



## Prez sez . . .

Burrrr! Cold start to a new year, but a new start to our Club. During the month of January and beyond, and with the help of ALL members, we can make our Club a warm and inviting place to enjoy our hobby.

If you have any suggestions or concerns, please let me know. I have a goal for myself to increase our membership, have more Field Trips, and to complete repairs and projects at the Club House. See ya all at this coming January meeting.

*Jerry*



**Our next Roundup meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 24th. at 1 p.m. Please plan to attend.**

## UPCOMING FIELD TRIP

January 22nd we will be heading to an area Near Brazil Road, looking for Ribbon Onyx. Meet at clubhouse at 8:00 a.m. and leave by 8:30 a.m.





## Shop Schedule

Mon, Wed, and Friday  
9 a.m. til noon



## DUES ARE DUE



*a little reminder. . .*

**Mail your payment to  
P.O. Box 1549,  
Deming, NM 88031**

*Or you can pay them at a meeting.*

## DGMS General Meeting December 16, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 1:40 p.m. by President Jerry Abbey, who then led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members attending were 23.

Minutes were accepted as published in the bulletin.

Shortly after the Pledge, Tom Rodrigues took the floor and turned in his resignation for the position of Vice President of DGMS. A nomination of Kaye Green was put forth and a unanimous vote was taken.

A vote run-off was for 3 year Director between Jim Paddock and Kaye Green, with Jim Paddock winning the position.

The Officers voted in at the General meeting December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021, are:

President, Jerry Abbey; Vice President, Kaye Green; Secretary, Judy Murphy; Treasurer, Maria Costa; 2 yr. Director, Pat Smail; and Librarian: Cyndi Phelan was appointed.

The January Board meeting will be on the 6<sup>th</sup>. The General meeting will be on the 27<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm.

**Claims:** The Chairman position was voted on and Tom Bonewitz was elected.

**Banking:** New signature names will be added to all Deming Gem & Mineral Society Accounts, Kaye Green, Judy Murphy, and Maria Costa. All other names will be removed as of December 20, 2021. The Safety Deposit Boxes will be listed the same.

**Christmas Party:** on December 16, 2021, was a great success.

**Shop:** Al Krause asked for approval for parts he needs to buy. It was approved. There is 1 small Trim saw (good condition) to be sold and will go for \$200.

**Roundup:** The Raffle tickets are now for sale. Contact Louise Trainer. The Roundup meetings for the New Year will be January 24th at 1 pm. The last meeting will be February 19<sup>th</sup>. The 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> of March we will meet at Building 2 for cleanup, preparing for the Roundup.

**General Information:** The Zuhul Museum at the NM university in Las Cruces is closed indefinitely if you were hoping to visit.

**By-Laws:** Copies of the new By-laws will be available for Members at the General meeting for anyone who would like one.

**Refreshments:** Please Sign up or bring something for the break at the General meeting in January.

**Field Trips:** Suggestions or a Trip Leader would be greatly appreciated. Call Judy Murphy 575 544 7453.

A motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and passed. .

Meeting adjourned at 2:41 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

by Judy Murphy, Secretary



## January Birthdays:

*Ian Duncanson, Kelly Husted,  
Sharon Flemmons, Bill Gallagher,  
Ted Phillips, and Grant Stockdale*

## DGMS Board Meeting January 6, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 2:10 pm by Vice President Kaye Green, as President Abbey was still out of state for the holidays. She then led the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were nine members in attendance.

**Treasurer:** Maria Costa has updated the books and paid bills owing.

**Nominating Committee:** We need volunteers to help form a committee to make up a list of officers in Feb for the voting in March for the new year of Officers.

**Membership:** New and life members are now over 130.

**Shop:** Al Krause said he was ordering saw blades for the Drop saws. **He would also like help on the 15<sup>th</sup>** at 10 am to go over the Geodes to price and size. A lot of us will make it go quickly.

**Claims:** Tom Bonewitz, and Marilyn Page are working on the claims book.

**Roundup:** A letter for permission to advertise at and donations will be sent out to the local Vendors and will be sent out by the second week of January. **On Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**, 10 a.m. we will be sorting geodes and can use help.

The next meeting for Roundup will be Monday January 24<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m.,

The Roundup raffle tickets are now available for sale for yourself, friends, and family. It is one of our money makers for the year. Please talk to Marilyn Page for information. We will be selling tickets on Feb 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, and Feb 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>. at Peppers. Please sign up and help as much as possible.

Then on Feb 26<sup>th</sup> at 10 am we will need help putting the grab bags together at the club house.

**Property:** There is work to be done on the indoor lights. Jerry Abbey will need help so we can get it done quickly. Please contact him at the General meeting

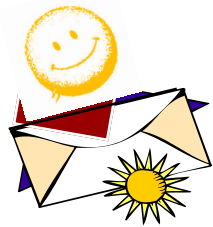
**Refreshments:** **Please Sign up** to bring something for the General meeting in January.

