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The Earth Wide Open: It's Show Time!!!

ALAN PARKS: As we enter April and our final weeks before the show, let's get real about the challenge ahead of us. It is going to be hard to pull this off, after all, we are introducing many *new* ideas at a *new* location. So don't think your going to sit this one out! If you have plans for the weekend of the Show, change them! Time to step up, your Show needs you, right? Blahh, Blahh, Blahh... Alright, enough of that old worn out line. The fact is you really don't want to miss being a part of our Show's inaugural year at our new home, do you? Consider the following:

- ◆ We have a full docket of dealers who, despite our economic uncertainties, got their contracts to us in record time. Do you think they believe in our new location?
- ◆ We have established new partnerships to improve opportunities for education and marketing. Partnerships include the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Memphis Botanic Garden, and Ronald McDonald House Charities of Memphis.
- ◆ We have attracted quality corporate sponsors to help us grow and absorb the higher costs associated with moving the Show.
- ◆ We have scheduled five professional lectures during the show, including merit badge programs for Scouts.
- ◆ An expanded RockZone including the Gem Dig, "Rocks Around the Clock," Gem Flume, and Paint a Pet-Rock by our partners at the Memphis Botanic Garden.
- ◆ We will continue our long standing tradition of providing high quality exhibits and demonstrations involving earth science, minerals and fossils, archaeology, and the lapidary arts.
- ◆ A new contest-promotion "Name the Dino Egg," which has lead to increased involvement with local schools and home school groups.
- ◆ Our Show is scheduled to participate in two Earth Day events, an idea which promotes celebrating what's inside the earth too!

Ok, so get excited about the Show! Don't sit on the sidelines. Ask what you can do and be prepared to help where we need you. It is one weekend a year that we make a difference in our community. Thanks in advance for all your help in making the EARTH WIDE OPEN like never before!

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President's Corner



- Question- Have **you** signed up to volunteer and work at the show? Barry Burns did while recuperating from a broken hip. So it's your time and turn. Help us out.
- Question- Have you picked up your show info to pass out to all the rockhounds and rockhound wannabes in the Memphis area.
- Almost a ½ mile of tables packed with great specimens and products from the earth wide open await for the doors to open at 9:00 am on Saturday April 25th.
- Have you paid your 2009 dues? Last call for 2009 and the benefits of club membership. For example, free admission to the show.
- But does it taste like a chicken? Canadian researchers reported finding a new velociraptor that weighs about 4-5 pounds equal to the size of an adult chicken.
- In 2000 we initiated our new Subaru with a trip to Vulcan Quarry. 9 years and 182,000 miles later we initiated our newest Subaru with trip to Vulcan Quarry. Glad to see the place still open for business and collecting. Now if the new Subaru goes 182,00 we will be pleased and Vulcan keeps permitting fossil hounds into the quarry.
- Congratulations to MAGS member and regular s show exhibitor Dr. Nina Baghai-Riding of Delta State in Cleveland, MS. Her project, "Bird Conservation with the Bolivar County 4-H" won the Governor's award (the highest award in the state).

W.C. McDaniel

MAGS Field

Trip



There will be a Field Trip to Nonconnah on **April 11th**. Details to follow at the April Membership Meeting.



On **May 9th** there will be a MAGS Field Trip to Black Rock Quarry near Jonesboro, Arkansas. It is very rare to obtain permission to collect at this site so sign up for a real treat! This is an active mining site so a hard-hat and steel-toed boots are mandatory. You must supply these yourself and you can pick them up at Wal Mart and/or Harbor Freight. Only MAGS members are invited, no guests, and a liability waiver must be signed by all who attend. At this site you will find pink dolomite, calcite and chalcopyrite. Thanks to Dan Reed for setting this up for us!



Announcements & Tidbits

SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED

Club member Richard Gunter's mother recently passed away. Our sympathies to Richard & Paula for their loss.

WELCOME NEW MAGS MEMBERS

We extend a welcome to our newest members: Charity Caldwell, Cameron Caldwell, Cole & Connie Pleasant, Ashton Pleasant, Riley Gunter, and Viki Tuft. We look forward to seeing you at upcoming membership meetings and field trips!

