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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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MONTHLY MEETING NOTICE

The June monthly meeting of KMGS will be held at the Pewaukee Public Library on Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at 6:30PM.



From the Presidents Corner

Hi KMGS club members,

It was so exciting to see our attendance at the last meeting on May 15th climb up to 27. It was great to see many of our regular members come back. We also welcomed 6 new people who have shown an interest in our club.

Joe and I had an opportunity to speak to a woman who came to a craft show in March where we had a booth. We like to tell people about our club and invite them to “come and check us out”. I received a text from this lady asking if she could come and bring her young son. She came and brought two of her sons. What a great opportunity to introduce young people to our club and get them interested in geology.

Our next meeting will be at the Pewaukee Library location on June 16th at 6:30PM.

Hope to see you there and remember to try and invite someone to attend.

Laura Fischer

MEETING RECAP

It was great to be back in familiar surroundings for the May meeting and to see the attendance increase that we did.

Just a few of the highlights of this meeting were:

Seven guest that came to check us out and maybe decide to join our ranks.

The appointment of Javier Benitez to the post of tech committee chair.

The announcement of July 31, 2021 as the date of our annual picnic at Nixon Park.

A lively discussion about the proposed publicity flyer with Javier Benitez and Winnie Mading heading up the committee to make happen.

Door prizes donated by John Rettler given out to lucky members.

Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at the Pewaukee Public Library. The program/presentation has not been determined and will be announced when it is known.

Hopefully our members will bring some ideas for the flyer

See you all there on Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at 6:30PM

May 19th, 2021 - KMGS Monthly Meeting

- (1) ***Meeting Called to Order*** by President Laura Fischer at 6:36 pm.
 - (2) ***The Pledge of Allegiance*** was recited by the 28 members in attendance.
 - (3) New Guests Included: Tracy, Crosby & Grady Tiegs, Greg Eggum, Allison & Jayden Gilmore, & Rebecca Ingle.
 - (4) ***The Minutes*** of the April 17th meeting were read by Secretary John Rettler. Motion to Accept as read by Winnie Madding, Second by Mary Nettesheim. Motion Carried.
 - (5) ***Treasurers Report*** was read by Treasurer Tony Ilecki. Motion to accept as read by Winnie Madding, Second by Gail Perrin. Motion Carried.
 - (6) ***Tech Committee Report***. There was no Tech Report as the position is still open. Javier Benitez offered, was nominated and accepted as the Tech Committee Chairman. Javier will address the issues of updating the website and offered to assist with the Club Flyer being discussed.
 - (7) ***Education Committee Report***: Mike Anderczyk reported that he spoke to several hundred people at the Badger Trails Event at Long Lake near Dundee WI.
 - (8) ***Program Committee Report***: Joe & Laura Fischer will present a slide show of their tour of the Petrified Wood Museum in Ogallala Nebraska at the June Meeting. Janet Schmitt offered to provide a July program and Peter Graetz offered to provide a program in August.
 - (9) ***Show Committee Report***: John Rettler reported that the 2022 show is being planned, and there was nothing new to report currently.
 - (10) ***The Sunshine Committee Report***: Marlene Ilecki provided a short Sunshine Committee report.
- (Old Business)***
- (11) Motion was made by Laura Fischer and seconded by Mary Nettesheim to have Janet Schmitt confirm the Hartland Nixon Park reservations for the Annual Outdoor Meeting and Picnic for Saturday July 31st. Unless announced at the July meeting on the 21st, we will plan on the 31st. Watch emails for updates.

