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Pres message

I would like to thank each and everyone for allowing me to be your club President over the last 3 years. I have learned so much and learned to really appreciate the hard work and dedication that the active members are putting forth every year to make this club the best it can be. I can't wait to see where we go from here. I look forward to being active in the club for many years to come and who knows maybe serve as an elected officer again. I know each of you will support our incoming elected officers in a way to improve this club for generations to come. Again, thank you so much. Tony

Minutes for 11/7/2017

Meeting opened with pledge and prayer by president, Antony Thomas. John Autry gave treasury report. Tom Stringfellow gave update on the upcoming classes. See list of classes for date, time and cost. Lyn Simms will be opening shop on the first Thursday of the month from 11 am to 4 pm. Reminder for Christmas party at Country Tavern at 6 pm. Reiterated that members can bring 1 item per family for the auction. Nominations were requested from members. Nomination for president is Del Glasner and Nina Hustus. Nomination for Vice President is Del Glasner and Bill Eads. Nomination for Secretary was Sharron Thomas and Lauren Brown. Treasurer nomination was John Autry. Nomination for board Member was Laura McWilliams and Lynn Simms. Only 1 board member was up for nomination. Andrea Saddler has 2 more years to serve and Tom Stringfellow has 1 more year to serve. Silent election determined the following elected board members for 2018. President—Nina Hustus, Vice President--Bill Eads, Secretary—Lauren Brown, Treasurer—John Autry, Board Member—Lyn Simms. Del Glasner did a show regarding identification of different types of rocks and minerals.

Submitted by
Sharron Thomas

Officers for 2018

Please congratulate the new officers:

President – Nina Hustus

Vice President – Bill Eads

Secretary – Lauren Brown

Treasurer – John Autry

New Board Member – Lyn Simms

Additional Board members – Andrea Saddler and Tom Stringfellow

Annual Christmas party and Auction Dec 5th 6:30pm

Address: 823 Brook hollow Dr. Shreveport, La (behind automall on Bert Kouns)



Menu Link

<https://www.yellowpages.com/shreveport-la/mip/country-tavern-barbecue-8640667/menu?lid=8640667>

Directions Link

<https://www.yellowpages.com/listings/8640667/directions>

Open Shop Dates 11:00-5:00

Please confirm via club Facebook page comments

Date

Sat. Dec 9 Steward – Nena Nustus

Sat Dec 16 Steward – Laura McWilliams

Shows and Events

Time to renew your membership

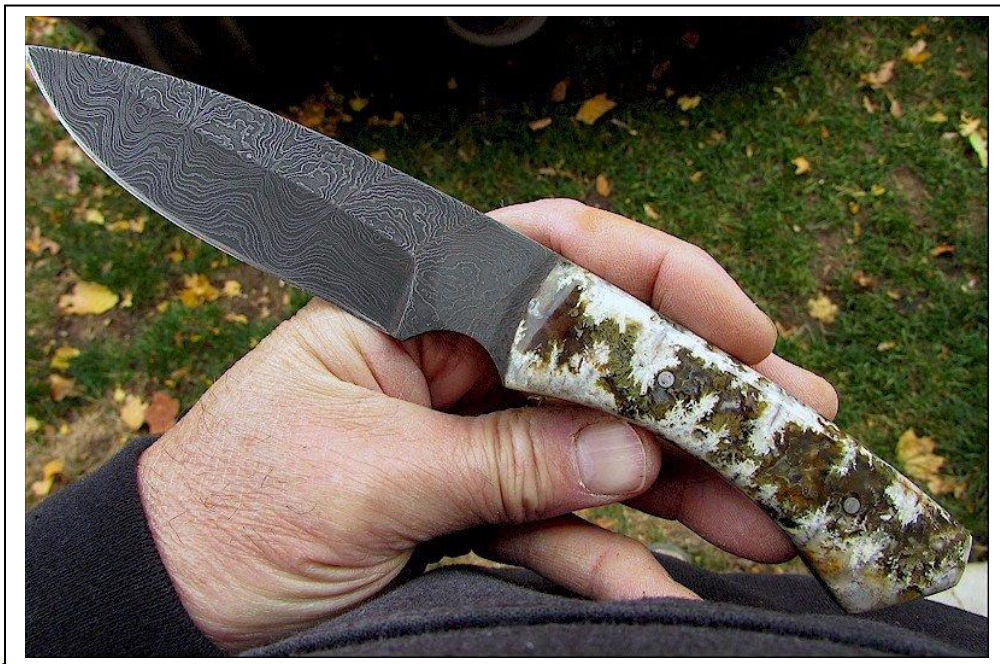
DEC 9-10—LEESVILLE, LOUISIANA: Annual show; DeRidder Gem and Mineral Society, West LA. Forestry Assoc. Bldg.; 276 H. M. Stevens Blvd.; Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-4; Adults \$2, Children 12 and under free; Hands on demonstrations, knapping, faceting and capping. Hourly door prizes and Grand prize on Sun. at 4 PM.; contact Adam Valin, (337)-585-3693; e-mail: deridder.rockngem@gmail.com; Web site: rockngemswla.com

DEC 18-19—MESQUITE , TEXAS: Annual show; Dallas Gem and Mineral Society, Dallas Texas; 1800 Rodeo Drive; Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; Adults \$8, Seniors \$8, Children \$3; There will be fluorescent displays, kid's mine and wheel of fortune, lapidary equipment and jewelry supplies, wire wrapping, stone polishing, knapping demonstrations, and you'll get to open your own geodes. ; contact Diana Case, 7522 CAMPBELL #113-196, DALLAS, TX 75248, (469)-688-4057; e-mail: case53d@yahoo.com; Web site: <http://www.dallasgemandmineral.org/>

Member Photos :

Larry Maquire

Knife Handle made from Linda Marie Agate



Susan Fortenberry

On October 13th, I was awarded "Best Visual Artist" (and \$500.00) for my entry in Shreveport Regional Art's Council's *Ingraved* exhibit for the 100 year anniversary of Forest Park Cemetery. My necklace, "Memento Mori", is comprised of brass pieces, carved bone skull and coffin beads and a pyrite skull. The exhibit was on display from Oct 13th thru Nov 4th at ArtSpace in Shreveport and sold the first night.



Del Glasner - Fieldtrip to N. Sulfur River



Upcoming Classes

Wax Carving and Casting – Dec 2

Beading – Jan 20-21

Wire Wrap – Mar 31

Stone Setting – Mar 14-15

Websites to look at:

Lost wax

<http://www.instructables.com/id/Lost-Wax-Casting/>

Montana Rockhounding

<http://tgms.weebly.com/uploads/3/3/6/9/3369036/meandeingmontanarockhound.pdf>

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