

Hello,

Here is the information for the meeting this month. We are still looking for a newsletter editor.

The program this month is UV Photography, and is being presented by Jimmy Strickland.

The following was submitted by Dean.

2020 CVGMC 50th Anniversary Show Update

Make sure you check out, like and share, the Club's Facebook annual show page.

It is: [Catawba Valley Gem & Mineral Club, Inc. Annual Show](#)

The CVGMC is hosting the 2020 EFMLS Convention with our show this year.

The 2020 CVGMC Show will be March 27-29, 2020 at the Hickory Metro Convention Center (HMCC). To keep this year's show as successful as in the past, we need Club members to volunteer to help in several areas.

*Wednesday, March 25th at 3:00 PM, we will need at least 8 members to meet at the HMCC to help set up the Club portion of the show after everything is delivered. Setting up display cases, putting table skirts on, putting out the minerals and displays for the Children's "Hands On" Corner, setting up the Fluorescent Display and setting up the Mini Mine. (And anything else that I have forgotten.)

Friday, March 27th – Sunday, March 29th **"The Show" We will need help with ticket sales, the Children's "Hands On" Corner, Mini Mine, Mineral Identification and the Grab Bags/Geodes. On Friday, the school groups are coming in the morning and we will need extra help with the Grab Bags, the Children's Table and the Mini Mine.

*Sunday, March 29th- After the end of the show, 5:00 PM, we will need at least 10 people to help break down the Club's part of the show for the movers to take back to the trailer. We will need help undoing everything we set up on Wednesday. The quicker we get the show broken down, the quicker the movers can get the assets back to the trailer. (The Club pays the movers by the hour.)

On Saturday, March 28th, after the close of that day's show, the Club is having a Banquet/Thank you dinner for the vendors. The cost is \$20.00 per person. Ask Dean Russell how you can get \$10.00 off your meal price. The menu will be Salmon, Pulled Pork, BBQ sauces on the side, Roasted chicken, corn muffins, Baked Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Southern Style Baked Beans, Strawberry shortcake and banana pudding, Sweet and Unsweetened Tea, Coffee. All you care to eat.

This year's speaker will be author, Ed Speers. He will talk on North Carolina Gold.

Please RSVP and pay for the dinner by the March 10th Club meeting. Remit payment to the treasurer, Terry Russell. Checks should be made payable to: CVGMC.

If you can't come to the meeting but are willing to help, contact the following people:

Set-up and/or take-down: e-mail George Max maxmama@gmail.com

Ticket sales: e-mail Terry Russell tmkrussell5@aol.com

Children's Corner: e-mail Joan Glover joancsg@gmail.com

Educational Programs: e-mail Warren Hollar whollar1@gmail.com

Any question: e-mail Dean Russell cvgmcsecretary@aol.com

This is the Club's *one* main event of the year. **EVERYONE'S** help is needed and appreciated, so let's all work together to make this the best show ever! Thank you.

Dean Russell,
2020 CVGMC Show Chairperson

Hope to see you all on Tuesday!

Joan Glover