

Beehive Buzzer



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Cheer's to St. Patrick's Day



Note from the President



Hi Amazing Rock Hounders,
So excited that the weather is warming up and we can plan to go on our first Field trip in April! I'm sure all of you are itching to get out of the house and into the fresh air and explore our beautiful Utah for what WE consider our PRECIOUS TREASURES.

Our Zoom meetings have been so interesting and enjoyable. Thank you to all of you that have helped us put them together! Hopefully in the next month or so we can begin meeting in person. I know we have all missed that terribly.

If there are any fun or interesting things you would like to share with the club regarding rocks or gems, etc. please let Ron or me know and we can get it out there to everyone!
My best to all of you, Debbie

Click below for our Web page and Facebook page

 Official Beehive Rock and Gem Club

 www.BeehiveRockandGemClub.com

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Upcoming Club Meeting March 23rd 7pm PROGRAM

*****TIME TO SHOW IT OFF*****

You get to participate in our up-coming ZOOM program this month. We want to have an online SHOW & TELL! And we want YOU to share something you're excited about. It can be something you've made, found, bought or traded for...just something you're proud of or think others might be interested in. (I hear Ron has a really cool, unusual Geode he bought.) Some have continued to cut and polish cabochons; some do wire-wrapping or silversmithing; some are doing unusual artwork with stone; some are finding cool ways to display rocks; and at least 3 are making spheres. (If you are selling your items you can "mention" that but ask those interested to call you after the meeting.) Whatever you are doing with rocks we're interested in seeing! (I've been moving rocks from one place to another...but probably not interesting.) Did anyone try the wire trees that were demonstrated last month? Even though we are a Rock Club there are many other talents you might have pursued through this stay-at-home time. You are welcome to share those too because, after-all, we're interested in YOU!

So gather what you want to share and maybe experiment with how you can best display them. Debbie will give some suggestions that night to help us show them better. PLEASE join us online for a fun evening whether you will share or not. (But we hope you will!)
Babette

Beehive Rock Club Monthly Meeting - 7 PM

When: Tue Mar 23, 2021 7pm - 9pm

Control Click> [Beehive Rock & Gem Club Zoom Meeting](#)

Dave Offret is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86316746445?pwd=Y1JqM2p2RW1wWkZaZ1Y3bW9Qa2tzQT09>

Meeting ID: 863 1674 6445

Passcode: 287643

Using your phone? Dial this number.

+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

Silent Auction

Last months Silent Auction was intense. If you missed it we had some incredible rocks, lots of bidding and a really good time. Go online after the Club meeting to our Official Facebook page. The auction will stay up for 24 hours. You place your bid by creating a comment on the post that has the rock you want. Just post your bid.

This is the link>[Official Beehive Rock and Gem Club](#)

Look over the assortment of rocks, post your bid. You will be notified if you win the bid. You will pay when you pick up your item. Please contact Debbie within a day or two to arrange pick up at the Larsen's home in Layton. The address will be given to you when you are notified that you are a winner

With a bad year behind us, and a great year ahead of us, we may now want to spend some time with family and friends. How about inviting a family member or friends to come on a Rock Hounding field trip! Most trips are just a day getaway. On one or two we will stay over night. We need the time to not only gather some nice rocks but to gather memories. If they like what we do, tell them that they too can join our club. Dues are only \$11 for singles and \$16 for families. It is the best deal in town.

How do you pay your dues? Mail your check to Beehive Rock and Gem Club,
PO Box 1011 Ogden UT 84402

Calendar of Events

2021 Beehive Field Trips

More specific details will be sent as we get closer to the dates

April:

Date: 24

Place: Pony Express, Simpson Springs and Topaz Mountain Area (mostly Agate Hill).

Hunting: Dugway Geodes, Apache Tears, Butterscotch Babies, Tiffany Stone, Wild Horses

Leader: Dave Offret

May:

Date: 15

Place: Delta Area, Fossil Mountain, Rock Shops, Rock piles, etc.

Leader: Jacquie and Wes Carroll

June:

Date: 19 – Longer weekend?? Trailers??

Place: Tony's Rockpile, Idaho < -

Hunting: About everything you can think of!

Leader: Jay Offret

July:

Date: 17

Place: Not Determined

Leader:

August:

Date: 21

Place: Spiral Jetty, Box Elder county..

Hunting: Selenite

Leader: Robyn Bunz

September:

Date: 18

Place: Wendover

Hunting: Amethyst crystals, Smoky Quartz Crystals, Plume Agate

Leader: Dawn Culley

October:

Date: Wednesday – Saturday, TBD – Depending on the Moab Rock show weekend.

