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Presidents Message

It's SHOW time so please sign up for volunteer spots, especially for Sunday. Any volunteers that can assist John and del to load up show items, set up and take down need to get with del, please. Another memorable show is coming. Don't forget heat kills, so if you have to be out in it....Hydrate and be careful. I am sorry I missed July's meeting. Hope to see all of you at our August meeting. Antony

Minutes for 7/11/17 Not available

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday August 1

Historical Center

Location:

2206 Beckett Street (318) 746-7717

Bossier City , LA 71111

See map: [Google Maps](#)

Gathering 5:30pm Board meeting 6:00pm Meeting starts 6:30pm

Refreshments by : Kathy Haney

Door Prizes by : Kathy Haney

Program : Polymer Clay- you can do in your home oven

Shows

August 2017

12-13—SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS: Show; Peppers Gems, Crystal Mystic; 4703 Shavano Oak, Ste.100; Sat. 11-6, Sun. 12-5; Free Admission; The Amateur Rock, Gem and Jewelry Show is put on by local people. There will be minerals, fossils, meteorites, gems, jewelry, lapidary instructions and metaphysical stones. ; contact Sam Rogers, 14835 Willow Moss Street, San Antonio, TX 78232, (210)-240-7721; e-mail: jspeck2@att.net

12-13—GONZALES, LOUISIANA: Annual show; Baton Rouge Gem & Mineral Society , Lamar Dixon Expo Center Trademart Building; 9039 S St. Landry Ave; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-5; Adults \$5, Children \$3; Demonstrations: Cabbing, Faceting, Wire wrapping, and more... Door Prizes all day Silent auctions going on both days Scouts and educational groups are welcome. ; contact Wanda Gawarecki, LA; e-mail: mercymom3@gmail.com; Web site: www.brgemandmineral.org

19-20—BOSSIER CITY, LOUISIANA: Annual show; Arklatex Gem & Mineral Society, Bossier Civic Center; 620 Benton Rd.; Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; Admission \$4; The Ark-La-Tex Gem and Mineral Society will host their 42nd Annual Gem and Mineral Show. Parking is free at Bossier Civic Center and refreshments will be available for purchase. Vendors at the show will be selling custom and unique jewelry, gems and minerals including amethysts, emeralds, jade, pearls, fossils and more. Educational programs will include: exhibits by society members; demonstrations on how to convert a rough mineral into a piece of wearable or displayable jewelry or art; making cabochons from rough slabs; a step-by-step guide to the process of faceting; how-to instruction on the use of equipment; presentations on "knapping," the ancient art of arrow-head making, and more. Door prizes will be awarded hourly throughout the event. ; contact Del Glasner, Benton, LA; e-mail: larockclub@gmail.com; Web site: larockclub.com

26-27—JASPER, TEXAS: Annual show; Pine Country Gem & Mineral Society, The Event Center; 6258 Highway 190 West; Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-5; Adults/Seniors \$3, Students/Children free; Exhibits, door prizes, silent auction, grand prize raffle, spinning wheel, lapidary demonstrations, ; contact Jonetta Nash, 737 FM 254 South, Jasper, TX 75951, (409)-384-3974; e-mail: jonetta.nash@yahoo.com; Web site: www.pinecountry-gms.org

26-27—MOUNTAIN HOME, ARKANSAS: Annual show; Ozark Earth Science Club, Baxter County Fairgrounds; 1507 Fairgrounds Drive; Sat. 9-6, Sun. 9-4; Admission \$4, Children 12 & under free; The Ozark Earth Science Club is sponsoring it's annual show this year at the Baxter County Fairgrounds. Wide variety of dealers selling gems, minerals, fossils, unique crafts & jewelry, kids games, demonstrations, speakers, Silent auction, free hourly door prizes, Grand prize drawing, Live radio broadcast with Treasure Chest on Sat., Geodes/cracking. Concession will be available and provided by the Clarkridge Fire Dept. ; contact Sharon Waddell, (417)-274-8712; Web site: www.ozarkearthscience.com

