



The purpose of the Gem, Lapidary, and Mineral Society of Montgomery County MD, Inc. is “to increase knowledge and popular interest in earth sciences, geology, mineralogy, paleontology, lapidary arts, and related subjects.”

REGULAR MEETINGS

Next Meeting: Monday June 9 7:30PM

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

There is no Board of Directors meeting scheduled for June.

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE:

Hello Fellow Rockhounters

Well the weather is starting to get quite toasty now and digging season is in full swing. We have some upcoming fieldtrips soon and would love to have you there. Speaking of fieldtrips, we have one of the biggest trips coming up in September and that is Wildacres! This is almost a full week long excursion in the beautiful mountains of western North Carolina. The week provides classes ranging from cabochon creation, silversmithing, lost wax casting and other various jewelry courses. This is an excellent opportunity that is about to get even better. The Board has authorized three paid adult tuitions(a value of \$390.00 each) to provide support for this excellent event. We have also provided the same tuition assistance for any children over 12 that wish to attend with their parents!!! This includes excellent meals and lodging for your time at Wildacres, all you have to do is provide your transportation and some small class fees. The dates are September 2-7, 2014 and the tuitions are available to any current member who has volunteered at our show. These are first come first serve, and please don’t miss your chance for this wonderful opportunity. Wildacres really needs our support as it is endanger of being cancelled for the Fall session if more people don’t sign up shortly. Once it is cancelled for the Fall session, it will most likely be unavailable for all of our local groups to attend. This would be a real shame to lose---

Time is getting short as well toward our upcoming June Auction meeting. Please make sure that if you are selling any items, to please fill out your bid sheets ahead of time. These were already sent out via e-mail and will make for smooth sailing for the auction items. It may be a good idea to show up a bit earlier than normal for set-up, so we can organize all the items beforehand. Bring your goodies and plenty of spending money for your new acquisitions. Looking forward to seeing you all there—

Peace—Chris Luzier

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WANTED...

Mary Beth Mason

BEADING INSTRUCTOR WANTED!

GLMS of Leisure World, MD

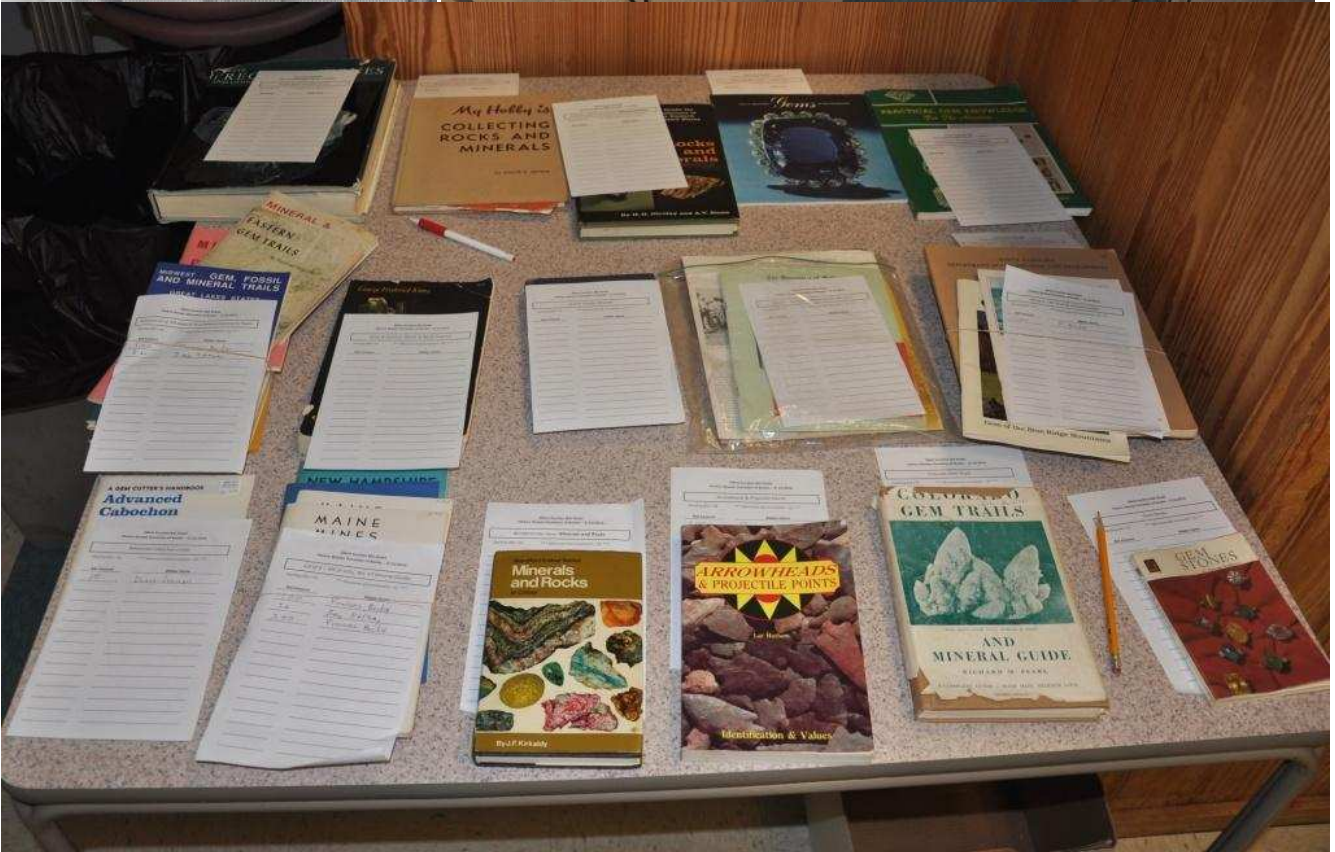
Will pay expected fee for single class and/or series of workshops.

