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JULY MEETING

Phil Barnhart, retired Professor of Cosmology and Astrophysics from Otterbein University, will be presenting a program on the Origin of the Elements. Phil is a lifelong rockhound and has recently donated about 40 years of Lapidary Journals to the club. Thanks Phil! See you in July!

IMPORTANT NOTICE: TBG is holding an event in a tent next to the conference center starting the same time as our meeting (7pm, July 21). This group of 500 women is likely to take up a large portion of the parking lot and may enter the building for the restrooms. Please fill up the parking lot by the craft center first and try to maximize the parking space as much as possible (without blocking the caretakers driveway). All others should arrive early if you wish to park close to the building.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone:

The heat is on! Not only has the weather definitely moved into summer mode, but our activities have moved back into full swing. All of our groups have resumed their regular meeting schedules, and our Show committee is now getting together monthly to touch base about Show issues.

If you are taking a vacation to other parts of the US, and collecting rocks in the process, don't forget to collect a few extra for the Club. The Silent Auction and Kid's Areas can use a variety of materials to spice things up. Six of us went on a field trip to Indiana and Missouri. We brought back buckets of Indiana geodes, Missouri lace agate and druzy quartz that is now in the process of being cleaned for the Show. Every state has material for which it is known, think of us as you travel!

In my travels, I make it a point to connect with other clubs to see what they have to offer. I have come to the conclusion that we are VERY fortunate at TG&RC. Not only do we have our own facility to house equipment and in which we can work and hold sessions, but we have very active groups in all "facets" of the hobby. Our fees are very reasonable compared to many other venues. We have an active Juniors group and the blessing of a growing population of interested members. We are a positive force among Rock Clubs. We will continue to be so only through the active participation and generous contributions of time, knowledge and material on behalf of our members.

You Rock!
Jerri Heer, President

TG&RC MEETING MINUTES – June 16, 2010

President Jerri Heer called the meeting to order at 7:13p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Then members listened to the featured speaker: Jack Schatzley who presented a program called “Fascinating Gems.” The business meeting resumed at 8:09p.m.

Secretary: Tom Marok moved to approve the minutes as written. Mike Burcewicz seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer: Steve Shimatzki said the club is healthy. He mentioned that if the county sales tax goes up, then the membership fee would rise slightly. There are no outstanding checks this month and he is still waiting on the HP rebate on the printer. Tom Marok moved to approve the Treasurer's report. John Kalinoski seconded. Motion carried.

Old Business: The Midwest Federation convention is August 27th-29th in Peoria, IL this year. Jerri asked if anyone wanted to volunteer to serve as delegate. Steve Shimatzki nominated Jerri as delegate. Elie Ghanime seconded. Motion carried.

Groups

TBG: Chet King said the Festival of the Arts is approaching and it's a good time to get volunteer hours in. August 1 will be Art Day in the Garden and there will be more about that at the next meeting.

Gemcrafters: Chet said Elie and Jeff have done a lot of work cleaning and straightening things up. He mentioned that moderators need to carefully supervise use of equipment. Elie suggested a different form of sign in sheet that would resemble the club sign in sheet for meetings. He will get it printed.

Tonia Wallace said the June 19th Gemcrafters session is canceled. Jerri announced that the July 8th Gemcrafters session is canceled.

Metalcrafters: Deb Hoffmaster asked that anyone planning on attending the upcoming enameling workshop contact her before the workshop. There will be no Metalcrafters meeting on Fathers Day.

Beaders: Shirley Stieb said the beaders are working on a berry pattern bracelet and will continue that at the June Meeting.

Extreme Beaders: Shirley said the extreme beaders have started meeting on Tuesdays from 9-4.

Faceteers: Elie said there would be another class but the date is not yet set.

