

TAR HEEL



ROCKHOUND

May 2021

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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.

CATAWBA VALLEY GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC.
<http://www.cvgmc.com>
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It’s PICNIC TIME!!

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President's Message

Norma Ridenhour unfortunately had to resign as club president due to an unexpected move out of the area to help a sick sister-in-law. I am sure you will join me in wishing her the best and we look forward to her returning when she is able. The club elected Larry Huffman to fill her unexpired term.

Yay! 😊 We are permitted to meet again in person and our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at St. Aloysius Catholic Church club room.

The meeting will start at 7:00 pm with a short business meeting before our speaker will present a short program. Jeff Schlottman will be giving a PowerPoint talk on Basic Crystal Structure and Growth. Please come out and support Jeff in this informative talk.

Our June meeting will be on Tuesday, June 8 at 6:30 ... we are having our annual 2021 Picnic at Harry and Janice Polly's home, [2821 Blowing Rock Blvd, Lenoir, NC 28645](https://www.google.com/maps/place/2821+Blowing+Rock+Blvd,+Lenoir,+NC+28645). Please sign up for the event at: www.PerfectPotluck.com/HLYX8770. There are a lot of items to sign up to bring. Please come and make this a great event. The club will, as always, provide the meat and buns for the Hamburgers and Hotdogs. Meal at 6:30 am. When you go to the sign up site, there is a viewable map to Harry's home.

'Til next time, enjoy a cold Dr Pepper when you are out rockhounding! **Larry**

The sign up has been set up for the June meeting on Perfectpotluck.com.

Organizer: Russell Password: Rockhound

Newsletter Editors Comments

The board of directors met recently at the Huffman home and asked if I would be willing to be the editor of the CVGMC **TAR HEEL ROCKHOUND** Newsletter ... I am giving it a try, so this is the result after a quick training session of one hour.

Thanks to Slade for setting this up and "I just need to fill in the spaces, I think!" Thanks to Larry for being my back up mentor on a new computer template!! An old expression ... "the blind leading the blind" fits this scenario!! My goal is to keep you informed of the news and any updates from CVCMC.

Brenda Huffman

*****From the GVGMC Board of Directors Meeting.** "1.) A motion by Terry Russell, seconded by Harry Polly, to have the CVGMC Tar Heel ROCKHOUND newsletter to **only** be sent out by email. This will make the job of the new Newsletter Editor easier and will save time and money on the expenses of mailing out hard copies.

There was discussion and the motion was passed by the CVGMC Board of Directors."

CATAWBA VALLEY GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - MINUTES

CVGMC minutes for April 13, 2021

The April 13, 2021 meeting of the CVGMC was called to order by at 7:00 PM.

Visitors:

Minutes: Motion by Rick G., seconded by Becky S. to accept the minutes for the November 20, 2020 meeting. The motion was passed by the Club membership.

Treasurer Report: Bank balance was reported.

Education Committee: None

Field Trip Report:

- 1) DMC will start up again in Jan. 2022
- 2) Rooms are setup for the Labor Day KY trip. (See Slade H. for information)

Show Committee:

- 1) There were 1617 admission tickets sold, which was a record attendance for a CVGMC Show.
- 2) CVGMC will hold another "Only Vendor" Show October 29-31, 2021.
- 3) Hopefully, the Club can hold a full show with all of the exhibits in the Spring of 2022.
- 4) Thanks go out to Larry & Brenda Huffman, Slade Harvin and all the ticket sellers who have made the last year of the Shows easier for Terry and me.
- 5) October 2020 financial report. (See Terry R. for information)

Old Business: None

New Business:

- 1) President Norma R., because of family reasons, had to resign as Club President.
- 2) The Annual Club Picnic will be the June meeting. Harry and Janice P will again host at their house. The picnic will start at 6:30 PM and more information to follow.
- 3) Motion by Harry P., seconded by Rick G. to elect Larry H. President for the remainder of 2021. After a brief discussion, the motion was passed by the Club membership.
- 4) Need a new Newsletter Editor

Announcements:

Closing of Business: The meeting was adjourned at 7:35PM

Program: Rick Glover "Pre-pandemic Collecting Trips"

Respectfully submitted,
Dean Russell, Secretary



2021 Club Membership Dues – Due Now (if you have not paid)

PLEASE NOTE REDUCED FEE FOR EXISTING 2020 MEMBERS ONLY

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 \$5/yr **Family \$10/yr** Honorary \$0/yr

** Onetime fee for name badge \$10/person Quantity

** Spelling on badges ONLY IF PURCHASING any:

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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

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Club Meeting

Tuesday
June 8, 2021 @ **6:30 PM**
Janice and Harry Polly's House
2821 Blowing Rock Blvd,
Lenoir, NC 28645