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(New Business)

- (12) Motion made by John Rettler, seconded by Debbie Eltman to return to the traditional “Goodie Detail” following the meetings beginning with the June Meeting.
- (13) Tim Perrin reported on the Clubs “Wilson Collection” of Cabochons, and still as a few to be identified as he continues to put together the display. Anyone who can assist should contact Tim.
- (14) Mary Nettesheim will assemble a list of potential “Guest Speakers” for our after-meeting programs. John Rettler will approach Flintknapper Robert & Theresa Fischer from Howards Grove for one of our “Outdoor Meetings. (Follow up – The appreciate the invitation, but can not attend as they have a show that weekend)
- (15) John Rettler reported that Karen Wilson expresses her deep appreciation for the results of the dispersal of Milt’s materials and specimens. And she hopes to attend Club events soon.
- (16) Several rough specimens were on display for the group by John & Mary Rettler, and the are to be distributed as door praises at the conclusion of the meeting.

(Announcements)

- (17) Tony Ilecki noted that some members have not yet paid dues and have been dropped from the roster. Members are encouraged to pay their dues.
- (18) Mary Nettesheim provided a 30-minute video on Paleontology for the membership to enjoy.
- (19) The club provided an assortment of snacks and drinks for the club. Special thank-you to the Ilecki’s for purchasing and setting out the treats for the members.
- (20) Motion to adjourn by Marlene Ilecki, Second by Carol Ward. Motion Carried at 7:35 pm.

John M Rettler - Secretary

The next membership meeting of KMGS will be at the Pewaukee Public Library, Pewaukee, WI on Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at 6:30 PM.

Sunshine Committee Corner

Here to share information about members for members. Please let us know what you wish to share.
Contact Marlene Ilecki, email: ileckimar@gmail.com, Phone:(414) 430-5788

Welcome To National Dairy Month, National Camping Month and Turkey Lovers Month

BIRTHDAYS IN MAY

Ed McCullough, June 2; Ronin Bartels, June 23; Monica Daily, June 26; Liza Wallner, June 29

June 1, National Olive Day, Ed Sullivan's last show (1971); **June 2**, National Bubba Day, Salem Witch Trials begin (1692); **June 3**, First bikini displayed in Paris (1946), National Egg Day; **June 4**, National Doughnut Day, Patent granted for ATM (1973); **June 5**, National Moonshine Day, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" published (1861); **June 6, D-DAY** (1944), First drive-in theater opens in Camden, NJ (1933), National YOYO Day; **June 7**, National VCR Day, United Colonies becomes United States (1773); **June 8**, Congress approves the Penny Postcard (1872); **June 9**, Donald Duck debuts (1934); **June 10**, National Egg Roll Day, Ball point pen patented (1943); **June 11**, Ben Franklin invents the Franklin Stove (1742), National German Chocolate Cake Day; **June 12**, John Lee Richmond pitches baseball's first perfect game (1880); **June 13**, First roller Coaster opens at Coney Island (1884); **June 14, FLAG DAY**, National Bourbon Day, U.S. Army formed (1775); **June 15**, National Megalodon Day, Magna Carta signed (1215); **June 16**, National Fudge Day; **June 17**, Goodyear gets first rubber patent (1837), Battle of Bunker Hill (1775); **June 18**, National Go Fishing Day, FCC created (1934), City of Philadelphia founded (1682); **June 19, JUNETEENTH**, National Kissing Day, National Martini Day; **June 20, FATHER'S DAY, Summer Solstice**, Alaska purchased from Russia for \$7.2 million (1867), National American Eagle Day, Samuel Morse patents the telegraph (1840); **June 21**, Ferris Wheel introduced in Chicago (1893), U.S. Constitution goes into effect (1788); **June 22**, National Onion Ring Day, Hanson Gregory makes the first ring doughnut aboard a lime ship (1847); **June 23**, National Pecan Sandies Day, U.S. Secret Service created (1860); **June 24**, National Pralines Day, A 450 ton Meteor crashes in Chicora, PA, killing one cow (1938); **June 25**, National Food Truck Day, Custer's Last Stand (1876); **June 26**, National Canoe Day, National Barcode Day, St Lawrence Seaway opens (1959); **June 27**, Atari founded (1972), The birthday of "Happy Birthday To You" (1859); **June 28**, Paul Bunyan Day, National Logistics Day, WWI ends (1919); **June 29**, National Waffle Iron Day, National Camera Day, Globe Theater burns (1613); **June 30**, Meteor Day, a giant fireball flattens over 80 million trees in Yeniseysk, Russia (1908)

