

TAR HEEL



ROCKHOUND

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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.



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July President's Report

President's Report:

I first want to wish everyone a Happy Fourth of July. I hope you are able to celebrate with friends and family, but also to just remember how blessed we are to live in this country.

These nice warm days are a good time to get out and collect or to just get out and enjoy the day walking or sitting out on the porch.

Take time to catch up with friends and family and perhaps a favorite story or two about a time you might have gone collecting or saw something interesting.

Also, if you can, please book your room for the upcoming Labor Day Field Trip. It is always a great trip.

I also want to thank Jeff S. for the presentation on Fluorite. It was a very interesting presentation filled with some really neat photos of fluorite.

I hope to see you at the July meeting.

Thank you,

Slade

Our July Program

The program for July is "Uranium Craze, Moab and Mining in the 1950's."

June Minutes

CVGMC minutes for June 13, 2023

The June 13, 2023 meeting of the CVGMC was called to order by President Slade H. at 7:00 PM. Visitors

Program: "Fluorites" by Jeff S.

Minutes: A motion was made by Keith P. and seconded by Becky S. to accept May 9, 2023 minutes. Motion was passed by the Club.

Treasurer Report: Bank balance was reported.

Education Committee: Ridgeview Elementary Monthly Birthstone talk – Moonstone with George M.

Show Committee: None

Field Trip Report: 10 rooms have been set aside at the Bright Leaf Golf Resort for the annual Labor Day Trip. See the Tar Heel Rockhound for the information.

Old Business: None

New Business: A motion was made by Larry H., and seconded by Becky S., to ask Tom W., (creator of the Catawba Valley Gem & Mineral Club Facebook page in 2010 when he was Club President) to restrict posts and to take down posts that do not reflect the ideals and mission of the Club. Motion was passed by the Club.

Note: The CVGMC FB page is separate from the Catawba Valley Gem & Mineral Club Inc. Annual Show page.

Announcements:

- 1) EFMLS drawing tickets available – see Larry H.
- 2) Update on Harry P. by Harry P.

Closing of Business: The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Dean Russell, Secretary

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.

BE SURE TO TELL THEM YOU ARE WITH THE CATAWBA VALLEY GEM & MINERAL CLUB in order to get the special rate. Please call them and give them your credit card information to reserve your room.

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: **CLUB**. Everyone needs to make sure that you let the resort know that you are with the **CATAWBA VALLEY GEM & MINERAL**

Bright Leaf Golf Resort

1742 Danville Road, Harrodsburg, KY 40330

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

Website: <http://www.brightleafgolfresort.com>

Email: info@brightleafgolfresort.com

Check In: September 1, 2023 (Friday)

Check Out: September 4, 2023 (Monday)

Rate: \$95+/Single Occupancy; \$135+/Double Occupancy

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

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

Look for further updates as they become available.

Slade



Thank you, Jeff Schlottman, for the June presentation to the club on Fluorite. You shared a wealth of knowledge in the many habits and colors of that fabulous mineral.



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Club Meeting

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July 11, 2023
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