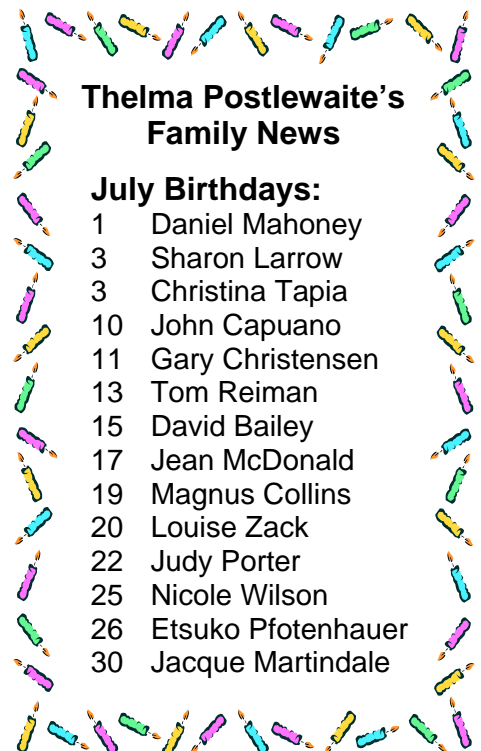
Juniors: The last meeting was flintknapping. The next meeting will be June 27 from noon-2p.m.

Rocky Reader: The deadline is Monday, June 21.

Fossils: Tom Marok said the group is only going to meet the fourth Tuesday of the month. They are preparing for a field trip to the Dayton area July-8-9-10. People should contact Tom if they are interested.

Membership: Tonia said there were 41 attendees and 2 juniors.

Sunshine: Lucille mentioned that member Connie Shaw was hospitalized for a hip replacement but is now home and recovering well.




**Thelma Postlewaite's
Family News**

July Birthdays:

1	Daniel Mahoney
3	Sharon Larrow
3	Christina Tapia
10	John Capuano
11	Gary Christensen
13	Tom Reiman
15	David Bailey
17	Jean McDonald
19	Magnus Collins
20	Louise Zack
22	Judy Porter
25	Nicole Wilson
26	Etsuko Pfothenauer
30	Jacque Martindale

Field Trips: Harold Burlison said there was nothing to report right now. Jerri said the Memorial Day trip to Indiana and Missouri went well, and she is hoping to repeat the trip in the fall.




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Show: Jerri said show coupons for 50 cents off are color coded as to source (Members, libraries, website etc.) They need volunteers to place displays and literature promoting the show at 4 library locations. There is a sign up sheet for food and the sign up sheet for volunteers will be available at the next meeting. Jerri would like to have all the donations for kids' games by the August meeting.

Open House: Carla Burlison said she would start taking reservations for tables in August for the November Open House.

Jerri announced that she has business cards for the club and moderators can put their name on the back.

There being no further business, Linda Maiani moved for adjournment. There being no objection, the meeting adjourned at 9:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Lyn Kalinoski, Secretary

DAYTIME GEMCRAFTERS

Daytime Gemcrafters meet every Thursday from Noon to four PM. We have been meeting for several months now and usually have between 4-9 members working. We also open the building to visitors to tell them about the club, since we meet during TBG daylight hours. Three moderators, Jerri Heer, Mike Burcewicz and Tom Marok share the duties. If you're free during the day, come on down and join us! Please note that there will be no meeting on Thursday, July 8 as all three moderators will be out of town.

GEMCRAFTERS

All new members or existing members that need to work in the Gem-craft center to cut and polish cabochon **for the first time**, please call or email Elie or Chet to schedule a meeting slot for your training to complete your first cabochon AND PLEASE LEAVE YOUR FULL NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION.

METALCRAFTERS

The metalcrafters will meet July 8, 18 and 22. Sunday meetings are from 1:30-3:30 and Thursday meetings are from 6:30-8:30. We will not be meeting on the 4th of July. If you HAVE NEVER ATTENDED, please call or e-mail me to schedule a three meeting slot to complete your instructional pendant. When you do so, PLEASE LEAVE YOUR FULL NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION.

If you are interested in enameling, some metalcrafters will be working in this medium on the third Sundays of the month during the regular meetings (1:30-3:30). If you are interested in participating, you MUST call Su Drake or Angie Hart BEFORE coming in to work. You will need to supply your own copper but some enamel colors may be bought from Su and Angie at the meeting. Everyone using the kiln must pay a kiln fee of \$10/session to the Metalcrafter group.

If you work with metals, eventually someone will ask "can you fix this?" If you want to find out the pitfalls and problems associated with repairing something you didn't make, check out The Jewelry Repair Manual. We have two copies.

Debby Hoffmaster, Metalcraft Moderator

JUNIORS

The May meeting included a session on Flintknapping. All of the kids successfully completed one - two small points. The Junior meeting originally scheduled for June 27 was canceled because of the Crosby Fest. Parking would be too difficult. We are trying to schedule a day trip to Flint Ridge for Saturday, July 24th. The regular meeting will be Sunday, July 25th, from Noon to 2 PM. We will be planning Junior exhibits for the Show. For more information on Junior events and field trips contact Jerri Heer - jheerx6@aol.com or 419-344-9999.

