

EL PASO MINERAL AND GEM SOCIETY, Inc.

P.O. Box 31516, El Paso TX 79931

FOUNDED – 1947

Membership Dues are due and payable as of December of each year. Dues are \$12.00 for Adults (18 and Over) and \$4.00 for Juniors. Make check out to EPMGS and mail to PO Box 31516 El Paso TX 79931. Delinquency of over 90 days will result in being removed from the Membership Roster.

Meetings will be held on the 4th Thursday of every month at The Memorial Senior Center, 1800 Byron, El Paso TX at 6:30 PM. Board Meetings will usually be held a half hour prior to the general meeting. The meeting in July is our yearly picnic – the date to be announced.

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THE VOICE

The Voice is the official bulletin of the Society and is published monthly. All articles must be in the editor's possession no later than the Monday following the monthly meeting. Any articles received after that will not be published until the following month. Please note Charlie Christensen's e-mail address: charlieenos@msn.com. Please e-mail articles to be published. Members are encouraged to submit articles for publication. Permission is granted to reprint material from other sources provided that credit is properly cited. Ads are accepted from members for publication at no charge for the sale or exchange of items pertaining to the hobby.

WEBSITE: Our club now has a website, www.epmgs.org. Any information you would like to see on this website contact Laura Spencer at trukestrel@hotmail.com and/or Charlie at charlieenos@msn.com.

The El Paso Mineral and Gem Society, Inc. is a non-profit organization. The purpose of this Society shall be to increase and disseminate knowledge about minerals and other geologic materials; to encourage mineral study, collecting and fashioning as a hobby; to conduct meeting, lectures, displays, field trips, and to sponsor shows for the general edification of the public.

GENERAL MEETING

The next General Meeting will be 24 September 2009 at **6:30 PM**. This is **ROCK AUCTION NIGHT**. **Bring your Rocks or other Rockhound stuff or bring money.** Let's have some **FUN**. Members with the last name starting L thru Z are asked to bring the goodies.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

The School Board Meeting information is posted under School Information and Class Enrollment.

ADDRESS CHANGES

NOTE: Anyone who has a change in mailing address or phone number please send e-mail to Charlie Christensen at charlieenos@msn.com. If, you do not have e-mail capabilities please send notification addressed to EPMGS Membership, PO Box 31516, El Paso TX 79931. Thank you.

ATTENTION – ATTENTION

**OUR CLUB MEETINGS ARE MOVING TO A NEW
LOCATION:**

**THE MEMORIAL PARK SENIOR CENTER
1800 BYRON
EL PASO TX**

**THIS MOVE IS EFFECTIVE 24 SEPTEMBER
2009**

**DIRECTIONS TO THE NEW LOCATION CAN BE FOUND
UNDER GENERAL MEETING.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND
THE MEETING HELD ON 24 SEPTEMBER GO TO
THE NEW LOCATION.**

THE VOICE

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

For those of you who are celebrating one or both of these occasions in the month of September Happy Birthday and/or Happy Anniversary.

BIRTHSTONE FOR SEPTEMBER – SAPPHIRE

The Sapphire is a variety of the mineral species Corundum. Although most popular as a blue gem, it occurs in a variety of colors. One of the hardest and most durable of all gemstones, sapphire has been admired for thousands of years. In ancient times, kings wore Sapphires for protection from harm and envy. In the late Middle Ages, blue Sapphire was used for ecclesiastical rings because its color symbolized heaven. It was also believed that Sapphires were able to remove foreign bodies from the eyes and soothe them. Some used Sapphires as an antidote for poisons and a cure for fevers, colds, cataracts, and ulcers. They were also believed to influence spirits, make peace with enemies and keep one from being captured. Today's major sources include Australia, Thailand, Sri Lanka, and Burma.

Source: *Gems of the Rogue – Sept 2007 via Rock Chips Sep 2008*

(Aug 23 – Sep 23)



Virgo
Mercury

(24 Sep – 23 Oct)



Libra
Venus

GENERAL MEETING

We don't have the official minutes but here are the basics covered at the Aug 09 meeting.