September 2017

15-17—DENVER, COLORADO: Annual show; The Original Denver Gem & Mineral Show, Expo Hall of the Denver Mart; 451 E 58th Ave; Fri. 9-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; Adults \$7, Seniors/Students \$5, Children under 13 free; Come help us celebrate our 50th Anniversary at the Denver Gem & Mineral Show. It is fun for the whole family. The show theme is Gold and Silver, and we are expecting to have some fabulous educational exhibits. The Denver Gem & Mineral Show is proud to host mineral, gem, fossil, book, and jewelry dealers from across Colorado, the United States, and around the world. Drop in for one of our illustrated talks for a more in-depth look at the worlds of minerals, fossils, meteorites, and gemstones. Our slate of expert speakers share their knowledge on various aspects of the show theme and collecting in general. ; contact Lesley Sebol; e-mail: info@denvermineralshow.com; Web site: www.denvershow.org

November 10-12 Humble, TX South Central Federation of Mineral Society's Annual Show hosted by The Houston Gem and Mineral Society

Tips:

Notes from our July Program on Dinosaurs and the Bible

Praise the Lord from the earth, ye dragons and all deeps.

Psalms 148:7 KJV

Dinosaurs are mentioned 21 times in the Old Testament. KJV

Psalms 91:13 dragon

74:13 dragon

74:14 leviathan

Job 41: 1-34 leviathan

40: 15-24 behemoth

Isaiah 43:20 dragons

27:1 leviathan, dragon in the sea

30:6 fiery flying serpent

51:9 dragon

34:13 dragons

35:7 dragons

Deut.32:33 dragons

Exodus 7:9 serpent (tannin)

4:3 sea monsters

Malachi 1:3 dragons

Gen 1 :21,24 CREATION, day 5&6

Lamentations 4:3 sea monsters

Jeremiah 14:6 dragons

49:33 dragons

51:37 dragons

Ezekiel 29:3 dragon

Toms “reminder”

CABACHON COMPETITION:

Among the Lapidary Skills of our CLUB MEMBERS is
CABACHON CUTTING. Found treasures, rock slices, and

more

are shaped, refined, and polished to produce gorgeous gemstones!

This contest seeks to explore and display the wide range of member talents in making 'CABS (or Cabachons). Show us what YOU can do!!

TWO CATEGORIES for competition: 1.} Finished cabochons, unadorned, and 2.} Cabachons, mounted (the cab is set in a decorative mounting of gold, silver, copper, brass, wood, etc.). PRIZES (for each of two categories): 1st Place -\$50.00, 2nd - \$25.00, 3rd \$10.00.

RULES: The Cabs may be stone, glass, or an amalgam of materials. It must have been cabbed by the entrant. Up to two cab entries per member.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Our last club meeting before our Annual Show (Meeting Date: Tuesday, August 1, 2017. Show Dates: Aug 19 & 20.) WINNER's will be announced at our show, in a DISPLAY, under glass, at the show

JUDGING: Three, non-member artists, who are well qualified will judge the entries.

ENTRY FORM: Your Name: _____

Cab I.D (If Known) _____

Title of Item (if any): _____

Place your Cab in a plastic envelope, add your name and other info on a small card in the envelope, and give your entry to Tom Stringfellow, at our August 1 meeting. GOOD LUCK!!!!!!!

PLACES TO VISIT - INTERESTING SITES TO SEE

Brushy Creek Impact Crater

South of Greensburg, Louisiana

A few miles south of Greensburg, there is a noticeable dip in Louisiana Highway 37. LSU scientists working for the Louisiana Geological Survey determined that the site is an historic meteor crater that likely occurred 12,000 to 10,000 years ago.

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7/17 ARIC LA TEX GEN & MINERAL SOCIETY ROSTER

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Member Photos



Homol'ovi State Park AZ Campsite 2016

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