NEWSLETTER DISTRI- BUTION

Just a reminder, this is the last month in which hardcopies of The Rockhound News newsletter will be mailed out as it has been in the past. Unless you have notified the newsletter editor, Shelby Hartman, that you wish to continue receiving your newsletter via U.S. Mail, you will no longer receive it. Instead, it will be available online on the website at memphisgeology.org. In addition, you will receive your electronic newsletter each month via email if you have advised Mike Baldwin that you wish to be on the email list.

The Earth Wide Open— our annual gem, mineral, and fossil show - will be bigger, more complicated, fancier, more educational, more expensive, and need more volunteers this year than ever before.

We need your help to make this year's show the bang-up success it has every chance of being! Please sign up for as much time as you can spare.

The Rock Zone- the favorite area for kids - will, as usual, need more volunteers than any other part of the show, and, this year, **we're inviting MAGS youth members age ten or older to help operate the Gem Dig (and possibly other activities)**. Youth volunteers will help guide participants through the Gem Dig activity, explain its rules to each group, and explain what sorts of specimens kids can expect to find buried in the gravel. Youth volunteers will not handle money.

So, parents, if your young MAGsters would like to help run the Rock Zone, please call or email me to sign them up for the best show ever! They'll have a great time helping other kids enjoy the show. Many thanks to all!!

— Neville Mayfield, Rock Zone Coordinator, emayfiel@localnet.com, 872-6761

We're really short of small – size specimen material for the Gem Dig at the annual show!! We especially need quartz crystal points, pyrite, and anything else colorful or sparkly to bury in the gravel, but anything you have will be appreciated. Please bring as much as you can to the April membership meeting!!

There are still a couple of field trips before the show – PLEASE remember to collect smaller specimens for the Gem Dig that you might ordinarily not want for yourself.

If you'd like to help, but don't have any material you can donate, we'll have a donation box at the membership meeting to help pay for purchased Gem Dig material.

Thanks for helping make this year's show the best ever !!

—Neville Mayfield, Rock Zone Coordinator, emayfiel@localnet.com, 872-6761

Show Speakers

Saturday · April 25, 2009

<i>Speaker</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Time</i>
Roy Van Arsdale, PhD	"The Mississippi River and its Earthquakes"	10:00 - 10:45
J. Michael Howard, P.G.	"Crater of Diamonds State Park, Arkansas - An Overlooked Treasure"	11:00 - 11:45
David T. Dockery III, P.G.	"Rocks and Fossils Found in Mississippi's Gravel Deposits"	1:00 - 1:45
Barry Gilmore, PhD	"Opal: From the Mine to Your Jewelry"	2:00 - 2:45
Alan G. Parks, P.G.	Geology Merit Badge (Minerals Option)	3:00 - 3:45

Sunday · April 26, 2009

<i>Speaker</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Time</i>
J. Michael Howard, P.G.	Crater of Diamonds State Park, Arkansas - An Overlooked Treasure	11:00 - 11:45
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2009 Dealers for the Memphis Mineral, Fossil, & Jewelry Show

- 01 [JR Rocks](#), Blythewood, South Carolina
- 02 [Boutwell Tumbled Stones](#), Jackson, Indiana
- 03 [Roy Hurlburt Minerals](#), St. Louis, Missouri
- 04 [Stones and Bones](#), Lizella, Georgia
- 05 [Nice Mineral](#), St. Louis, Missouri
- 06 [McNeil Minerals](#), Olive Branch, Mississippi
- 07 [Custom Creations](#), Ecrú, Mississippi
- 08 [Larson's Rocks and Minerals](#), Reedsburg, Wisconsin
- 09 [Christopher's Crystal Mine](#), Youngstown, Florida
- 10 [The Mineral House](#), Bucyrus, Ohio
- 11 [Doug Corley Fossils/Butterflies by God](#), Maryland Heights, Missouri
- 12 [Austin Gem and Beads](#), Imboden, Arkansas
- 13 [B&J Enterprises](#), Theodore, Alabama
- 14 [Blue Duck Gem & Minerals](#), Cordova, Tennessee
- 15 [Gems & Crystals Unlimited](#), Atlanta, Georgia
- 16 [GP Rock Company](#), Huntington, West Virginia
- 17 [Geode Gallery](#), Roseville, Illinois
- 18 [Alluvium Designs](#), Cummings, Georgia
- 19 [Volunteer Gems](#), Knoxville, Tennessee
- 20 [Bob's Gems / House of Intrigue](#), Louisville, Kentucky
- 21 [Gone Fishing Fossils](#), Acworth, Georgia
- 22 [EarthCrafts](#), Bartlett, Tennessee
- 23 [Marble Gems](#), Sarasota, Florida
- 24 [Eagles Nest Rock Shop](#), Ocean Springs, Mississippi
- 25 [Fossil Mall / Primal Extincts](#), Benton, Arkansas
- 26 [Javed's Direct Gem Importer](#), Ranger, Georgia
- 27 [The Gem Flume](#), Rushville, Illinois
- 28 [Fantastic Stones & Accessories](#), Metairie, Louisiana
- 29 [Elemental Energy Center](#), Mt. Ida, Arkansas
- 30 [Glory Design](#), Coconut Grove, Florida