We discussed the advantages of our move to the new location. Mike will be signing the contract with the City in the next few days holding the rental prices at \$25 an hour. As most meetings are usually no more than 2 hours this will be quite a savings for the club. Plus we will have storage capabilities which we do not have at our present location.

We also discussed the need to establish our Nominating Committee by the next meeting in Sept rather than waiting until Oct or Nov. Charlie asked the members present to start thinking about who they would like to nominate for President, Vice President, and Secretary. If they have any input to please call Mike or Charlie and the information will be forwarded to the Nominating Committee once established.

Charlie asked for volunteers to help retype the Articles of Incorporation and SOPs for the club as they are extremely outdated. We need to have them typed and saved on a disc so that changes can easily be made. Monique Ortega volunteered to retype the Articles and Marie and Charlie will split up the SOPs and get them retyped. We would like them ready for the New 2010 Officers.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR: URGENT REQUEST TO ALL MEMBERS – PLEASE THINK ABOUT WHO YOU WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE FOR PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, AND SECRETARY. PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATIONS TO MIKE OR CHARLIE UNTIL THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE IS ESTABLISHED. THE NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL INFORM YOU OF WHO THE MEMBERS OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE ARE.

HINTS, TIPS, AND STUFF

EDITORS NOTES: The source of these tips, hints, and stuff are other club bulletins. Be careful when trying out any new idea. They have not been tried by this editor.

PROGRAMS - Loraine Johnson will be conducting programs for our club members. A new schedule will be submitted at a later date.

The below article was submitted 30 July 2009 – too late to put in the Aug Voice.

Spiders and Copper

By Judy Herd

Last week I worked desert camp at the church where I attend, Trinity First United Methodist, downtown El Paso. Desert camp is always fun and it's always a full camp. Each year for one week, in July, I and about 5 other crazy adults take 60 young children hiking in the Franklins. The last day of the camp we spent at the Franklin Mountain State Park. (If you haven't been there, you should make the trip.) The camp director, Mary Len, asked me if I would take the 6th graders on a tour on the copper mine. She had made arrangements with the park ranger, who would lead us, and was told only 7 people were allowed at one time. Since my car held 7 people, I readily agreed. (The other children were hiking elsewhere in the park.) So I and 6 kids went to the trail head for cottonwood springs. The ranger appears and informs us it is a short 10 minute hike to the mine. It was an easy, very pretty hike and it was short. We arrive at the mine entrance. The ranger unlocks a huge metal door and I took one look, and can't repeat what was going thru my head. The ranger got on the ground, on his stomach, and feet first, inched his way into the mine entrance. There wasn't even enough room to crawl in. I'm thinking, "I'm going to kill Mary Len." So, I sucked it up and inched my way in. (The kids, by the way, were lovin it.) Once in the mine, you can't stand up for several feet. When you can stand upright, the ceiling is a couple of inches over your head. It is dark. The ranger shines his flash light on the ceiling. I try not to freak, because I am the adult and don't want to scare the kids. The ceiling was covered with 50 zillion daddy long leg spiders, all dancing. I pull my hat down as far onto my head as I could, and close the collar on my shirt. I'm trying not to scream. Then the ranger shines his light on the mine walls. The walls are moving. BIG crickets everywhere. Now I know I'm killing Mary Len. Further on, we cross over a deep cut in the mine floor, on small metal bridge, which you can see thru and a rope handle to hang onto. Single file. **Mary Len is going to really get it.** Still further on, we stop and the ranger shines his light on the mine wall. It was gorgeous. Pyrite, malachite, azurite, and chrysocolla adorned the mine wall. It was breath taking. And of course, you weren't allowed to pick any up. The tour was then over, and I had to turn around and make my way back to the entrance, past all the perils I had recently encountered. I was the first one out, **crawling out on my belly.**

Anyone can take the tour of the copper mine. You just call the park about a week in advance and make the arrangements. If you can handle it, it is worth the trip. **Take a flash light. You'll want to see the spiders. And yes, I did kill Mary Len.**

AGATE RENDEZVOUS 2009

By Matt Durning

My camping gear and truck are finally clean. I've got a batch of new rocks soaking waiting to be scrubbed. Agate Rendezvous 2009 is in the books and the approximate 65 rock hounds from 7 states are on their way home. For some it's a 1200 plus mile trip. For me it was only 225 miles each way. I kept a journal of the events and I will re-tell them in the forth coming news letters.