Location: Leisure World of Maryland, Silver Spring 20906

If interested, please contact Mary Beth Mason: [240-558-4013](tel:240-558-4013) or m.b.mason@comcast.net

MAY MEETING IN PHOTOS

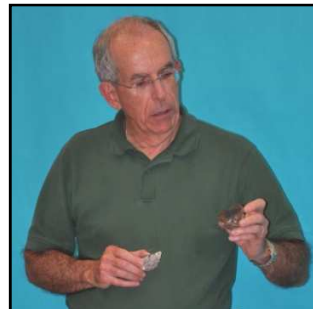
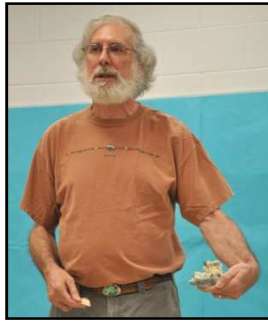
By Wendell Mohr



Top Left-Speaker Jim Kostka, Top Right—Jim’s samples and Equipment, Bottom—Auction table.

May meeting show table photos

Wendell Mohr



FRA/MINI MINERS MEETING PICS

Wendell Mohr



FIELD TRIPS

by Jonathan Harris

JUNE 7, 2014 US Silica Quarry, Montpelier, VA

Saturday June 7, Meet time 8 AM at US Silica's Montpelier Mine Office, 17359 Taylor Creek Road, Montpelier, VA. Note that the Mine office is about a mile from the entrance. Approximate GPS coordinates 37.77258,-77.702142

Please let me know if you plan to attend and your agreement to the waiver and rules by **June 4**, so I can provide the quarry with an accurate headcount. If at all possible, do this by email to jgharris7@gmail.com and include **US Silica and Montpelier Quarry** in the subject line (replying to this email should work and is greatly preferred). Children 10 and up are welcome if accompanied and well supervised by a parents and use the required

safety gear.

According to the the Shenandoah club's announcement of an earlier trip, minerals found include: Actinolite, Albite (var: Andesine), Albite-Anorthite Series, Amphible Group (var: Uralite), Anatase, Anthophyllite, Apatite, Biotite, Garnet, Goethite, Hornblende, Illite, Ilmenite, Kaolinite, Microcline, Moonstone, Muscovite, Prehnite, Pyrite, Quartz (var: Blue Quartz), Rutile, Sericite, Spessartine, Titanite, Zircon.

