



January 2020 issue

Our next regular meeting: Tuesday, January 21, 2020 – at 6:45 pm

At the Traverse Area District Library on Woodmere

Five Minute Program: Photos from the 2019 GTARMC Show by Tricia Stevens

Main Program: Trilobites by Jenny Burcroff

Snack Hosts: De Arndt, Debby Laslo, and ?

Door Prizes: Rick Churchill, Randy Arndt

December Highlights

The Christmas Dinner was held on Sunday, December, 8 at China Fair in Traverse City. A large group of about 70 members attended and enjoyed good food and fellowship. Many hats, gloves, mittens and socks were collected for those in need.

There are many openings on the 2020 meeting schedules for snacks, door prizes and programs. Please see Janet Ryan to volunteer to fill in one or more of these openings. Thank you!

Facebook Page

Visit the club's Facebook page that Jenny Burcroff created. To take a look use this web address. There is also a link on our club website.

<https://www.facebook.com/TCRockhounds>

Jenny Sharp is looking for a good, used Diamond Pacific Pixie cabbng machine. Please contact her at 231-879-3702.

One of the founding members, Ed Rothgarber, has several gallons of the acid blend used to clean Canadian amethyst. The price is \$6.00 per gallon. Contact Ed at: 231-271-3013.

Upcoming Events

The February 18 meeting will feature Ken Schug presenting “Rock Collecting Highlights from his recent Western Trip” for the short program. Lauren Vaughn will speak on “Glorious Garnets Galore” for the long program.

ROCKHOUND OF THE YEAR

At the Christmas Dinner, voting took place for selection of Rockhound of the Year. The results will be presented at the January meeting.

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The above contact list will be included in each newsletter so that you know who to contact for various items.

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TIME TO PAY YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES

It is now time to pay your 2020 membership dues. If you joined at or after the GTARMC Show at the end of September you are covered for 2020. For all other members, you can use the handy form on the next page to renew your membership.

Please pay by the January 21 meeting.

Enjoy the winter, it won't be long until it will be beach rock hunting season again!!



New Renewal

Date: _____

Application for Membership

GRAND TRAVERSE AREA ROCK AND MINERAL CLUB

www.tcrockhounds.com

Annual Membership Dues (January - December)
Adult \$15.00 / Couple \$20.00 / Junior (8-17) \$5.00 / Child \$3.00
Name Badges \$8.00 each
Make checks payable to: GTARMC

(Please Print)	(Please Circle)	(Name Badge)
Name: _____	Adult / Junior / Child	Yes / No
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Name: _____	Adult / Junior / Child	Yes / No

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

I am willing to volunteer my time to the club by:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Serving as an officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Providing a door prize | <input type="checkbox"/> Providing refreshments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doing a presentation | <input type="checkbox"/> Helping with the club show | <input type="checkbox"/> Organizing a field trip |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching a class | <input type="checkbox"/> Staffing the workroom | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing the club newsletter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Helping with club publicity | <input type="checkbox"/> Taking pictures at club events | |

Please return completed application and check to:
 Kimberly Olson, Membership Chair
 2902 Emerald Bluffs Drive
 Traverse City, MI 49684

Amount Paid: _____ Cash Check # _____ Date Received _____