

The Summit Gem - April 2023 Newsletter



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Mission Statement

To afford the opportunity to share interest in lapidary knowledge and working techniques

April 11th, 2023 Monthly Meeting

(the SECOND Tuesday of the month) held in person
 (and online - only when tech savvy people attend 😊)
at 7:00 PM at the Polish American Club



The Polish American Club (PAC) is located at 472 Glenwood Ave, Akron 44310. The invitations to the Zoom meeting are sent to those who have provided their email addresses.

Below are the 2023 ZOOM LINKS for our monthly Zoom meetings (if activated).

Summit Lapidary Club is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Topic: Summit Lapidary Club: Member's Meeting (Rekurs Monthly, 2023)
 Every month on the Second Tue, until Dec 13, 2023.

Jan 10, 2023 07:00 PM
 Feb 14, 2023 07:00 PM
 Mar 14, 2023 07:00 PM
 Apr 11, 2023 07:00 PM

May 9, 2023 07:00 PM
 Jun 13, 2023 07:00 PM
 Sep 12, 2023 07:00 PM
 Oct 10, 2023 07:00 PM

Nov 14, 2023 07:00 PM
 Dec 12, 2023 07:00 PM

MEMBERS' MEETINGS

MEMBERS' MEETING ID: 850 1031 2200

Passcode: 733657

Here is the link for the monthly MEMBER'S Meetings

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85010312200?pwd=VIF1SmpMNMm92bk5NVWJTMUFROFdHZz09>

Computer or Digital Device: You're welcome to activate your camera and speaker settings. Once inside the Zoom virtual meeting, you can type comments in the chat feature to 'everyone' or to another member 'privately'. **Your attention and participation are appreciated.**

Please **'mute your microphone'** during the administrative meeting to eliminate background noise not related to the meeting, if you are not actively speaking. This will help us run a smooth virtual meeting; appropriately distanced. Once the general meeting has concluded, you are welcome to stay online to chat it up with other members. **Consider reaching out to your friends who may not be as versed in digital capabilities as you and offer to lend a digital-techie hand and help bring them up to speed.*

And here is the 2023 link for the monthly BOARD MEETINGS

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88549644887?pwd=eWdkNFVjNUdVVUhlNUVlMHkzbjlaZz09>

BOARD MEETINGS

BOARD MEETING ID: 885 4964 4887

Passcode: 442009

Topic: Summit Lapidary Board Meeting, 7:00 PM (rekurs monthly, 2023). The last Tuesday of each month, until December, 2023.

Jan 31, 2023 07:00 PM
 Feb 28, 2023 07:00 PM
 Mar 28, 2023 07:00 PM
 Apr 25, 2023 07:00 PM

May 30, 2023 07:00 PM
 Aug 29, 2023 07:00 PM
 Sep 26, 2023 07:00 PM
 Oct 31, 2023 07:00 PM

Nov 28, 2023 07:00 PM
 Dec 26, 2023 07:00 PM

President's Message – by Dave Macseoinin

To head off with planned events, our New Members Dinner is going to take place on May 17th at 7:00 pm. The invitations will be sent to members that have joined in the last two years.

What this dinner will do for you is show you how our club functions from borrowing library books to how the Gemboree works.

I hope that we will relieve the stress and have you feel comfortable to ask questions.

Preparations for the Gemboree are going along swimmingly. Even though it is a new position for Mary, she has all the advice in the world to help us along.

Susanne is still getting information ready about trips. Several places don't answer their emails when they are closed for the season so that is why information is not ready.

Classes: Still looking for people to teach classes. This is how we create a vital club by having education and sharing.

Sign-up genius is up and ready to schedule you for duties. Need help? We'll be ready at the meeting to help you sign up.

That's all I have for now. We do have plenty to talk about at the meeting so I wait for them.

Dave Macseoinin

Gemboree news from Mary Myers:

Good news. If you happened to see a notice that the Gemboree was cancelled, do not worry. It was a slight mishap caused by cancelling a double event. We're all set to go! Please tell all your friends and family! Please share this on all your social media, including any local chat groups.