April Birthdays



Diamond is the birthstone for April. It is the hardest substance found in nature. A "10" on the Mohs scale of hardness, it is actually FOUR times harder than the next hardest mineral (corundum).

Diamond conducts heat better than any other substance, FIVE times better than the second best conductor (silver). Diamonds are found in a kind of rock called "kimberlite," which comprises the core of certain volcanoes over especially thick portions of the earth's crust. Rollers are used to crush the kimberlite but the diamonds are so hard they emerge from this process unscathed. Typically a single carat of diamond is recovered from a ton of ore. Diamonds are found in many areas of the world, primarily in Africa, Russia, and even in Arkansas in the United States!

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| 1 | Maci Twombly | 20 | Jim Parsons |
| 1 | Louis A. Waddell | 20 | Megan Oldfield |
| 1 | Steven Hajdu | 21 | Carlene Bell |
| 3 | Betsy Feuerstein | 22 | Ruth Rice |
| 6 | Aidan Cooper | 22 | Marilyn Shiffman |
| 6 | Chris Whitley | 23 | Elissa Powell |
| 7 | Steve Eddlemon | 23 | Kathy Bullard |
| 7 | Ruth Ault Carr | 26 | Abe Plough |
| 10 | C. J. Hare | 27 | Michael Wheeler |
| 11 | Mark Oldfield | 28 | Vickie Stanford |
| 15 | Kenneth Pulley | 28 | Betty Marler |
| 17 | Lucy Pulley | 30 | David Waddell |
| 18 | Joi Bennett | | |

2009 Meeting Dates

Month	Board Meeting	Membership Meeting	Due Date for Newsletter Submissions
April	Apr 2	Apr 10	Mar 15
May	Apr 30	May 08	Apr 15
June	June 04	June 12	May 15
July	July 02	July 10	Jun 15
August	Aug 06	Aug 14	Jul 15
September	Sep 03	Sep 11	Aug 15
October	Oct 01	Oct 09	Sep 15
November	Nov 05	Nov 13	Oct 15
December	Dec 03	Dec 11	Nov 15

Web Site Statistics for March 2009

a brief look at our website (www.memphisgeology.org) since 1/21/02

Total Visits & Hits	
Total visits to web site since 1/21/02	364,730
Total hits to web site since 1/21/02	1,519,579
Visits in past 30 days	2,721
Hits in past 30 days	22,582
Top page views past 30 days	
eris	708 hits
homepage	633 hits
rocknews1005	222 hits
explorer0604	144 hits
Note: A visit is every time someone comes to our web site. A hit is every page viewed once a user enters our web site.	

The Southeast Federation of Mineralogical Societies, Inc

The Friendly Federation - Founded in 1976 to serve.

Graves Mountain "Rock Swap and Dig"

8 am to 6 pm, Friday, April 24, 2009
8 am to 6 pm, Saturday, April 25, 2009
8 am to 6 pm, Sunday, April 26, 2009

"You are invited to field collect minerals at Georgia's premiere mineral location!"

The caretaker in charge of Graves Mountain, Clarence Norman Jr., has announced plans to hold two three day digs and rock swaps on the Mountain during 2009. He will have the mountain open to collecting from 8 am to 6 pm each day. All participants must stop at the welcome table in the Hospitality tent to sign a liability release and make a small contribution to defray the cost of opening the mountain and providing port-o-lets. There will be several golf cart type, four wheeled vehicles available to transport those participants who have trouble walking long distances. The dig will cease and everyone is expected to be off the mountain by around 6 pm each day. Participants will be allowed to park in a designated area on the mountain.

