



KETTLE KRIER

President: Tony Ilecki Vice President: Richard Hamann
 Secretary: John Rettler Treasurer: Carol Ward

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A Message From the President

July is the middle of the summer vacation season. For some of us this is an opportunity to do some serious rockhounding in areas that we normally don't get to. For others, it's a time to kick back and relax. It is also a good time to think about things that KMGS can do as club. Activities such as field trips, visits to geology museums within the area, member swap meets etc. Bring your ideas to the next meeting.

I hope that any of you in town on August 5, 2017 will join us for the KMGS annual picnic at Nixon Park in Hartland at NOON.

Meanwhile I would like to say, **“HAPPY 241st BIRTHDAY TO THE USA!!”**

Recap of JUNE Meeting

- 1.) Meeting Called to Order by President Tony Ilecki at 6:40 PM.
- 2.) Pledge of Allegiance recited by 20 members in attendance. There were no guests.
- 3.) Sec. John Rettler read the Minutes of the May Meeting. Jeannie Lyons made motion to accept as read. Second by Dick Hammon. Motion Carried.
- 4.) Treasurers Report was read by Treasurer Carol Ward. Motion by Monica Daley to accept as read. Second by Second by Marlene Ilecki. Motion Carried.
- 5.) Show Committee Report: John Rettler reported that about 60% of the Vendors have responded and committed to the 2018 show. Flyers will be ready and begin distributed by the end of June.
- 6.) The Tech Committee Report was presented by Richard Rosenberg. He reported the meeting dates for the Library have been reserved. The exception being October; when it was already reserved and we will meet on the fourth Wednesday instead of the third.
- 7.) President Tony Ilecki once again requested a Volunteer for “The Sunshine Committee”. Nobody was willing to volunteer. The President will consider appointing someone to the role.

Old Business:

A reminder that the KMGS Summer Picnic on Saturday first Saturday in August, the 5th, at Nixon Park in Hartland. It will begin at Noon, but some will be there early to start setting up.

President Tony Ilecki mentioned that we may not be attending the Sustainability Fair at Lapham Park due to lack of interest and timing of response to the invitation. Details will follow.

New Business:

The KMGS will again be attending the Germantown 4th of July Celebration at the Firemen's Park. John & Mary will bring the Canopy, Cutouts, and Sifter, Tony & Marlene will bring the Board game and Mike & Suzanne will bring some samples for discussion. Winnie mentioned she too may be available for volunteering to allow some relief.

Announcements:

The Rock River Club is hosting an outing to the Silha Quarry on June 24th.

Lakeland Show in Minocqua is July 14th & 15th.

June 24th and September 9th, The Chuck Howland Estate will be auctioning off Rough Rock at the Curry Auction in Belvidere IL.

The July Goodie Detail is Mary Rettler & Nyssa Unger.

The July Program will be presented by Winnie Mading.

Motion to adjourn by Russ Fuhrer. Second by Winnie Mading. Motion Carried

John M Rettler - Secretary

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4th of JULY

This year KMGS will once again put up a display at the Germantown 4th of July event at Fireman's Park. We will have the sifter set up, as well as the "identify the rock" display and Mike and Suzanne Andrysczyk will have a display of specimens to

compliment discussions of the geology of the area. This event gives the club an opportunity to get people interested in the earth sciences and possible involvement in the hobby. If your plans for the 4th include being in the area, come on down and join the fun.

See next month's issue for pics and a story about the event.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 14-15: MINOEQUA, WI Lakeland Gem Club Annual Show. Fri 10 am - 6 pm; Sat 9 am - 5 pm. Lakeland Union High School, Highway 70, Minequa. Contact Ron Zimmer, (715) 614-1080; rzimmer@charter.net

Aug 5: NIXON PARK, HARTLAND, WI KMGS annual picnic from NOON to 4PM. BYOF and a dish to pass if you desire. A hot grill will be available.

Aug 8-11: KEWEENAW PENINSULA Keweenaw Week Field Trips 10 am - 4 pm daily. Contact Norm Gruber, (906) 228-6764; show@ccrmc.info

Aug 11-13: HOUGHTON, MI Copper Country Rock & Mineral Club Annual Show. Fri 1 - 8 pm; Sat 10 am - 6 pm; Sun 11 am - 3 pm. Houghton Elementary School, 302 W Jacker Ave, Houghton. Contact Norm Gruber, (906) 228-6764; show@ccrmc.info

Aug 12-13: RICE LAKE, WI Northwest Wisconsin Gem & Mineral Society Annual Show. Sat 10 am - 5 pm; Sun 10 am - 4 pm. Youth Expo Building, Barron County Fairgrounds, Hwy 48 North, Rice Lake. Contact Roy Wickman, (715) 357-3223; rktswick@chibardun.net; Dave Skrupky, (715) 986-2547; dskrupky@centurytel.net

Aug 19: STEVENS POINT, WI Heart of Wisconsin Gem & Mineral Society Rock Swap. 10 am - 5 pm. Parking lot behind Applebees, 5609 Hwy 10, Steven Point. Contact Sandy Brandl, (715) 326-1609; stonez@tds.com

Aug 26: EAU CLAIRE, WI Chippewa Valley Gem & Mineral Society Rock Swap. 8 am - 5 pm. Eau Claire Expo Center, 5530 Fairview Dr., Eau Claire. Contact Paul Tubbs, (715) 834-5747.

Aug 26: MT. PLEASANT, WI Racine Geological Society Rock Swap. 10 am - 5 pm. Bartlett Youth Foundation, 1120 N. Stuart Rd., Mt. Pleasant. Contact John Lowman, (262) 989-9193; lowman.john@sbcglobal.net

THE LAST WORD

Once again this issue is a little late due to procrastination by the editor. However I did get ready for the July 4th event at Fireman's Park in Germantown. So, if you have any time during the day of the 4th, come help us celebrate the 241st anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. We will have a tent set up and be ready to talk rocks to any one interested.

Note that this issue is short of content. Once again I ask that anyone with any ideas, interesting stories or "how to" articles contact me at tilecki@ymail.com.

Don't forget the next meeting is on July 19th, 2017 at 6:30PM. The location is the Pewaukee Public Library.

Until next time, happy rockhounding!!

TONY ILECKI

Editor