Signup Genius: Please sign up for as many hours as you can. We need all hands on deck!

Click on the link here: [**Gemboree 2023 Spring**](#)

Pellegrino is replacing the flooring at the end of March. The carpet will be gone, and the new flooring will be finished for our show (probably concrete). I suggest planning to wear good, comfortable, padded shoes. And if you're interested, bring a padded mat if you plan on standing in one location for long. I will be calling him next week to see if/when we can get in on Thursday. I will let you know. I am hoping that we will be able to check that the tables and chairs are set up correctly on Thursday.

Bob Powers is getting the postcards ready to send this week. Just to clarify an admittance issue: Military personnel are not permitted to wear their uniforms to events such as our Gemboree. If they show their ID, then they enter freely. Scouts, on the other hand are permitted and encouraged to wear their uniforms to events such as ours. They must wear their uniform to enter free of charge.

Our next Gemboree meeting will be held from 6:15pm-7:00pm at the Polish American Club, on Tuesday, April 11th, 2023 (just prior to the Summit Lapidary Club Meeting). This is expected to be our last Gemboree meeting before the Spring Gemboree. All Leads and Backups are asked to attend. The meeting is open to all members, however, members are asked to please allow the Leads, Backups, and Show Chair to conduct necessary Gemboree business before contributing.

Let's all pull together to make this a great show!

And thanks for all you're doing,

Mary Myers

SLC Dues –2023 Dues are past due! They can be paid to Laura Thomas. (If you have any questions as to whether or not you've paid for this year, contact Laura PLEASE! The initial registration fee for new members is \$25. **The annual dues are \$48 per year and you might have to reapply (an additional \$25 cost!)**

Dues can be brought to our meetings or sent to **Summit Lapidary Club, 244 Chestnut Blvd., Cuyahoga Falls, Oh 44221**. Let's get those paid soon!

Sunshine News from Mari: No news.

Library news from Doug Shorter: No news.

Newsletter from John Kerr: Please forward any pertinent club news to slcnewsletter2023@gmail.com.

Membership information: If you know of anyone in the club who is not receiving emails or invitations to our zoom meetings, please forward their email addresses to Cathy Milhoan at **cthymilhoan@yahoo.com**. Please update your contact information to Cathy if you move or change your phone number.

Machine Maintenance: No news.

Midwest Federation News:

The Spring Meeting of the Midwest Federation is being held May 13th, 8:30 a.m., in Brainerd, Minnesota. The Cuyuna Rock, Gem, and Mineral Society (CRGMS), which is hosting the meeting, will have a great rock and mineral show with more than 50 vendors that weekend. Besides the vendors, there will be flint knapping demonstrations, children's activities, and silent auctions every hour. The show will be at the Crow Wing County Fairgrounds, 2000 SE 13th Street, in Brainerd.

Shop Tender Days:

Dave Macseoinin, Kathi Hampton, John Kerr, and Mary Myers have volunteered to be 'shop tenders' for any of our club members who do not have a key to the club, or for new members who would like to learn to use our equipment. It is so nice to see members coming back to the club!

Shop tenders can open the club for you and be on hand if you have questions about the equipment downstairs. New members will be able to work on making some slabs or cabochons, but **you must make an appointment with one of our shop tenders**.

You can call or text David Macseoinin at 234-706-1523.

You can call or text John Kerr at 330-701-1882.

You can call or text Kathi Hampton at 330-690-2070.

You can text Mary Myers at 330-696-4315.

We will be available by appointment only – and please remember bring your masks and safety gear! You must wear safety glasses and a dust mask when working on the machines downstairs. Oil mist, rock dust, and chips are dangerous to your eyes and your lungs.

Classes and Events:

Torch time will be April 15 at noon.

Club Members' Meeting Minutes from March 14th meeting:

Molly from ODNR spoke about the geography and animal fossils found in Ohio.

David called the meeting to order.