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

LET SUMMER BEGIN

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JUNE/JULY EVENTS

I have not been able to find much in the way of rock and mineral shows in the area for this month. The closest show that I could find is:

June 5-6: ONALASKA, WI Coulee Rock Club of LaCrosse Annual Show. Sat 10-5; Sun 10-4. Omni Center, 255 Riders Club Road, Onalaska. Contact: Allison Conrad, (507) 895-8109

16-17: MINOCQUA, WI Lakeland Gem & Mineral Club Rock Swap. Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5. Lakeland Union High School, 9573 Hwy 20, Minorqua. Contact: Ron Zimmer; (715) 614-1080;

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT KMGS

Cabochon Display Update

The Cabochon display progressing well, with Tim Perrin reporting that only 6 pieces need identification. Research continues on that project while the search for small rough pieces for those pieces that have been ID'd goes on.

Contact Tim Perrin at timp@netwurx.net if you can help with the rough or ID'ing the last 6 pieces.

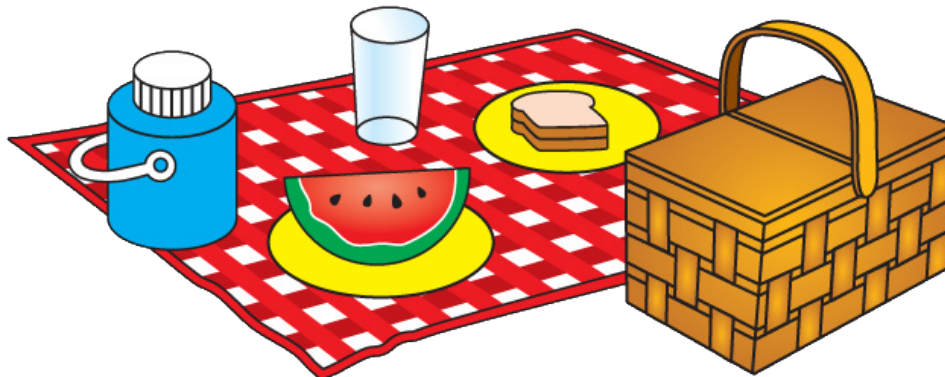
THE KMGS ANNUAL PICNIC IS ON

Saturday, July 31, 2021, at NOON.

Janet Schmitt has reserved the shelter near the bathrooms at NIXON PARK in Hartland, WI on that date for the annual KMGS annual picnic.

Bring your latest finds, stories and maybe some entertainment for a few hours of fun in the park.

Further details will be available at the meeting and email as the event grows closer.



THE LAST WORD

The Memorial Day weekend has passed, and I hope all of you had an enjoyable beginning of the summer season. I also hope that all of you paused just a minute or two to remember all those who's sacrifices have made it possible for us to enjoy this holiday weekend.

We have recovered from the mishaps and misadventures you read about last month. In fact the rest of the trip went smoothly in spite of a lot of rain. There were overnight stops near Memphis, and a two day stop to recharge in Chattanooga. The unfortunate part is that we had little time for exploring areas where we could do some rockhounding, but I was able to note the various types of rock used for ballast on the different rail lines we visited. Just one of the many uses of nature's rocks. That information will be saved for a future article.

As always I ask our members to send articles for publication. Surely many of you have some tips about some part of our hobby, or a story to tell about a rockhounding trip.

Thought for the month

Clothes make the man. Naked people have little or no influence on society. - Mark Twain

Happy rockhounding!!!

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Please send all comments, submissions and ideas for articles to me at tilecki@ymail.com.

Tony Ilecki
Editor



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 owed 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.