

Pleasant Oaks Gem & Mineral Club of Dallas, TX

Chips and Chatter



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Editor's Note: Happy New Year! As discussed in an earlier issue, we are not doing a January or August Chips and Chatter – only a meeting notification. However, I have elected to use the Chips and Chatter format so that our Issue numbers remain consistent – so that Issue 1 is January, Issue 2 is February, etc.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Ling Shurtz, POGMC President

Please try to get to the January 2, 2020 Meeting. We will have the tickets for IGEM and will review the logistics for the show. We also need to review our meeting format to decide if we want to continue our present format or make some changes. For example, we could move to a format of a potluck dinner for each meeting, or we could consider moving our meetings to a new location (restaurant, rotate between member's homes, etc.). All options are on the table, they just need to be reviewed and carefully considered.

CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2020

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MEETING MINTUES

December 5, 2019

The December meeting was our annual Christmas Party and Potluck dinner. We had a lot of food, a good time, and fun with the gift exchange and gift stealing. However, there was no club business conducted and no minutes were recorded or required.

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Area Shows:

- Jan 18-19, Fredericksburg, TX, Fredericksburg Rockhounds, Lady Bird Johnson Park.
- Jan 24-26, Tyler, TX, East Texas G&MS, Tyler Rose Garden Center.

MEETING

The next meeting will be January 2, 2020 starting at 7:30 PM. The subsequent meeting will be February 6, 2020.

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

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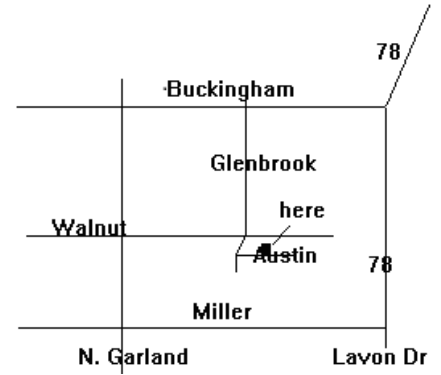
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PLEASANT OAKS GEM and MINERAL CLUB of Dallas



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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To:

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Next Meeting: **January 2, 2020 starting at 7:30 PM**