

ROCK CHIPPINGS

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Rock Chippers, Inc.



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Club Calendar

December 2nd
Business Meeting
On Zoom
7 PM

**No class in
December**

December 16th
Annual Holiday
Dinner
3:00 pm
At the church

Bring a dish, and
a gift if you wish
to be in the gift
exchange

Hello Fellow Rock Chippers,

Another month has come and
gone,

I hope everyone has made
it through the Thanksgiving holiday,
stuffed and happy....

Entering December, and
the wonderful holiday season upon
us. Let us all complete the year with
many positive intentions and a
steadfast excited outlook to the fu-
ture of our beloved rock chippers
club.

Our annual holiday party /
pot lock is upon us. I hope to see
everyone's smiling faces on our last
gathering of 2023.

Stay Safe and Healthy
Sagi

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Membership Information

For any questions regarding membership in the Woodland Hills Rock Chippers please email Virginia Rotramel at whrc@rockchippers.org

Future Rockhounds of America

For any questions regarding membership in the FRA please email Thalia Goldsworthy at whrc@rockchippers.org

Regular club meetings are held at 7:00PM on the 3rd Saturday of each month at:
First United Methodist Church, 22700 Sherman Way, West Hills, CA 91307

Visit our website www.rockchippers.org
WHRC Editor: P.O. Box 205 Woodland Hills, CA 91365

Holiday Party!

We are having our annual holiday party and potluck this month
On December 16th, at 3:00 pm, at the church.

Bring a dish, and if you wish to participate in the gift exchange
bring a gender neutral gift between 20-30 dollars.

Finger foods and easy-to-eat stuff is suggested, so that we don't
make a mess in the conference room.

SEE YOU THERE!

Let's go to a show!

Let's go to a Show!

Mojave Desert Gems & Mineral Shows Dec 2-3 Barstow CA **Mojave Desert Gem & Mineral Show**

Start Date: 12/2/2023

End Date: 12/3/2023

Hours: 10:00 - 5:00

Cora Harper Community/Fitness Center
841 S Barstow Rd

Barstow, CA 92311

Website: <http://www.mdgms.net/>

Election of Officers

Election of the Woodland Hills Rock Chippers 2024 Officers was held at the November 18^{TH, 2023} in person General Meeting at the church. The following officers were unanimously voted in by the membership for 2024. Congratulations to all. Looking forward to an exciting new year!

President: Sagi Salomon

Deborah Hirlinger –Corporate Administrator /VP

Barbara Bradbury-Treasurer

Paty Mejorado-Secretary

Directors:

