Prizes Still Coming In!

The AFMS Endowment Fund Drawing will be here before we know it. The drawing will occur during the AFMS /SCFMS convention in Austin, TX on October 24th and will be announced during the Awards Banquet that evening. You need not be present to win (but it would be nice!).

There are four prizes that have been donated since the last article in the newsletter. Take a look at these on the AFMS web site <www.amfed.org> because they show up much better in color.

#19. A metal nail trilobite donated by John T. Benedict of Some Distant World. This iron sculpture is about 9” long. Estimated value is $35. (RMFMS).

#20. A green and purple fluorite carving has been donated by Sandy Fuller and Martha Miss of Rock Biz. It is about 4” tall. This item has an estimated value of $65. (MWF).

#21. Calico onyx from Barstow, California, necklace and earrings from Mary Hicks of Contra Costa Gems. Estimated value is $50. (CFMS).

#22. A beautiful heart shaped opal fashioned by and donated by Steven Shimatzki, Toledo Gem & Mineral Club. Estimated value is $200. (MWF)

Thanks to the generous people who have donated prizes for this year’s drawing.

Please buy tickets for your chances to win some of these nice items. Your federation representative still has tickets and will be more than happy to sell them to you. Just send your check, payable to “AFMS Endowment” to the regional representative listed below. Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope along with your name, address and phone number so we can contact you if you are one of the lucky winners.

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Eastern Federation - Carolyn Weinberger
PO Box 302; Glyndon, MD 21071-0302

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Northwest Federation - Chris Blickfeldt
236 Tollgate Rd; Boise, ID 83716

Rocky Mountain Federation - Delane Cox
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South Central Federation - Catherine Rouchon
5845 Winchester Ln; Clinton, LA 71722

Southeast Federation - Jerri Heer
7301 N Howard Ave; Tampa, FL 33604-5224

All mail requests should be received by the representative no later then October 10th.

We will still be selling tickets until about 2 hours before the awards banquet on October 24 in Austin so if you miss your chance and are at the convention, you still can purchase some.

Thank you for your support for the AFMS Endowment Fund. Remember, all proceeds are invested with the interest generated used for various AFMS projects including the junior badge program and purchase of various programs for your federation library.
A Word from the President

by Marion Roberts, President

A hardy hello to everyone. I hope your summer endeavors have all been successful and enjoyable. I can say that all of our visits to regional Federation meetings have all been very educational and fun. Everyone has been generously hospitable, making each visit a great experience.

Our stay in Cody for the Rocky Mountain Federation meeting was in a hotel that was built by William Cody and named after his daughter Irma. I was rather impressed with a building or hotel built in the 1870’s, but Vivien was not as impressed since there was no elevator, micro wave, or refrigerator, but all of the rest of the facility, including the restaurant was very unique.

The meetings were again very interesting to me and brought out some of the short comings that I have seen in essentially all of the Federation’s operations. The one most obvious is the leadership process. I am well aware that this is not an easy thing to do or correct, but it must be done. We need to start with the selection of the nomination committees. This group of people should be willing to screen the candidates for willingness and ability to put the time and accept the full responsibilities of the position. Just remember the adage, a chain is only as strong as it’s weakest link. This is so true, even in an organization leadership.

My point at this juncture is to be very selective of your nominating committee. Now, this committee cannot do it alone. It will be necessary for them to have the help of the leadership of the local societies or clubs to inform the regional and national nomination committees of these people that have proven themselves capable leaders. There is no thought in any of our minds that every local society has leadership quality people. The reverse is essential as well, the regions have rosters to refer to for making contacts.

WOW! What does this do but take us right back to communication. If you have heard this enough times now, just do it and I will stop repeating it.

I think I have given you enough to think about and I hope to practice what I preach, so for this time around, have a great month and I will bore you a little more down the road.

Marion
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**Rockhound Soapbox**

by John Martin, Conservation & Legislation Chair

The incident with the killing of Cecil the lion in Zimbabwe was unfortunate and should have never happened, but has no real affect on the collecting of rocks, minerals and fossils. It does however tend to bring the hobby of collecting natural resources a bit more into the spotlight.

