

# HATROCKHOUND GAZETTE

## August 2016

**NOTE: NO MEETING TUESDAY, AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup>.**

Sunday, August 14, 2016, 12:00 pm

Annual Picnic and Rock Auction

Spillway Park, McNary

Come enjoy lunch, good company and good fun. We will have a silent auction that will benefit the club. We will also have the BINGO game available. If you have any other games, feel welcome to bring them along. Find the food information below.



***The Club will furnish fried chicken and water.*** (and the dishes, etc.) If you would like to bring something else for you to drink, please feel free to do so. Below is the information of who signed up for what at the meeting. If your name is not on the list, simply choose something that doesn't have a name

by it, or be creative. Potluck is just that, but always good eats.

Potato Salad – Margaret and Randy

Pasta Salad – Judi

Cookies – Doug

Chips – Laura and Zane

Rolls – (open) Mike, is that a possibility for you?

Fruit – Janet

Veggies – Tonya and Moe

Dessert – Margaret

Tossed Salad – Stella and Ty

Olives – Tonya and Moe

Pickles – Laurie

Baked Beans – Laura

Miscellaneous – Ashley

Ice Cream – Gordon?

Looks like some good eats and time for some fun!!!

***See you all the 14<sup>th</sup>!!!***

# Hatrockhounds Gem and Mineral Society

## Meeting Minutes

### July 12, 2016

President, Janet, called the meeting to order with the introduction of guest, George Staheli from Washington, Utah. He is working at a church camp across the river. Welcome

**Picnic:** Although there were a number of attempts to change the venue, the Corps of Engineers were not cooperative. So, we will again have our picnic at Spillway Park in Umatilla. It will be on Sunday, August 14th. There will not be a regular meeting in August. A sign-up sheet was passed around for people to choose an item to bring. The information will be included in the newsletter so those who were not present can fill in the blanks. The club will furnish fried chicken and water. We will have a silent auction with proceeds going to the club. We will also bring the BINGO game. Feel free to bring other games also.

**Federation Show:** The combined NFMS/AFMS Show will be July 29-31 in Albany, Oregon. There will be a field trip each day to the Hollywood Ranch where fee digging will find Holly Blue Agate and petrified woods. There will also be a series of field trips out of Crook County Fair Grounds the 3-7<sup>th</sup> of August, sponsored by the NFMS.

Judi shared a note she received from the AFMS Bulletin Aids Chairman that stated a submission the club made (probably the website) would be receiving a top ten award at the NFMS/AFMS Bulletin Editors Breakfast. Judi is planning to attend.

**Treasurer:** Margaret reported we have a good set of funds, as our show was successful in bringing in money for our yearly operations. She also pointed out we have some big expense coming up in the form of rent for our storage unit.

**Elections and By-laws:** Janet pointed out that she will be asking for a nominating committee to choose candidates for two of the officers' positions. We also need to review the by-laws which have not been revised since 2003. We have traditionally elected two officers in alternating years, but that is not reflected in the by-laws. They do state that a nominating committee will be formed and present candidates in September, with an election being held in October.

**Door Prizes:** George, our guest, Laura and Ty each won a prize.

#### **Show and Tell:**

**Janet** brought in a piece she discovered in the bottom of a bucket which turned out to be coral.

**Mike** showed off a piece of diatomaceous rock. He explained it is comprised of hard shelled algae. It comes from George, Washington.

**Tonya** displayed a box of cabs she has been busy making. She also had two "what are they?" rocks; one from Idaho. The possible answers were a type of jasper and possible plagioclase.

**Ty** also had an Idaho rock; he explained was a piece broke off a big piece.

**Program** Kelly Hamm gave an overview of dremel carving, showing off some of the pieces he made, and discussing tips for carving techniques and helping guide members at trying their own hand at carving.

**Executive meeting: At Judi's, Tuesday, July 26 at 6:30pm. All are welcome (didn't have)**

**August: No Meeting, Picnic, Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 12:00pm at Spillway Park in Umatilla**

**Program: Food, Friendships, Silent Auction, BINGO and Good Cheer**

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**Judi Allison, Secretary**



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***Hard at Work***



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