See also

<http://www.ussilica.com/locations/montpelier-va>

June 28, 2014 Bluegrass Materials Churchville Quarry, Churchville, MD

Location: Meet at the office building at 8AM on Saturday June 28. Park in the gravel parking lot 1219 Calvary Rd, Churchville MD. This quarry was formerly Lafarge's but was sold to Bluegrass Materials. See directions below. We must be out of the quarry by 12 PM (if people can last that long in the heat and subject to change by quarry management if the people on site have to leave earlier).

Restrictions & Age limit: Attendees must be **adults (16 and over)** and be **current** members of the **GLMSMC** or a mineral club invited by the GLMSMC. Total number of attendees is limited to 20 by request of quarry. **Special rules:** The quarry has requested that we wear fluorescent vests (typically available at home center stores). Also, even in the summer heat **long pants** are required on all quarry collecting trips.

Mineral types: Zeolites (Stilbite, Heulandite, Laumontite, Scolecite) Pyrite, Quartz, Epidote.

Because this is space limited, please reply by June 20 5PM. **Please reply to this email with your name, anyone else potentially going with you, and your agreement to the rules and waivers to apply attend.** I need the information in the subject line to track the email responses. If you cannot access email, call me at [301-545-0808](tel:301-545-0808). Please note any special issues that may affect your plans on attending (e.g. potential to be called away for business trip, desire to avoid rain, etc.). I will let people know by June 20 , if they can attend; previous experience suggests it is unlikely we will be oversubscribed. People who request to attend after June 20 will be accommodated on a first-come-first-served basis.

Time Mile Instruction For Toward

Summary: 71.0 miles (1 hour, 11 minutes)

9:14 AM 13.2 At exit 27, turn RIGHT onto Ramp 0.4 mi I-95 / Baltimore
9:15 AM 13.6 Take Ramp (LEFT) onto I-95 19.4 mi I-95 / Baltimore / New York
9:32 AM 33.0 Keep RIGHT onto I-895 [Harbor Tunnel Throughway] 14.8 mi I-895 / Harbor Tun.
9:47 AM 47.8 Merge onto I-95 [John F Kennedy Memorial Hwy] 18.9 mi
10:04 AM 66.7 At exit 80, turn RIGHT onto Ramp 0.5 mi MD-543 / Riverside / Churchville
10:05 AM 67.2 Keep STRAIGHT onto Local road(s) 21 yds
10:05 AM 67.2 Turn LEFT (North) onto SR-543 [Creswell Rd] 2.0 mi
10:08 AM 69.2 Bear RIGHT (North) onto SR-136 [Calvary Rd] 1.8 mi
10:11 AM 71.0 Arrive Calvary Rd, Churchville, MD 21028

July 26, 2014 Valley Quarry's Gettysburg Quarry, Gettysburg, PA

Saturday July 26, 7am-11am. Quarry known for zeolite crystals, copper minerals, epidote crystals, and micromounts. Address 1575Baltimore Pike. Directions Go North on I-270 and follow it to continue North on US-15 past Frederick. In Pennsylvania, take the PA-97/Balitimore St exit, go 0.2 miles. Turn LEFT onto PA-97/Baltimore

Pike. Quarry will be 0.8 miles down Baltimore Pike. An Aerial photo shows the quarry on the left, just past where the road crosses Rock Creek. The age limit for this trip is 10 years old; all minors must be carefully supervised by a parent. The quarry manager emphasized to me the importance of staying away from forbidden areas-high walls and dropoffs; adults or children venturing there will get our club blacklisted from this site.

Please email me at least 1 week before the trip if you plan to attend and include the subject of this message in your reply. You must RSVP to me to attend and you must be a GLMSMC member in good standing. You must also agree to our club waiver and any waivers the quarry asks you to sign.

