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President's Message

Greetings Fellow Rockhounds,

Our next club meeting is set for Tuesday October 18, 2022 at 7:00 pm. We will be meeting at the Crump Community Center in our regular meeting room. This month we will begin preparation for our annual Gem Show scheduled for December 2-4, 2022. We will discuss all the job positions and activities that need to be covered, the dealer's potluck dinner on the Thursday night set-up, the activities necessary to take down the show, etc. We will have signup sheets available and more information.

In November at our regular meeting we will fill our "Wheel of Fortune" bags, so please bring any extra tumbled stones, fossils, gemstones, etc...to help us with as many bags as we can put together.

It's also time to nominate our club officers for the upcoming year. We will discuss the open positions amongst our Board and officers and seek volunteers to help out. We appreciate any club member who wants to step up and help volunteer to direct our club, we will sign you up.

And last but not least for our October program, we will have a one of our old-time favorite activities, Rock Show and Tell as hosted by Ms. Iris McGehee. We ask everyone to bring a special rock, gemstone, fossil, specimen, etc. and discuss it with the club.

As always, please bring in some door prizes for our monthly meeting, the more prizes offered, the more opportunities to win. Chris Rutherford, President

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October's Birthday's...May your Birthday be filled with More Love, Joy and Laughter than your Heart can Hold!!!

Jasmine Weathers 6th, Mel Barklley 9th

Candy Rutherford and Jordn Todd 18th

Linda Boyd 28th, Joe Cooper 29th

GEM SHOW JOBS

Move/Set-up Equipment from shop Thursday morning – 4 or more members

Cover Club's tables and set-up area Thursday morning – 2 or 3 members

Set-up Dealer's Dinner area Thursday before 5 pm – 2 or 3 members

Clean up after Dealer's Dinner area on Thursday – 3 or 4 members

Admissions – at least 2 members at all times Friday thru Sunday

Information Table – at least 2 members at all times Friday thru Sunday

Wheel of Fortune – 1 member at all times Friday thru Sunday

Rovers to help where needed – at least 2 members at all times Friday thru Sunday

Pack-up and clean Club area Sunday after 5 pm – 2 or more members

Takedown/Move Equipment back to shop Sunday after 5 pm – 4 or more members

Admissions, Information Table, Wheel of Fortune and Rovers are <u>3 hour shifts</u>, from open until close each day.

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*Deadline for our November Newsletter is: Monday November the 7th.

*Our September Club Meeting is Tuesday, November 15th.

*Check out our new Web Site!!! http://www.mgms.club

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