



KETTLE KRIER

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

Our next meeting will be on September 19th, 2017 at 6:30PM at the Pewaukee Library. NOTE: This is our Annual Pot Luck.

A Message From the President

September is the beginning of the “regular” meetings of KMGS. While we have met during the summer months, some issues have been tabled until the “regular” meetings of the KMGS started in September. One of these issues is the filling of the committee chairs. The committees that have chairpersons are: Field trip Committee - Ed Sanford

Website and Publications Committee - Richard Rosenberger

Show Committee: - John Rettler

I am looking for people to step up and head the Sunshine Committee, Membership Committee, Program Committee and Publicity Committee. Any one interested in chairing or being involved in any of these please contact me at tilecki@ymail.com or phone me (414) 881-3411.

See you all at the September meeting. This being our annual pot luck dinner, bring your favorite dish and your appetite.

Tony Ilecki - President KMGS

Recap of August Meeting

Meeting Called to Order by President Tony Ilecki at 6:41 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance recited by 13 members in attendance.

No Guests in attendance.

Sec. John Rettler read the Minutes of the July Meeting. Marlene Ilecki made motion to accept as read. Second by Milt Wilson. Motion Carried.

Treasurers Report was read by Tony Ilecki, as Carol Ward was absent. Motion by Jeannie Lyons to accept as read. Second by Second by Milt Wilson Motion Carried.

Show Committee Report: John Rettler reported that about 65% of the Vendors have responded and committed to the 2018 show. Flyers are available and have been sent to Paid Vendors.

(7) The Tech Committee Report was presented by Richard Rosenberg. He reported the posting of some pictures from the KMGS Annual Summer Picnic.

Old Business: President Tony Ilecki once again asked for volunteers to fill open committee positions, and received no response. The Appointment of Committee Chairmanships is looming.

New Business:

The KMGS received a ballot for the MWF Officers, there were no suggestions from the floor, so the ballot was completed by the Board and returned as they saw fit.

Larry Christopherson announced that he will be holding a Rock Rummage Sale in September, but no details are available as of yet.

Richard Hamman brought up and there was a discussion on The KMGS becoming more exposed and involved as a Resource for the Community and beyond, to help people in identifying, assisting and being a potential outlet for information when it comes to disposing collections, estates etc. The details are in the Kettle Krier, and a sign up to identify which Club members have a field of interest was circulated, and will be in the Kettle Krier as well

Announcements:

8-26-17 The Chippewa Valley Gem & Mineral will have a “Rock Swap” at the Eau Claire Expo Center.

8-26-17 The Mount Pleasant – Racine Club will have a show at the Bartlet Youth Facility.

9-23 & 24, 2017 The Oshkosh Earth Science Museum will hold its 46th Annual Sale in Gillett Wisconsin.

The Annual KMGS Potluck and “Show and Tell” will be the program for the September Meeting.

Richard Rosenberg announced that the 2017 Total Eclipse will be on display at the Pewaukee Library, as the Astronomy Club will have a telescope set up with the proper filters, and will be live feed projected on the Library Screen on the Meeting Room.

Winnie Mading presented a program on the Geology of the National Parks in Alaska.

Motion to adjourn by Winnie Mading. Second by Jeanne Lyons. Motion Carried at 7:12 pm.

John M Rettler - Secretary

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Annual Picnic



No one could complain about the weather at the KMGS annual picnic this year, as Janet Schmitt ordered up a perfect day for the group to get together and share some delicious “pass dishes” and converse about past trips, picnics and of course rocks.



The grill area was busy as people jockeyed for position over the coals to cook brats, franks, and burgers. No one present had an excuse for leaving hungry as the shared dish area was full of great salads, fruits and sweets, kept cold with a blow-up ice table provided by the Schumachers. Chips and dips were available for those who so desired.



As a preview of things to come John Rettler introduced the beginning of the Wall of Fame. Two members present were among those who will appear upon the wall, Bernice McKloskey, one of our founding members, and Janet Schmitt, a long time active member. Both members were given a certificate.



Finally, after fine day in the warm sunshine, it was time to leave. I hope all who attended had a good time. Tune in next year for what is hoped to be a picnic as good if not better.

FOLLOW-UP

As a follow-up to last month’s article by Richard Hamann, this month is a request for all members to let us know what your interests are and if you would consider being part of a group whose purpose would be to assist people new to the hobby, or who have come across a load of rocks to understand what they have.

CONGRATULATIONS

While perusing the latest issue of the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies Newsletter, I noticed that one of our members has received honorable mention in the AFMS category of “adult articles”. This is in addition to the second place award in this category from the Midwest Federation. The article “MOONWALKING” is posted on our web site (www.kmgsrocks.com) and was reprinted in the June 2017 issue of the Kettle Krier. Congratulations to **John Rettler** for this award.

John has written a few articles for the web site and the Krier and I hope he continues to do so.

With apologies to HBO, I hereby give you

GAME OF STONES

This is a word search puzzle. Words may be horizontal, vertical or diagonal. Words may be spelled frontward or backward. The word list is on the bottom. Locations will be revealed in next month's issue. Have fun looking.

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 KMGS
 LEAVERITE
 LIMESTONE

MOONSTONE
 MORAINES
 ROCKHOUND
 ROCKS
 SANDSTONE
 SPECIMEN
 TRILOBITE

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sep 23-24: OSHKOSH, WI Oshkosh Earth Science Club 46th Annual Show. Sunnyview Expo Center, 500 E. County Rd. Y. Sat 9 am - 5 pm; Sun 10 am - 4 pm. Contact Ann Voges, (920) 725-1640, hankemps@milwpc.com

THE LAST WORD

Since most of you will be seeing this after the Labor Day weekend, I hope that your holiday was a good one. I also send my thoughts and prayers to the victims of Hurricane Harvey in Texas and Louisiana. Some of our members have relatives and friends in the affected areas and it is hoped that they all made it through the storm safely.

We are always looking for content to make this publication interesting and informative. During the summer months I suspect that many of us have been out collecting specimens and/or rocks for cutting. While in the collecting mode, I am sure many of you have had adventures that your members may wish to hear about. Tips about new locations, different techniques you've tried or humorous anecdotes about your treks. This is a request for you to put these together into short (or long) articles which can be put into the Kettle Krier. Please send your articles for submission to me at tilecki@ymail.com. Any comments or suggestions about the Kettle Krier should also be addressed to tilecki@ymail.com.

Until next time, happy rockhounding!!

TONY ILECKI

Editor