


Grindings

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President's Message

As summer progresses, things have been a bit cooler this July, so far. It is bound to get back to normal soon, so remember to be careful of the fire danger as you go out collecting. It has been nice to return to some of the claims that were blocked by last year's fire. The last field trip to Glass Buttes was successful, with a good turnout. Lots of good material was collected.

The workshop is coming along well. The wiring, drywall and painting has been completed. The cement floor will be sealed soon, courtesy of Brent Stewart's donation. Thank you kindly! We will keep you informed as shelving and other final pieces come together.

The programs for July and August are a potluck picnic at the Old Times Shelter, Ann Morrison Park, followed by an auction. Please bring lots of material to donate for the auction, and then bid on some new things to take home. Also bring a dish to share with everyone, and your table service. Drinks and ice cream will be provided by the club.

It may seem early, but we need to be thinking about next year's show. There are two committee chairs needed. One is to manage the Showcases and one is to manage the Black Light Room. Please consider helping out for next year's show. Tina Frederickson has taken on the Building Fund, along with being our historian. She has lots of ideas for both, so it will be fun to see what she shares from our long history. A big Thank You to her for all the help.

Lastly, the Idaho Gourd Society is requesting exhibitors for this year's festival. Our booth was very well received last year. Anyone interested in manning a booth for the Gem Club should contact me for details.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the picnic.

Until then.

Respectfully submitted,
Dana Robinson, President

MINUTES OF THE IDAHO GEM CLUB GENERAL MEETING JUNE 21ST, 2016

Meeting called to order at 7:35 pm by President Dana Robinson. Linda Barlow led the Pledge of Allegiance. Rick Corbett drew 8 adult door prize winners and the juniors. Tina Fredrick drew 3 winners for the building fund raffle. **Note:** Thanks to both Dave Douglas, for handling the building fund duties the last several months, and to Tina, who agreed to take on this additional responsibility for the future, allowing Dave to step down. The IGC appreciates your efforts and generous donation of your time. Dana **welcomed visitors and new members** to the IGC, several of whom stood and introduced themselves. Finding no changes were needed, Phil Stevenson proposed a motion to accept the minutes as printed in the Grindings. Barbara Wanner seconded the motion. Members voted and the motion was passed.

REPORTS:

No Secretary report.

No **Treasurer report.** Barbara did share a very nice note the IGC received. Lock Away Storage expressed their appreciation for IGC member Aaron Wanner who went out of his way recently to help. They were very impressed with Aaron and so are we. Way to go! Thanks for representing the IGC in such a positive fashion.

Linda Barlow had a **Federation Report:** Reminder the AFMS and NFMS meetings are almost here (July 27-30) and if you plan to attend reservations are required. (The field trips will be August 3-7). Linda will take stamps if you have saved any. Display cases are due by June 30 if your planning to send something.

Aaron Wanner provided information on the **upcoming field trip** to Glass Butte, Oregon to collect Obsidian. Meet at 7:30 am, leave at 8:00 am from the Flying J in Caldwell. Bring safety glasses, gloves and band-aids. June 24, 25, and 26. For information on upcoming field trips contact Aaron. See page 5 of the Grindings.

OLD BUSINESS:

Brent Stewart said the **workshop** is almost ready. Volunteers have gotten the insulation up. All that is left is the sheetrock, paint, finish electrical and adjust the garage door. The benches and equipment can go in once construction wraps up. Contact Brent if you would like to help.

The prizes have been selected for the **rock tumbling and grab bag sewing contests.** Both the star garnet necklace and the Labradorite were brought in for viewing. Very nice!

NEW BUSINESS:

IGC received a nice **donation** of fossil material intended for the junior members. The material was found near Boise and Eagle. Thank you for sharing!

Arlene Bailey has planned a **rock sale** (IGC members only) for this Saturday, from 9am-5pm. The sale will be held at her home.

Dana brought up the possibility of the IGC doing some type of **community service project.** She'll be looking into the Adopt a Highway program for a good stretch of Highway 95. Give this idea some thought and let Dana know if you think of anything else.

Tina reminded us that one of the very best way to **promote the IGC** is to wear a Club shirt and encourages us to look over the various other items the Building Fund sells. (License plate frames, hats, etc.) Ordering some more shirts is being looked into.