Junior will set aside an area in the upper parking lot for tables to be setup for daily rock swaps. Anyone who would like to setup a table(s), please contact Junior at the phone numbers listed below. Hot food cooked on the grill, cold drinks and chips will be available for purchase on the mountain during all three days of these events. Don't forget to bring some extra money to buy the special "Graves Mountain Rock Swap and Dig" T-shirt!

**Mark your calendar and tell all your friends about this great event!
THIS DIG IS OPEN TO ALL. NO NEED TO SIGN-UP, JUST SHOW UP!**

Contact Clarence Norman Jr. - 706.359.3862 (business) or 706.359.2381 (home)

Graves Mountain code of conduct!

- Park your vehicle in the designated area(at the end of the paved access road but not much beyond the woods to the right of this road).
 - CHILDREN WILL BE ALLOWED during the "Rock Swap and Dig", IF EACH CHILD IS UNDER CONTINUOUS ADULT SUPERVISION!
 - ALL pets must be kept under control and on a leash.
 - The field trip leader(s) have final and absolute say as to where you may safely work.
 - Ladders or power tools of any kind will not be allowed. (HAND TOOLS ONLY!)
- NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO DRIVE THEIR VEHICLE ON ANY PART OF GRAVES MOUNTAIN BEYOND THE PARKING AREA! (The caretaker must accompany anyone driving beyond the parking area!)**

April Youth Program:

FOSSILS! Presented by Alan Schaeffer

February 2009 Board of Directors Meeting Notes : CAROL & MATTHEW LYBANON

The MAGS Board of Directors met February 5 at the Agricenter International, 7777 Walnut Grove Road. The meeting was called to order at 6:25 P. M. Those present were: Mike Baldwin, Barry Burns, Shelby Hartman, Doris Jones, Carol Lybanon, Matthew Lybanon, Neville Mayfield, W. C. McDaniel, Nannett McDougal-Dykes, Alan Parks, Dan Reed, and Alan Schaeffer. The January Board & Membership Meeting minutes were reviewed and approved as submitted. **Treasurers Report:** Doris Johnston Jones reported that the rent for our Membership Meeting place would be the same as in 2008 but we will have to pay \$15 more each month for the room the Juniors use. The Treasurer was presented with a check for \$1,000 from the 2008 gem & mineral show (\$530 to the General Fund, \$570 to the Juniors. W. C. McDaniel pointed out that the Don Green Fund owes the club \$100 for the science fair awards. The Treasurer's Report was accepted, subject to audit.

Membership: Neville Mayfield introduced one application for Family Membership and the application was approved. **Field Trips:** Barry Burns reported a change in February's field trip. We will go to Vulcan Quarry in Parsons, TN, on February 28 instead of Richardson's Landing, because the river is too high. Dan Reed suggested we compile GPS coordinates for our field trip locations. The Board discussed planning a "trip of a lifetime." Barry Burns suggested the first of these trips should be to a nearby location; Alan Parks suggested contacting quarries to see which would allow us to come in and collect. Barry Burns will look into it. **Adult Programs:** No report. **Junior Programs:** Alan Parks will be in charge of the February program. W. C. McDaniel said we could also get programs from diamonddanpublications.net. He recommended that the discussion on this matter be taken up by the Junior Programs subcommittee. Alan Schaeffer agreed to be in charge of Junior Programs. **Show:** Alan Parks on Show planning progress. **Library:** No report. **Newsletter:** Shelby Hartman wants to make the deadline for submitting newsletter items the 15th of each month, starting February 15, so that the newsletter can go out earlier. It was suggested that the Program chair write a short article about the next month's program. **Webmaster:** Mike Baldwin reported he is updating the dealer list in the show blog, and adding a picture gallery. Mike is also busy judging 24 websites (not ours) in the SFMS/AFMS Webmaster contest. It was brought to his attention that he needs to change the email address to which membership applications are submitted to Neville Mayfield's address instead of Mike Cannito's. **Historian/Rock Swap:** Nannett McDougal-Dykes is looking over boxes of old clippings and photographs, and plans to scan in many of them. She will probably produce a disk for each year. She would also like to put something "historical" in each newsletter. W. C. McDaniel suggested a name change, from Historian to Curator. **Old Business:** Matthew Lybanon introduced a proposed Bylaws change in the definition of Junior Membership. W. C. McDaniel suggested adding the old wording, and emailing the proposed change to Board Members. The proposal will be acted on at next month's Board Meeting.