FOSSIL GROUP

The Fossil Study Group is the newest addition to our satellite groups. We meet on the Fourth Tuesday evening of each month at 6:30 PM. We are currently planning a couple of fossil field trips, one to the Cincinnati area, one to Arkona, Canada. More information will be provided as we firm up these plans. Group Moderator is Tom Marok, motromak@aol.com.

SEPTEMBER SHOW

Its time to start some serious planning for the Show folks! Now is when we start requesting donations for the Raffle, Silent Auction, Kid's Games etc. You'll also start seeing sign-up lists for Hospitality food items and work assignments. **Keep a close eye on your Rocky Reader and email for updates and special needs.**

It is especially important that we get help in the Kid's Areas this year. Last year we had more than double the traffic in that area. These are our future rockhounds and club members! We want to encourage their interests. Our preference is to give out truly rock related prizes rather than plastic trinkets. To that end we are making a huge plea to all our members to bring in small rough specimens, crystals, tumbled stones, fossils etc to be used as prizes, mining specimens etc. Get your tumblers started now! You know it takes 6-8 weeks to finish a tumble run. **We need to have as many donations as possible by the end of the August Club Meeting.** After that, if we don't feel we have enough we will blow money on the plastic trinket type items, candy etc. That will cut into our profits.

Also a word about Exhibits: Give some serious thought about developing an exhibit for the Show. There is nothing Rockhounds love more than sharing and looking at a fellow rockhound's work. It's not that difficult, and we give out prizes! I would love to have us start exhibiting more competitive cases. I have the criteria books available if anyone would like to borrow them. If you want to practice on an exhibit, volunteer to do a library display. **We still have openings for Heatherdowns and Way Public Library.** Please let Suzanne know ASAP if you can fill one of these exhibits.

Now more about the Work Assignment sheets. Suzanne is working on creating an online sheet that will list what slots are available vs filled. If you want to fill an open slot, you would email to request and the gatekeeper will post your name on the master list. **You must be signed up to work a given area.** For example, the Silent Auction usually fills fast. If you don't sign up, but just show up, you will be redirected to another area where help is needed.

Lastly, at the June Meeting, we announced a contest for Club members who make the effort to distribute Show Coupons. Put your name on those you pass out and the member who has the most turned in will receive a club membership for the upcoming year. This is a simple way to support your club by helping us advertise for the Show. More coupons will be available at the July and August meetings and all members will receive a mailing in August.

Thanks for all your support!
Jerri Heer and Suzanne Shimatzki, Show Co-Chairs

SUNSHINE

Connie Shaw called about getting a hip replacement. She is doing fine and hopes to be walking again soon.
Lucille Burgy, Sunshine

ROCKY READER

Submissions for the August Rocky Reader **must be received by noon on Monday, July 26st**. Many groups are not sending regular notices. From now on, if I do not receive a submission from your group or event, I will assume you have nothing to report. Submissions must be in writing and written as you wish it to be published.

FALL OPEN HOUSE

Sign up sheets for the November Open House will be available at the August club meeting. Tables are available on a first come first serve basis so don't delay if you're interested. See Carla Bureson for details.

COMING EVENTS

from Chetty King's Flyer Table

July 24-25: Hank & Debbie Hoppe's Huge Rock/Fossil/and Mineral sale. 11 to 7 both days - cash or credit card checks only - 15345 Rome Rd., Manitou Beach Mi 49253 - Devils Lake Area. No early sales. Large Dinosaur Bones, Mammoth & Ice age Bones & Tusk, Mesosaur/Fossil Plants/Animal Bones/Marine Life from different ages and places, Minerals and Rocks - Lots of Flats and Crates/Cigar Boxes/ Individual specimens. Gem's rough, Lots of Toy Dinosaurs and collectables, This is a very condensed list. There is Lots & Lots More

THE GEOLOGY OF FIREWORKS

By Heath Shive

July is here, and with it, Independence Day! The 4th is the day America celebrates its declaration to be free of all tyrannies and renews its pledge to preserve our Liberty.

