



## The Prez Sez

The 58th Rockhound Roundup is almost here. We are still in need of a lot of volunteers for the show. If you have not helped out at our Show before, there is something for everyone.

We meet on Monday the 6th, at 8 a.m. in the clubhouse for some coffee and donuts and then begin the task of getting things ready for the show. There are some sitting down jobs that need to be done in Bldg. 2 like filling packets for the dealers, folding brochures, sorting ribbons, etc.

Remember the hours you work count toward the volunteers only Field Trip to Big Diggins on Saturday, March 18th.

During the show sit down jobs will be at the Spinning Wheel, Membership table, and the kids education table. *There is something for everyone.*

I would like to thank all of those that have been working before the show, getting things ready, filling grab bags and items for the spinning wheel, selling tickets, collecting prizes for the hourly drawings, getting the saws ready, putting up signs around town, putting ads in papers and magazines, filling display cases, marking in and outside dealer spaces, cleaning the buildings (especially the floors), checking out field trip spots, and ohhhh soooo much more. Also would like to thank everyone who has donated items for Friday night's Silent Auction.

As you can guess, this show takes a lot of people working together to make it a success.

Enjoy the show and have lots of fun. I want to thank you for all of your help ahead of time.

See you there, *Kaye*

# Happy St. Patrick's Day



This is your **LAST ISSUE OF THE 'CHIPS'** if your dues are not postmarked by March 31st



### An Old Irish Blessing

May love and laughter light your days,  
And warm your heart and home.  
May good and faithful friends be yours,

Wherever you may roam.  
May peace and plenty bless your world

With joy that long endures.  
May all life's passing seasons  
Bring the best to you and yours!

## Shop Hours

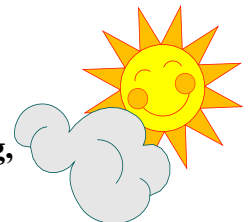
The Shop will re-open Monday, March 21st.

Monday, Wednesday & Fridays  
9 a.m. til noon.



## Sunshine Greetings

If you know of someone who could use a little sunshine greeting, please TEXT Louise Treanor at 641-510-2238



If you are not already saving your Peppers cash register receipts for a 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.



## General Meeting February 22, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 1:10 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Membership:** We had 20 people in attendance.

**Election:** The Election of Officers will be held in March at the general meeting. Please come and vote.

**Treasurer Report:** All Bills have been paid.

**Yard:** We would like to thank Larry Baros for all the cleaning he has done, and also Rose for all her backup help on alot of the projects.

**Claims:** Tom Bonewitz has sent the check and all paperwork due out in January for BLM. John Robbins will help with the paperwork.

**Shop:** The shop will be closed from February 28<sup>th</sup> thru March 20<sup>th</sup>. to move equipment. The Shop is in need of more monitors. If interested, contact Al Krause.

**Roundup:** Al Krause & Marilyn Page are working with two Suppliers for 2 different types of Geodes, and Crazy lace to sell at the show.

Thanks to Larry, Frank and Doug who put up Roundup signs.

Dealer spaces will be increased beginning 2024 as they were increased the last time in 2014, and costs have gone way up. Inside spaces will go up \$2/ft and outside \$10 each and a few higher.

Larry said he is bringing sandwiches for those who help him and Jerry Monday at Roundup set up.

The Roundup street banner was not found by the City. If anyone knows where the Banner might be please contact Marilyn.

Flint knapping, Shirley Barter will be showing how to Flint Knap stones during the Show on Friday March 10th at 10 am.

Raffle Tickets are available to purchase. They are \$1 each and 6 for \$5.00, 12 for \$10. The prizesthis year have increased and will be \$500, \$300, \$200. & 2 nice prizes from Kinsley North. We did well at selling at Peppers over the last two weekends. If you aren't going to purchase the ones you received, please send them back so we can sell them at the show.

We will have over 550 bags to sell at the Spinning wheel. We need lots of help at the Show so please come on over asnd support your Club.

