



May 2008

TAR HEEL TAILINGS

The 2008 Club Leaders

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Committee Members

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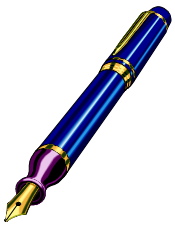
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The **May Club Meeting** will be held on
May 20th @ 7:30 pm

The meeting place is a brick building located at
516 Brickhaven Road.

This is near the JC Raulston Arboretum.

Cut and paste the following link for a map of the surrounding roads.
fis.ncsu.edu/crafts/brickhaven/brickhaven%20map-1.pdf



From the Editor...

As this household has finally caught up from show related activities...

Enclosed with the newsletter, please find the annual membership list. Members, check your information for accuracy. I will print the corrected information in the June edition. Also, look for in the June newsletter a 8-year summary of the cost of the annual show along with a break down of the 2008 expenditures.

Show Chairpeople, please gather a list of your volunteers for the 3 free drawings for a week at Wildacres/William Holland. If you volunteered at least 4 hours at the show, your name can be put in the hat for these 3 drawings. This is a great chance to learn something new for FREE in a beautiful mountain setting. If you are on this list, contact the President as he has the volunteer lists to make sure. You need not be present to win.

The 3 drawings will be held at the May meeting.

Special Announcement - At the close of the show, 2 club members purchased tools/supplies from Emory Liggett of Tops-N-Tools. Payment of the items was overlooked. If you need to pay for your purchase, please contact Emory or send payment to him. His contact info –
600 Small Drive, Elizabeth City, NC 27909 Phone 252-333-8574



Complete list of Refreshment Volunteers

May – Karen Santala

June – OPEN

July – OPEN

August – Ice Cream Social

September – Walt Milowic

October – The Hummels

November – OPEN

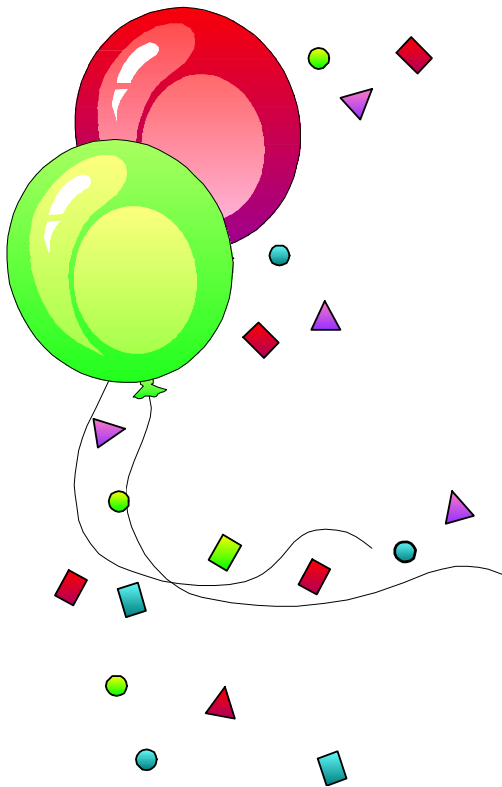
FUTURE AND UPCOMING PROGRAMS

May

Dr. Jeff Reid, NC State Museum of Natural Sciences, will talk about industrial minerals.

July

Victor will speak about oil



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Jeanette Baugh
Karen Branch
Mickey Broadway
Cathy Cawthorne
Josh Chrisey
Jim Davenport
Andi Gooch
Shirley Green
Earl Hines
Nancy Holland
Corinne Hummel
Linda White
Tom & Kei Whittliff

ANNOUNCEMENTS

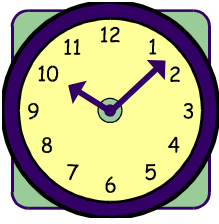
Paul Emerson 787-1885, has for sale, one ultra-tec faceter, a small and large(new) kiln, a Hi-Tech trimsaw, a Crystalite cabochon cutter and polisher, a Lortone cab saw and grinder, a casting machine, a set of torches, and misc Lapidary equipment, 45 Lapidary craft books and 4 video programs.

I am the President of the Western Dakota Gem & Mineral Society in the Black Hills of South Dakota. We are a 30 year-old club that promotes interest and education in geology, mineralogy, paleontology, archaeology and lapidary. South Dakota, and the surrounding areas, offers a wide range of rocks and fossils for both the armature and professional enthusiast. Our club would like to propose an exchange of ideas and rock and fossil samples. We believe an exchange of what your area enjoys, compared to what we like to pick-up, can benefit both our clubs by giving us a view of materials that are not normally available to us. The Post Office offers a flat rate box for just under \$9 postage no matter how heavy the contents. If you are interested, please contact me.