How does the taking of a lion in Zimbabwe affect me as a rockhound collecting rocks, minerals and fossils in the United States? In reality it has no affect on you as a rockhound.

It does bring to light another issue that may have an affect on rockhounds. That is the collecting, possession, use, selling, buying and trading in African elephant ivory. The AFMS has had a ban on ivory in its shows for many years now and the ban has been adopted by many of the regional federations also.

For those who may have collected ivory in the past or inherited ivory, the rules are changing. There are several US Fish and Wildlife rules in the proposal stage and a senate bill introduced on July 15, 2015 that may have a significant effect on your possession of your ivory. These rules, regulations and legislation activities can be found on the American Lands Access Association’s website <www.amlands.org> on the Public Service page under United States Ivory Ruling. If you own ivory, please take the time to read and understand how these new laws and rulings may have an affect you and your ivory. You can also write to your state representatives and urge them to modify these proposed rules to allow you to legally keep your collection.

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**“Lapidary of the Month” Articles Sought**

by Jim Brace-Thompson

Rock & Gem is the officially sponsored hobby magazine of the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies—our official magazine! They and Senior Consulting Editor Bob Jones have done much to promote rockhounding and rock club life by those to whom you and I belong. As you may know, I’m a regular contributing author, as well, mostly with articles for their “Rock & Gem Kids” section. Recently, Rock & Gem Managing Editor Lynn Varon has asked my help soliciting articles from within the ranks of the regional and national Federations for their “Lapidary of the Month” feature.

“Lapidary of the Month” is usually the very first article appearing in each issue of the magazine. In it, a lapidary artist (amateur or professional) describes a relatively simple project with a photo and step-by-step procedures for others to follow. For an example, see page 8 of the July 2015 issue. We would like to encourage you to write such a contribution! Here are the specifications:

A 500-word description telling step-by-step how you crafted your lapidary project from start to finish, saved as a document file.

At least one close-up digital color photograph of the finished project (with camera set for high resolution, i.e., 300 dpi at 4 inches by 5 inches, minimum).

Send your document file and digital photo (.tif or .jpg) as attachments in an email to <editor@rockngem.com> with the subject line “Lapidary of the Month.”

Include your name and a street address (not a PO Box) for prize delivery should your entry be selected for publication. (Only winners will be notified.)

Authors of articles selected to appear in “Lapidary of the Month” receive a two-speed Dremel Model 200 N/40 MultiPro kit and a wall plaque in recognition of their creativity and craftsmanship. (Thus the need for a street address.)

For questions or further submission details, please contact Lynn Varon at Rock & Gem, 5235 Mission Oaks Blvd. #201, Camarillo, CA 93012, phone (972) 448-4626, email <editor@rockngem.com>.

Here’s to good projects and good writing—and to seeing you as a Lapidary of the Month!
UPS Standards Affecting Bulletin Editors  
by Mark Nelson, BEAC Chair

Postal processing centers around the U.S. are adopting regulations which affect our lapidary society bulletins. Lapidary club bulletins which are 8.5 x 11 inch sheets folded to a final 8.5 x 5.5 inches for mailing are considered Folded Self-Mailers (FSM). Other sizes of informational mailers may also be included in the folded self-mailer standards. Some Post Offices and postal sorting stations are currently returning FSM mailers that do not meet the standards. All postal stations are expected to enforce the standards this year. When mail is returned the reason for the return is not always specified, and left for the editor/mailer to figure out.

Do you get feedback from your members complaining that their bulletin arrived in poor condition? As a result of the high incidence of damage caused to the mailers, and to the modern high-speed processing machines, new standards have been put in place effective January 5th, 2013 in the U.S. and January 14th in Canada. These standards are:

1. Maximum dimensions: height of 3.5"-6", length of 5"-10.5". Canada: max 245 mm in length, 156 mm in width and 5 mm in thickness.

2. Weight: Up to 3oz (Canada-50 grams or 1.7 oz)


4. Folding: It is very important to make the final fold on bottom edge.

5. Panels: are formed when sheets of paper are folded for mailing. A typical small 8-page bulletin of 4 two-sided 8 ½” x 11” pages, folded in half for mailing, will result in 8 two-sided panels. The maximum number of panels allowed is 12.

