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 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.



HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

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President's Message

The Club picnic at Harry and Janice Polly's was hot, hot, hot. How hot was it? So hot that it was moved into their home. A fine assortment of side dishes was set out along with the burgers and hot dogs. The food, fellowship and air conditioning were great. Harry invited all that were interested downstairs to his museum of more than 1500 minerals he has on display. Please see pictures below.

Thanks to Harry and Janice Polly for their hospitality!

'Til next month, if you go rockhounding, please stay safe and hydrated. A sure way to do that is with an ice cold Dr. Pepper.

July Program

"Thar's Gold in Them Thar Hills"

Warren Hollar will be presenting a program on Gold. He will do some history, basic geologic stuff and things about gold prospecting, including equipment and gold panning. If you have the gold "bug" at all, then please do not miss this presentation. Bring a guest with you! See you there.

CVGMC minutes for June 14, 2022

There were no minutes for the June meet. Only an enjoyable club picnic.

Labor Day Field Trip to KY

Slade has reserved 10 rooms at the Bright Leaf Golf Resort. All of the rooms have two double beds. Please call them and give them your credit card information to reserve your room. **BE SURE TO TELL THEM YOU ARE WITH THE CATAWBA VALLEY GEM & MINERAL CLUB** in order to get the special rate. At this time 10 rooms at the resort have been reserved in a block. Everyone will need to call or email the resort for their own reservation. ALL of the rooms will be reserved under one entity: **CATAWBA VALLEY GEM & MINERAL CLUB**. Everyone needs to make sure that you let the resort know that you are with the CATAWBA VALLEY GEM & MINERAL CLUB.

Bright Leaf Golf Resort

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Telephone: (859) 734-5481; (800) 469-6038

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Check In: September 2, 2022 (Friday)

Check Out: September 5, 2022 (Monday)

Rate: \$68+/Single Occupancy; \$88+/Double Occupancy

Deposit: A \$70/room deposit is required to secure the reservation. **Deposit due by June 30th.**

This year we plan to go to two quarries and also a location for geodes. We hope to see you there.













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Club Meeting

Tuesday
July 12, 2022
7:00 PM
St Aloysius Catholic Church
921 2nd St NE
Hickory, NC

