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Catawba Valley Gem & Mineral Club, Inc.

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Club Address: PO Box 2521, Hickory, NC 28603-2521
 Regular Meetings: Second Tuesday, 7:00 PM
 St. Aloysius Catholic Church
 921 2nd St. NE Hickory, NC
 Annual Dues: Family, \$25; Individual, \$18;

The purpose of the Club is to increase the individual’s knowledge of the earth sciences and to aid in the development of lapidary and related arts and skills; to promote fellowship and exchange of ideas; to hold exhibitions, contests, lectures and demonstrations for educational purposes; to help interest more people in the gem and mineral hobby; and to capture and preserve the beauty of nature, the arts, and the works of man.



Richard Aultman
Best Crafted

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President's Message

Hats off to Vice President Rick Glover for chairing the January club meeting. The Program for January was "Bragging Rights". There was competition in all three categories. The winners are pictured below with their entries. Congratulations to all who entered.

The March show is only 8 weeks away. Show Chairman Dean Russell is hard at work putting the finishing details together. There are still areas that need volunteers to help make this show successful. Please come to the February meeting ready to sign up for an open spot. Terry Russell has open spots at the front desk area. See her notice below in the newsletter.

Joan Glover has a fun program lined up for this month - Rock Bingo. That's right, BINGO!! Come on out and test your skills. Joan will share the details before the games begin. Nice prizes are promised also.

On a personal note, thanks for all the cards and prayers for my second knee replacement. All is going well and I plan on being at the February meeting.

Till next month don't let this cold snowy weather stop you from rock hounding. Pick a nice sunny day and get looking and digging. Pack a six pack of Dr Pepper to make that rest stop more pleasant.

Larry

GEM SHOW TICKET VOLUNTEERS

The 2022 Gem & Mineral Show is just around the corner and one of the areas we need volunteers for is with ticket sales and grab bags. Terry Russell is soliciting volunteers NOW to help sell tickets at the front tables. The ideal number of people per shift is three (2 for ticket sales and 1 for grab bags), however, if we can have four per shift it gives us more flexibility. Each shift is 3 hours long. Terry would like to have the work schedule finalized by the March meeting so she has time to communicate the process to everyone. **PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING** – it's a great way for new and returning members to get involved and get to know other. Terry will have a sign-up sheet at the February meeting.

“Bragging Rights” Contest



Dean Russell Best Crafted



Andy Kripner Best Purchased



Richard Aultman Best Crafted

CATAWBA VALLEY GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - January Meeting

The January 11, 2022 meeting of the CVGMC was called to order by Vice President Rick G. at 7:00 PM.

Visitors – Patrick & Anne K.

Program: CVGMC Bragging Rights by Rick G., et al

Best Collected – Dean R.

Best Crafted – Richard A.

Best purchased - Andy K.

Minutes: A motion was made by Keith. and seconded by Slade to accept the November 9, 2021 minutes. Motion was passed by the Club.

Treasurer Report: Was not reported because the bank statement hadn't arrived in time.

Education Committee: None

1. 2022 Spring Show is scheduled for March 25-27, 2022. We are planning on putting on a full show with exhibits, door prizes, Mini Mine, Children's Table and the App. State Geobago.
2. Possible 2022 EFMLS Symposium to be held during the show.
3. The Club will need many volunteers to run the show, please volunteer. More information to follow.
4. Show Committee meeting tentatively set for February 12, 2022
5. There will also be a fall show November 11-13, 2022. Both patrons and vendors had asked if we were having a second show in the fall. Patrick and Anne K. have offered to co-promote the fall show and the Board of Directors will meet and discuss the offer and will present their recommendation to the Club at a future meeting.

Field Trip Report: None scheduled at this time.

Old Business: The May Auction will be rescheduled to the December Club meeting. Dean R. had looked into available May dates and the only one available for the room was at the same time as the Gun Show. He felt that this was going to be detrimental to possible attendance because of lack of parking. He will look into a room at HMCC in December to hold the auction in. The additional space in the room will allow for CVGMC to open the auction up to other clubs, with more items available to bid on.

New Business:

1. Richard A. talked about a UV sterilizing light for \$5.00 that also shows up certain fluorescent minerals.
2. Super Dig in Franklin, NJ, April 23, 2022. Check the website www.SuperDiggg.com for more information.
3. The Club needs to assess the condition of the grab bags in the trailer. Dean & Terry R. will do that this Friday.

Announcements:

Closing of Business: The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Dean Russell, Secretary

Membership forms

Membership Information Forms are included in the February newsletter below. You may also find a copy on the club's website: <http://www.cvgmc.com/>.

The membership form must accompany your dues in order for your name to be included on the 2022 club roster and to receive the monthly newsletter. Honorary members must also fill out the form each year in order to keep the club records up to date and to maintain your honorary membership status.

Please print clearly and legibly on the form so that your information can be updated accurately. The treasurer, Terry Russell, will be deleting anyone from the roster who does not renew their membership by the April 2022 meeting.

The treasurer will accept renewals at the January or February meeting or you can send your payment and form to the Club PO Box.

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Please Check all the Appropriate Boxes

New Member Renewal

(New members must attend TWO meetings and may apply for membership at the second meeting)

Single \$18/yr Family \$25/yr Honorary \$0/yr

Onetime fee for name badge \$10/person Quantity

** Spelling on badges ONLY IF PURCHASING any: _____

Date: _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & FILL IN ALL INFORMATION

NAME: _____

SPOUSE'S NAME (family membership): _____

ADDRESS (Street): _____

ADDRESS (City, State, and Zip Code): _____

MINOR CHILD (family membership): _____ Age _____

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HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

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DUES (NEW MEMBERS ONLY) SHALL BE PRORATED AS FOLLOWS:

January 1 – June 30: full amount of annual dues

July 1 – September 30: 50% of annual dues

October 1 – December 31: full amount of annual dues shall apply as payment for the following year

FOR USE BY TREASURER ONLY: Amt Rec'd _____ Check # _____ Date _____

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