



Prez sez . . .

Hope everyone had a good Easter. The shop is now open and running every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 til noon, and Sat. Apr. 13th & 20th. Hope to see you there.

I hope that all the Snowbirds have a safe trip home and look forward to seeing you again this Fall.

We will have a field trip to Hanover Creek on Saturday the 27th. If you know of some place you would like to go on a Field Trip, let some of the Officers know or if you are willing to lead a trip somewhere.

Hope to see you at the meeting on April 24th at 1 p.m. We will have a program given by Rose Fowers.

There will also be the Officers election. *Kaye*

April's Program Presentation

Club member and paleontologist, Rose Fowers will present a slide show of her participation in the excavation of a Mastodon found southeast of Prescott, AZ in the mid 1990s.

Rose was a founding member of the Southwest Paleontological Society affiliated with the Arizona Museum of Natural History, and was appointed as an adjunct curator for the New Mexico Museum of Natural History. She has extensive experience in the excavation, preparation and preservation of vertebrate fossils.”

Looking forward to her presentation.

To All of You. . . THANK YOU!

The Deming Gem & Mineral Society, Inc. wishes to thank all of the businesses that provided our Rockhound Roundup with gifts for our hourly drawings, helping us make it a great weekend.

Also, a Big Thank You to Kingsley North for the five items that they sent for the Show. We would like to say a Great Big Thank You to Peppers Supermarket for their generous contributions for our supplies for the Show.

The following merchants, in no particular order, also donated items: First New Mexico Bank, First Savings Bank, Heritage Bank, First Financial Credit Union, 5 R Truck Stop, Auto Zone, Big O Tires, Harris Auto Electric, Tinley Tee, CarQuest, Napa Auto Parts, Dickey's BBQ, Eliza House of Pies, I-Hop, KFC, LaFonda's, Si Senor, Marie's Italian Restaurant, Parientes Mexican Restaurant, Ultimate Grill, Little Caesars, El Camino Real, Yoya's, Denny's Restaurant, Sonic Drive-in, Washland, Ultimate Fitness, Gabe's Fitness, Silver Whiskers, True Value Hardware, Robert Figurowski, Foxworth Galbraith, and Mimbres Valley Feed.

These people made our Show one of the best yet, and we appreciate each and everyone of you who helped make it so. Please accept my apologies if I didn't mention your name.

In addition to our longer-time club members, we also had many new members that pitched in and helped wherever they were needed. Many thanks to all who helped make it so.

Marilyn Page, Roundup Chair and Kathy Townsend, Co-Chair

DGMS General Meeting - March 27th

The meeting was called to order at 1:02 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

Secretary: The minutes were accepted as printed in the Chips Bulletin with the addition of the building extension added.

Treasures Report: Maria reported on Roundup totals.

Roundup: Marilyn reported she had a good crew for tear down. Larry, Shirley, Maria and herself mopped 4 hrs. Next year add mopping on kitchen contract. It was reported the 3 shade tents rented at show and all parts not returned, due to wind. A motion was made and Passed: the club buys a new shade tent cover for events.

Carolyn read the proposed 2025 RR advertising budget letter to take to the City of Deming by April 5th. Advertising ideas were discussed for 60th Roundup. John Robbins is looking for someone to take over Filed Trip Chair.

Rose reported 330 people signed petition, against Monuments, at Show. Discussed vendor geode cutters in competition with the club.

Shop: Larry reported the shop needs oil. Motion made and passed: purchase of new oil. Shop Hours Larry made a motion for April shop hours which was Passed: Shop hours to include Saturday 13th and 20th the shop will be open from 10-2 with Laura K. Monitoring.

New Business: Al and Diane Krause will be moving to Wisconsin. The club wished them well and Marilyn presented them with a 3 pc wooden train that Lloyd made, for their expected great grandchild.

Bulletin: Carolyn asked anyone with Roundup pics please send them to her for the bulletin.

Claims: Discussion on possible new claim areas.

Library: Dave reported the library is open and organized by section/field.

Field Trips: Looking for a leader. Discussed looking into possible trips with other groups.

Property: Larry reported that the yard looks clean and Art will start on the new weeds coming up.

Membership: Kaye reported currently 210 members.

Sunshine: Any club member you know that could use a sunshine greeting contact Pauline.

Old Business: Larry reported he is still looking into a shed.

President Green called for Officer voting. Carol Lyman called Point of Order, citing that not all members were able to vote in a timely manner and the voting was canceled, til April's meeting.

Meeting ended at 2:15

Submitted by Rose Townsend Baros, DGMS Secretary



Happy April Birthdays

Darlene Bleicher, Dave Bleicher, Dan Brookshire, Peter Coyer, Fred Curtis, Clair Donnamaria, Albert Fairweather, Galen Hayes, Cindy Kane, Asher Lichtig, Al Spencer, Pat Turner, Margaret Allen, Andy Taylor, and Paul Granroos.