Apache Creek, NM is located about 12 miles North of Reserve, NM. Actually, it is a cross roads with a general store and homes spread out amongst the hills and forests. Apache Creek camp ground is a great jewel in of itself. Situated in a clearing of massive ponderosa pines was occupied by people camping in cars, trucks, campers, and RV trailers of all shapes and sizes. The best part it's free.

Two days before the kick off, I went up to the Luna gold Agate site with a group from Prescott AZ. The gold agate was there but a little harder to find since the water had not been running in the stream. Of note, gold agate was found in the area of the ranch near the turn off. They were excellent specimens of gold band and crystal. Up above the meadow on the ridge blue agate was found. Several great pieces were found. One piece found was an approximate 16" agate shaped like a cow patty on one side and boytroidal masses on the other. A few blue agates with the appearance of dino dung also filled our bags. I'll say it here, almost all the great pieces found, were spotted with just a corner of color or crystal showing.

On the day before the kick off, I joined a few others looking for new collecting areas. Lead by organizer Yonis Lone Eagle, we bounced along forest roads that were more like game trails North and West of Lee Russell Canyon. We found lots of Chalcedony roses and some small quartz but no agates. We did encounter a Black tailed rattlesnake trying to get away and did. We also came upon an old log cabin that had a large ponderosa pine fall right across the roof, smashing the roof but not the cabin. We stopped for a while in Turkey Park and Lee Russell Canyon. It was good to see that this area was still scattered in agate of all shapes, sizes and color. In the days ahead,

I'd find specimens there, for me, which would be finds I never had before.

On the Saturday of the official kick off, the group of about 65 went to Red Hill west of Quemado, NM. I on the other hand joined a group that went East of Eckleberger Canyon for obsidian Apache Tears. What I found was an area of volcanic glass gray and black in color coming down a hill side. This was the area in which the Apache Tears being harder than the glass was held in matrix. I found pea size to large gum ball size specimens. Some peculiar mud ball or nodules were also found.

After some more wandering on winding open fields, up and down valleys looking for new areas we decided to head West to Shepard's Canyon for red agate. My 2 wheel drive could not make that hill so I jumped into a big 4X4 and made it down the canyon road. Up in a ravine wash I found two large boulders of the red and yellow agate. I was able to find a few nice specimens in the high grass.

Late in the afternoon, we met up with the group for a camp pot luck supper. With full bellies we ended up in good company no longer strangers telling stories of the great finds of the day and days ahead.

The below Article came to me via e-mail from Judy Herd and I thought it was a great idea to forward to all of you.

BUY AMERICAN CAMPAIGN

This is a good read...Check your labels good idea...
by Pat Peterson

Check this out: I can verify this because I was in Lowe's the other day for some reason and just for the heck of it I was looking at the hose attachments. They were all made in China. The next day I was in Ace Hardware and just for the heck of it I checked the hose attachments there. They were made in USA. Start looking.

In our current economic situation, every little thing we buy or do affects someone else - even their job. So, after reading this email, I think this lady is on the right track. Let's get behind her!

My grandson likes Hershey's candy. I noticed, though, that it is marked made in Mexico now. I do not buy it any more. My favorite toothpaste Colgate is made in Mexico now. I have switched to Crest. You have to read the labels on everything.