FUTURE ROCKHOUNDS OF AMERICA (The MOCKS)

Ages 10-15

By Mark Dahlman

Next Meeting Date: June 9, 2014 **Meeting Time:** 7:45-9:00pm

Meeting Location: Sunroom Cafeteria at the Rockville Senior Center

May 12th Meeting:

At our May meeting Ms. Lynne Bulhack of the Archeological Society of Maryland showed us an interesting variety of ancient artifacts, including many that she had found herself. She told us about the material that local people used 1000 to 2000 years ago to make pottery, cords, and points, and passed around many examples. Thanks Ms. Bulhack!

Congratulations to Cassie Desalvo, Cooper Batchelder, Jennifer Weiss, Peter Korenko, and Ryan Gunnison for earning their Stone Age Tools and Art badges.

MOCKS, it's not too late to collect and bring in three of the minerals on the list to receive credit for the activity and complete the badge! Just bring them to the June meeting. If you need the list, please email Mr. Dahlman.

June 9th Meeting:

Come and help decide what badges we should earn next. We'll also decide whether to start a special FRA project. After our meeting we will join the rest of the society taking part in the auction going on in the larger room.

For more information on the Future Rockhounds of America program, please contact Mark Dahlman at <fra_advisor@glmsmc.com> or 301-428-0455.

WEBSITES OF INTEREST

By Wendell Mohr



National Fossil Day, <<http://nature.nps.gov/geology/nationalfossilday/>> is centered around the day set aside this year by the National Park Service and the American Geoscience Institute: October 15, 2014. Great for kids but of interest to all. Although details of

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events are yet pending, there is a lot here to enjoy. Topics include Meet a Paleontologist, Monthly Partner, Activities, Summer Library Program, Kid's Page, 2014 Artwork, Art and Photo Contest, Events, Featured Articles, Activities, and Fossil Parks. Click on "A Fossil Preservation Law" then "learn more" then "See PRPA text" to read the Paleontological Resources Preservation Act of 2009 which governs collecting on Federal land. This site will help keep you busy for the Summer.



Where to Find Rocks, <wheretofindrocks.com> by Jeremy Zolan contains field guide reviews and mineral collecting maps. This is a "Rainy day" site to visit when you have time to browse 8 pages chocked of information on many localities. You might like to read about them or even plan to visit. Some are good, some not so good. As is usual we do not endorse commercial dealers of commercial shows. Some of the topics are: Mid-west Geode Localities, Michigan Copper Country, Marion KY Fluorite and Secondary Lead-Zinc Minerals, UV Light usage in Mineral Collecting, and Quartz Collecting at Peterson Mountain NV. Warning: Unfortunately, some obscenities appear in some articles.

Tanzanite, <geology.com/gemstones/tanzanite/> is coverage of yet another gemstone by Hobart King. It treats subjects of What it is, Color, Pleochroism, Size, Durability, Prices, Synthetics, Imitations and Treatments, and lifetime of Single-Source Mine in Tanzania. Enjoy!

Photo Credit R.Weller/Cochise College



AUCTION BID SLIP AND INSTRUCTIONS

Dave Tiktinsky

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GEM LAPIDARY AND MINERAL SOCIETY OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

AUCTION CONTROL FORM

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Please bring a guest or invite nonmembers.

Although only current 2014 club members are allowed to sell, the meeting and auction are open to all.

Auctioneers, accountants, and runners are volunteers. Please help by bringing small bills and bid early and often. We will be moving along very quickly. We need to be out of the room by 10 PM.

Auction Rules:

- We start with a silent auction to help identify the pieces with the most interest. So look carefully and start bidding. Items with multiple bids during the silent auction will be brought sooner to the live auction.
- Winning bidders must pay for the item promptly, with cash or check.
- Any member may offer up to 10 specimens or up to 4 flats for auction. (Each flat is one auctionable item).
- The member gets 100% of the purchase price.
- Anyone may donate items to the auction to fully benefit the club (no money goes back to the donor).
- The minimum bid is \$2 on any item.
- Bids from \$2 to \$20 increase by \$2
- Bids above \$20 increase by \$5 (subject to auctioneers discretion)

