

November 2015



The Petrified Digest

President's Message

Hello Ginkgo Mineral Society members! November brings cold, wet weather to NCW, and with it, Termination Dust, an Alaskan term referring to the first dusting of snow in the mountains. This is also the time to reflect on all the things we rock hounds appreciate here in the Wenatchee Valley. It's been a great year, with increased participation, interest, and activity as we saw in our field trips. We are so fortunate to have so many local rock hounding areas all within a 30-60 minute drive. And each area offers a different treasure, from geodes and crystals at First Creek, agates at Red Top and petrified wood at Saddle Mountain and Whiskey Dick Wildlife Refuge. Even here in town the dedicated rock hound can find fossils in Dry Gulch.

We are also so fortunate to have our Rock Shop at Christy Price's home. Our rock shop offers a variety of tools and resources for both the novice and veteran rock hound. Stop in one Saturday afternoon and you'll likely find an old rock hound happy to show you around and compare notes on your recent finds.

At this Friday's Club Meeting you have the opportunity to showcase and sell your handmade wares. There is no restriction or limit on the kinds of things you bring to sell. Handmade ornaments, jewelry, crocheted items, Seahawk gear, baked goods – you get the idea. Bring cash or personal check, and if you are planning to bring items to sell, bring cash to make change as well.

I'd like to also take this opportunity to thank all of the Ginkgo Mineral Society Members for all of your support and participation. Thanks for bringing in your found treasures and sharing them at our meetings, that's always my favorite part. Thanks also to all of the members who have volunteered and participated at all of our events, from organizing field trips, to managing the club's funds (David) and keeping our membership organized (Cheri).

Looking forward to seeing all of you this Friday, November 20. Best wishes to all and hope you have a Happy Thanksgiving with your family and friends.

Bob Spurrier, Club President





Meetings

3rd Friday of the Month, 7PM
Douglas County Fire District No. 2
377 Eastmont Avenue
East Wenatchee, WA 98802

OFFICERS

President	Bob Spurrier	881-8096
Vice President	Roy Porterfield	679-2606
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Treasurer	David J. Earhart	884-4667

COORDINATORS

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Volunteers are needed! Coordinators needed for the following positions:
Field Trips, Program/Education, Social, Chelan County Fair Booth, Museum.

DUES:

Individual	\$20.00
Senior	\$15.00
Family	\$30.00
Lifetime (20+ yrs)	Free

TUMBLING GRIT FOR CLUB MEMBERS

Available at the monthly meetings

Graded 30 Grit	\$4 lb.
Un-Graded 60/90 Grit,	\$3 lb.
Graded 220 Grit,	\$4 lb.
Graded 600 Grit	\$5 lb.
Tripoli Polish.	\$3 lb.



Ginkgo Treasurer's Report, November 2015

Rock Auction, Oct. 16, Club Meeting

This year's auction went just great. It was well attended with over forty members & guests. The sale included rocks that members donated and mostly those that we purchased from a family in Chelan. They also donated a few more buckets. The money taken in was \$777.00 which included \$15.00 received from 5 donated pumpkins. Yea! Expenses totaled \$254.04 for rock purchases and supplies. Therefore, the sale generated close to \$523.00 in cash.

Thanks to you all for participating.

David J. Earhart, Treasurer.

Savings		
Beginning Balance		\$ 9076.49
Withdrawal		
	Grit & Parts	- \$350.00
Deposit		
	Rock Auction	+ \$351.00
	October Interest	+ \$1.47
Ending Balance		\$9,078.96

Checking		
Beginning Balance		\$ 144.83
Transfer		
	From Savings	+ \$350.00
Deposit		
	Rock Auction	+ \$426.00
	Rock Shop Fees	+ \$42.00
Checks Written		
	Shop rent	-\$45.00
	Repair parts & grit	-\$210.55
	Rock Auction supplies	-\$19.04
Ending Balance		\$688.24





Upcoming Rock & Trade Shows:

Maplewood Rock and Gem Club Annual Winter Bazaar

December 5, 9AM-6PM & December 6, 10AM-5PM

Maplewood Rock and Gem Clubhouse, 8802 196th St. SW, Edmonds, WA

Whidbey Island Gem Club 51st Annual Sweetheart of Gems Show

February 13, 2016, 9AM-5PM & February 14 9AM-4PM

Oak Harbor Senior Center, 51 SE Jerome Street, Oak Harbor, WA

Oregon Agate and Mineral Society, OAMS Gem and Mineral Show

February 12-13-14, 2016, 9:30AM-5:30PM

OMSI, 1945 SE Water Avenue, Portland, OR 97214

Idaho Gem Club, Annual Show

February 27, 2016, 10AM-6PM, February 28, 10AM-5PM

Expo Idaho, 5610 Glenwood, Boise, ID 83714



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