6. Sealing: Use 1” round mailing seals. Do not use staples. The use of staples puts the mailer in the “hand-process” category and will cost the sender an additional 21¢ each. Place one mailing seal high on the leading edge (right side as you look at the address). Place a second mailing seal high on the following edge (left side as you look at the address).

7. Address panel: Allow a 5/8” clear space along the bottom of the piece above the fold line for the USPS routing barcode to be applied.

Standards can be referenced on-line at: https://ribbs.usps.gov/index.cfm?page=fsm

Upcoming Regional Federation Conventions  
by Bob Livingston, Show Coordinator

Listed below are the dates and locations for the regional federation conventions that we’ve heard of for the remainder of 2015 and 2016.

Please remember to contact me as soon as you select the dates for your upcoming regional federation conventions (even 2017, 2018 or 2019!) so that we can get them on the calendar and avoid conflicts with the other regional federations.

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Rockhounds of the Year  
from Evelyn Cataldo

Attention All Club Presidents!

The days left in year 2015 are rapidly disappearing. If your club has not submitted a name and short profile for your club’s AFMS Club Rockhound of the Year, you should do so in the near future. The deadline for your 2015 submission is December 31st.

The process is easy:
• Select a VIP from your club
• Tell us in 100 words or less about your VIP
• Either email or USPS mail the write-up to your Federation’s Rockhound of the Year Chairperson
• Junior clubs may also submit a Club Rockhound of the Year

We will take it from there. Your club VIP’s name and information will be published in the A.F.M.S. Newsletter and a certificate will be sent to your Federation’s Chairperson for distribution. So don’t delay, now is the time to submit your selection for publication.

California Federation

The Peninsula Gem and Geology Society honors Steve Jobe as our Rockhound of the Year. Steve joined our club in 2004 and has been an active member serving wherever needed. For the past several years he has been our lapidary Supervisor, maintaining our equipment, teaching both ‘walk-ins’ from the community and members. Steve has been our Program Chairman for many years; bringing in speakers and arranging for videos on all aspects of earth science, local fossil finds, Russian meteorites, and mineral collectors from several western states. He speaks about his trips to collect Nevada’s Virgin Valley opal and New Mexico’s fluorite and agates. Steve is a cherished friend and member of our club - one of our assets.

submitted by Collen McGann & Jo Burchard

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Rockhounds of the Year
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As a devoted field trip leader and guide, teacher and excellent speaker about all things rock, the Feather River Lapidary & Mineral Society honors Dawn Cozine as our 2015 AFMS Club Rockhound of the Year. A fabulous jewelry designer and avid rockhound, Dawn has been a dedicated member of this club since its inception seven years ago. She volunteered to be the club’s field trip coordinator over three years ago. As one member put it, “There was never a site that we would go to that Dawn hadn’t been to the night before to verify the quality of that site”. Having patience and a wicked sense of humor, she has taught the proper use of equipment, taught cabochon forming classes as well as beading techniques and basic chaining classes. If Dawn knew how to create it, she would teach you how to do it too.

submitted by Lisa Elliot

Eastern Federation
The Rochester Lapidary Society is pleased to honor Liliya Greggo as its Junior Rockhound of the Year 2015.

Fourth grader Liliya Greggo formed a lunchtime rock group at her school. She then proposed a formal group to the director of the Gifted and Talented program. “Ro-Ro”, the result of her effort, a formal group to the director of the Gifted and Tal time rock group at her school. She then proposed how to do it too.

submitted by Frank Roakoski, Secretary RLS

Liliya has done presentations and displays at the school as well as at the Rochester Lapidary Society annual gem, mineral and fossil show. She won awards in the Midwest Federation sponsored Youth Poster Contest for 2014 and has earned patches in the AFMS Future Rockhounds of America program. Best of all, she communicates her enthusiasm to others as she builds knowledge and her collection.

