

Olathe Gem & Mineral Society
General Meeting Notes
March 5, 2019

Call to Order: 7:00 p.m. by Tammy Shaw.

Officers in Attendance:

Tammy Shaw, Vice President
Vicky Ritter, Secretary
Barb Crompton, Treasurer
M. John Robinson, Membership Chair/Bulletin
Leslie Hartman, Field Trip Coordinator
Dan McDaniel, Website Chairman
Larry Wells, Past President
Norm Onnen, Librarian, Federation Representative

Club Activities: Raffle Drawing, Refreshments

March Gem and Mineral Show:

Discussion of the upcoming Gem and Mineral Show included:

1. Asked for volunteers to help set up vendor tables with skirting on Wednesday.
2. Club members to bring their display cases in through the back door 1-4pm on Thursday.
3. Chet volunteered to run the Association Booth.
4. Make sure to get your Volunteer badge from the information booth on arrival to work during the show for admittance to the show.
5. Larry asked for more volunteers to help with closing on Sunday specially to move the 500 lb. meteorite on loan from Washburn University.
6. Labels for the display cases were handed out.

New Business:

Larry Wells thanked the club members for their thoughts and prayers for his son Murphy's passing. Tammy asked the club members present for a moment of silence in his honor.

Norm announced that he brought extra programs from the Tucson Gem show free for anyone to pick up for themselves.

Leslie reported that the March 16th field trip to the Quarry would meet at 9am at the corner of McDonalds.

Presentation:

For the night's program, our club member, Tom Tivol, gave a presentation on his

personal collection of antique jewelry acquired from London, England. He started by explaining how he became interested in antique jewelry as a young person and explained what made jewelry antique. He showed several select pieces and shared the background and features of each. Members could take a closer look after the meeting adjourned.

Meeting adjourned: 9:00pm