**Field Trips:** Judy Murphy, 575-544-7453 Our January trip will be on 22<sup>nd</sup> for Ribbon Onyx off Brazil road. We will meet at the club house and will leave at 8:30 like usual.

A motion to adjourn was made, seconded it, passed and meeting adjourned at 2:45

Respectfully submitted ,

by Judy Murphy, Secretary



## Sunshine Greetings

If you know of someone who could use a little sunshine greeting, please call Ellen Robin at 323-309-5212

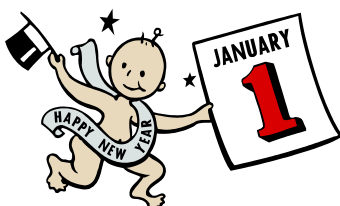
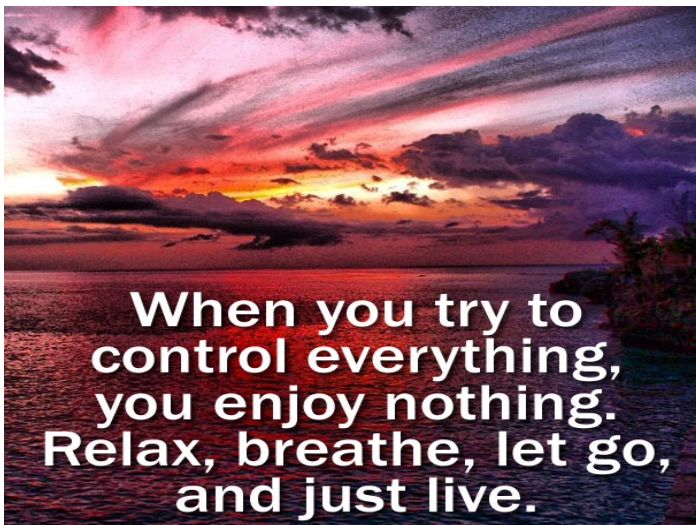


**Hummm,  
Nobody got married  
in January.**

## You're A Rockhound If . . .

- You've spent more than ten dollars for a book about rocks.
- You have mineralogical database software on your computer (or words like "bornite" and "batholith" in Spellchecker).
- You send your family on ahead into McDonalds so you can check the gravel in the flowerbeds.

*Source: Rockhound Ramblings*



# HAPPY NEW YEAR



## THE DEMING GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY, INC.

P.O. BOX 1459, DEMING, N.M. 88031

FOUNDED - JANUARY 1965

DUES ARE DUE & PAYABLE ON DECEMBER 1st EACH YEAR

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

### 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.*

#### OFFICERS

|                       |                    |              |                         |                    |              |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| President .....       | Jerry Abbey .....  | 575-543-8915 | Roundup Chair ('22) ... | Marilyn Page ..... | 575-544-9019 |
| Vice President .....  | Kaye Green .....   | 214-402-4771 | 1 Yr. Director .....    | Tom Bonewitz. .... | 785-564-0310 |
| Secretary .....       | Judy Murphy .....  | 575-544-8522 | 2 Yr. Director .....    | Pat Smail.....     | 575-546-1396 |
| Treasurer .....       | Maria Costa .....  | 603-738-1921 | 3 Yr. Director .....    | Jim Paddock .....  | 575-494-8522 |
| Bulletin Editor ..... | Carolyn Abbey..... | 575-543-8916 | Past President.....     | Marilyn Page ..... | 575-544-9019 |

**NEXT**  
**ROUNDUP MEETING**  
 January 24th—1 p.m.

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

**MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
 2:00P.M.  
 January 27, 2022

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## THE OFFICIAL SHOW OF THE SOCIETY

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

“ROCK CHIPS” is the official bulletin of the Society

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

**OFFICIAL WEB SITE** [www.thedgmsclub.com](http://www.thedgmsclub.com)



57th Annual

**ROCKHOUND**  
**ROUNDUP**

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.*



*Burrrrrrr... Tis the Season!*



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### JANUARY

|                              |                                  |         |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|
| Saturday, January 15th.....  | Sort Geodes at clubhouse.....    | 10 a.m. |
| Saturday, January 22nd ..... | Field Trip for Ribbon Onyx ..... | 8 a.m.  |
| Thursday, January 27th ..... | General Meeting .....            | 2 p.m.  |

### FEBRUARY

|                               |                                      |         |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Thursday, February 3rd .....  | Board Meeting .....                  | 2 p.m.  |
| Sunday, February 14th .....   | Valentines Day                       |         |
| Thursday, February 24th ..... | General Meeting .....                | 2 p.m.  |
| Saturday, February 26th ..... | Filling Grab Bags at clubhouse ..... | 10 a.m. |

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

### **Deming Gem & Mineral Society**

Carolyn Abbey, Editor

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Deming, New Mexico 88031

Happy New Year! Happy New Year! Happy New Year! Happy New Year!