

Pleasant Oaks Gem & Mineral Club of Dallas, TX

Chips and Chatter

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Chips and Chatter

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, in particular 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.

Monthly Meeting

POGM meet the First Thursday each month at 7:30 pm at the Garland Women's Activities Building, 713 Austin, Garland, TX, (Northeast corner of Austin & Glenbrook).

Club Officers for 2011

President: Del Grady
 1st VP: Mark Carter, (972) 680-9223
 Secretary: Lee Elms
 Treasurer Don Shurtz, (972) 509-2821
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Chips and Chatter Deadline:
The 3rd Thursday of each month

August 2011 Minutes from the Secretary

POGM Secretary: Lee Elms

President: The July, 2011 meeting was called to order at 7:40 pm by President Del Grady. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Carolyn Grady.

Secretary Report: The minutes of the May meeting were unanimously accepted as printed in the *Chips and Chatter*. We discussed the minutes of the July meeting in the *Chips and Chatter* and the vote was unanimous to accept the minutes as written.

Treasurer Report: The Treasurers report was unanimously accepted.

Sunshine Report: Butch had a mild stroke on August 2nd, but, he is doing well and made it to the club meeting. Way to go Butch!!!

Old Business: We had a short discussion about our July get together at SpringCreek Bar-B-Q. We need more people to volunteer for bringing refreshments each month.

New Business: InterGem will be the 1st weekend of October, but we will setup on the end of September. You need to start making plans if you are going to participate.

Volunteers are needed for a nominating committee for new club officers to serve in 2012.

There were four visitors this month: Barbara Risolli, Angela Sterrat, John Veloski and his daughter, our guest speaker, Taylor Veloski.

Refreshment Break: Many thanks to those who provided our refreshments this evening.

Program: Don Shurtz introduced Taylor and informed us of her program topic. Taylor is the young lady Pleasant Oaks Gem and Minerals selected as our First Place winner in the Science Fair Project. Our team of judges decided her project was the best geological project they have observed in a long time. Her project title was The Eruptions of the Valles Caldera; Formation of the Bandelier Tuff.

There are 4 layers of tuff. Every time the volcano erupted there was a bedding plane formed between the two layers of tuff, or a change in color or texture, which indicates how many times the volcano has erupted. The bottom layer is 60 feet, it's the 1st layer. The 2nd layer is 62 feet, the 3rd layer was the softest layer and the 4th layer is 44 feet. The layers are made up of pumice and balsalt.

This caldera is close to Los Alamos, New Mexico in the Jemez Mountains. Taylor had some very nice photos of the caldera showing the color changes in the layers, and of the surrounding countryside.

We had our raffle and adjourned at 8:40pm.

BACKYARD ROCK AND EQUIPMENT

Keith & Charlotte Harmon are having their *BACKYARD ROCK AND EQUIPMENT* sale September 24, 2011
WHERE: 8316 Oxford Drive, Tyler, TX 75703; TIME: 9:00 AM until ? WHAT: Approximately 30 to 35 tons of rocks over thirty pieces of equipment from various size saws, grinders, vibratory laps, tumblers etc. too much to list. Please tell all your rockhound friends. Keith and Charlotte

Editor Message:

I am sorry the *Chips and Chatter* is so abbreviated this month. Unforeseen family circumstances sometimes come before all that you enjoy or plan. The October issue will have your regular headliners in it.

Anita Dresner, *Chips and Chatter* Editor

Area Clubs

Arlington G&M Club, 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm, 1408 Gibbins, Arlington, TX

Pleasant Oaks Gem & Mineral Club, Garland Women's Bldg., 713 Austin, Garland, meets the 1st Thur. of each month at 7:30 pm

Lockheed-Martin Stone Steppers, 3400 Bryant-Irving Road, Fort Worth, meets the 2nd Tuesday at 7:30 pm

Dallas Gem & Mineral Society, 10205 Plano Rd, off of Plano Rd, Dallas, TX, meets the 3rd Tue. of each month at 7 pm

Dallas Bead Society meets 3rd Thur. each month at 7:30 pm Address pending

Oak Cliff Gem & Min Soc., South Hampton Community Hospital, 2929 S. Hampton Rd, Dls, TX, 4th Tue. each month at 7 pm

Fort Worth Gem & Mineral Club, 3545 Bryan Avenue, Ft Worth, TX, meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm

Dallas Paleontological Society, EMGI (Bldg. H, Brookhaven College, 3939 Valley View Lane, 75244), 2nd Wed. ea. month at 7:30 pm

2011 Shows

September

3-4 ARLINGTON, TX: Arlington Gem & Mineral Club Annual Show; Arlington Convention Center, 1200 Ballpark Way; Sat 10-6, Sun 10-5; adults \$6, seniors & children \$3, Scouts in uniform free; silent auctions, Gem ID, Kids' Korner, door prizes, gem, lapidary and jewelry displays and demonstrations, Rock Food Table; contact Jack Spinks, 209 Overlook Drive, Midlothian, TX 76065, (214) 335-9452; email: jlspinks@sbcglobal.net; Website: www.agemclub.org