EVENTS OF INTEREST

- **JUNE 7, 2014** – 62nd semi-annual Spring Mineralfest, [Pennsylvania Earth Sciences Association](#), Macungie Memorial Park, Poplar Street.
- **JUNE 7-8, 2014** – Mineral, Gem, Jewelry & Fossil Show Sell and Swap, Orange County Mineral Society, both days 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Museum Village, 1010 Route 17M, Monroe, NY 10950; www.Orangecountymineralsocietynewyork.com, orangecountymineralsociety@yahoo.com
- **JULY 1-3, 2014** – Rockville City Camps, Croydon Creek Nature Center, Geology, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, camp number #46243; register at <http://bit.ly/1kaoWjY>.
- **JULY 7-18, 2014** – Bullis School Summer Programs, Geology 8:45 – 10:45 AM and July 21 to August 1, Geology - 1:30 – 3:30 PM; register at <http://www.bullis.org/summer-programs/>.

- **JULY 12, 2014** – Audubon Naturalist Society: Geology at Great Falls MD, 8:30 – 11:00 AM; Leader Joe Marx; details and registration contact at ANShome.org/adultnatureprograms.
- **AUG 2, 2014** - Morris Museum Mineralogical Society, 20th Annual Gem, Mineral, and Fossil Sale, Delbarton School, Morristown NJ. Info: John Sanfacon, [201-787-0545](tel:201-787-0545).
- **Aug 8-10, 2014** -- East Coast Gem, Mineral, and Fossil Show (Commercial show), at Better Living Center, Eastern States Exposition, 1305 Memorial Avenue., West Springfield MA. Info.: www.mzexpos.com
- **AUGUST 15-17, 2014** – Gem Miners Jubilee, Lebanon Expo Center, Friday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Saturday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Sunday 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Lebanon, PA, www.gem-show.com.
- **Sep. 13-14, 2014** -- 49th Annual Gem, Mineral, Jewelry Show of the Central PA Rock & Mineral Club, at Zembo Shrine, 3rd and Division Streets, Harrisburg PA. Info.: <http://rockandmineral.org>
- **Sep 27-28, 2014** -- 50th Annual Atlantic Coast Gem, Mineral, & Jewelry Show sponsored by the Gem Cutters Guild of Baltimore, Howard County Fairgrounds, I-70 at MD 32. Info.: www.gemcuttersguild.com
- **Nov 1-2, 2014** -- 45th Gemarama by the Tuscarora Lapidary Society, at CFS, The School at Church Farm, 1001 E. Lincoln Hwy, Exton PA 19431/ Info.: www.lapidary.org
- **Nov 22-23, 2014** – Northern Virginia Mineral Club, Annual show, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA.

If you are planning a trip and want to know what clubs you might be able to visit, it would be worthwhile to visit the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies website. Check out their newsletter archives at <http://www.amfed.org/news/default.htm>.



SOCIETY MEETING MINUTES

May 12, 2014

Recorded by GLMS Secretary, Dave Fryauff

The May 12, 2014, meeting was called to order by President Chris Luzier at 7:45 pm, with approximately (45 adults + 9 youth + 3 children) people attending. It was M/S/A to approve the minutes of the April 14, 2014 regular and the April 21, 2014 BOD meetings. Members took part in a silent auction of books on geology, gemology, and minerals. These books were donated by Flo-Ann Bowen, in memory of Gil.

Eastern Federation (EFMLS): Wendell Mohr brought to GLMS-MC members attention that the Wildacres Workshop scheduled for Sep. 1-7 is in serious jeopardy of being discontinued unless there members interested in attending. For a very reasonable tuition cost of \$390 those who do attend will receive outstanding training in: 1) Rocks & Minerals, 2) Plate Tectonics, and 3) A basic introduction to cabochons. It was suggested that the GLMS-MC BOD take this matter up at the upcoming BOD meeting and consider whether we can award scholarships to youth members who are interested in attending.

Field Trips: Jonathan Harris announced that he would be working on plans for a summer field trip to the Churchville Quarry in Harford Co., MD. He requested that members use their initiative and contacts to find other new places for field trips. A suggestion was made for a field trip to West Virginia, and a number of members have knowledge of good sites in WV for fossils and minerals. .