submitted by Frank Roakoski, Secretary RLS

Northwest Federation
The Clackamette Mineral and Gem Club is proud to declare Terry & David Hanna as our 2015 AFMS Club Rockhounds of the Year. The Hannas found a unique use for the first thundereggs they ever collected. The thundereggs were used as trunk weight in the snow! Since joining the club in 2008, they have been active in many service positions. They are a beautiful vug of knowledge and continually help with all the facets of CMGC.

submitted by Sean Hietpas

Rocky Mountain Federation
By a vote of club members, our selection for AFMS Club Rockhound of the Year is Tally O’Donnell of Boulder, CO. Tally is a long time member of the Flatirons Mineral Club. Tally is a retired senior software engineer and software manager, and as such, he is very detailed oriented and that has carried over well into his lapidary endeavors. His lapidary skills are master level. Also, Tally is an expert in photographing minerals for museums and publications. Tally was very active in the club field trips last year and this summer. He is also an active volunteer at the Colorado School of Mines’ Geology Museum.

submitted by Gerry Naugle

Safety Matters – The Example

by Ellery Borow, Safety Chair

The examples we set for the kids around us are profound. Whether it’s our own kids, the neighbors kids, the playground kids, the kids in the grocery store, or the kids on our field trips, kids are watching what we adults do.

Have you every taken note of the oft-repeated safety message recited by airline flight attendants just prior to take off? There is a section in their message about loss of cabin pressure and the resulting need to take the now-dangling-in-front-of us oxygen masks, pull them out to straighten (un-kink) them and, place the masks on our faces. After we are wearing the masks, we are then directed to place them on the kids traveling with us. There is a reason why we are told to place them on our faces first before placing them on the kids faces. When a kid sees the mask on us first, they will understand that it is safe and right thing for them to do as well. Like it or not, for better or worse, we set the examples kids learn to adopt.

Just as with aircraft safety, field trip safety is important and if adults set a good example, it can make an impression on kids. Kids will mimic, adopt, accept, follow and learn from the examples we set. Safety issues are no exception to that essential nature of kids.

Kids, for the most part, want to grow up, be adults, and do the things adults do. If we, as responsible adults, set good examples that pathway to adulthood will be that much safer for the child.

On the next rock collecting adventure, think about putting your proper footwear on first, wearing your safety goggles first, placing gloves on your hands first. On our upcoming rock collecting outings please mind where you toss your leaverite, mind how you use your collecting tools, pay attention to how we interact with our fellow rockhounds -- the kids are watching.

Now, even if the kids are hundreds of feet away from where we are working kids will do what they do best. The curious nature of kids and the little sponges in their heads will absorb the sights of our actions, the words we speak, and take note of our behavior. Even without your being aware, kids are watching us -- that is their nature.

What if the kids around us are far away from our location, too far away to see the details of whether or not we are wearing safety glasses? Should the adults in such an instance let their guard drop and dismiss wearing goggles, or gloves, or using proper tool technique? Well, adults are just grown up kids and we need to protect ourselves too!

Perhaps you have noted the incredible tendency of kids to show us just as we make our greatest mistakes (such as not wearing those goggles). Even without kids around, we adults still deserve to be safe too. It’s just that, with kids around, we need to extra vigilant with our setting a good, or even a great, example for them to soak up.

Also, please consider this -- by our setting a good example, the parents of the kids around us will have a much easier time teaching kids the right things to do because everyone around the kids will be doing the right things -- what a great relief for a parent of young children! It’s no fun for a parent to have to keep saying to their child, “No, don’t do what they are doing.” or “No, that guy over there is not following the safety rules for the trip.”

Be safe, act safe, set a safe example, and see the smiles. Be safe ‘cause your safety matters.
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Deadline for advance registrations is September 1, 2015
Here is the listing of the people who have agreed to serve as Committee Chairs for 2012-13. Please feel free to contact these people if you need information, have questions or would like to share ideas with them.

