

Deming Gem & Mineral Society, Inc.
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Rock Chips

Schedule of Events

Nov. 2010

Nov. 13th, 10am ----- Roundup Meeting
Nov. 18th, 2pm ----- General Meeting followed by Thanksgiving Potluck
Nov. 20th, 8am ----- Field Trip
Nov. 25th, all day ----- Happy Thanksgiving!!
Nov. 30th, 8am ----- Field Trip
Dec. 1st, 2pm ----- Board Meeting

Please see the schedule inside for craft and other classes.

All meetings are held at the clubhouse (4200 Raymond Reed Blvd.) unless otherwise noted. Visitors and guests are welcome at all general meetings and classes.

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Officers

President -----Brian Beringer 546-0653
Vice-President ----- Frank Barber
546-0212
Secretary --- Judy Crawford 546-0056
Treasurer ---- Susan Schiffner 546-4591
Bulletin Editor - Sheila Hoag 544-8841
Roundup Chair '11 – Terry Dellinger
(936)433-0404
1 yr. Director----- Maurice Crawford
546-0056
2 yr. Director----Joe Bost 719-640-7685
Past President ----- Jim Hoag 544-8841

Chairpersons

Claims ----- vacant
Custodian ---- members sign up for a
month
Field Trips ----- vacant
Librarian ----- Shirley Krasinski
Assistant Librarian ---- Emily Hoag 544-
8841
Historian ----- Elaine Smith 546-4521
Membership ----- Carol Seebruch
694-0553
Parliamentarian ----Willie Willis 546-7207
Social Chairperson ---- Monika
Anderson 544-4655
Photographer ---- all club members
Refreshments ---- all club members
Reporters ---- all club members
Shop ----- Jim Hoag 544-8841
Sunshine ----- Barbara Hamilton 544-
8643
Webmistress ---- Sheila Hoag 544-8841

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The Deming Gem & Mineral Society, Inc.,

an incorporated, non-profit organization shall be dedicated to the knowledge, advancement and enjoyment of the earth sciences and associated subjects. The Society's primary purpose is the dissemination and furtherance of knowledge of mineralogy, gem cutting and geology, and to stimulate interest in the development of these studies. It is composed of individuals who have chosen gems and the aforementioned studies as a major interest in their lives.

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Visitors are invited and welcomed to general meetings. All meetings are held at the DGMSI clubhouse, 4200 Raymond Reed Blvd., Deming NM. Clubhouse phone (575)546-2554.

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The DGMSI presents the Annual Gem & Mineral exhibition at the SW New Mexico State fair on the first weekend in October. It is an official Society function.



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## President's Message



Hi everyone--First I want to wish everyone a happy and safe Thanksgiving. The information about our Thanksgiving pot luck and general meeting is in the chips. Also in the Chips is the information about our fieldtrip to Radium Springs. I had some good feedback about the first aid class that we had. If we get some more members that would like to have another class please let me know and we will set up a date. Jim is telling me that the shop is running well and he thinks the snowbirds will be coming back soon. Again I ask that everyone read the chips for some important news. That's it for now-----Brian

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Shop Hours

Mon. & Tues – 5-8pm
Wed. & Thurs. – 2-5pm
Fri. & Sat. – 9am – noon

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Board Meetings 2pm – 1<sup>st</sup> Wed.  
each month  
General Meetings 2pm – 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs.  
each month

Official Website –

[www.dgms.bravehost.com](http://www.dgms.bravehost.com)

Email – [theDGMS@gmail.com](mailto:theDGMS@gmail.com)

## Amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws Proposed

Where only governments have Constitutions the Title will be changed to Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws.

Article 1 will change definition of Senior Members and add Associate Members.

Article 1.2 Sec (a). Senior members are those paying full amount of dues and Participating in Club Sanctioned Extracurricular Activities as approved by the Board of Directors. Senior Members are the only members privileged to vote, hold office or affect policy. Senior Members must be 18 years of age or older.

To be added

Article 1.2 Sec (e) Associate Members are those paying full amount of dues and not meeting duties of Senior Membership. Associate Members will not have Senior Membership privileges.

Submitted to the Members and Board of the Deming Gem And Mineral Society Inc. at the General Meeting on October 28, 2010.

James G Hoag Jr.

**DEMING GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY, INC.**  
**GENERAL MEETING MINUTES 10/27/2010**

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by President Brian Beringer. Art Krasinski led the Pledge of Allegiance.

No new guests or members.