Place: Floy Wash area – about 17 DIFFERENT kinds of rock! This will go for several days.

Leader: Dave Offret

November: We may have another trip depending on weather and participation.

Calendar of Events Continued

Put this on your bucket list to do over and over. It is the semi annual

Jay's Rock-A-Rama

April 17th 8am to Noon 5243 Old Post Road
Ogden, UT 84403

Just for Fun!

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Wonderstone	Celestite	Malachite	Amethyst
Leaverite	Garnet	Quartz	Copper
Topaz	Geode	Opal	Smokie
Jasper	Rose		

Some things you should Know!

Scholarship Committee Report – 2021

January 18, 2021

Thus far two Rocky Mountain Federation clubs and the RMFMS itself have contributed to the AFMS Scholarship Foundation for the fiscal year of Nov. 1, 2020 through October 31, 2021. I sincerely wish to thank both of the clubs which have contributed to the Scholarship Foundation and of course the RMFMS.

The clubs, the amount they contributed, and the percentage to which that brings them are listed below. A percentage of 2500% would mean the equivalent of the club donating \$1/member for 25 years.

RMFMS \$4,139.65

Tulsa Rock & Mineral Society \$421.00 4700%**

Wichita Gem & Mineral Society \$ 50.00 5600%**

Total Donations \$4,610.65

Some of the donations from the Tulsa club were made in memory of Claudine Ruth Elmore, Bob Hicks, Jack Hill, and Billie Marie Need.

The donation from the Wichita club was made in memory of Steven Hardin.

I hope that we will have contributions from several other clubs this year.

Remember that through the AFMS Scholarship Foundation, our RMFMS is able to award two \$4000 scholarships each year to graduate students majoring in the Earth Sciences. These donations are also an excellent way to honor members who have passed away.

Our Honorary RMFMS Scholarship Awardee this year is Dr. Paul D. Brooks a professor in the Department of Geology/Geophysics at the University of Utah. He was nominated by the Wasatch Gem & Mineral Society of Riverton/Salt Lake City, Utah. Dr. Brooks will select two outstanding Geology graduate students to receive our scholarships this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Jaeger, Scholarship Chairman

AFMS ENDOWMENT FUND

I am the Rocky Mountain Federation Regional Chairman for the AFMS Endowment Fund. Cheryl Neary, a member of the Eastern Federation, is the AFMS Endowment Fund Chair and also the AFMS Central Office Administrator.

Basically, this is a raffle drawing with tickets being sold at \$5 each or five tickets for \$20. The drawing will be held at the RMFMS/AFMS Convention in Wyoming in June. People from around the American Federation donate prizes for the raffle – they may be jewelry, crystals, minerals, fossils, books, or other items, the value of which range generally from \$75 to \$200. Last year because the AFMS Show in Knoxville, TN was cancelled, there was no drawing.

As items are donated, pictures of them will appear in the AFMS Newsletter and on the American Federation Website <amfed.org>. There are generally around 30 items.

This is a major way to financially support the American Federation's efforts on behalf of our hobby. Currently the funds go towards the Junior Rockhound Program, Judges Training, and preparing Programs for distribution to Regional Federations which can be used by individual clubs. Over \$4,000 was raised last year. Cheryl requests that the checks be sent to the regional chairs so that we may issue tickets and have a record of who has entered. Checks should be made payable to the "AFMS Endowment Fund". We then forward those checks to Pat LaRue, the AFMS Treasurer. I will fill out the proper number of tickets for each contribution, send the stubs to the donating individual, and get the tickets to the RMFMS/AFMS Show in Big Piney, Wyoming from June 17-20, to be put into the RMFMS bag. There will be at least one general prize ticket, maybe two or three, drawn from each of the bags for the seven regional federations. After that, all tickets will be dumped into one bag, and further drawings will take place until all the prizes have been awarded.

I hope that many of you will participate and hopefully be winners in Wyoming; but you need not be present to win. I would also be happy to accept any donated prizes for the raffle or they could be sent directly to Cheryl Neary; the more prizes, the more winners, and hopefully, more money raised. Cheryl's address is: 42 Jefferson Ave., Patchogue, NY 11772. I am donating an ammonite fossil from Madagascar myself and my wife Linda is donating a gemstone necklace. My contact information is provided below.

Please share this information with your club members and thanks for your consideration.

