



Miz Prez's Message

Hi Ya All,

Well Fall is upon us and it is still hotter than normal.

Our next field Trip is on Oct. 24th and we'll be going to the Baker Mine.

While the weather lasts we are planning more field trips. If you have any ideas of places you would liked to go, please let us know.

On field Trip Days, the shop will be closed.

We are following the Governor's recommendations, and so, we will NOT be holding our annual Craft Show this year. Looking forward to next year.

We're getting close to Election of Officers time. If you would like to take a position or know of someone who would, please let me know.

Nominations will be brought up at the next General Meeting on October 22nd.

Current list of people running for jobs are:

President, Judy Murphy; Vice President, none yet; Treasurer, no one yet; Secretary, Bill Gallagher; Bulletin Editor, Carolyn Abbey; 3 Yr. Director, none yet; and Shop Leader, Jim Paddock.

We need people to sign up to bring refreshments for General Meetings. Please take a turn. Thanking you in advance,

Your Prez, Marilyn



Congratulations to Geri and Gert Kretek on receiving their DGMS Life Memberships. Marilyn and Judy delivered their certificates to them at their home.

NOVEMBER'S CRAFT SHOW CANCELLED

Due to COVID 19 and the Governor's current regulations, we are unable to host our usual November's Craft Show.

October Shop Schedule

Monday AND Friday 9 a.m. til noon

Zandy will have the shop open on

Wednesday evenings 6—9 p.m.

The saw room will not be open on

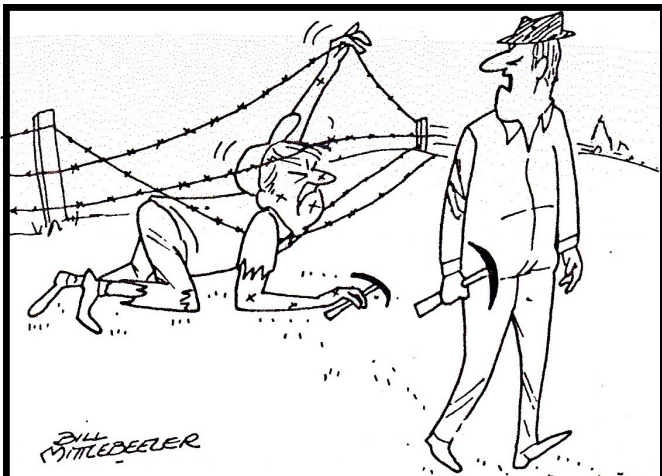
Wed. evenings at this time.

UPCOMING FIELD TRIP

Field trip, on October 24th, to Baker Mine.

Meet at club at 8:00 a.m.

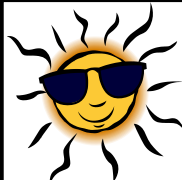
& leave by 8:30 a.m.



BILL MITTEBEELER

**"Well, what are you Harvey,
a Rockhound or a barbed wire collector?"**

Source: Deming Rock Chips—April 1987



Sunshine Greetings

*If you know someone
who needs a little Sunshine
call Judy at 575-544-7453*

Deming Gem & Mineral Society, Inc. General Meeting – September 24, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by President Marilyn Page, who then led the Pledge of Allegiance.

New members present were: Steve McGavran (Deming), and Steve & Rose Fowers (Deming).

The Secretary reported that the minutes from Sept. Board meeting not available.

Treasurer's report given by Donna George, Treasurer. The report will be posted on the bulletin board.

Jim Paddock reported that most of the shop equipment is up and running. Also, the new stereomicroscope has been installed by the carving station.

Shop will be closed on Saturdays until Joe returns in the Fall. It will be open Monday and Friday from 9 a.m. til noon, and Wednesday evening from 6—9 p.m.

It was voted and approved to purchase a hand held black light to be used in checking specimens. Maximum purchase price \$150.

The Shop hours will be dependent on number of people who attend, and will be determined as some members in Canada cannot get out.

Gert and Geri Kretek were voted as Life Members, for all they have done for the town and different organizations. Their Membership Cards will be delivered by Marilyn.

