



THE KETTLE KRIER



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The Kettle Moraine Geological Society (**KMGS**) was organized in 1960 for the purpose of gathering and disseminating knowledge of geology and the earth sciences

Our meetings are held at the Pewaukee Public Library on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM. Guests are always welcome. Persons interested in becoming members can obtain an application form from any of the officers.

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Please keep in mind that the WGS Show is coming up. If you have committed to helping, thank you. If not please consider it.

It has been brought to my attention that once again someone out in computer land has been sending legit looking emails requesting money transfers for club business and using my name. Should you receive one of these emails, delete immediately. It will not be from me. Nor will any other officer or board member send such a request. If there are ever any questions about an email with my signature please telephone me.

Tony Ilecki, President KMGS

April 20th, 2019 KMGS Monthly Meeting

- 1.Meeting called to Order by President Tony Ilecki at 6:30PM.
- 2.The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the 37 (roughly) Members in attendance.
- 3.New Guests: William Benitez, Steve Takacs, Emily Takacs
- 4.Vice President Javier Benitez read the Minutes of the March Meeting. Mary Nettesheim motioned to accept as read. Seconded by David Elfman. Motion Carried
- 5.Treasurers Report was read by Treasurer Carol Ward. Motioned by David Elfman to accept as read. Seconded by Mark Marselles (Definitely misspelled). Motion Carried
- 6.The Tech Committee Report was presented by Megan McDonald. The website was redesigned to be more responsive, making better for mobile devices. There is an addition to the website which lists all events happening in the future.
- 7.No Show Committee due to John Rettler being absent this day.
- 8.Education Committee report from Mike Andrysczyk. Washington County presentation was cancelled. Presentation planned for May 4th at a Mettle Myer Retirement Community in Milwaukee. All are welcome to attend. There was discussion over requiring some documentation of a commitment for distributing Geological Educational funds to the community.
- 9.The Sunshine Committee Report was presented by Marlene Ilecki. Birthdays for April are Linda Brothen, Janet Schmitt, Ali Khan, Sadie Beacham, Olivia Beacham, Brian Zahn, Cherie Zahn. Happy Birthday All! Welcome back to Mary Nettesheim on her recovery from being ill.

1. Program Committee Report: Carol announced the possibility of having Bernice convince one of the awardees of the scholarship awarded by the American Federation. Hopefully one of the awardees will visit the club and discuss their field of study.

2. Field Trip Committee Report: Ed reported that there is a field trip scheduled for Saturday, June 22nd at the Irene Quarry in Rockford. There is a liability waiver that must be signed before the trip and minimum required age is 16 for attendees. Milfon Meteorite trip is in the works. Ed needs to speak to property owners to hammer out the details and more details will be provided as they come. John is working on a soapstone trip, more details to come.

Old Business

1. The Wisconsin Geological Society Show coming up next month, we are need of volunteers for their show. It is important to return the favor since they helped our club with our show. Ideally, we would like to have 2 or 3 people doing 3-hour shifts. May 18th & 19th are the dates of the show in Hart Park in Wauwatosa.

2. Oconomowoc Community Fair is coming up to promote the communities' services and has local vendors promoting local goods and services. Debbie Elfman felt it would be good KMGS exposure and educate the community about our club. July 20th 8am to 3pm in Oconomowoc. 10x10 Booths for those who are interested in selling crafts or produce. This event was formally approved, and we need volunteers for the swifter and other displays.

3. Art Discovery Day is on hold until more information can be procured from Tim.

4. The date for the club picnic is Sunday 10th of August (if available). If not, it will be on the 4th.

- 1.If any members need nametags, please get together with Debbie Elfman so she can order us for you.

New Business

- 1.No new business.
- 2.Goody Detail for May is Garrett and Toni Schumacher.

Announcements

- 1.Saturday April 27th, The old Curry Auction is now J Casely Auction at Boone Fairgrounds in Belvidere,IL. Preview at 8am and auction at 9am.
- 2.April 27 & 28, The Chippewa Valley Gem & Mineral Society annual show is at the Expo Center. 9am to 5pm on Saturday, and 9am to 4pm on Sunday.
- 3.May 4 & 5, Marshfield Show Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 4pm.
- 4.May 18 & 19, The WGS show in Wauwatosa at MUELLNER building in Hart Park. Friday from 1pm to 11pm. Saturday from 8am to 10pm. Sunday from 8am to 10:00pm.
- 5.Larry Chrisopheron donated some specimens for door prizes.
- 6.Doug Liepins presented a program on the diamond cutting and backdoor secrets in the jewelry business.
- 7.Motion to adjourn by Mary NetteScheim. Seconded by Debbie Elfman. Motion carried at 7:35pm.

THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS
Aden Cook 2, Marlene Ilecki 2, John Rettler 6, Donna Gence 18

OTHER DAYS OF NOTE IN APRIL

May 7, Truffle Day; May 3, Lumpy Rug Day; May 4, Star Wars Day; May 8, Coconut Cream Pie Day;
May 9, Lost Sock Memorial Day; May 18, Armed Forces Day; May 25, Wine Day
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And don't forget MAY 12 is Mother's Day

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 4-5: MARSHFIELD, WI Heart of Wisconsin Gem & Mineral Society Annual Show. Sat 10 am - 5 pm; Sun 10 am - 4 pm. Marshfield High School Fieldhouse, 1401 Becker Rd., Marshfield.

MAY 18-19: WAUWATOSA, WI Wisconsin Geological Society Gem, Mineral and Fossil Show. 10 am - 5 pm both days. Children's Activities, Exhibits, Dealer and Club Sales, Free Parking. Admisson \$3 or 2/\$5. Accompanied children free. Muellner Bldg at Hart Park, 72nd and State Street

THE LAST WORD

I apologize for both the lateness and the brevity of the Krier this month. Between some unexpected obligations and the lack of submissions I was unable to pull together enough content

See you all at our next meeting on April 17, 2019 at 6:30PM at the Pewaukee Public Library!

Thought for the month

If you wish to see a true rock liquidation, visit an active volcano.

Happy rockhounding!!!

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL SOCIETIES CODE OF ETHICS FOR ROCK COLLECTING

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

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

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

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

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

I will leave all gates as found.

I will build fires only in designated or safe places 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 that may be dangerous to livestock.

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

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 use fully and well the materials I have collected and will recycle my surplus for the pleasure and benefit of others.

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.