Treasurer's Report (Holly McNeil): We have a positive cash flow of \$6069

Visitors: George, Lucas, and Anna Corbin were welcomed as new members.

Vice President (Dave Tiktinsky): Informed members that the special auction in June would require that participating members follow a "special protocol" and procedures adopted from the NOVA club. Members were emailed the details and specific forms to use. The auction limit is 10 items/member.

Presentation: VP Dave Tiktinsky introduced Jim Kostka, whose entire adult life (and profession) has been dedicated radiation safety in a company that specializes in the development, production, and marketing of radioactive substances for use in science and medicine. For this reason, Jim has greater understanding than any other member of GLMS-MC in radiation risks and ways to mitigate such risks. He also has a keen interest and knowledge of radioactive minerals, many of which are among the rarest and most beautiful in the mineral kingdom. Jim's presentation, entitled "Uranium Mineralization Concepts and Systematic Classification of Uranium Minerals", began by explaining that the element Uranium, at 2.4 parts per million in the earth's crust is more common than Silver, Gold, Arsenic, Mercury, Molybdenum, Tungsten, and Tin, which we often think of as relatively common. Uranium and its radioactivity in the earth's center is largely responsible for maintaining the core in its hot and molten state. Volcanic activity and alkaline granitic intrusions bring uranium to the earth's surface where it is leached by water and acidic conditions and concentrated in swamps. The Triassic-age Culpeper basin of Virginia is an example of a uranium-rich geologic zone that was once swampland. Mining of primary uranium minerals such as uraninite, coffinite, and pitchblend presents a problem because water and acidic conditions oxidize the primary uranium minerals to secondary minerals that are much more easily solubilized and potentially hazardous to plant and animal life. Jim introduced members to the different classes of secondary uranium and showed some beautiful microphotography, most of which was produced by former GLMS-MC member Patrick Haynes, who also specializes in the collection of these minerals and has the rare uranium selenite haynesite named after him.

Prizes: Junior prize of a combination specimen of greenockite and marcasite on galena was won by Claire Desalvo. The Show Table winner of a glistening black cabinet size piece of Goethite from Linden, Texas was also Claire DeSalvo. The general Door Prize of a silver pendant with a polished Labradorite (a variety of the Ca-rich feldspar mineral Anorthite) was Rod Towers

Adjournment: It was M/S/P to adjourn the meeting at 10 PM

Dave Fryauff, Secretary

BOARD OF DIRECTORS (BOD) MEETING MINUTES

May 19, 2014

Recorded by GLMS Secretary, Dave Fryauff

The May 19, 2014 GLMSMC BOD meeting was called to order by President, Chris Luzier at 7:32 pm. Wendell Mohr prepared and emailed a list of agenda items for discussion to BOD members which formed the night's BOD agenda.

Board members present: Andy Celmer, Dave Fryauff, Jonathan Harris, Chris Luzier, Holly McNeil, Wendell Mohr, Andy Muir, Pat Repik-Byrne, Joel Rosen, and David Tiktinsky. Board members absent: Doug Baum and Rod Towers.