This past weekend I was at Kroger. I needed 60W light bulbs and Bounce dryer sheets. I was in the light bulb aisle, and right next to the GE brand I normally buy was an off brand labeled, "Everyday Value." I picked up both types of bulbs and compared the stats - they were the same except for the price. The GE bulbs were more money than the Everyday Value brand but the thing that surprised me the most was the fact that GE was made in MEXICO and the Everyday Value brand was made in the USA at a company in Cleveland, Ohio. On to another aisle - Bounce Dryer Sheets....yep, you guessed it, Bounce cost more money and is made in Canada. The Everyday Value brand was less money and MADE IN THE USA! I did laundry yesterday and the dryer sheets performed just like the Bounce Free I have been using for years and at almost half the price!

My challenge to you is to start reading the labels when you shop for everyday things and see what you can find that is made in the USA - the job you save may be your own or your neighbors!

When General Eisenhower was President, the country also went through a severe loss of jobs. He provided leadership from his office by organizing a "Buy American Campaign". It was a resounding success. We should have awakened a decade ago and done the same..... Let's get with the program.... help our fellow Americans keep their jobs and create more jobs here in the U.S.A.

It will only take us 2 extra seconds to stop and look where things are made - its right there on the label!!!



FIELD TRIPS

Note from Your Field Trip Coordinator: Any and all Clubs and their members are cordially invited to join us on any of our Field Trips. If you need more information call Matt at (575)382-4301 or (915)491-3244 or e-mail madtex@q.com.

The Pick and Shovel Field Trip Report
By Matthew Durning – Field Trip Chair
madtex@q.com

Hello fellow rock fanatics. I am preparing for "Agate Rendezvous 2009" this August 29 through September

Friday

Beading

Held from 9 AM to 12 Noon.

Fee \$3.00. Bring your own materials.

NOTE: ADVANCED WORKSHOP IS FOR ADVANCED STUDENTS. THERE WILL BE NO MATERIAL SALES DURING THIS WORKSHOP. YOU MUST BRING YOUR OWN MATERIALS.

The shop at the Memorial Senior Center is open for anyone's use on Friday's from 9 AM to 12 Noon. The shop fee for every session is \$3.00 to be paid to the instructor in charge of the Workshop.

SHOW DATES

SEPTEMBER 2009:

12-13--FAIRFIELD, IOWA: 14th annual show, "Ancient Footprints In The Sand"; The Sac & Fox Lapidary Club; Fairfield Arts & Convention Center, Main St. and Briggs Ave.; Sat. 9-8, Sun. 10-5; adults \$2, children up to 18 25 cents; contact Betty Morris, (319) 385-9584; e-mail: emorris@lisco.com

12-13--SILOAM SPRINGS, ARKANSAS: Annual fall swap; Northwest Arkansas Gem & Mineral Society; clubhouse, Hwy. 43, just north of Siloam Springs; Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-5; free admission; kids' gem wash, auction; contact Dave Leininger, (479) 263-1324; e-mail: Hulagrub@aol.com; Web site: www.nwarockhounds.org

16-20--DENVER, COLORADO: Show, "Colorado Mineral & Fossil Show - Fall"; Martin Zinn Expositions; Holiday Inn - Denver Central, 4849 Bannock St.; Wed. 10-6, Thu. 10-6, Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; free admission; 200 wholesale and retail dealers, free shuttle bus to Merchandise Mart; contact Martin Zinn Expositions, P.O. Box 665, Bernalillo, NM 87004-0665, fax (505) 867-0073; e-mail: mz0955@aol.com; Web site: www.mzexpos.com

16-20--DENVER, COLORADO: Wholesale and retail show, "Coliseum Mineral, Fossil, Gem and Jewelry Show"; Eons Expositions, LLC; Denver Coliseum, 4600 Humboldt St.; Wed. 10-6, Thu. 10-6, Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-4; adults \$4, children under 8 free; more than 100 dealers, minerals, fossils, gems, jewelry; contact Lowell Carhart, 7514 Antelope Meadows Circle, Peyton, CO 80831, (719) 886-7046; e-mail: lowellcarhart@yahoo.com; Web site: http://eons-expos.com/

