

Pleasant Oaks Gem & Mineral Club of Dallas, TX

Chips and Chatter



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As discussed in an earlier issue, we are not issuing a January or August Chips and Chatter – only a meeting notification.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Ling Shurtz, POGMC President

Just a reminder – the next IGEM show is scheduled for October 9 – 11, 2020; plan for set up on Wednesday, October 7, probably starting around noon. More info on the show as we get closer. Also in October is our election of officers for 2020-2021. Please consider taking on club officer position – we all need to participate. Positions are President, 1st Vice President (meeting presentation), 2nd Vice President (field trips), Secretary, Treasurer, and Editor. Finally, our **August 6 meeting** will feature a presentation from Julie Wilson about her and her father's experiences in Alaska.

CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2020

President:	Ling Shurtz
1st VP, Programs:	Carolyn Grady
2 nd VP, Field Trips:	Open
Secretary:	Lee Elms
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MEETING NOTES

July 2, 2020

The July 2 meeting was our annual BBQ dinner, but we made it into a pot luck dinner at the Garland Activities Building. We had BBQ brisket and ham, salads, desserts, and water and lemonade. We also had a lot of talking. The highlight of the meeting was a display and discussion by Warner and Julie of their recent find of Creedite in unique colors beyond the typical orange specimens. What a treat!

There was no official club business conducted and no minutes were recorded or required.

Area Shows:

- AUG 1-2, Lubbock, TX, Lubbock G&MS, Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, www.lubbockgemandmineral.org
- AUG 8-9, Gonzales, LA, Baton Rouge G&MS, Lamar Dixon Expo Center, www.brgemandmineral.org
- AUG 15-16, Bossier City, LA, ARK-LA-TEX G&MS, Bossier City Civic Center, www.larockclub.com
- AUG 21-22, Tahlequah, OK, Tahlequah R&MS, Cherokee Community Building, rockhoundsally@aol.com
- AUG 22, San Antonio, TX, Southwest G&MS, Wonderland of the Americas Mall, <http://www.swgms.org>
- AUG 29-30, Fort Worth, TX, Fort Worth G&MS, Will Rogers Memorial Center, www.forthgemandmineralclub.org/

MEETING

The next meeting will be August 6, 2020 starting at 7:30 PM. Julie Wilson will talk about the Wilson's (herself and her father's) experiences living in Alaska. The subsequent meeting will be September 3, 2020.

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

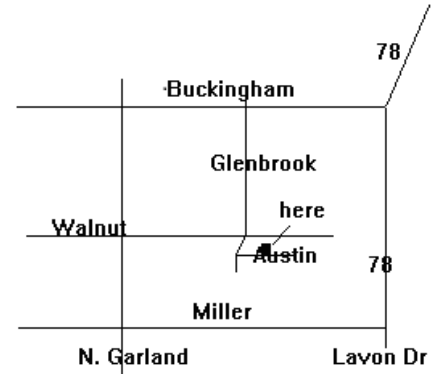
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PLEASANT OAKS GEM and MINERAL CLUB of Dallas



Meetings
First Thursday of each month, 7:30 PM
Garland Women's Activities Building
713 Austin St., Garland, TX
(Northeast corner of Austin & Glenbrook)

Membership
Single Adult: \$16.50,
Junior: \$5.00, Family: \$27.50
(Plus badge fee for new members)



PURPOSE

The Pleasant Oaks Gem and Mineral Club of Dallas is organized for charitable and educational purposes to promote interest in the various earth sciences, particularly those hobbies dealing with the art of cutting and polishing gemstones, the science of gems, minerals and metal crafts, as well as their related fields. Pleasant Oaks Gem and Mineral Club of Dallas is a Section 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization

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