

To All NFMS Clubs

Dear Friends,

Once again, the AFMS Endowment Fund is sponsoring a drawing with the winning numbers to be announced at the AFMS Show and Convention in La Habra, California in mid-June. There are some great prizes to be won; some of which are shown below. The proceeds from the drawing go into the Endowment Fund and the interest from the Fund is used to support activities such as the Junior Badge Merit Program and transferring the old slide programs to DVDs. We have direct benefits from these AFMS programs.



All of the seven Federations sell the raffle tickets and the AFMS oversees the raffle drawing. In the past, Rocky McCall from the Marysville Rock & Gem Club has been the Northwest Federation's lead person for ticket sales. Rocky, due to illness, has had to step down from that position this year. Since nobody has agreed to take over for Rocky, we are getting a late start this year on ticket sales. The tickets have now been delivered to me. Ticket sales need to be finalized by the end of April. So, time is in short supply and I am asking you to respond to my plea.

I am requesting each Northwest Federation Club to invest \$20.00 to purchase five tickets. I am asking that each Club send a check for \$20.00 with their Federation Director to the Mid-Year meeting in Kennewick in order to purchase the five tickets. Please make your checks payable to the AFMS Endowment Fund.

In addition, I will have plenty of tickets available at Kennewick for individual sales and for Clubs that wish to make a larger investment. Single tickets are available for \$5.00 each.

If your Club is not going to be represented at the Mid-Year meeting, please contact me and I'll work directly with you on ticket sales. This is a very worthy cause and of great value to the success of our organization.

Each Federation is guaranteed to have at least one winner. The tickets will be separated by Federation, a winner will be drawn from each Federation, then the tickets will be mingled and the remainder of the prizes awarded. You do not need to be present to win; the prize will be shipped to you. If your Club is a lucky winner, the prize can be used to generate funds at the Club Show or annual auction or as a fabulous door prize.

Thank you in advance for supporting this worthy cause. Please help.

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