16-20--DENVER, COLORADO: Wholesale and retail show, "Denver Expo Gem Mineral Fossil & Bead Show"; Tucson Electric Park Gem Show; National Western Complex, 4655 Humboldt St.; Wed. 10-7, Thu. 10-7, Fri. 10-7, Sat. 10-7, Sun. 10-4; free admission, open to the public; gems, minerals, fossils, beads, jewelry; contact Al Sargent, P.O. Box 2902, Tucson, AZ 85702, (520) 883-6447; e-mail: tepgemshow@hotmail.com; Web site: www.TucsonElectricParkGemShow.com

17-20--DENVER, COLORADO: Retail and wholesale show; Bead Renaissance Shows; Crown Plaza, DIA, 15500 E. 40th Ave.; Thu. 10-6, Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; free admission; bead artists, dealers, ancient, vintage, contemporary and designer beads, jewelry, tools, books; contact J&J Promotions LLC, P.O. Box 420, Williamsburg, NM 87942, (575) 894-1293; e-mail: beadshow@aol.com; Web site: www.beadshow.com

18-20--DENVER, COLORADO: 42nd annual Denver Gem and Mineral Show, "Fossils - Windows to the Past"; Greater Denver Area Gem & Mineral Council; Denver Merchandise Mart, 451 E. 58th Ave.; Fri. 9-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; adults \$6, seniors and students (13-17) \$4, children free with adult; museum and competitive displays, minerals, fossils, meteorites, gems, beads, jewelry, books, tools, equipment, lectures, hobby demonstrations, free gold panning, hands-on activities, Colorado Fossil Expo, more than 130 dealers; contact Greater Denver Area Gem & Mineral Council, Denver Museum of Nature & Science, Box 4, 2001 Colorado Blvd., Denver, CO 80205, (303) 233-2516; e-mail: info@denvermineralshow.com; Web site: www.denvermineralshow.com

18-20--DENVER, COLORADO: Show, "Colorado Fossil Expo"; Martin Zinn Expositions; Denver Merchandise Mart Plaza Annex, 451 E. 58th Ave.; adults \$6, seniors and teens \$4; 50 dealers, fossils, meteorites, petrified wood, amber, paleontological exhibits, part of the Denver Gem & Mineral Show, one ticket covers both shows; Fri. 9-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; contact Martin Zinn Expositions, P.O. Box 665, Bernalillo, NM 87004-0665, fax (505) 867-0073; e-mail: mz0955@aol.com; Web site: www.mzexpos.com

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18-20--ENID, OKLAHOMA: Show; Enid Gem & Mineral Society; 4125 W. Owen K. Garriot Rd., 1705 S. Johnson St.; Fri. 9-6, Sat. 9-6, Sun. 10-5; contact Billy Wood, 1705 S. Johnson St., Enid, OK 73703, (580) 234-5344; e-mail: baronladislaus@att.net

25-27--SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH: Gem Faire; Gem Faire Inc.; South Towne Exposition Center/Exhibit Hall 5, 9575 S. State St.; Fri. 12-7, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; \$5 weekend pass; contact Yooy Nelson, (503) 252-8300; e-mail: info@gemfaire.com; Web site: www.gemfaire.com

26-27--MISSOULA, MONTANA: 15th annual show, "GOLD: Fifty Years of Rockhounding"; Hellgate Mineral Society; Ruby's Reserve Street Inn, 4825 N. Reserve; Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; contact Bob Riggs, 14 Holiday Ln., Missoula, MT 59081, (406) 543-3667

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2009:

30-4--IDABEL, OKLAHOMA: Annual show and sale: McCurtain Gem & Mineral Club; Museum of the Red River, 812 S.E. Lincoln Rd.; free admission; Wed. 9-5, Thu. 9-5, Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-5; contact Cephis Hall, (580) 494-6612

OCTOBER 2009:

3-4--GREELEY, COLORADO: Show; Weld County Rock & Mineral Society; Greeley Senior Activity Center, 1010 6th St.; Sat. 10-6, Sun. 12-4; free admission; children's games, demonstrations, rough and polished rocks, drawings, grab bags, minerals, dealers, fossils, jewelry; contact Melanie DeHart, 410 21 Avenue, Greeley, CO 80631, (970) 352-8149; e-mail: hamlethouse@yahoo.com

