



The Southwest Gem & Mineral Society

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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, November 11, 2008**

**Time: 6:30 p.m.**

**Place: 17018 Silverwood Drive, San Antonio, Texas**

**Just East of Hwy 281 on Donella Drive**

**Refreshment**

Fernando Lozano	The Moultrups
The Noonans	The Olsens
The Qubrosis	The Ramirezs

**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

We had a great day for the picnic. Fernando taught us how to judge cabochons. Great weather, great food and a good turn out!

Our speaker for November will be Glen Kroeger from Trinity University. He will be speaking on the *Geology of Climate Change*. I cannot think of a more interesting topic for these times. Our speakers put forth a lot of effort to attend our meetings. Lets have a good turnout to thank Glen for his efforts.

2008 is rapidly coming to an end and we need to make a list of volunteers for our March 2009 Show. As we have a rather small club, it will take everyone's contribution to make this event successful. We will be signing up volunteers at our November and January meetings.

Remember our Christmas Party is December 9th. More to come on this.

Bob Bowie

**Please visit our website at [www.swgemandmineral.org](http://www.swgemandmineral.org)**

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## **Announcements**

The Christmas party is scheduled for December 9th at Harmon's Bar-B-Q in Cibolo, Texas. More details will follow in next few months.

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**

November 8-9 Golden Spread Gem & Mineral Society's 48th Show, Amarillo Civic Center, 401 S. Buchanan St., Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5pm

November 8-9 Round Rock, Texas; Paleontological Society of Austin's 18th Annual "Fossil Fest 2008", Old Settler's Park, Hwy 79 (next to Dell Diamond), Sat. 9-6, Sun. 9-4pm, [www.texaspaleo.com](http://www.texaspaleo.com)

November 17-18 Mesquite, Texas, Dallas Gem & Mineral Society, Rasustol Arena Exhibition Hall.

No dates but DeRidder Gem & Mineral Society is having something at the DeRidder ,LA Fairgrounds

December 5-7 El Paso, Texas, El Paso Gem & Mineral Society's 9th Show, El Maida Auditorium, 6331 Alabama, Fri. & Sat. 10-6pm, Sun. 10-5pm. More info e-mail: [gemcenter@aol.com](mailto:gemcenter@aol.com)

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

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**Meeting Minutes**

No minutes provided



### 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.

Jeremy Able is selling the following:

Rock's 16" slab saw w/ power feed, blade and oil \$800

Rock's 14" slab saw w/ weight feed, blade and oil \$600

Rock's Bull Wheel w/ extra discs, belts and polish \$700

Highland Park 6" trim saw w/ blade, no motor \$100

Lortone 12 lb tumbler w/ large barrel \$100

Also has other odds and ends laying around you can look at.

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

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