

Beehive Buzzer

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**The Official Newsletter of the Beehive Rock and Gem Club
Ogden, UTAH**

The Club Meeting that was scheduled for November 24 has been canceled due to Covid-19 and the increase in cases here in Utah and other parts of the country. We were very excited that we were given an opportunity to take a tour of the George S Eccles Dinosaur Park. We will attempt to reschedule next year.

Note from the President::

Greetings to my favorite Rock Hounders!

What a fun time we had at our October Club meeting! Even though it was a tad chilly we all bundled up around the fire at Georgina and Marvin Thurn's wonderful home. It was an enjoyable night. Their yard was perfect. Under their gazebo we placed our snacks and hot drinks along with the items for the silent auction. The rocks at the silent auction in October were very nice with unique specimens. Babette Nelson and Dave Offret grabbed our attention when they explained the nature of florescent rocks and had quite a few on display using a UV light. At the end we all were given a polished rock that glowed in UV light. Thank you.

It has been a terrific year even with all the challenges. Next year will bring better things as we hope to pass through the pandemic. So bring up your ideas to the program committee and the field trip committee we love hearing from you.

Because we will not meet in December the Club board would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Enjoy the Holidays but be safe. Blessings Debbie

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Election Of Officers November 24th 2020

The following positions will be voted on; President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

These positions are currently held as follows;

President – Debbie Larsen

Vice President – Babette Nelson

Secretary – Dave Offret

Treasurer – Tom Larsen



The current officers are willing to remain in their positions for 2021 but anyone may run against them. Please see a member of the board if you are interested.

Duties of the Officers:

It will be the duty of the **President** to preside at all meetings of the Club and of the Board of Directors and to abide by and enforce the Bylaws of the Club.

It shall be the Duty of the **Vice President** in the absence of the President to perform all duties incumbent upon the President. The Vice President may fill in for the absent Board members or any committee chairman's unless already filling in for the President. The Vice President will oversee the "Programs Committee" which will consist of 3-4 people.

The **Secretary** shall keep the records of the membership of the Club and the minutes of the meetings, and those of the Board meetings. Additionally, the Secretary shall be responsible for all other official club correspondence and maintain a copy of all records and the Bulletin, for a period of not less than seven (7) years, which shall be turned over to that person's successor.

The **Treasurer** shall collect all monies and deposit all monies (including dues) in the Club Bank account; and as designated by the Board of Directors; shall pay all bills, keep a correct account of receipts and disbursements. The Treasurer shall present an annual written financial report, and, on request at any business meeting of the Board of Directors, shall orally report the receipts and disbursements of the Club, and its financial condition. The Treasurers books shall be audited at the end of each term of office of the President. The Treasurer, or at the discretion of the Board, shall turn over all Club properties in his/her possession to his/her successor when duly installed. The Treasurer or President shall be authorized to disburse funds.

Are you over due on your dues? YEARLY DUES are due in October each year. The dues help pay for activities you enjoy. \$11.00 Single, \$16.00 Family, Juniors 18 and younger \$5 (needs parental permission) Bring your money in or mail it to Beehive Rock and Gem Club PO Box 1011 Ogden UT 84402

Announcements

Did you know you can make personal announcements at the meeting? Yes you can, but it needs to be added to the agenda. So please contact Debbie Larsen (385-319-2808) at least one day before the meeting. What can you announce you ask? Please keep the topic close to the Club members interest in Rocks and Gems.

Thanks

Rock-A-Rama We want to extend a big THANK YOU to Jay and Cindy Fackrell along with Scott and Yvonne Winn for hosting this incredible event last month. We all have improved our knowledge and our rock collections because of you.

Silent Auction- The silent auction is a fun way to precede our monthly meeting and we want to thank Babette Nelson for stepping in and leading the activity in the past. We have now a father and son team that are leading this activity. So say hi to them, they are Aaron and Logan Knight. Thanks Guys. If you have something to donate for the auction let Aaron or Logan know. 303-619-2894

Program Committee- Are you a creative, outgoing, cant stop talking, rock hound? Then we need YOU! We are looking for a few more people to help out on the program committee. You will have fun brain storming education and entertaining ideas to present to the club one a month. Are you the planner behind the scenes? That's right, you need to be in the program committee. Everyone fits in this committee.

Go Online today!

We have a WEB Page and a Facebook page. Just click the links below.