Secretary-Visitor Tom found us on facebook and came to our meeting. Name tags are available. See Kathi if you want to purchase one.

Treasurer- Bills are up to date.

Sunshine- JoAnn is in the hospital.

Gemboree- 32 vendors are signed up. Bob S could us help tumbling stones. We picked up 4 buckets of stones from Fantasia Mining for the show. Suzanne has 4 spaces left if you want to display your stones at the show. Rock bagging for the gem mine will be April 15 at 9:00. Donuts for those that participate. Still looking for a backup for advertising.

Classes-

Spiral seed beading with Mari, Saturday March 18 at 9:00.

Wire Wrap bracelet with Kathi, April 1 at noon.

Torch Time will be April 15 at noon.

Trips- Suzanne did the research on the trips we could take this year. She handed out sheet with possible places to go. Let her know which ones that you are interested in. Trips for June need to be signed up by the end of April.

July will be going to Fantasia and August back down to Flint.

Machines are up and running. Tom and David took up the flooring in the saw room and left the cement floor for now.

Newsletter- If you want a newsletter emailed to you, see John.

Building- Mark is going to fix the siding and the gutters in the spring.

Web site- Email Kim if you want to upload pictures to our web site. Visit the site and write a review.

Old business- Banner was purchased for getting new members at the Gemboree.

New Business- Dick brought up censoring our web site. It will be sent to the board for recommendation.

John made a motion to adjourn and Bob seconded.

2023 Trips:

Susanne Shoffner has done an excellent job of putting together the below list of possible 2023 trips. She requests that you let her know of your trip choice by the end of April for trips through July. For trips from September through November, she needs your choice by the end of July. Contact Susanne for further information regarding any of the listed trips.

Dates	Location	Cost	Lodging
June 6-11	<u>Herkimer (3 mines)</u>	\$14	KOA Camp cabins
15-18	Ace of Diamonds	Tool	Red Roof Inn
22-26	84 Herkimer Street, Middleville, NY 13406	rental xtra	Cozy Retreat Motel 6
	<u>Mohawk Valley Mineral Mining</u>	See	Red Roof Inn Herkimer
	354B Moyer Road Sprakers, NY 12166	web site	Super 8

July and August	<p><u>Fantasia Mining</u> 625 Erie St S, Massillon, OH 44646 Closed Mondays</p> <p>Flint Ridge Nethers Farm 3680 Flint Ridge Rd, Hopewell, OH 43746</p>	<p>?</p> <p>\$5 + \$.50/lb</p>	
Sept. 14-17/18 Sept. 27 – Oct 1/2	<p><u>North/South Carolina Mines</u></p> <p><u>Emerald Hollow Mine</u> 484 Emerald Hollow Mine Dr, Hiddenite, NC 28636</p> <p>Gem Mountain Gemstone Mine 13780 Highway 226 South, Spruce Pine, NC 28777</p> <p>Mason's Ruby & Sapphire Mine 6961 Upper Burningtown Rd, Franklin, NC 28734</p> <p>Diamond Hill Mine 100 Diamond Mine Rd, Abbeville, SC 29620</p>	<p>\$25</p> <p>See web site</p> <p>\$35 10 or more \$5 off \$20 \$10 65+</p>	<p>Economy Inn Days Inn</p> <p>Pine Valley Motel (no food)</p> <p>Lemon Tree Inn (breakfast incl)</p>
	<p><u>Georgia Mines</u></p> <p>Patty Construction Quarry 7525 US Hwy 27, Summerville, GA 30747</p> <p>Hogg Mine 4098 Whitesville Rd, LaGrange, GA 30240</p>	<p>?</p> <p>\$35</p>	<p>Fairfield Inn</p> <p>The View Suite on Lookout Mtn</p>
Nov 2-5 23-26	<p><u>Tennessee</u></p> <p>Douglass Lake Diamonds Norris Lake</p>		<p>Jefferson Inn Econo Lodge White Pine, Tn Best Western Newport Inn – Newport, Tn</p>