**Silversmithing Class:** Nancy Jimerson may be having another class after the show.

**PA system:** The wireless PA system that Daryl Johnson ordered for the Club has arrived and will be installed for Roundup use.

**Bulletin:** If you would like to put anything to sell March's bulletin please have it to Carolyn Abbey by the 4<sup>th</sup> of this month.

**Sunshine:** Bea's husband had major heart surgery and is doing much better.

**Refreshments:** Please Sign up or bring something for the break at the General meeting on March 22nd.

**Field Trips:** There will not be a trip in February or March due to the Show.

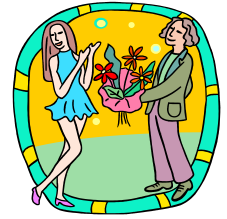
A motion to adjourn was made, seconded, passed. Adjourned at 2:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted by

Judy Murphy, DGMS Secretary

## Happy Anniversaries

*Ted & Loura Phillips,  
Matt & Patty Quinn,  
and Rick & Christina Riggs*



## Happy March Birthdays

Cole Beaver, Lorinda Avella, Laurie Johnson, Mary Barry, Bud Daily, Linda Moore, Richard Olson, Lloyd Page, Resha Sabre, Elaine Schmidt, Robert Sherwood, Mary Soule, Joyce Vander Molen, and Thomas Ver Hage,



### FOR SALE:

#### Richardson's Ranch

high speed geode and slab polishing machine.  
Asking \$400. Art Krasinski 575-494-5971.

### WANTED TO BUY

14-inch or 16-inch slab saw, used but with blade, mechanical feed and motor in good working condition.

I can be reached at [bcox737@gmail.com](mailto:bcox737@gmail.com) or Bruce Cox (406) 321-0506.

## HILLSBORO ROCK SHOP

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The More You Buy, The More You Save

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**Dues are PAST Due**  
*Renew Now!*



# 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



## 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.



### OFFICERS

President .....	Kaye Green .....	575-545-3906
Vice President .....	Diane Krause .....	719-371-4168
Secretary .....	Judy Murphy .....	575-544-7453
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Bulletin Editor .....	Carolyn Abbey.....	575-543-8916
Roundup Chair .....	Marilyn Page .....	575-544-9019
1 Yr. Director .....	Rose Baros.....	719-242-6460
2 Yr. Director .....	Jim Paddock.....	575-494-8522
3 Yr. Director .....	Kathy Townsend ...	575-546-6982
Claims.....	Tom Bonewitz .....	785-564-0316
Shop .....	Al Krause .....	719-371-4168

### NEXT GENERAL MEETING

1:00 p.m. - Wednesday, March 22nd

### BOARD MEETINGS

1:00 p.m. - 1st Wednesday of month

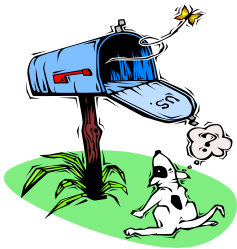
### ROUNDUP MEETINGS AS

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.



### Change your address, or phone or email address?

*Please let us know!*

Send the changes to DGMS Membership,  
P.O. Box 1459, Deming, NM 88031

“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)

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# **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

## **MARCH**

Monday, March 6th ..... Set up Rockhound Roundup ..... begin 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday, March 8th,..... Roundup Dealers Arrive ..... begin 8:00 a.m.  
Thursday, March 9 – 12th ..... Rockhound Roundup .....9a.m. – 5p.m.  
Sunday, March 12th..... Daylight Saving Time begins, set clocks ahead  
Tuesday, March 14th ..... Tear down Rockhound Roundup  
Saturday, March 18th ..... Special Big Diggins trip for Roundup workers  
Wednesday, March 22nd ..... General meeting ..... 1 p.m.

## **APRIL**

Wednesday, April 5th ..... Board meeting ..... 1 p.m.  
Sunday, April 9th ..... EASTER  
Wednesday, April 26th ..... General Meeting ..... 1 p.m.

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

Carolyn Abbey, Editor  
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**It's Here...**

**58th Annual ROCKHOUND ROUNDUP**  
**March 9th Thru March 12th**