Happy April Anniversaries to

Dave & Darlene Bleicher, Carlos & Fran Chavez, Rose & Steve Fowers, Marco & Felicia Franco, Jessica & Mike Heisinger, Derrall & Linda Moore, Dolores & Tony Sibert, Ron & Carol McKee, Mary Lou & Jerry Kotajarvi, and Barb & Cary Voss.



April 3, 2024 Board Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 1:07 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance 10 Members in attendance.

Secretary: The minutes were accepted as printed in the Chips Bulletin.

Treasures Report: Maria reported all bills paid.

Roundup: Marilyn reported a 5 yr contract with Fair Board. Kathy Townsend said Husband Clint will be making a gannt chart using the Roundup information for a Flow chart and more.

Bulletin: Carolyn apologized for CHIPS going out late last month and will send out as soon as possible this month.

Shop: Larry reported 24" saw broke maybe motor and the 18" saw shaft bent and will look into fixing them. High speed sander is almost done, just needs a few more safety features added.

Field Trips: Art Guiterrez will lead a Field Trip April 27th to Hanover Creek for Cloud Serpentine. Meet at the clubhouse at 8a.m. and leave at 8:30a.m.

Property: Larry reported Art G. was paid for keeping the yard clean and the dumping the trash at the Roundup. He also reported the oil sludge buckets were cleaned up.

Sunshine: A card being sent to Frank Barber.

New Business: A motion was made and passed that Cathy Sutherland will b added as a Facebook Administrator.

One membership application received at Roundup was refused per ByLaws Sect. 1.5 for just cause.

Voting Point of Order: Maria read the Nominating Committee Chair Dave Bleicher's opinion letter. Rose read DGMS ByLaws and Roberts Rule of Order that supported his opinions. Motion made and Passed, there is an application process and the members that signed up after March 1, 2024 are not eligible to vote in this election. The email and absentee ballots received will be counted. The members that attended the March General Meeting are allowed to vote by absentee (email, in person and general mail) by April 23rd or written ballot at the April 24th general meeting.

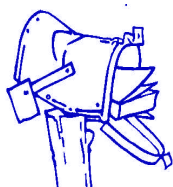
Kathy Burnett made a \$50 donation for items she received from the estate of Judy Murphy.

Presentation by Rose Fowers on Paleontology will be given at the April 24th General meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 2:20
Submitted by Rose, DGMS Secretary

Sunshine Greetings

If you know of someone who could use a little sunshine greeting, please call Pauline Ott at 979-618-3432



Change your address?

Please let us know!

Send the changes to DGMS Membership, 4200 Raymond Reed. Blvd., Deming, NM 88030

Not getting your Chips bulletin by email?

when you've requested it that way? Please add the Club's email to your contact list as the bulletin is sent out in bulk and may go to your SPAM list if not listed in your addresses. Our Club's email is: theDGMS@gmail.com

The shop will be open

9 til noon Monday, Wednesday, and Friday until the first of June. Also, open Sat. April 13th & 20th from 10a.m. until 2 p.m.





THE DEMING GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY, INC.

4200 Raymond Reed Blvd., DEMING, N.M. 88030

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DUES ARE DUE & PAYABLE ON DECEMBER 1st EACH YEAR

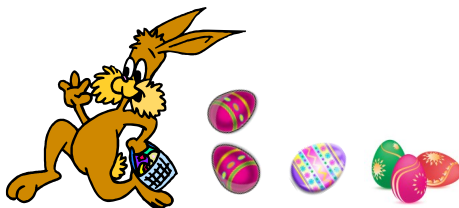
Membership Dues: \$15.00 per person and \$25.00 per family

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OFFICERS

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There went Peter Cottontail

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Visitors are invited and welcome at membership meetings.

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

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING
1:00 p.m.
April 24, 2024



THE OFFICIAL SHOW OF THE SOCIETY

**Held every year on the second weekend in March
(Thursday through Sunday) at the SW New Mexico**

“ROCK CHIPS” is the official bulletin of the Society

Email: theDGMS@gmail.com

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ROCKHOUND
ROUNDUP
March 6—9, 2025

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

APRIL

Wednesday, April 24th General Meeting 1 p.m.
Saturday, April 27th Field Trip to Hanover Creek meet at 8 a.m.

MAY

Wednesday, May 3rd Board meeting 1 p.m.
Sunday, May 12th MOTHERS DAY
Wednesday, May 1st General Meeting 1 p.m.

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Visitors and guests are welcome at membership meetings.

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Spring is Springing. . .finally