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AFMS/SCFMS Convention Schedule

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<td>1:00 pm</td>
<td>Early registration begins at AGMS clubhouse</td>
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<td>Uniform Rules Committee Meeting at clubhouse</td>
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<td>6 - 8 pm</td>
<td>Social Hour at AGMS clubhouse</td>
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<td>6719 Burnet Lane, Austin, TX</td>
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<td>Thursday, October 22</td>
<td>8:00 am</td>
<td>Setup begins, Palmer Events Center Exhibit Hall</td>
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<td>AFMS Delegates Meeting at Palmer Events Center with AFMS Scholarship meeting immediately following</td>
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<td>2-6 pm</td>
<td>Continued registration at Events Center</td>
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<td>Show Opens (Kids’ Day)</td>
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<td>Judges &amp; Clerks Meet in Judges’ Room</td>
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<td>1:00 pm</td>
<td>SCFMS Competition Judging begins</td>
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<td>Show closes for the day</td>
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<td>Saturday, October 24</td>
<td>8:00 am</td>
<td>Editors’ &amp; Webmasters’ breakfast, Palmer Events Center</td>
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<td>8:30 am</td>
<td>Judges &amp; Clerks Meet in Judges Room</td>
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<td>Show opens; AFMS Judging begins</td>
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<td>SCFMS Meeting, Event Center</td>
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<td>Judges &amp; Exhibitors Meeting, Show Floor</td>
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<td>4:00 pm</td>
<td>ALAA Annual Meeting (after SCFMS meeting), Event Center</td>
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<td>Social hour at Event Center. Cash bar available</td>
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<td>7:00 pm</td>
<td>Awards Banquet at Event Center</td>
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<td>Sunday, October 25</td>
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<td>Rollin’ Rock Club Official Meeting, Event Center</td>
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Notes:

Events on Wednesday, October 21 will be at the AGMS Clubhouse, 6719 Burnet Lane, Austin, TX
All other events will be at the Palmer Events Center, 900 Barton Springs Rd; Austin, TX

AFMS Code of Ethics

I will respect both private and public property and will do no collecting on privately owned land without the owner’s permission.

I will keep informed on all laws, regulations of rules governing collecting on public lands and will observe them.

I will to the best of my ability, ascertain the boundary lines of property on which I plan to collect.

I will use no firearms or blasting material in collecting areas.

I will cause no willful damage to property of any kind - fences, signs, buildings.

I will leave all gates as found.

I will build fires in designated or safe places only and will be certain they are completely extinguished before leaving the area.

I will discard no burning material - matches, cigarettes, etc.

I will fill all excavation holes which may be dangerous to livestock.

I will not contaminate wells, creeks or other water supply.

I will cause no willful damage to collecting material and will take home only what I can reasonably use.

I will practice conservation and undertake to utilize fully and well the materials I have collected and will recycle my surplus for the pleasure and benefit of others.

I will support the rockhound project H.E.L.P. (Help Eliminate Litter Please) and Will leave all collecting areas devoid of litter, regardless of how found.

I will cooperate with field trip leaders and those in designated authority in all collecting areas.

I will report to my club or Federation officers, Bureau of Land management or other authorities, any deposit of petrified wood or other materials on public lands which should be protected for the enjoyment of future generations for public educational and scientific purposes.

I will appreciate and protect our heritage of natural resources.

I will observe the “Golden Rule”, will use “Good Outdoor Manners” and will at all times conduct myself in a manner which will add to the stature and Public “image” of rockhounds everywhere.

Help Us Keep You Informed!

by Steve Weinberger, AFMS Central Office

Each AFMS affiliated club is supposed to receive three (3) issues of the AFMS Newsletter each month. Normally the club president, editor and either federation director or secretary are the recipients, but occasionally (if one or more of these positions is held by the same person or another member of the same family) we mail a copy to the club vice president or perhaps the treasurer.

The list has been updated to reflect changes in club officers, based on the 2015 Directories from each of the regional federations, but we know officers change and we don’t always receive the information, so our list becomes out of date. In some cases addresses have been deleted because they’ve been returned by the postal service -- at a cost to AFMS of 59¢ per copy!

Here’s where you can help. Take about 5 minutes and send me an e-mail (central_office@amfed.org) listing the name of your club, and the name, address and office for each of the individuals named above. We’ll then have current mailing for you and can keep you informed about what’s happening in the AFMS and beyond - things that can help your club or be of interest or importance to your members.

I’ll be watching my inbox. Thanks