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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: NO MEETING THIS MONTH!

Time:

Place: 17018 Silverwood Drive, San Antonio, Texas

Just East of Hwy 281 on Donella Drive

Refreshment

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| Bob Bowie | Auman Burnett |
| Richard Busch | Gary L. Curtis |
| Pat & Floyd Duncan | Susanna & Michael Ellison |

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 health problems or updates to report.

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

Our annual picnic is approaching fast. Please be sure to contact Jim Meloche or Gail Hyatt with your RSVP. Also, tell them if you prefer brisket or chicken and which covered dish you want to bring. Please bring your own beverages. Dinner will be around 5:00 pm.

Jim Meloche is going to bring some amber. Anyone wishing to learn how to work with this material should bring the following: Wet/dry sand paper of different grits and a dust mask. He will start this around 2:00 pm.

We are still looking for someone to take our Show Publicity Chair and our newsletter. Anyone interested please contact a Board Member.

Hope to see everyone at the picnic!

Bob Bowie

Please visit our website at www.swgemandmineral.org

Announcements

No Club meeting this month due to the Picnic!

If you have a good idea for the 2010 Fiesta of Gems Club Pin, please submit your ideas by the September meeting. We will choose one design to use as our official Show pin.

Please note the positions that are vacant on our Board. Anyone interested, please let Bob know. We would love to have you!

Upcoming Show Dates

October 9-11: South Central Federation 2009 Convention and Show; Frank Mayborn Civic & Convention Center, 3303 N. Third St., Temple, TX

October 16-18: Victoria Gem & Mineral Show; Community Center, Victoria, TX

October 23-25: Austin Gem & Mineral Show; Palmer Events Center, Austin, TX

November 7-8: Midland Gem & Mineral Show; Midland Center, Midland, TX

November 13-15: Houston Gem & Mineral Show; Humble Civic Ctr., Humble, 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 were taken in Gail's absence.

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.

Anyone wanting any Century cactus “pups”, please call Debbie Krause. Number in roster.

Our annual picnic will be October 10, 2009, at McAllister Park, Pavilion #3, starting around 2:00 pm. Watch for signs once you enter the park.

There will be a class on working with Amber. Bring a file (medium) or emery board and sand paper (100-600 grit), wet or dry.

We will eat about 5:30 pm. Call Gail Hyatt (leave a message) by October 5th to RSVP and to let her know if you want beef or chicken. Each family should bring a covered dish or dessert.

Hope to see everyone there!!!