It's also a fantastic time for fireworks! As adults we can appreciate what they celebrate, just as children appreciate the colors and thunders, but as rockhounds...we can appreciate them in still another way. Rocks and minerals provide the necessary chemical ingredients that give fireworks their concerto of colors and dazzling displays.

Barite minerals are the main source of the element barium, which gives fireworks a green color. Calcium, derived from calcium carbonate (limestone) and calcium sulfate (gypsum) produces orange colors. Copper compounds provide vivid blues. Sodium (which gives fireworks their bright yellows) was for a long time manufactured from Chilean Saltpeter (also called *caliche*), the natural sodium nitrates found in evaporite deposits of the Atacama Desert in South America. Strontium compounds were manufactured from the mineral celestite (strontium sulfate) and give fireworks their classic fiery red hues.

Even smelly old sulfur is essential to the propellant/fuel mixture of the fireworks' rockets. About ten percent of traditional black powder is sulfur. Sulfur serves as a partial fuel for the combustion and, more importantly, lowers the ignition temperature necessary for combustion.

The democracy of this great nation and the liberty of its people are cause enough for celebration. And celebrate we do! As rockhounds, we can also celebrate the science behind all that colorful chaos and beautiful bursting. Everything that we see in the sky that night...actually started deep underground.

Sources: *Fireworks: The Art, Science and Technique* by Takeo Shimizu, Ph.D; *The Chemistry of Fireworks* by Michael S. Russell



UPCOMING FOSSIL FIELD TRIP

Tom Marok is planning a trip to the Dayton area on July 6-9 to check out some road cuts for fossil collecting. Anyone interested in going is welcome, but not sure how successful the trip will be. After this trip he should have enough sites to make a good collecting trip in September. If interested, contact Tom Marok, motromak@aol.com.

INDIANA-MISSOURI FIELD TRIP

Six intrepid souls set out for Indiana on Friday, May 28th. Jerri Heer and daughter Jennifer, with Ruth Jacobs and son Nathan were in one van. Steve Shimatzki and Joe Motter followed in another van. We spent the night in Columbus, Indiana and set out early the next morning.

Saturday, May 29: Our first collecting site was in Indiana looking for geodes. There were so many, we couldn't choose! We spent about 3 hours there, then set out for Missouri.

We arrived in Missouri at about 3 pm, and met our contact, John Dolde of the St. Louis club at the first roadcut. It was blazing hot, which wore us out quickly. We got a few things, and the site had good potential for fossils, but it was just too hot to work. We decided that we would have to come back in the fall or during a morning so the sun would be falling on the other side of the road.

Sunday, May 30: The next day, we set out for the Druzy Quartz site that Jerri had been to before. We found lots of good specimens there, as well as some wildlife of course. While there, a local landowner invited us to take what ever we wanted from the piles of rocks on his property.

Once again it was blazing hot, but we got all we could handle of barite, lace agate and druzy quartz as well as an agreement to come back in the fall.

Jerri will be working up a slide show of pics from this field trip and organizing a repeat for sometime in the fall. Keep on the lookout!!!

Submitted by Jerri Heer, pictures by Steve Shimatzki



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Recently it seems like the club has been growing. We have added new groups that meet at the craftcenter and we have added extra working times for a crowded gemcrafters. These are good things and show that the club seems to be doing well in these trying times. The downside to the influx of new members is that sometimes we can't meet everyone. We see new faces that sometimes will not get put to a name because of limited time during a meeting or club function. So, in an effort to increase membership interaction and recognition I decided to put together this "members spotlight" section in the newsletter. It may not be in every issue, and I'll probably focus on new people in order to expose them to the rest of the club membership and encourage interactions. Please feel free to say hello to these folks when you finally can put a name to a face.

This months FIRST member spotlight is Dave Fortier. Dave is a knowledgeable and interesting guy and I hope that we all will benefit from his continued involvement in the club.

Submitted by, Stephen Shimatzki

Full Name: David Bruce Fortier

How did you first learn of Toledo Gem and Rockhound Club: I think I googled "Rock club Toledo"!

What made you decide to become a member? I was impressed with my first meeting and how there were so many little groups focused on their specialties, and the club seemed well-organized and managed.

Any other clubs or affiliations? Alpha Tau Omega, Alcoholics Anonymous, GIA Alumni Association, International School of Gemology

Favorite thing about TGRC: People are open, friendly, and willing to help

Least favorite thing about TGRC: Elie always tells the truth about my stones. In my mind, the points always meet perfectly.