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WEB PAGE

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You will find it is easy to use. Most of you are approved to join the club Facebook page by invite. Otherwise click on Join and we can approve you quickly. See the most up ro date information on Club meetings and field trips. Check out the videos and photos plus you can add your own photos and videos. Make comments on other peoples posts. Just remember to be nice.

If you find any problems with these please contact Ron@ 801-675-1901

We will miss you!



We would like to give our condolences to Bonnie Kent regarding the passing of her husband Joe in September. He was a long time member of the Club and taught us silversmithing for many years. Also our condolences go out to Bernice Falls with the passing of her husband David in October. He always enjoyed going on the field trips and interacting with Other Club members.

They will both be greatly missed!

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

Lyman Wyoming Trip October 10th 2020.

45 people, 15 vehicles, and moss agates!! Who says there's nothing in Lyman Wyoming!!???

Fun, successful trip! Let us see what others found too!!



Due to the Covid-19 virus and it's expansion no gatherings are permitted at the time we had the trip to Hanksville scheduled in November. We will get there in the future! In the mean time polish some rocks!



Lapidary Status: The Golden Hours Senior Center remains closed due to the Covid-19 Virus. But we do have another option. The Kaysville Lapidary is open by appointment only. Allowing in two people at a time.

Artistic Jewelry & Lapidary
1110 South Lloyd Road
Kaysville, UT 84037 (801) 451-2509

Calendar of Events

November 2020

November 5th

Club Board Meeting 6:30 pm Zoom

No Club meeting due to Covid-19

December 2020

December 3rd

Club Board Meeting 6:30 pm Zoom

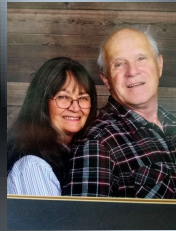
No Club meeting in December.

**The members of the Board and Committees wish you a
Merry Christmas and a Joyful New Year!**



NEW SERIES

SPOT LIGHT



Babette and Axel Debbie and Tom Dave and Dino Bone

Debbie and Tom Larsen

"We're the Larsen's!" a phrase we've used many times to announce our family 😊

Living in Layton and exploring Utah for the last 10 years has been a fun adventure for us.

We enjoy the outdoors, camping and traveling so, we are in a perfect area to do that.

Rock hounding was an added plus when we were introduced to the club 5 years ago!

We love it!!!

Debbie and I (Tom) were married in California in 1982. Debbie is originally from New York and I am from California.

We moved here from Georgia with Tom's work after living back east for 18 years.

We have two children, Alani and Garrett. Alani and her husband Tim have two children, Bristol and Forrest.

They have been such a joy to have around us but, have recently moved to Ohio.

Garrett and his wife Alissa don't have any children yet and are now living in Layton, Utah which is a blessing to us.

We are so looking forward to getting to know all of you even more!

Babette and Axel Nelson

I'm Babette, I'm current Club Vice President and Program Chairman. I'm a retired LPN and EMT. I worked 10 years for Madison Co. Fire and Ambulance in Rexburg, ID and Axel and I worked 5 years for Milton-Freewater Rural Fire Dept in Oregon. Axel is retired after 18 yrs at the Prison in Pendleton, Ore (in maintenance not inmate.) He currently does maintenance at Ogden's Comfort Suites Inn. We have a large combined family of 9 children, (all grown) plus we've raised 2 granddaughters. We have 36 grandkids and 6 greats. We both worked in Scouting many years and love serving and trying to live Christ-like lives. I enjoy painting and photography, Axel enjoys puzzles and recycling, we both love reading and gardening, and - we LOVE everything about Rock Hounding, especially the trips and friendships. We're excited to get to know all of you!

Dave Offret

Hey Club Members! My name is Dave Offret, and I'm currently the Club Secretary, and Field Trip Leader. If you ever want a good excuse to go Rock Collecting, be the Field Trip Leader, then you HAVE to go! haha..

I was lucky enough to be raised by a Father who loved Rocks, and we'd go out as a family quite often. I joined the Beehive rock club in about 2007, and can definitely see the benefits of being a member of a club, for the education, and the association of fellow Rock Hounds!

**I live in Ogden, have a cute wife, 8 kids, and 7 grandkids so far!
And having looked into other Clubs around, this one is by far the Best!**

Looking forward to more Field Trips!

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Or call 801-675-1901

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