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Beehive Buzzer

The official Newsletter of the Beehive Rock and Gem Club, Ogden UT

Monthly Program

Tuesday, Sept 26, 2017 — 7:00 PM
Golden Hours Senior Ctr, 650 East 25th St, Ogden

For the October meeting Jason Meyer will be sharing about his trip to Ohio where he went to a rock club meeting there and also went on one of their field trips. Also we are going to have a Brag Night. Bring in your best find this year to share. Will be exciting to see what everyone brings. Look forward to seeing you there!

Tom and Debbie Larsen, Program Chairs

Calendar*

October

24 Tue Monthly Club Meeting, 7 pm
31 Tue Halloween

November

2 Thu Board Meeting, 6:30 pm
5 Sun Change to Standard Time
11 Sat Veterans' Day
23 Thu Thanksgiving
28 Tue Monthly Club Meeting, 7 pm

December

No Club Meetings in December
25 Mon Christmas

* (Club activities in Bold)

Just a friendly reminder...



President's Message



It is October and the end of the 2017 rock hounding season.

This year we have seen several new members join adding to our success as a functioning club over all. We saw the number of

views on our Facebook page increase substantially in 2017 contributing to an increase in numbers of participants on field trips with guests from other clubs joining us. Friendships have been forged and knowledge has been passed on. Thank you to everyone for your contribution of time and knowledge. On that note, I want to recognize the efforts of the Club Committee this year in making our meetings more successful.

The introduction of the silent auctions at each meeting has been a great success. Dave Offret has taken on the responsibilities of taking donations and setting up the auction table before each meeting. The main focus of the silent auctions has been to get more material into the hands of the members. Please limit your bids to one or two items each so that more people will have the chance to take material. Thank you to Dave for all his efforts in making this a success.

Tom and Debbie Larsen put together the club sample boxes we assembled at the beginning of summer. These boxes were sold at cost to new members and were a great success. Thank you to all who donated and cut material. Also sample box version 2.0 will be released spring 2018. We are again looking for donations of materials from places that our club has been to. If you have a good amount of one such material and are willing to donate to the club sample box this upcoming year please contact a club officer.

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While you're out collecting I encourage you, if you can, to gather some extra material for donation to the club sample boxes and auctions

I want to remind everyone refreshments and a half hour of social time has been added onto the front of each meeting. For those that have not taken advantage of this extra time, you are invited to show up at 6:30. This is time to swap stories, show your latest finds and creations, and ask questions from other members. Stick your head in the Lapidary shop and see what people are making. Lynn Hayes is always in there and he is one of our gems of knowledge in the club.

November is coming up next month with elections for the club officer positions. I am asking everyone to put the November meeting date on your calendars and plan to attend. If you are interested in running for an office please contact myself, Debbie Larsen or Dave Offret with your intentions prior to the November meeting. If you wish to nominate another person to run for a position, you must first contact that person with your intention and get their permission to nominate them at the meeting. Any position with 2 or more nominees will be decided with a floor vote.

Jason Meyer, President

Your Pictures Needed

By Tom Larsen

A few times a year, I highlight our club activities with a slideshow. To make it easier to compile the photos, please send me copies of your photos as you take them throughout the year. These can include club outings, field trips and meetings. Please email them to tomlarsen36@gmail.com.

Buckets Still Available

Tom Larsen still has a source for plastic buckets but the price has gone up slightly. The 4-gallon square buckets with lids are \$1.25 each and the small round buckets with lids are \$.75 each. If you are interested in purchasing buckets, contact Tom Larsen at tomlarsen36@gmail.com or 801-390-8270.



Club Annual Dues

You can pay by cash or check at the club meetings. Pay at the table where you sign in.

You can also pay by sending a check to:
Beehive Rock & Gem Club
P.O. Box 1011
Ogden, UT 84402



Officers & Club Information

2016 Board of Directors

Officers

President	Jason Meyer	801-690-6479
Vice President	Debbie Larsen	385-319-2808
Secretary	Dave Offret	801-791-6081
Treasurer	David Law	801-644-4931

Activity Committee and Chairpersons

Field Trip Leader	Roger Bush	801-388-8605
Program	Tom & Debbie Larsen	385-319-2808
Door Prize	Jim Alexander	801-399-0785
Hospitality	Linda Pilcher	801-392-7620
Communications	Steve Smith	801-731-4216
Membership	David Law	801-644-4931
Mini-show	Alice Crittenden	801-547-7781
Safety	Dennis Anderson	801-425-7470
Publicity	Mark Acker	801-475-4705
Buzzer Editor	Dave Harris	385-205-0304
Associate	Linda Pilcher	801-392-7620
Associate	Leora Alexander	801-399-0785
Calling Committee	Linda Pilcher	801-392-7620

Federation Representatives

Rocky Mountain Federation Delegate	Dan Siler
Utah Federation Delegate	Open
Public Land Advisory Committee	Jim Alexander

Club Affiliations

The Beehive Rock & Gem Club began in April of 1970 and is a member of the following:

- Utah Federation of Mineralogical Societies
- Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogical Societies
- American Federation of Mineralogical Societies
- Scribe

Advertising Rates:

For sale ads are permitted for members at no charge. Business advertisements will be charged at the rate of \$5.00 for ¼ page or 15 cents per word for less than ¼ page.

Objectives of the Club

The purpose of our club is to stimulate interest in the collection of rocks, minerals, gem materials, and legal fossils. To discuss and impart our knowledge of the different phases of collecting, cutting,

polishing and displaying them. Also to organize educational meetings, field trips and similar events while enjoying and protecting our natural resources.

Membership Dues

Annual membership dues for adult members are:

- \$11 Adult Single
- \$16 Couple or Family
- \$5 Junior Single (Under 18 and not part of a family membership)

Dues are due October 1 of each year.

Meetings

General club meetings are held at 7 pm on the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Golden Hours Senior Center located at 650 E 25th St, Ogden, Utah.

All visitors are welcome!

Board Meetings are held at 7 pm on the first Thursday of each month at the Golden Hours Senior Center located at 650 E 25th St, Ogden, Utah.

Mailing Address

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