Presidents Message

Over the last few weeks, minor problems have come to my attention. In order to correct these problems before they get worse, or out of hand the following needs to be addressed and followed by all: If anyone feels that leaders are being too bossy, they need to bring the problem to my attention privately. Leaders are here voluntarily to ensure the well-being and safety of all who are in the shop, they are also here to oversee and give constructive criticism on the usage of the machines. If this is a problem for you, I will personally show you how to use the machines correctly. Water values are to be gently shut off, and belts are expensive to replace, so to insure they last, grinding across the whole wheel and not just in the middle should be done. Several have been changed in the last two weeks and are already showing center wear. The Leaders are here to help you so ask for their assistance. Leaders also have last say on any issues that arise in the shop. Loss of these valuable volunteer leaders may result in drastic loss of shop hours or closure; none of us want this to happen. The shop is everyone's playground and with that comes the responsibility to keep it clean and to insure that at the end of the day lights, floors, bathrooms, etc., are in proper order. None of us are perfect, but too many things have been left unchecked lately and need to be corrected so that we can continue to have a fun

Thank you for consideration and care of our shop,

and productive club for everyone.

Zandra Darrow - President

Deming Gem and Mineral Society Board Meeting – June_The meeting was brought to order at 2:10 p.m. by President Zandy Darrow who then led the Pledge of Allegiance.

In Attendance: Board members present were Jim Brown, Carolyn Abbey, Gail Koepp, and Zandy. Due to illness and vacation, there were not enough present to make a quorum for voting.

Old Agenda: There was a lengthy discussion on the proposed Lease Agreement with Option to Purchase draft from our Attorney, Yvonne Gonzalez. Members present thought to approve it as written. We will hold a Special Board meeting on Wednesday, June 20th at 2 p.m. with more Board members present to be able to vote on it. Meanwhile copies of the agreement will be sent to the Board members who were not present today so they may be prepared for the June 20th meeting.

The Attorney has not yet heard back on the 501C3 status.

Shop Report: One belt has been replaced and a few more need to be. There was a discussion on the misuse of equipment (sanders, grinders, etc.) in the shop. We will need to purchase a new dop pot.

Our next regular Board meeting will be on Wednesday, July 4th at 7 p.m. We will have an ice cream social beginning at 8 p.m. so members and friends can watch the Fireworks from the Club parking lot. For those who have not watched them from the Club, it is a great place to do so. . . . "up close and personal."

Meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Carolyn Abbey, for the DGMS Secretary

The Deming Gem And Mineral Society (http://www.thedgmsclub.com/) is pleased to announce its first annual Metal Detector Competition Hunt to be held on Saturday, March 9th, 2019, 10:00 AM, at the Luna County Fairgrounds in Deming New Mexico. This event will be held in conjunction with the 54th annual Deming Gem and Mineral Show, a four day event from March 7-10, 2019. There will be many prizes awarded during the metal detecting competition, including gold coins, meteorite specimens, hand crafted jewelry, cash prizes and more. Entry fee is \$20.00 per metal detectors. All proceeds support the DGMS rock club of Deming NM. Contact Bill Gallagher, luxefaire@gmail.com, 575 313 6660 for more information and entry forms.

John Edwards is going home soon from the hospital and will have several months of rehab. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The shop hours are subject to change during the summer, you can call ahead to make sure someone is there.

A gentle reminder that several members showed interest in continuing the November Craft Show, two members at this time are signed up only for the Committee. We desperately need Volunteers for the show to go on. Sign Up sheets are at the Club House.

THE DEMING GEM AND MINERAL SOCIETY, INC P.O. BOX 1459, DEMING N.M. 88031

All meetings will be held at the Deming Gem and Mineral Society.

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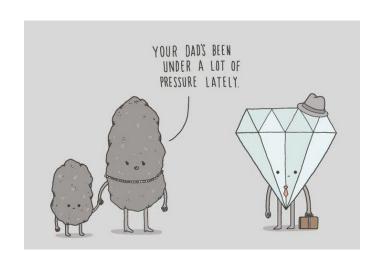
1 Yr. Director ...Gail Koepp

Shop.....Joe Morone

Field Trip Chairperson... Jim Brown

Official web site... Thedgmsclub.com

If you have any questions, please contact me @ dgms.rockchips@gmail.com



Shop hours and leaders

Monday 9 a.m-12p.m Marylin Page

Wednesday 12a.m-3p.m Gail Koepp

Wednesday 6p.m–9p.m Zandra

Friday 9a.m-12p.m Jim Brown

Saturday 9a.m-12p.m Zandra

*Subject to change

Field Trips

June 16th, Tres Hermanas. Meet 8 a.m. at the Pancho Via State Park in the entrance parking lot.

July 21st, Big Diggins claim. Meet at the DGMS club house at 8:00 a.m.

August 18th, Fluorite Ridge. Meet at the DGMS club house at 8:00 a.m

Board Meeting July 4th @ 7 p.m.

There will be an Ice Cream Social proceeding the 4th of July Fireworks, at the DGMS clubhouse. 8p.m.

Board Meeting Aug 8th @ 2p.m.

Board Meeting Sept 5th @ 2.pm.

General Meeting Sept 27 @ 2p.m.

Holiday Craft Gift Show November 18th-19th @ Southwest New Mexico Fairgrounds info below

Calendar of Events

Special Board Meeting June 20th @ 2p.m.

Field trip to Vista, New Mexico, May 19th,



Field trip to Kilborne Hole, New Mexico April 28th,





- 1. Vista NM.
- 2. Old Hachita, Jim and Greg.
- 3. Cholla blossoms
- 4. Kilborne Hole, Kiya and Marco
- 5. Pancho Via State Park, Alea
- 6. Father Daughter Dance (Several Donations were given by DGMS) Kiya and Joe

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| Holiday Craft |
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| Gift Show |
| Presented by Deming Gem & Mineral Society |
| November 2018 |
| Saturday 17 th 10am - 5pm |
| Sunday 18 th 10am - 3pm |
| Southwest New Mexico Fairgrounds |
| 4300 Raymond Reed Blvd., Deming, New Mexico |
| The location has been moved to accommodate a larger group of show patrons. This location also has a fresh-made food area and stage. |
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| For more information contact: lmranch201458@yahoo.com or 575-544-9019 or 575-405-1559 |
| Only certified documented service pets are allowed on property. |
| Clip and return vendor form with your payment, By Nov 1st |
| Name: Business: |
| Address: City: |
| State: Zip: Phone: |
| Email: |
| Describe what you will be selling: |
| Special Requests: |
| FEES: 10 x 10 Booth - \$60 10 x 20 Booth - \$110 |
| Table rental - \$8 per table, # of tables x \$8 each \$ |
| Electric Required ? Total amount due for Booth & Tables \$ |
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Mail form & payment to: Deming Gem & Mineral Society, P.O. Box 1459, Deming, NM 88030