Neville Mayfield showed the Board some new business cards he had designed. He thinks the club need new cards, with individuals' names. No action was taken. **New Business:** W. C. McDaniel introduced proposed new Membership Meeting program ideas. One Member will be asked to present a short talk on a specimen each month, and there should also be a small activity during the social time after the formal meeting. The club needs to buy a fluorescent lamp that we can use for this after-hours activity, and for the gem and mineral show. He also introduced a membership points program. This idea was tabled until March. Alan Parks asked if Advantage Stone and Hardscapes could be given a Family Membership for their donation. Neville Mayfield asked if we could send free passes to other companies we solicited for sponsor support. W. C. McDaniel said we should refer both questions to the show committee. Dan Reed asked if the club would be interested in having a program on CPR and First Aid. The Board thought it was a good idea. Dan would also like to add a "do you know" column to the newsletter.. He thought MAGS should have a Memphis-oriented logo, possibly with an Elvis Presley theme. He will check on what it would take for us to us Elvis's name. The meeting was adjourned at 8:33 P. M.

February 2009 Membership Meeting Notes : DORIS JOHNSTON JONES

The MAGS Membership Meeting was held at Shady Grove Presbyterian Church on February 13. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. There were 62 members and 2 visitors. The visitors were Jennifer Lewis and Iva Dungere. Announcements: Newsletter submissions are due by the 15th of the month, so the newsletter can be emailed by the 1st of the next month. Members should give updated email addresses to Shelby Hartman. She will still mail printed newsletters to Members without computers. The Membership Directory will be available online. A book on lapidary was purchased for the Library in Memory of Frank Walker. Past President Sandy Ward was recognized with a Kingsley North gift certificate. Mike Baldwin reported that all dealer booths for the show have been sold. The March field trip will be the DMC trip to Memphis Stone and Gravel. Alan Parks gave his show report at the end of the evening (presenting Junior Program). He discussed the Boy Scout Geology Merit Badge show activity. 500 Scouts will be at the show, so we need lots of volunteers. We also need volunteers for other show activities. There will be a volunteer signup sheet at the March Membership Meeting. Memphis Botanic Gardens will sponsor a "paint your pet rock" activity, and Memphis Stone & Gravel will be the sole sponsor of the Rock Zone. Alan is still looking for more sponsors.. There will be a big ad in the March-April issue of Exzoobrance, the Memphis Zoo newsletter. The Grand Door Prize will be several Arizona petrified wood tree trunks and slabs. There will also be a "name the dino egg" contest. Alan asked Members to bring in pyrite, quartz, and tumbled stones for the gem dig and grab bags. Sandy Ward introduced her friend Dr. Dan Larson, Professor of Earth Science at the University of Memphis who presented a program on Pleistocene Fossils and Deposits. Lou White, Beth Day, and Juniors John Matthews and John Thomas Hare presented displays. Members David Day and Chris Ferguson and visitor Jennifer Lewis won door prizes

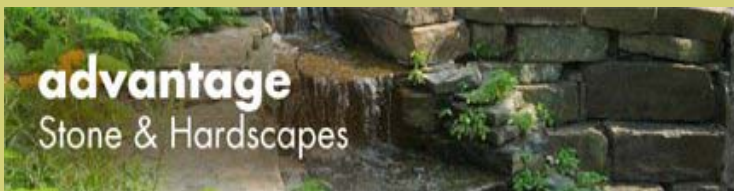


April has been chosen to celebrate Tumbled Stones....If you are attending the Memphis Archaeological & Geological Society meeting in April, please consider parting with some of your tumbled stones for our gem dig and grab bags. Polished with very little matrix is desired. This will help restock our inventory and create many smiles on little faces at our Show!!!



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DUES: \$20 (Family); \$16 (Single); \$8 (Junior)

APRIL 2009

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26	27	29	29	30		

- April 2** **6:30 p.m.** **Board Meeting at St. Francis in St. Claire Room behind ER. (5959 Park Ave) REMINDER: NO FOOD!**
- April 10** **7:30 p.m.** **Membership Meeting at Shady Grove Presbyterian Church**
- April 11** **TBA** **MAGS Field Trip to Nonconnah. Details at April Membership Meeting**
- April 18** **DMC Field Trip to Girard, Burke County, GA for "Savannah Agate"**
- April 24-26** **8:00 a.m.** **Graves Mountain Rock Swap / Dig**
- April 25-26** **The 2009 Show—The Earth Wide Open at The Agricenter**



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