Is your significant other in the hobby or do they humor you? Melanie is as much a stone fanatic as I am. I just got a letter in the mail from immigration and they are processing her fiancé visa right now- we should have an approval in a couple months and hope to have her here by Christmas. Both in a business and personal sense I am lost without her!!!! She is from Cebu, Philippines and I met her while delivering a ruby to a client there.

Current or past occupations you'd like to share: Pinkerton security guard, marketing representative for a multi-national chemical company, Transportation Security Administration Screener, then training for TSA- first in South Bend Indiana but later in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii

What is your dream job? My work now with Tip Top Gem as a personal shopper for gemstones and a producer of custom jewelry

Where were you born? Napoleon, Ohio

What languages can you speak? English I am really good at. LOL. My Korean was fluent at one time but now is probably fading with time. I read and write Korean. I speak "gem market Thai" which means anything I need to tell a stone broker I can- but my general use Thai is limited.

How many states have you visited? All except Alaska, Oregon, Washington, Mississippi and Alabama.

How many countries have you visited? (Name them) Thailand, South Korea, Vietnam, Dominican Republic, Laos, Cambodia, Burma, Japan, Canada, The Philippines.

How many times have you moved? Oh goodness. Ridgeville Corners, OH to Elmira to Wauseon to Archbold to Marietta, Ohio to Columbus to Fort Wayne, Indiana to Portage, Indiana (near Gary) to South Bend then to Hawaii then to Masan, South Korea then Changwon, South Korea then to Chanthaburi, Thailand. Then back to Delta, Ohio where I live now.

What is the farthest you have traveled from home? Burma is pretty darn far away from here. But as the crow flies- maybe Melanie's home out in the jungle in the Visayas- the Central Philippines- is furthest away.

If you could go anywhere, where would it be and why? Ratnapura, Sri Lanka to buy rough sapphire.

Interests/Hobbies: History, gemology, different cultures

Do you have any kids/grandkids? Not one!!! ☹️ My job in Korea was teaching kindergarten and pre-kindergarten and it was fabulous- my second favorite job of all time. Melanie and I will get married in February if all goes well with the visa and if everything is on time. She has ten brothers and sisters and I keep trying to convince her that six children is not a "small" family by Western standards. I think I have haggled her down to four.

Do you have any pets? I have had a dog and a cat in the past and loved both dearly - but since I travel so much now pets are out of the question.



Magazines you like to read: Knitting, Beading, Country Living, Spinning: Now that we have the internet remind me what purpose magazines serve?

Favorite TV shows: News, PBS Frontline, and anything about guns or military/political history

Favorite color: I've always said yellow, but Melanie is swaying me over to red.

Favorite holiday: Christmas. I love presents.

Favorite animal: Giraffe? Barbecued is best I think.

Favorite Rock/Gem/Mineral: Ooooooh. That's really hard. Ruby- Burmese- deeply saturated. But I also love hackmanite and colorless garnet.

Favorite Tool: The new Graves 4XL that I just got from Ed. Very nice machine.

Do you have a workshop? Yes I do, but some people would call it a "living room". It's all in the perspective.☺

Weirdest thing in your home: Without a moments doubt or reservation - me.

Things you like to collect: Ex-wives. I told Melanie one time that I was certain that she would be my all-time favorite ex-wife. That got me a punch in the arm. LOL

Biggest collection in your home: Stones, of course.

One thing you still have from your childhood: My love of rocks and adventure.

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The Collecting Cycle

*by Betty Thompson, Mineralogical Soc. Of DC
1st Place 2009 AFMS Adult Poetry Competition*

Minerals come in many forms
(like boulders, chunks, and dust)
and, within each, we know well
lurk beauties that we must
search for, at both site and sale;
pay for, with our sweat or cash;
show off, at our various clubs; and
take home, to display or stash.

Year on year, our treasures grow
and still we keep collecting,
drawn by loveliness that leads
to learning and reflecting
and grateful membership in clubs
where experts generously share
clues to the earth's unfolding
in minerals complex and rare.

Then comes the day we look around
and wonder what to do
with our accreted holdings,
our mineralogical zoos
that far surpass our storage space

and would really stump our heirs,
How to pass on the joys we've found?
What to do with our wares?