Cecil Barnett

Gene Berwager

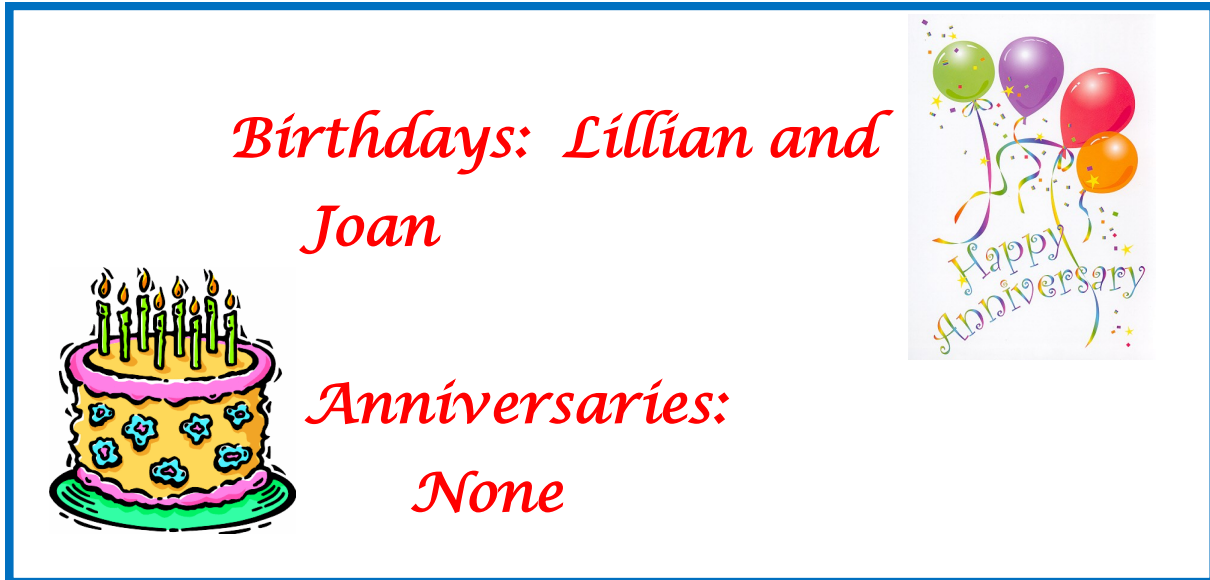
Lillian Berwager

John O'Brien

Shanna O'Brien

The newly elected President will fill the open committees/ positions, so if you want to participate on any of those please let us know as well.

Please join us at the December membership meeting/ party for the installation of the officers for 2024.



Tips

Due to issues with intellectual property, malware, spyware and formatting issues, we will no longer be featuring general lapidary/jewelry tips, or the “gemstone of the month” in the newsletter.

I will be concentrating on WHRC club related news in the future, and sticking to *member generated* content.

Please see that any content you submit is in the form of Microsoft Word Documents , and .JPG or .PNG images only.

Thanks!!

CFMS Meeting Minutes

CFMS Meeting 11/11/2023

Called promptly to order by President Kim Fiala, pledge of allegiance, In Memoriam and salute and introduction of veterans accomplished, quorum reached with all officers and committee members present.

Frank Van Hecke presented Minutes of last meeting which were accepted and reported on the Executive Committee meeting where scholarships were approved and Camp Paradise will be two weeks. Insurance report tabled.

The Lodi show did well, no delinquent societies, Treasurer's report approved.

No unfinished business, new business election of new officers and Nominating Committee of 4 with two alternates selected.

Parade of t-shirted Ventura club "mermaids" with a bearded "Little Mermaid" a fun diversion, advertising 2024 CFMS show in Ventura next May. Inflatable balls and candies passed around.

Field trip north chairman Jim Barton reported on potential trip Wiley wells area into Mojave Trails, he is a liaison with the BLM. A field trip chair south has been needed for several years. Need a club to sponsor southern field trips, maybe to Kokoweef &/or Cady Mountains.

Golden Bear award for extra time and support for the Federation given to Burl LaRue.

John Martin and wife stepped up to be Historian and digitize copy of archives..Applauded.

Diane Cook announced Facebook page for CFMS is up and running, new person Nick will moderate.

Committee reports handled quickly, Newsletter needs articles from members (has gotten none), candidates for scholarships discussed, new officers and outgoing ones thanked, tax deadline of 11/15/23 and forms discussed.

Meeting adjourned before lunch.

Submitted by Celia Barnett

WHRC Business Meeting

November 4, 2023

Time: 7:03PM

Location: Zoom

Correction or approval of the minutes: Everything looks good.

Present: Sagi, Paty, Thalia, Virginia, John, Shanna, Cecil, Jeanne, Pete, Maureen, Steve

Establish quorum: No

Corrections or Approval of Minutes: No minutes

Report of Treasurer: No report

Old Business: Pioneer Days, per Barb 32 rings were made and the Spin-a-Wheel was a big hit with the kids.

New Business: We are going to edit bylaws for donations.

Bulletin: Everything is in order.

Corporate Administrator: Not present.

Classes/Workshops: Donut Pendant Wrap on November 11, 2023 at 10am

Community Outreach- Showcase items have been distributed. We need to choose a theme for next year. The next show is Conejo Valley.

Field Trips: Possible Ocean View Field Trip

FRA: None at the moment.

Program: November: The Webbers Tucson Gem Show. December 16th Holiday Party with Gift Exchange \$25 Potluck. Starts at 3pm-7pm.