Richard D. Jaeger

3515 E. 88th St.

Tulsa, OK

What's coming up?

Sublette County Rock Hounds'
Gem & Mineral Show
2021

Hosting the annual CONVENTIONS of the
American Federation of Mineralogical Societies
Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogical Societies

June 18th, 19th, & 20th

at the Sublette County Fairgrounds
10937 Hwy 189,
Big Piney, Wyoming

Friday & Saturday 9-5, Sunday 9-4

Dealers, demonstrators, exhibits, field trips, fluorescent mineral display, kids' activities, food concession & more!

Admission: \$2.00 adults, kids free



Contact: jimgray@wyoming.com or schafma1@hotmail.com

Listing Details



Cache Rock and Gem Club Mineral Show - 05/13/2021

Start Date: 05/13/2021

End Date: 05/15/2021

Hours: Thurs/Fri 10:00 - 8:00 Sat 9:00 - 6:00

Contact: LuAnn Willmore

Contact Phone: -

Venue: Cache County Events Center

Address:

490 S 500 W

Logan , UT

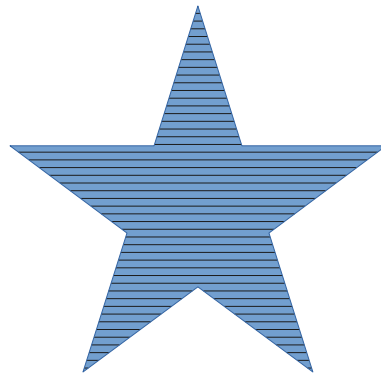
Website: <http://cacherockgemclub.weebly.com/>

Types: Rock & Mineral Shows

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In Remembrance

Davy Numbers 82 years old born in October of 1938, passed on February 18, 2021. He lived a simple life and did not care for pretenses. Davy was a good friend to everybody he knew and was generous to a fault often making gifts for others. He worked as a volunteer at the lapidary. Loved to work on stones and especially copper. Many of us have bracelets, necklaces, etc. he made us. He also enjoyed delivering "Meals on Wheels" with Amber. His lives work was as a shop teacher for the Davis School District. His students kept in touch visiting him frequently at the Senior Center. He had a big smile that lit up a room, loved singing to Western songs, enjoyed the outdoors and answered the phone by saying "Crockett"
Yes, Davy we will all miss you tremendously!



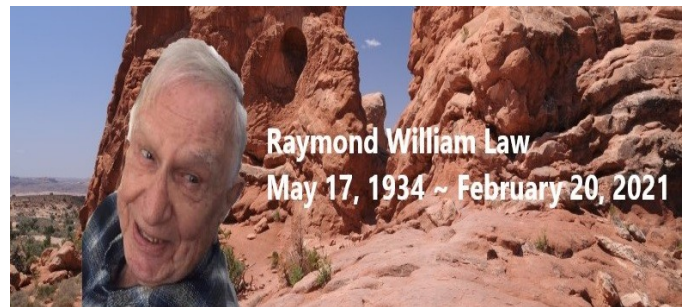
Raymond William Law

Age 86 died peacefully at his home on Saturday morning February 20, 2021 after years of declining health. He was born in Warren, Utah, on May 17, 1934 to George C. and Annie C. (Hansen) Law.

On October 12, 1956, he married Judy A. Bush in the Logan, Utah temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. On the day they got home from their honeymoon, he received a draft notice from the Army. He worked as a crew chief for a medical helicopter unit. After that he worked as an electrician at Hill AFB. They lived most of their lives in Roy, Utah. He enjoyed fixing all kinds of things and ran a TV repair business, and later repaired cameras. After he retired from Hill, he worked as a playground supervisor and janitor at Roy Elementary. He never lost his interest in fixing machines of all kinds.

He got an Associates degree at Weber State College. He enjoyed playing in a Bluegrass band. He was interested in Geology, collected rocks, made jewelry, and joined Beehive Rock and Gem club. He really enjoyed going on rock-hounding trips with friends.

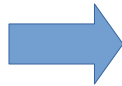
He was survived by his wife Judy, his 3 sons: Doug (Fern) Law, Dave (Veldora) Law, Rob (Cindy) Law, a daughter, Barbara Law, 10 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, 3 sisters: RaNae Thompson, Lois McLeighton, Sharon Eva, 2 brothers: Morris (Beverly) Law, and George Law.



Program Committee- We are looking for more people to help out on the program committee. You will have fun brain storming education and entertaining ideas to present to the club once a month. - Contact Babette 801-395-4102

The final word.

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