Deborah Radomski, WDG&MS President
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MAY FIELD TRIP

Contact Shirley Green for field trip information
phone numbers - 848-1085 or 274-1837 cell



APRIL MINUTES

Matt called the meeting @ 7:30pm. The meeting merged with the Pot Luck Buffet that folks brought in.

Number of people in attendance was 26.

The Door Prize winner was James Brown, a new member, who choose a "Spirit Quartz".

Nominations were talked about regarding Regional President of the Southeast Federation. Further discussion to occur later – attendance of meetings where they may be held.

The Drawing for Wild Acres Scholarship was postponed till all "Lists" were in from the various departments of the 2008 Gem & Mineral Show.

Proposal to increase Scholarships from 2 to 3 was voted upon. It was 2nd & 3rd'd, and the motion was carried.

Travel Channel @ 10:00pm was presenting "Cash & Carry" featuring Star Rose Quartz at the Hogg Mine.

The Magma group announced the upcoming field trip to "Diamond Hill" in Antreville, SC to look for Amethyst, Smokey and Skeletal Quartz for "3" days starting on Friday, April 18th.

There were several things to note after the recent Gem & Mineral Show -

Security issues for show were discussed as a Dealer gave mention of a security issue brought to Club officers. Cyndy made notations regarding nametags for Dealers and Runners. Geode cutting area was discussed due to the sound emitted. Acoustic Panels were a suggested alternative for the geode cutting area. But, not decided upon. Written Standards for Booths were suggested. "Grab Bag" ideas included 1/2 lb. weight per bag instead of 1 lb. Also, identifying material brought in for the grab bags with locality. Matt also noted how cash boxes were handled during the show. There was also a question of whether more guards were needed. Also swapping areas of Geode cutting booth and Silent Auction. Club officers at the fairgrounds 1 hour or two before and after the show to monitor people in building. There was a discussion about Dealer's set-up on Thurs. including and only including setting & covering tables w/box stock under tables. Nothing more upon the tables. There was a discussion of \$ figures during previous shows. There are ten years of figures are accumulated. Also there were ideas of how the Club can do it's own Catering of food during the show.

A letter was read from a Rock Club in Rapid City, South Dakota regarding swapping minerals/rocks/stones.

Happy Rock Hounding!
Obsidian Harris



"This the nice isolated spot that no other rockhounds know about?"

UPCOMING SHOWS

May 16-18--MARTINSVILLE, VIRGINIA, 18th annual Treasures Of The Earth Gem & Jewelry Shows,
Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 11-5
contact Van Wimmer (540) 384-6047, e-mail: van@toteshows.com

May 23-25--SALEM, VIRGINIA
16th annual spring show, Treasures Of The Earth Gem & Jewelry Shows
Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 11-6
contact Van Wimmer, (540) 384-6047, e-mail: van@toteshows.com

June 13-15—ASHEVILLE
"Asheville Gem Fest", Colburn Earth Science Museum
Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 12-5
contact Felicity Green, (828) 254-7162, e-mail: museum.colburn@gmail.com

June 13-15--RALEIGH, NC- Frank Cox Productions; State Fairgrounds
Fri. 10-5, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-5
contact Frank Cox (941) 954-0202 - Web site - frankcoxproductions.com

July 4-6--FISHERSVILLE, VA
21st annual Treasures Of The Earth Gem & Jewelry Shows
Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 11-5
contact Van Wimmer, (540) 384-6047 Web site - toteshows.com

July 4-6--RALEIGH, NC Frank Cox Productions; State Fairgrounds
Fri. 10-5, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-5
contact Frank Cox (941) 954-0202 Web site - frankcoxproductions.com

July 18-20--BOONE, NC
14th annual show Treasures Of The Earth Gem & Jewelry Shows
Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 11-5
contact Van Wimmer (540) 384-6047 Web site toteshows.com

July 23-27--FRANKLIN, NC Whistle Stop Gemfest
Wed. 9-7, Thu. 9-7, Fri. 9-7, Sat. 9-7, Sun. 9-6
contact Mark or Patricia Smith (706) 490-4515 e-mail: gemshows@bellsouth.net

July 24-27--FRANKLIN, NC
43rd annual "Macon County Gemboree"; Gem & Mineral Society of Franklin
Thu. 10-6, Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 12-5
contact Linda Harbuck (800) 336-7829 Web site franklin-chamber.com

Sept 7-9--WINSTON-SALEM, 36th Annual Forsyth Club Show
Fri. 10-7, Sat. 10-7, Sun. 12-5 / Contact –TBD