Our Board meetings open to all members, who can bring up suggestions or ideas on the club or shop, but members cannot vote on the Board issues.

Marvin Clary said our relationship with BLM is changing, Martin Schmidt and Joe Navarro, of BLM, were at last Roundup's Big Diggins dig, they are pro DGMS. The Archaeologist and Geologist, who reviewed our claim, are not the same as the BLM people. The Archaeologist thought we were outside our claim borders, but it was shown that we are indeed within our borders.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Bill Gallagher, Secretary



There was no Board Meeting on
October 7, 2020

I went to a bookstore and asked the saleswoman "where's the self-help section?"
She said if she told me, it would defeat the purpose.

Happy October Birthdays to



Carolyn Abbey, Laura Anderson,
Tom Bonewitz, James Brown, Larry
Ceranski, Carlos Chavez, Bonnie Cot-
ton, Kathryn Franco, Jackie Jones,
Kris Josefy, Daryl Johnson, Dorothy
Morris, Martin Ridgway, Roger Pratt,
Jerry Evaro, and Becky Walkden.

Happy October Anniversaries to



Dave & Marianne Cummins,
and Dan & Kristi Brookshire

There's Nothing Wrong With Us

*Did you ever stop and think
And perhaps analyze
How ridiculous our hobby looks
Through other peoples' eyes?
A group of grown-up people
In a field on hands and knees,
With noses nearly to the ground
Raised rumps is all one sees.
Or this same group of people
Lugging sacks filled up with rocks.
It's no wonder that the uniformed
Think we have "Rock-Pox".
And when they see us fairly drool
Over someone elses find,
Is it any wonder that they think
That we have lost our mind?
It is hard for them to comprehend
The joy we all derive
From fellowship, and the great outdoors,
And to just be alive!
The unknowing ones may scoff and jeer,
They just don't understand
That each of us is rich, indeed,
With prizes from our land.
So if they think we're slightly daft,
Or perhaps one rock short,
They are the losers, because we know,
Our hobby is a great sport.*

Source: Deming Rock chips—April 1987

THE DEMING GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY, INC.

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FOUNDED - JANUARY 1965

DUES ARE DUE & PAYABLE ON DECEMBER 1st EACH YEAR

Membership Dues: \$15 per person or \$25 per family

OFFICERS

President..... Marilyn Page 544-9019
Vice President..... Judy Murphy 544-7453
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2 Yr. Director Marvin Clary 494-4973
3 Yr. Director Cathy Burnett 619-0664
Past President..... Jerry Abbey 543-8915

ROUNDUP MEETING

10 a.m.

Saturday, October 31st

BOARD MEETINGS

2:00 p.m.

1st Wednesday each month

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

2:00 p.m.

4th Thursday of each month



All meetings are held at the Deming Gem & Mineral Society, Inc. building

4200 Raymond Reed Blvd., Deming, NM -- Clubhouse phone: (575) 546-2554

Visitors are invited and welcome at membership meetings.

The ROCKHOUND ROUNDUP IS THE OFFICIAL SHOW OF THE SOCIETY

Held every year on the second weekend (Thursday through Sunday) in March at the SW New Mexico State Fairgrounds in Deming.

**ROCKHOUND
ROUNDUP**
March 11 – 14, 2021



"ROCK CHIPS" is the official bulletin of the Society

Email: theDGMS@gmail.com

OFFICIAL WEB SITE www.theDGMSClub.com

THE DEMING GEM and 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.*

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

OCTOBER

Saturday, October 24th *Field Trip (Baker Mine)* 8 a.m.

Thursday, October 22nd *General Meeting* 2 p.m.

Saturday, October 31st **HALLOWEEN**

NOVEMBER

Wednesday, November 4th,..... *Board Meeting* 2 p.m.

Saturday, November 9th *Roundup Meeting*..... 10 a.m.

Thursday, November 19th *General Meeting* 2 p.m.

Thursday, November 26th **THANKSGIVING**

All meetings are held at the Clubhouse (4200 Raymond Reed Blvd.) unless otherwise noted.
Visitors and guests are welcome at membership meetings.



Halloween's a comin. . .
Watch for Trick or Treaters



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Halloween is just around the corner