- 1. Editor:** Jonathan Harris is doing a great job as "compiler" in addition to his regular duties
- 2. Status 2013 Audit:** Holly McNeil provided copies of the GLMS-MC "Suggested Audit Program" to all board members.
- 3. Updated Roster:** A decline in membership was noted and the implications discussed.
- 4. Rockville Science Center (RSC) appeal for funds:** Discussed long-term goal of the RSC to obtain its own building and possibility of GLMS-MC support.
- 5. Wildacres:** Scheduled for Sep. 1-7 with three instructors; tuition cost of \$350. Lots of talk about the possible loss of the Wildacres learning experience & the critical situation this program is in. It was M/S/P to fund full tuition to 3 ea. paid-registered adult GLMS-MC members who worked at the March 2014 Annual Show and their children over 12 yrs old. This offer is even open to those who have previously attended Wildacres
- 6. EFMLS Directory pdf is available for Officers:** Hardcopy or pdf is available with information on every club within EFMLS. If interested contact Carolyn Weinberger.
- 7. Annual show publicity:** Discussed the critical timing factor and need to send out early material at least 4 months in advance. Need to get publicity and announcement fliers ready, finalized, and printed in time for the September 2014 meeting of the Gem Cutters Guild. Discussion of useful databases held by Jim Kostka & George Durland for contact & distribution of posters & fliers. Doug Baum to consider need for updating the 2015 Annual Show posters & fliers & send out this material 4 months in advance of the show.
- 8. Show Chairmanship assistance:** Discussion of the need for separate chairmen for Exhibits & Demonstrators. Wendell Mohr volunteered to prepare Vouchers & Certificates
- 9. June BOD Meeting:** A number of board members not available
- 10. Lynn Balcheck honorarium and GLMSMC membership:** Regular meeting speaker? There was favorable board member discussion of Lynn Balcheck's service in educating youth members toward their achievement of the Stone Age Tool & Art badge and the appropriateness of having her present on archaeology as a topic at one of the regular monthly meetings. It was also M/S/P to award guest speakers at youth meetings of the Future Rockhounds of America (FRA) and regular GLMS-MC meetings with Honorary GLMS-MC membership and an honorarium drawn from the Turner fund.
- 11. Mohr's show critique.** Wendell Mohr led a discussion that recognized the good things that made the March 2014 show highly successful ("The best ever") and a number of issues that could and/or should be addressed to make the 2015 show even better:

- The 2014 show had no announcement or publicity in either the MC Gazette (Gaithersburg edition), or in the Montgomery Village News. (Doug later notes in email: [there was an announcement in the March 12 2014 Gazette listed as Best Bet for the weekend and in Gazette.net Community Calendar](#))
- The trailer has leakage that could ruin the interior contents. Do we need 2 trailers?
- We used all available extension cords and probably need more
- Lights & wiring on older cases may be hazardous
- We need a complete listing of every name, every duty related to work at the show
- Bring back the flint knappers
- Bring back the hospitality table
- USPS gold exhibit pulled out too early
- This year's security guard could have been more helpful
- Need a special show meeting
- There were unclaimed adult (5) & child (1) door prizes
- Will we be prepared with enough cab material for the 2015 show?
- OK for GLMS-MC members to sell on the 1st floor
- Table draping problems
- Fewer cases were exhibited this year than last
- Need to fully equip & police cab section to insure that all protective gear (aprons, eye protection) is available & used by GLMS-MC instructors & the public
- Need to sign in junior members separate from senior members
- Noise/Loudness factor was a detracting feature in one of the 2014 exhibits
- Members need to know exact measures of the old & new cases to insure proper construction of their exhibits
- Flowers & Plaque were a nice touch
- No contract locked in for the 2015 March 21-22 show dates
- A complaint of spam on volunteer Spot
- Too many chairs
- Conrad Smith Eagle Project was good
- MNCA micromounters exhibit was better than last year

12. Treasurer report: Holly McNeill reported that the two recent silent auctions for books netted \$80.00. Not all books were sold and the remainder will be stored and set out at next year's show. Wendell Mohr reported that he has an additional 4 boxes of books and magazines.

13. Field trip report: Jonathan Harris reported that he would be organizing for field trips to 1) Churchill Quarry in Harford Co.,MD, 2) Gettysburg (PA) Quarry, and 3) Berkley Springs, WV.

14. Donated lapidary material: Chris Luzier & Dave Tiktinsky reported on the quality of lapidary equipment that has been recently donated to GLMS-MC. This "new" equipment will need some refurbishment and property tags.

15. June 9th member auction: Holly McNeill, Andy Muir, Joel Rosen, and Dave Tiktinsky all volunteered to help with the auction. Suggestion was made to invite Diane Leaman as well. Mark Dahlman will have the regular FRA session going in the sunroom while auction takes place in the main meeting room.

It was M/S/P to adjourn the May 2014 BOD meeting at 9:28 pm.

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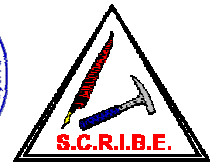
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