Secretary's report: We are asking that everyone fill out an address, phone number and email address sheet. We are getting back too many newsletters and changed email addresses. Sign up sheets for classes are on the front tables. When we get enough signed up, we will schedule a class and call everyone. Be sure to put your phone number on list. Judy asked that the minutes as printed in the last Chips be approved. Barb made motion to approve, Dave seconded.

Treasurer's report: Susan gave her report and it will be posted on the bulletin board.

Committee reports:

Membership: Carol is back and everything is fine. She has receipts for the new members to pick up at the membership table.

Sunshine: Barbara advised she sent a get well card to Judy Nelson.

Bulletin: Sheila asked that everything be in to her by Friday as it will be printed this weekend.

Roundup: Terry reports that sign up sheets are on the front table. He advised that the new T-shirts, cups, etc are being worked on. Next Roundup meeting is Sat. Nov. 13 at 10:00 a.m.

Shop: Jim advised that shop is running good. Several members have taken advantage of the \$75.00 yearly one-time fee to work in the shop. The new 24" saw is at the shop. It will be available to cut sandstone with water before putting in oil. If you want something soft to be cut, contact Maurice.

Librarian: Shirley advised she is getting it in shape and it will be open soon.

Field Trip: Russell advised that the field trip held Sat. Oct. 23 was a great success. There were 8 car loads and everyone was pleased with what they found. Russell will be taking **another field trip on Tuesday, Nov. 30 to the top of the Little Florida Mts. for geodes.** You will need a 4-wheel drive. Share with someone if you can. It is about 20-mile roundtrip. Meet at the club at 8:00 a.m., will leave at 8:30 a.m.

November field trip Sat. Nov. 20 will be led by Paul Browning to the Radium Springs area. We will be searching several rhyolite domes for various minerals and geodes. This is about 150 miles roundtrip. Meet at club at 8:00 am. Leave at 8:30 a.m. We always try to car pool, so if you can take someone, be sure to offer.

Gen. Meeting cont.

President's report:

Old Business:

1) The proposed slate of officers for 2011 were announced by Maurice Crawford. They are:

Vice President: Sheila Hoag

Treasurer: Susan Schiffner

Secretary: Judy Crawford

2-year director: Ron Ehrlich

Bulletin Editor: Carolyn Abbey

2) CPR/first aid class was held Oct. 16. 8 people attended and reported the class was very good and informative and all passed. There is interest to hold another one. Sign up at the club if you are interested.

New Business:

- 1) Sign up at the clubhouse soon for our Thanksgiving dinner to be held Thurs. Nov 18. We will have our general meeting at 2:00 p.m. before the dinner. Reminder: this is a dinner for our members.
- 2) Brian announced that the Girl Scout leader, Maria Ehlers, requested a new date for the Girl Scouts to come for their workshop.
- 3) Jim Hoag brought up some proposed amendments to our Bylaws. He read those proposals over and we had a question and answer session. They will be set out in this month's Chips newsletter.

Break.

Door prize of a bola donated by Ken Newman was won by Barbara Hamilton.

50/50 was won by Mary Ann Pulliam

The name tag prize of a ½ geode was won by Fred Bishop.

We thank all those who provided our refreshments today. We do enjoy them!

Nothing else for the good of the club. Motion to adjourn was made by Art Krasinski, seconded by Ken Newman. Meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Our program today was put on by Larry Hartman and Jim Pezzillo of the Luna County Search and Rescue team. Their program was about "WHAT IF", and how to deal with problems when out rock hounding or anytime. How to be safe and what to do. It was very informative and instructive. Copies of their talk are on the brochure shelf by the front door if you would like a copy. Thank you gentlemen! Hopefully we will all be safer because of your program.

Respectfully submitted,  
Judy Crawford, Acting Secretary

# Happy Birthday



Art Amati, Kim Barney, Mel Carpenter,  
Lou McBride, Frank Pulliam, Robert  
Schiffner, Elaine Smith, Doris Sutton &  
Jane Wellons

# Nov. Refreshments

The November General Meeting is  
preceding the Thanksgiving Potluck.  
Everyone bring Refreshments!!



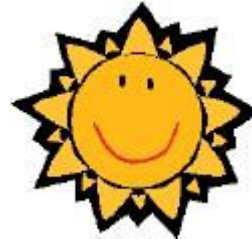
Anyone interested in ordering food  
through Angel Food Ministries, please  
contact Calvary Chapel in Deming for  
more information. 546-0859

# Happy Anniversary



Daryl & Donna Johnson and Terry &  
Laura Leiter

# Sunshine Greetings



If you know someone who needs a  
little sunshine call Barbara @  
544-8643

Josephine Wooden needs a ride for field  
trips. Please give her a call if you have an  
available seat. 505-990-5740