Show Meeting: Three people won in the Silent Auction, two of them responded and will pick up prizes at the meeting. One is not responsive. We did pretty well compared to last year.

Ways and Means: Nothing to report.

Meeting Adjourned: 20:22

Patricia Mejorado

Secretary, Woodland Hills RockChippers

WHRC Society Meeting
November 18, 2023
Call to order: 7:27pm
Location: 22700 Sherman Way

Flag Salute: Gene B.

Program: Mary Pat/Dick Webber - The Tucson Gem & Mineral Show

Corrections or Approval of Minutes: No minutes

Report of Treasurer: Vendor income covered expenses.

Auditor: Virginia getting the books in December.

Bulletin: Everything is in order.

New Business: Slate was presented for The Officers and Board for the club. A ballot was issued for the Secretary positions. Ballots were tallied and Paty Mejorado continued as Secretary for 2024. Debbie raised the motion to approve the board. Shanna seconded it. The vote was unanimous and passed.

Bulletin: Everything is in order.

Classes/Workshops: No class in December. On January 13, 2024, we are making Bracelets with Jumprings.

Community Outreach- We need to choose a theme for next year. The next show is Conejo Valley.

Corporate Administrator: Sales and Tax Return filed. State asked for a seller's permit for the show. The Dept of Justice extended four months for reporting. All departments are updated. Raffle dates were announced.

Field Trips: Possible Ocean View Field Trip in March

Federation Director: Celia and Virginia went to the meeting. There are no delinquent societies. A field trip is being planned to Cady Mountains, Celia gave Paty the information. Celia sent a copy of the Field Trip article to Pat with the Federation.

FRA: None at the moment.

Field Trips: March OceanView Mine in San Diego

Membership: May be raised in January.

Program: November: The Webbers Tucson Gem Show. December 16th Holiday Party with Gift Exchange \$25 Potluck. Starts at 3pm- 7pm.

Show Meeting: Discussing show dates for next year and rates.

Ways and Means: Raffle tickets tonight at the meeting.

WebMaster: Nothing to report.

Meeting Adjourned: 21:19

Patricia Mejorado

Secretary, Woodland Hills RockChippers



Woodland Hills Rock Chippers, Incorporated



Our organization, a non-profit corporation, was formed for educational and instructive purposes: to foster collection and study of minerals, to disseminate knowledge about them, to sponsor field trips to find them, to encourage the use of them in lapidary and faceting studies, etc. And to have one whale of a good time doing those things with all of our friends.



Regular meetings are held on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Social time from 6:30 p.m.



Field trips are at various times throughout the month. Guests are always welcome to attend.



Elected Officers/Directors

President	Sagi Salomon	Director At Large	Gene Berwager
Treasurer	Barbara Bradbury	Director At Large	Lillian Berwager
Secretary	Paty Mejorado	Corp. Admin.	Debbie Hirlinger
Director At Large	John O'Brien	Director At Large	Celia Barnett
Director At Large	Shanna O'Brien		

Chairpersons and Appointed Positions

Auditor.....	Virginia Rotramel	Membership	Virginia Rotramel
Bulletin Editor	John O'Brien	Outreach.....	Thalia Goldsworthy
Classes.....	Thalia Goldsworthy	Parliamentarian.....	Open
Courtesy/Hospitality...	Lillian Berwager	Programs	Thalia Goldsworthy
Custodian.....	Open	Publicity.....	Open
Fed Director.....	Virginia Rotramel	Shop	Pat Keene. Anita Niles
Alternate Fed Director.....	Open	Club Show Chair.....	Sagi Salomon
Field Trips.....	Committee	Asst.Show Chair.....	Open
FRA.....	Thalia Goldsworthy	Ways and Means.....John O'Brien
Historian.....	Gene Berwager	Webmaster.....	John O'Brien
Librarian.....	Shanna O'Brien		



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**December Society Meeting
Annual Holiday Party**

**At the Church
Saturday December 16th
3:00 PM**



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