6-18 ENID, OK: Enid Gem & Mineral Society Annual Show & Sale; Oak Wood Mall, 4125 W Owen K Garriot Roa (Hwy 412W); Fri & Sat 10-9, Sun 12-6; Free; rocks, gems, minerals, jewelry, beads, fossils, rock food table, junior activities, grab bags, demonstration, door prizes; contact Billy Wood, (580) 234-5344 or (580) 402-5568; email: baronladislaus@att.net

10-11 SILOAM SPRINGS, AR: Northwest Arkansas Gem & Mineral Society Fall Swap; clubhouse parking area, Hwy 43 N; Sat 9-5, Sun 10-5; Free; gem wash, auction Sat.; contact David Leininger, (479) 263-1424; email: hulagrub@aol.com; Website: www.nwarockhounds.org

24-25 RICHARDSON, TX: The Bead Market Wholesale & Retail Show; Richardson Civic Center, 411 W Arapaho; Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4; free admission; gemstones, glass beads, lampwork, vintage beads and buttons, Swarovski Elements, crystals, pearls, bone beads, jewelry, books, tools; contact Rebekah Wills, (903) 240-7198; email: rebekah@thebeadmarket.net; Website: www.thebeadmarket.net

October

1-2 JACKSONVILLE, AR: Central Arkansas Gem, Mineral & Geology Society 39th Annual Show; Jacksonville Civic Center, 5 Municipal Drive; Sat & Sun 9-5; Free; more than 20 dealers, demonstrations, exhibits, door prizes, Kids' Dig, geode cracking, Rock Spin, mineral identification, grand prize; contact Lenora Murray, 218 Old Hwy 11S, Hazen, AR 72064, (870) 255-3679; email: lenoramur@aol.com; Website: www.centralarrockhound.org

8-9 FT WORTH, TX: LMRA Stone Steppers Annual Show; Lockheed Martin Recreation Association, 3400 Bryant Irvin Road; Sat & Sun 9-6; Free; rocks, gems, minerals, flinters, prospecting equipment, GPAA, jewelry, pottery, stained glass, children's activities; contact Steve Shearin, 860 Stafford Station Drive, Saginaw, TX 76131, (817) 733-5368; email: steve.l.shearin@lmco.com

8-9 TEMPLE, TX: Tri-City Gem & Mineral Society Annual Show; Mayborn Convention Center, 3303 N 3rd Street; Sat 9-6, Sun 10-5; adults \$3; silent auctions, raffles, door prizes, grand prize, demonstrations, dealers, rough, slabs, cabs, faceted gems, equipment, finished jewelry; contact Chip Burnette, 2630 Polk Street, Killeen, TX 76543, (254) 630-3573; email: burnette@aceweb.com

13-16 FRANKLIN, NC: South East Gems & More Annual Show; Whistle Stop Mall Parking Lot, 1281 Georgia Road (Hwy 441N); Thur - Sat 9-6, Sun 9-4; Free; dealers, silver and goldsmithing, rough, slabs, fossils, minerals, metaphysical, findings, gemstones, custom jewelry and repairs; contact Mark or Patricia Smith, 751 Hutto Pond Road, Aiken, SC 29805, (706) 490-4550; email: segems@ymail.com

21-23 AUSTIN, TX: "Gold"; Austin Gem & Mineral Society Annual Show; Palmer Events Center, 900 Barton Springs Road; Fri 9-5, Sat 10-6, Sun 10-5; adults \$5, seniors (60 and over) \$4, students (13-18) \$1, children (6-12) 50 cents; more than 30 dealers, jewelry, beads, gemstones, mineral specimens, crystals, fossils, spheres, lapidary equipment, exhibits, "Rock Food" table, touch table, fluorescent minerals, member collections, silent auction, demonstrations, faceting, cabling, fossil cleaning, polymer clay, "Youth Education Day" Friday, Gem Mine, Wheel of Fortune, Jewelry Making, door prizes, grand prize; contact Susan Postlethwait, 6719 Burnet Ln., Austin, TX 78757, (512) 458-9546; email: showchariman@austingemandmineral.org; Website: www.gemcapers.com

22-23 DENISON, TX: Texoma Rockhounds Annual Show; Senior Center (Snap Center), 531 W Chestnut; Sat 9-5, Sun 10-4; Free; contact Rosemary Siems, 91 Country Hill Circle, Sherman, TX 75090, email: ramblingrosetoo@yahoo.com; telephone (903) 647-5590;

November

5-6 AMARILLO, TX: Golden Spread Gem & Mineral Society Annual Show; Amarillo Civic Center-Regency Room, 401 S Buchanan Street; Sat 10-6, Sun 10-5; adults \$3, children under 12 free; prehistoric, outer space, down under, precious, unusual, cheaps, artifacts, valuables, jewelry, Indian jewelry, beads, displays; contact Wanda Finley, 9170 FM 1151 Claude, TX 79019, (806) 944-5464; email: finfran@midplains.coop

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Garland Women's Activities Building 713 Austin, Garland, TX

PLEASANT OAKS GEM and MINERAL CLUB

First Thursday of each month, 7:30 PM
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MEMBERSHIP

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

Member of

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Program Presentation

**It is always a great time at POGM meeting.
Please come join in the fun and learning about
Rocks, Gems and Minerals and Fossils.**