3-4--JACKSONVILLE, ARKANSAS: 37th annual show; Central Arkansas 2009 Gem & Mineral Show; Central Arkansas Gem, Mineral & Geology Society; Jacksonville Community Center, 5 Municipal Dr., Hwy. 67/167 Exit 9 (Main St.); Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-5; free admission; minerals, fossils, beads, lapidary material, jewelry, door prizes, grand prize, kids' dig, exhibits, demonstrations, mineral ID, more than 120 tables of material from around the world; contact Pat, (501)821-2346; pkissire@sbcglobal.net; www.centralarrockhound.org

3-4--OMAHA, NEBRASKA: 54th annual show; Nebraska Mineral & Gem Club; Westside Community Center, 108th and Grover St.; Sat. 9-6, Sun. 10-5; contact Tim Kautsch, (402) 397-9606; Web site: www.nerockgem.us

8-10--MOUNT IDA, ARKANSAS: Annual World championship Quartz Crystals Digging Contest; Mount Ida Area Chamber of Commerce; Montgomery County Fairgrounds, Fairgrounds Rd.; Thu. 8-3, Fri. 9-3, Sat. 9-3; adults \$75/\$90; keep all you find, meet other miners, maybe even win a prize, an international event; contact Maureen Walther, Mount Ida Area Chamber of Commerce, Mount Ida, AR 71957, (870) 867-2723; e-mail: director@mountidachamber.com; Web site: www.mountidachamber.com

9-11--MOAB, UTAH: 50th annual show; Moab Points & Pebbles Club; Old Spanish Trail Arena, 3641 S. Hwy. 191; Fri. 10-7, Sat. 10-7, Sun. 10-4; free admission; dealers, demonstrators, field trips, raffle, spin wheel; contact Jerry Hansen, P.O. Box 1459, Moab, UT 84532, (435) 259-3393; e-mail: moabrockclub@live.com; Web site: moabrockclub.net

9-11--MOUNT IDA, ARKANSAS: Quartz, Quiltz and Craftz Festival; Mount Ida Area Chamber of Commerce; Montgomery County Fairgrounds, Fairgrounds Rd.; Fri. 8-6, Sat. 9-6, Sun. 10-4; free admission; children's dig Sat., fun for all, crystals, crystals and more crystals; contact Maureen Walther, Mount Ida Area Chamber of Commerce, Mount Ida, AR 71957, (870) 867-2723; e-mail: director@mountidachamber.com; Web site: www.mountidachamber.com

10-11--PAYSON, ARIZONA: 12th annual show; Payson Rimstones Rock Club; Mazatzal Hotel & Casino Event Center - Bingo Hall, Tonto Apache Reservation; adults \$3, children under 12 free; discount tickets available at Payson Chamber of Commerce, Payson Library, Parks & Recreation Office; contact Barry Jones, (928) 476-3513

10-11--SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA: 35th annual show; Huachuca Mineral & Gem Club; Elks Lodge, Wilcox Ave., 1 block east of Buffalo Soldier Trail; Sat. 9-6, Sun. 9-4; free admission; live demonstrations, educational displays, gems, jewelry, fossils, equipment, lapidary supplies; contact Ingrid Baillie, P.O. Box 1596, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636, (520) 459-3718; e-mail: ibaillie@cox.net

10-11--TEMPLE, TEXAS: Show; South Central Federation, Tri-City Gem & Mineral Society; Frank Mayborn Civic & Convention Center, 3303 N. Third St.; Sat. 9-6, Sun. 10-5; adults \$2, children under 12 free; faceting demonstrations, grab bags, treasure wheel, silent auction, displays; contact Leslie O. Connally, 875 N. Wheat Rd., Belton, TX 76513, (254) 939-7015; e-mail: lconnally@clearwire.net

**FOR A MORE COMPLETE LIST OF ALL SHOWS (I ONLY LIST A FEW) GO TO
<http://www.rockngem.com/showdates.asp> OR REFER TO A COPY OF ROCK & GEM MAGAZINE**