



June 2017 issue

Our next meeting Tuesday July 18, 6:45 pm

Place: Traverse Area District Library, Woodmere Ave.

Main Program: Pierre LaFoille on Kentucky Agates

Hosts: Sarah Vanderkleed, Mitch Dillon, Pierre & Loretta LaFoille, Judy Stott

Door Prizes: Lucas Vanderkleed, Cathleen Miller, Pierre LaFoille

5-Minute Program: Mike Brown, Diamond Mine State Park

Rock Club Show

Signs need to be turn in!

Do you still have club show signs? Please turn them in ASAP! Since our next show will be at a new location we need to update all of them with stickers. Cynthia Vaughn is working on this—please let her know if you have a sign.

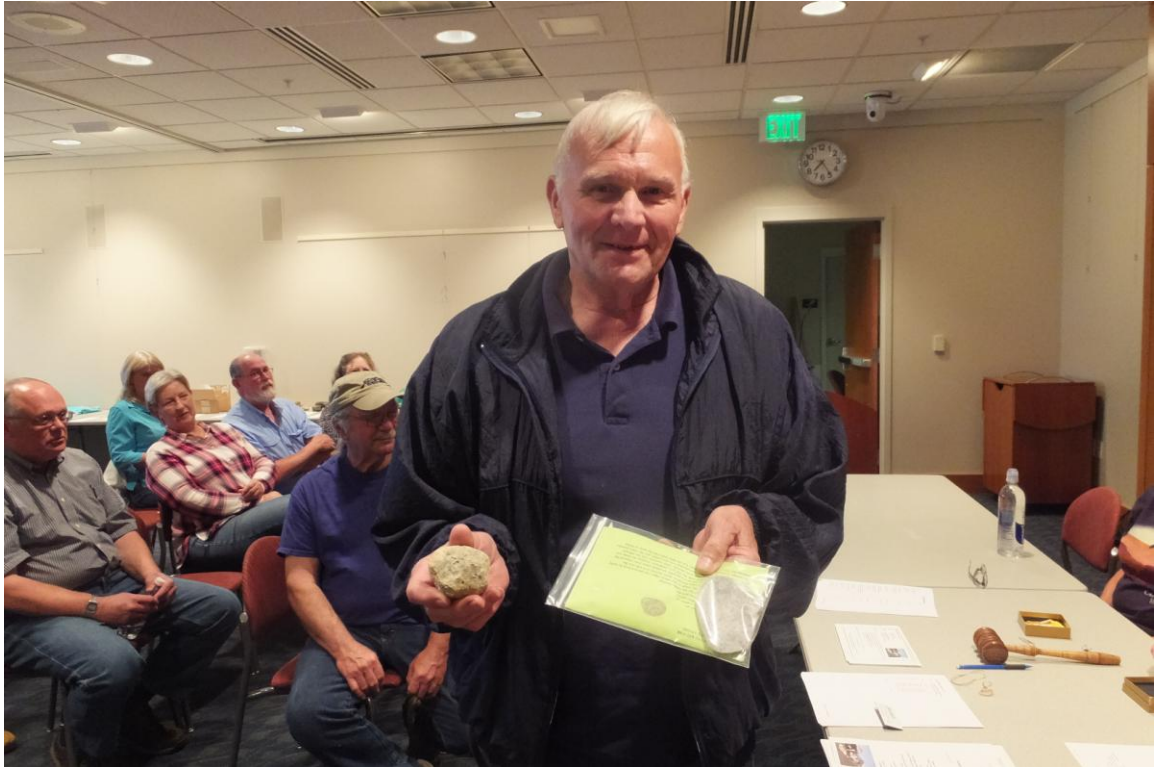
New Location for Club Show

September 30 and October 1 are the show dates. The new location is the VFW hall on Veterans Drive. Jim Lufty and Pierre studied the site, a layout has been made, and letters to vendors went out recently.

From the June Meeting:

Our annual silent auction fund raiser took place at our last meeting. Members brought out specimens, slabs, agates, greenstones, Leland blue, books, findings, equipment and lots of other miscellaneous rocks. Everyone who wanted something had a chance to have the highest bid, and lots of folks went home with the rocks they've always wished for!





Our Club dues should be paid now for 2017. The treasurer and membership person hates to take you off the list and then add you back on. If you haven't paid, get with it--the year is half over! Don't miss out.

Junior Rockhound Badges from the American Federation:

The current newsletter from the AFMS had pictures of the badges that our young rockhounds can earn. There are 20 badges and a manual to describe activities for each badge. When the program started there were only 9 badges, so it has greatly expanded to accommodate many interests. The Badges are: Rocks & Minerals, Earth Resources, Fossils, Lapidary Arts, Collecting, Showmanship, Communication, Field Trips, Leadership, Earth Processes, Earth in Space, Gold Panning and Prospecting, Gemstone Lore 7 Legend, Stone Age Tools & Art, Rocking on the Computer, World in Miniature, Special Effects, Fluorescent Minerals, Reaching Across Generations, Maps. Wow. I bet lots of us grown ups could learn a lot going through these badges!

Item for Sale:

Baldor polishing lathe, two spindle, 1/3 HP, Pepe Dust Collector
Asking \$500 for a \$900 machine. Only used 5 times.
Beth Brolick: 231-392-3163

Other Upcoming News:

Tulip City Trunk Sale August 12

August 20 Club Picnic, meet at 4, eat at 5

(No regular meeting in August) Party is at John & Jane Matz house on Old Mission. Bring table setting, chairs, cocktails, & a dish to share.

September 19 Meeting

Main Program: Mary Ann Warner

Hosts: Sarah Vanderkleed, Alinka Lipchinsky, Diane Buleish, one more needed

Door Prizes: Mary Ann Warner, Alinka Lipchinsky

5-Minute Program: Carol Popa, Baby Blue Stone

October 17 Meeting

Main Program: X-mas in October

Hosts: Sarah Vanderkleed, Mary Ann Warner, Deb & Gary Bull, Elaine Sylvain-Riddle

Door Prizes: Carol Popa, Deb & Gary Bull

5-Minute Program: Library