Aha! A club – a show – a table!
That's one way that we are able
first to display and then to sell
minerals that we've loved well.
And if we're past the days when we
want to spend our own energy
to organize and price and cart
our collection to the mineral mart,

a lucky club could be quite grateful
if we offer them some crates full
of what we've reaped – so they can sow
new seeds that help others to grow
a love of what the earth has done
and of deep forces that have won
such beauty and complexity,
which give much joy to you and me.

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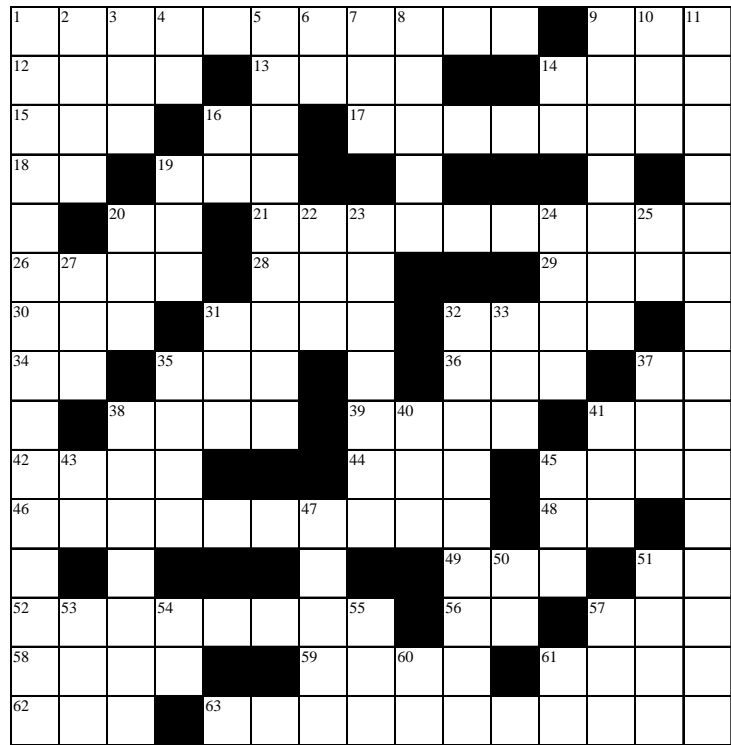
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- 36 tree huggers
- 37 noble gas
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- 61 toughest rock
- 62 first lady
- 63 purple flower / red stone

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- 3 hail
- 4 University of Arizona

- 5 cleavage of fluorite
- 6 measure of acidity
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- 8 good bye (“to God”)
- 9 green magnesium silicate
- 10 not at home
- 11 a gray silver lead sulfide
- 14 tin
- 16 polonium
- 19 girl
- 20 inward curved shoreline
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- 23 from first principles
- 24 Portuguese new
- 25 tellurium
- 27 package (ab)
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- 32 measures the Earth
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- 37 fourteen
- 38 one jade mineral
- 40 used in cricket
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- 43 ruthenium
- 45 California (ab)
- 47 malleable



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- 51 source of gold
- 53 fourteen
- 54 exclamation
- 55 man’s name
- 57 flat polishing surface
- 60 polonium
- 61 girl’s name

LAST MONTH’S SOLUTION: Fossillike



July

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Gemcraft 12-4p	2	3
4	5	6 Extreme Beaders 9:00a-4:00p Faceteers II 7:00p	7 Gemcraft 7:00p	8 Metalcraft 6:30p	9	10
11	12	13 Extreme Beaders 9:00a-4:00p	14 Gemcraft 7:00p Faceteers I 7:00p	15 Gemcraft 12-4p	16	17 Gemcraft 10a-12p
18 Metalcraft 1:30p	19 Beaders 6:00p	20 Extreme Beaders 9:00a-4:00p Faceteers II 7:00p	21 Show Committee 6:30p Club Mtg 7:00p	22 Gemcraft 12-4p Metalcraft 6:30p	23	24
25 Juniors 12-2p	26 Rocky Reader August Deadline	27 Extreme Beaders 9:00a-4:00p Fossils 6:30-8:30p	28 Gemcraft 7:00p	29 Gemcraft 12-4p	30	31

Group meetings and classes are for members only. Our club meetings are open to the public on the third Wednesday of every month. To learn more about our club, visit us during our Open House held every May and November.



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