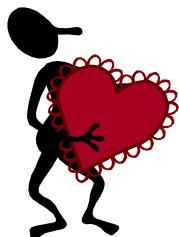


Miz Prez 's Message



Hello everyone

I hope you enjoying this Fabulous month of February.

I'm excited to announce that we will be starting ZOOM meetings so that our members can stay connected to the club during

this continuing pandemic. Regarding the pandemic, we are keeping our fingers crossed that we will be able to have the November craft show.

Several members have stepped up and have been volunteering their Fridays to cleaning and updating the club, many thanks, the clubhouse looks fabulous.

Stay safe until we meet again and happy rockhounding,

Zandy



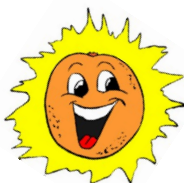
There are no Club Field Trips scheduled right now.

As soon as there is we will notify you.

The Club is continuing volunteer days for organizing and maintenance of the clubhouse, yard, and the shop. We will be meeting on each Friday till maintenance is done. Hours will be 9 a.m. til 3 p.m. Please come and help out. Remember. . . Many hands make light work. Sherry will be coordinating this effort, so please contact her for more info at: 214-402-4771.

Sunshine Greetings

If you know someone who needs a little sunshine call Ellen Robin at 323-309-5212.



How To Access The DGMS General Meetings Via ZOOM

1. Open Google Chrome
2. Type zoom.com into the web browser
3. Press Join
4. Enter the Meeting I.D and the Password

Meeting I.D: 769 6757 8958 (This will be the same for all General meetings)

Password: DGMS

*Meetings will occur the fourth Thursday of every month at 2 pm. unless stated before hand in the Chips.

February Birthdays:

Anne Burtner, Judy Clary, Joe DeHoyos, Linda Ewers, Ken Gilliam, Glenn HuddlestonLorton, Stephen McGavran, Nancy Murphy, Kathy Sundstrom, Christopher Gregorcyk, Calvin Jackson, Glennis Jackson, Marilyn Page, and Larry Randa.



Happy Anniversaries to

Maria & Marsh Pickering, Darsha & John Lara, Denisse Fabela & Marco Gonzales, and Marilyn & Lloyd Page



A Special Anniversary Wish to Marilyn & Lloyd Page. On February 25th they will celebrate 60 years of Wedded Bliss Way to Go !!!

a little reminder. . . DUES ARE PAST DUE

Mail your payment to: DGMS at P.O. Box 1459, Deming, NM 88031.



Deming Gem & Mineral Society Board of Directors Meeting – February 3, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President Zandra Darrow at 1:00 p.m.

Board members in attendance Zandra Darrow, Nancy Guernsey, Carolyn Abbey, Marilyn Page, Marvin Clary, and Tom Bonewitz. Absent: Donna George, Bill Gallagher, Tod Baumgardt, Kathy Burnett and Joe Morone.

Attending Committee Kaye Green.

Discussion on Covid -19 Health Department Policies and the reopening of the shop and activities.

The health Department has three stages for opening. Luna County is in the Red, until the county reaches stage yellow the shop is continued to be closed for events. The Board will keep the members informed on any changes.

The decision on shop hours, when the county goes to stage yellow, is to have the shop open on Wednesdays for three sessions. We will allow 5 people in the shop at a time, so this will be appointment/sign up only, and to attend masks are required. When the shop becomes available we will post the names and phone numbers of the shop stewards to contact to make your appointment.

Cleaning of shop and building is continuing on Fridays, 9a.m.—3 p.m. We have made a lot of progress.

Zandy has set up Zoom conferencing on 1st and 4th Thursday of every month; days and time are changed temporarily due to the pandemic. Instructions on how to attend and time will be posted in the chips. The thought behind Zoom meetings is so our members can participate no matter where they are located in the US or Canada, along with keeping our members safe. All of our elected members can now partake in the meetings. We look forward to seeing you on the Zoom meetings.

Marvin spoke about the claim. Without the Rockhound Roundup this year, we will need to do some work on that land. The Society must spend \$400 to maintain the claim a year or we get charged \$600. We are setting up a reclamation work day on April 17th at Big Diggins. On April 24th, those that worked out on the claim, on the 17th, can attend a special dig. We will be raking and spreading seed. There will be a sign-up sheet at the worksite. Please remember to sign-in. Only those that work are invited on April 24th.

Shop: Marilyn is going to learn Tumbling machines and be refreshed on saws. Tom and Sherry Wilson are going to be trained on saws. Refresher courses yearly for shop stewards and sawyers

Volunteers for the following committees:

Membership: Kaye & John Green

Sunshine: Ellen Robins

Field Trips: Judy Murphy

Motion to end meeting by Nancy Guernsey, Seconded by Tom Bonewitz and all in favor.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by
Nancy Guernsey

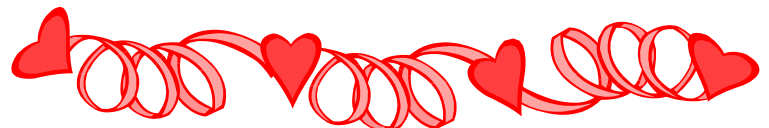
Deming Gem & Mineral Society, Inc. General Meeting – January 28, 2021 WAS CANCELLED



If you are not already saving your Peppers cash register receipts for another non-profit organization,

please SAVE THEM FOR OUR CLUB.

Peppers will pay us 1% of the total receipts turned in. This is a community project that they sponsor for non-profit organizations and another easy fund raiser for our Club. A box is located at the Membership table to put the receipts in.



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"Those aren't just ordinary rocks. They're assorted."

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DUES ARE DUE & PAYABLE ON DECEMBER 1st EACH YEAR

Membership Dues: \$15.00 per person and \$25.00 per family

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**NEXT
ROUNDUP MEETING
CANCELLED**

**BOARD MEETINGS
2:00 p.m.
1st Wednesday each month**

**MEMBERSHIP MEETING
2:00P.M. via ZOOM
February 25, 2021**

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 OFFICIAL SHOW OF THE SOCIETY

Held every year on the second weekend (Thursday through Sunday) in

“ROCK CHIPS” is the official bulletin of the Society

Email: thedgms@gmail.com

OFFICIAL WEB SITE www.thedgmsclub.com



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY

Sunday, February 14th

Valentines Day
Valentines Day

Thursday, February 25th General meeting via ZOOM..... 2 p.m.

Each FridayNeed your help with maintenance at club house 9 a.m .til 3 p.m.

MARCH

Wednesday, March 3rd Board Meeting 2 p.m.

Thursday, March 27th General Meeting 2p.m.

All meetings are held at the Clubhouse (4200 Raymond Reed Blvd.) unless otherwise noted.

Visitors and guests are welcome at membership meetings.

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