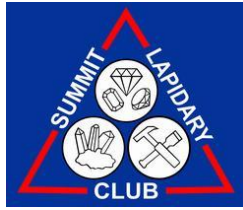


The Summit Gem - September 2023 Newsletter



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Mission Statement

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

September 12th, 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 (Recurrs 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=VIF1SmpMNM92bk5NVWJTMUFROFdHZz09>

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.*

President's Message – by Dave Macseoinin

Welcome back everyone. Hope you all had a wonderful adventurous summer. Now we can gear our minds towards our fall activities such as classes, the big dig, and the Gemboree. It will be great to see everyone gathered together again at the Polish American Club for our monthly meetings.

Gemboree news from Mary Myers: Gemboree meeting at 6:15 prior to monthly meeting.

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 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 send any club news or articles that you would like included in the newsletter 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 cthyamilhoan@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 MWF annual convention will be held in Howell, Michigan, Sept. 16th and 17th. The convention is being hosted by the Livingston Gem & Mineral Society, which is presenting a rock show at the same time. Both the convention and the show will be held at the Hartland Education Support Service Center, 9525 E. Highland Road, in Howell.

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: Please see bulletin board at club.

Note: No Club Members' Meeting Minutes are included since no meetings were held in the summer.

Annual Christmas Party:

The annual Christmas Party will be on December 9th at Emidio's Banquet Center. This joint venture between Akron Mineral and Summit Lapidary clubs serves as a chance to thank everyone for being a

part of our groups. It's a fun evening of food, friends and The Game. Socializing will begin at 6pm with food at 7pm – followed by the Game led by Mary Ann Rich. Everyone should bring one or more wrapped white elephant gift(s) for the Game. There will be a cash bar.

For members of Akron Mineral or Summit Lapidary Club the cost will be \$28 per person. If you are a member of both clubs, your cost will be \$14. A spouse or plus one would be the same price. We need to give a final count 10 days prior so November 29th will be the cut-off date.

We agreed to a minimum of 50 so don't miss out on this fun event! Get your checks to Laura Thomas (Treasurer SLC), Dave MacSeoinin (President SLC) or Becky Kosco. Checks should be made out to Summit Lapidary Club. Hope to see you there!

Metal Smithing Tip:

How to curve the bottom of a bezel to fit a ring from [@martindenoch](#) shared many years ago - You can use the shaft of a matching doming punch. Roll sandpaper around the punch and secure it in a vise. Sand the bezel to fit your curved surface. Create the bezel a bit taller than needed, giving you room on the bottom of the bezel to sand the curve.

Credit: corkie@metalsmithsociety.com



MWF Tee Shirt Sale:

MWF is selling tee shirts thru each local club.

We will be taking orders now thru Oct 13.

(Orders need to be sent in before Oct 14, 2023)

If you are seen wearing the shirt at a participating rock show you could win a prize.

Help support our MWF and enjoy a new t-shirt.

Cost is only \$12.50 each for YMed-AdultXL

2XL-5xL available at additional costs. See order form.

MWF T-Shirt Sale

Individual Order Form

Name _____ Phone _____

Youth med - adult XL are \$12.50 each, additional cost for larger sizes.

Size	Youth Med	Youth Lg	Youth XL	Adult Smal	Adult Med	Adult Lg	Adult XL	2XL add \$2.00	3XL add \$3.00	4XL add \$4.00	5XL add \$5.00
Total Quantity per size											
Total Cost											

***Please return this form to your club point person
make checks payable to your club.

tee shirts will be printed on a Gildan 60/40 soft style heathered royal blue shirt.

Grand total

