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General meetings will tentatively be held the second Tuesday of the month, except in September and December. Board meetings are usually held the second Monday after the general meeting.

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General Meeting: Tuesday, January 13, 2009

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: 17018 Silverwood Drive, San Antonio, Texas

Just East of Hwy 281 on Donella Drive

Refreshment

Troy & Uli Railsback	Barbara Schmidt
Bobby & Brenda Schultz	Lee Smith
Claude Townsend	Curtis Threatt

If you can not attend, please let Jim Meloche or Debbie Krause know so they can bring refreshments. Thank you for your consideration.



Health Updates of Our Members

No update information was received

Please let myself or Gail Hyatt know if any of our members need to be remembered with prayers and mentioned in this newsletter. Thank you.

Greetings from the President

Had no info to pass on.

Please visit our website at www.swgemandmineral.org

Announcements

Upcoming officer elections are coming up. Please let the current Board know if you are interested in any of the open spots, or of any of the filled ones since some of the current officers would like a break.

The open Board spots are: Hunt Chair

Show Publicity

Tape Librarian

Historian

Upcoming Show Dates

January 17-18, 2009: Fredericksburg Rockhounds Show, Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park, Fredericksburg, TX

January 24-25, '09: East Texas Gem & Mineral Society Show, Rose Garden Center, Tyler, TX

February 21-22, '09: Williamson County Gem & Mineral Society Show, San Gabriel Park, Georgetown, TX

February 21-22, '09: Hi-Plains Gem & Mineral Society Show, Ollie Liner Center, Plainview, TX

February 21-22, '09: Clear Lake Gem & Mineral Society Show: Pasadena Convention Center, Pasadena, TX

Please let me know of any other events or shows coming up so I can include the information in the newsletter.

Meeting Minutes

No minutes taken since we had our Christmas Party in lieu of the December meeting.

Thanks to all you ventured out to Cibolo to participate in our annual Christmas Dinner/Party. For all the members who weren't able to attend, we missed you.

We all enjoyed the wonderful bar-b-que at Harmon's. Thank you to Fernando and the Meloches' for bringing the deserts. And a big thank you to the Club for buying all of our dinners.

We had about 25 people, including a few guests that came. The gift exchange was fun and a lot of nice gifts were given and received.

The Board members want to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a safe, healthy New Year.

Mini Classifieds

This space will be for anyone wanting to sell something or is looking for something that someone else might be able to help them with.

Debbie Krause is looking for any used equipment or tools, and **old, old, windows**. Call her on 659-7125.

