters.

New Business: No new business.

Leon Walters made a motion to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Steve Ruther.

Submitted by Mary Walters, Acting Secretary

Enid Gem & Mineral Society Executive Board Meeting Minutes

October 13, 2016

The business meeting for the Enid Gem and Mineral Society on October 13, 2016, was brought to order by President Mary Walters at 5:37 p.m. at Johnson's Rock Shop in downtown Enid, OK. There were 8 members present.

The first discussion was about having no definite nominees for the next year's officers by the Nominating Committee. Nominees will be submitted by the committee at the November meeting and then voted on by the club members.

The second discussion was by Mary Walters explaining the Ryan Fund, insurance, building rental, membership dues, etc. that are the club's yearly expenses.

The third discussion was about updating our paperwork. This included changing the wording to some of the club's bylaws. Mary explained that each club has the right to have and to amend their own bylaws. Several of our club's Articles in the Bylaws were discussed for updating. All members will be notified of the suggested changes within the legal time frame allowed and then voted on at the November 2016 meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Submitted by Kathy Marney, Secretary

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.

Departure time/destination are subject to change or rescheduling if 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 2016

<u>Date</u>	<u>What we'll be doing or digging up</u>	<u>Destination</u>
January 10	Bill & Janet's Nature Museum	Hardtner, Kansas
February 13	Potluck, Lapidary Demo and Practice	Johnson's Rock Shop, Enid
March 12	Club Work Day ---- postponed	
March 19	Fossils	Hardtner, KS
April 16	Stillwater & OSCMS Spring Swap	Stillwater, OK
April 23	Wichita Gem Show/RMFMS Show	Wichita, KS
May 14	EGMS Rock Swap	Meadowlake Park, Enid
June 11	Isinglass	near Gloss Mountains State Park
June 25	OMGS Annual Picnic & Swap	Garden Center, OKC
July 9-10	Tulsa Show	Tulsa Fairgrounds
Aug. 13	Salt Mines (Tulsa & Stillwater Clubs too)	Hutchison, KS
Sept. 8-10	Garfield County Fair	Enid, OK
October 15	Ammonite fossils	Ladonia, TX
Nov. 12	No Field Trip	
Nov. 18-19	EGMS Treasure Showcase - CANCELLED	
December 10	no field trip, EGMS Holiday Dinner Hoover Building	

If you have any ideas or suggestions for a 2017 field trip, please hang on tight to those ideas for our new 2017 Field Trip Chairperson.



November Program

Wire Wrapped Pendant demonstration by Tony Clement.

Tony comes from a family of rockhounds! He's been taught by his Dad and Grand-dad. He loves wire wrap because it gives him a chance to do something with his beautiful rocks other than "just looking at them". It also gives him a creative outlet that he really enjoys. Some of us were lucky enough to see some of Tony's jewelry at our picnic in September and we're looking forward to watching him "work". Good going, Tony!



What is Wire Wrapping?

Examples of wire and beaded jewelry made using wire wrapping techniques date back to thousands of years BC. Biblical scholars have identified wire sculpting dating back to 1446 BC, nearly 500 years before the Phoenicians were known to use wire wrapping as a jewelry technique. The British Museum has samples of jewelry from the Sumerian Dynasty found in the cemetery of Ur. They contained spiraled wire components and were dated about 2000 BC. Jewelry from ancient Rome shows wire wrapped loops which are an important technique in wire wrapped jewelry. Researchers have also found components of wire jewelry in pharaohs' tombs and pyramids in Egypt. Recently a 2000-year-old gold wire earring, set with emerald and pearls, was found in Jerusalem in excavations at the "Walls around Jerusalem National Park".

Early wire used for wire jewelry was made by metal pounded flat into sheets, then cut into strips and rolled into tubes. Most likely gold was first used because it's easy to hammer into thin sheets. Wire jewelry has lasted because it's the only known jewelry craft that does not require soldering or casting. Ancient civilizations could produce wire wrapped jewelry because they didn't need fire, electricity or other modern technologies. Wire wrapping requires only simple tools to bend, twist and cut the wires to form them to hold gems, stones, beads and other wires. This allows an artist (ancient or modern) to design a very unique piece of wire jewelry will stand last for ages, all without glue, solder or other agent to hold the pieces together.



Modern wire-wrapped labradorite pendant by MC.

From research on the internet by Sue Ogden

Pictorial of the October EGMS Field Trip for Ammonites



Welcome to Ladonia sign!



These stairs were made for giants!



This dude must be really agile!



Jadyn Moodie
John Haacke's granddaughter



Havin' fun, just hangin' out!



One of the infamous bridges!



These photos were taken by John Haacke who was here with his granddaughter Jadyn and his grandson James Moodie. They said they had a good time and enjoyed the "digging" although they were disappointed to not find even a single



ammonite. There do have some nice finds and the weather was just about perfect for hunting!

OSCMS Meeting Minutes

October 22, 2016

The Oklahoma State Council of Mineralogical Societies held their fall meeting at the fall swap in Catoosa, Oklahoma. There were six clubs represented which formed a quorum so the business of the organization could be conducted.

President DeLane Cox called the meeting to order. The first order of business was to set the spring and fall meeting dates for 2017. The spring meeting will be held at the Stillwater Swap April 15, 2017. The fall meeting will be held in Catoosa on October 21, 2017.

Review of the Constitution and Bylaws consumed the rest of the meeting with the fiscal year for the organization being set to January 1 through December 31 and election of officers will be held at the fall meeting. Other changes to the Constitution and Bylaws approved by the Board of Representatives will be published and sent to each club as soon as possible.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00.

Submitted by Mary Walters,
Representative from EGMS

Oklahoma Mineral & Gem Society, Inc.

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