The **June program** was presented by Sandy Blodgett and Phil Stevenson who had some great information to share about Jasper, the various types available in Idaho (and elsewhere), and some beautiful examples of material to compare. They also explained some recent information concerning a local Jasper mine/claim and its future status. Steps are in the works to shut down the claim which will hinder, if not completely eliminate, any new material being made available in the future. For more details talk to Sandy Blodgett about Bruno Jasper and what's going on. Meeting was adjourned for refreshments.

MINUTES OF THE IDAHO GEM CLUB BOARD Meeting JULY 5TH, 2016

Meeting called to order by President Dana Robinson at 7:40pm.

Present: Dana Robinson, Deana Ashton, Willa Renken, Doug Renken, Barbara Wanner, Linda Barlow, Cheryl Peterson, Christine Anderton, Sandy Blodgett.

Absent: Brent Stewart, Aaron Wanner, Ed Moser, Dave Douglas, Twila Gallaher.

Willa Renken proposed a motion to accept the meeting minutes as printed in the Grindings, seconded by Deana Ashton. Board members voted and motion passed.

Secretary Report by Christina Anderton. Former IGC members, Kathy and Fred Todd, donated some equipment to the club and may have additional equipment for sale. Additional details soon.

Treasurer Report by Barbara Wanner. Bank accounts reviewed.

Reminder that the list of authorized signers for banking needs to be updated.

Federation Report by Linda Barlow. Reviewed the calendar of upcoming events and meetings. Reminder to turn in stamps to Linda by general meeting for NFMS.

Field Trip Report not available. The upcoming trip to Dismal Swamp for Smokey Quartz was discussed. See pg 5 of Grindings.

Program Report: Deana Ashton has an auction planned for the evening program after both months, July & August, picnic in the park.

Workshop Report by Willa Renken. Construction on the workshop is nearly done. However, due to a budget overage, a short discussion regarding the options for paying the painting contractor was necessary. As a resolution, Sandy Blodgett proposed a motion to pay the painter from the general operating fund. Dana Robinson seconded the motion. Board voted and passed the motion.

New business:

The **Gourd Society** has expressed interest in the IGC as an exhibitor at their 2016 show. Volunteers will be needed to help with a booth.

Scholarship applications are currently under review.

Due to the scheduled absence of Editor Linda Barlow, Doug Renken has agreed to handle publishing the **September issue** of the **Grindings.**

Christina Anderton has investigated the costs for ordering **IGC shirts** and once the artwork is available will be able to put together a package proposal for review.

New Member applications reviewed. Willa Renken made a motion to accept proposed applications for membership. Sandy Blodgett seconded the motion. Board voted and motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

*Respectfully submitted,
Christina Anderton, Secretary*

Application

Earth Science Scholarship

Awarded by the Idaho Gem Club, Inc.

Description: The Idaho Gem Club, Inc., a 501c3 non-profit organization devoted to promoting “the interests of its members in mineralogy, geology, gemology, the art of lapidary and kindred arts and sciences” is offering a \$500 scholarship for to help defray the educational costs for a local undergraduate Earth science student (see eligibility criteria below).

Eligibility: Applicants must be a full time, undergraduate student majoring or minoring in Earth science (including geology, geophysics, and earth science education) at a two- or four year college or university in the Treasure Valley region of Idaho during the 2016-2017 school year. Although not required, preference may be given to Idaho residents.

Terms of acceptance: The funds provided through this scholarship are to be used solely for the purpose of meeting the costs of undergraduate education, including tuition, books or materials, or field camp fees. Awardees are requested to visit a general meeting of the Idaho Gem Club, Inc. to give a short 15-20 minute presentation on an Earth science topic of general interest to our members.

Instructions: Please fill out in full the two page application form on the following pages. Note that as part of the application, a 1-2 page essay is required in addition to the information requested in the application. Applicants must have their application endorsed (via signature) by an Earth science faculty member at the institution they are attending during the 2016-2017 academic year. Completed applications should be **received by September 30, 2016** either by email (pneuhoff@yahoo.com) or at the following address:

Scholarship chair person

Idaho Gem Club Inc., P.O. Box 8443, Boise, Idaho 83707- 8443

APPLICATION ESSAY*:

The Idaho Gem Club, Inc. was formed for purposes that included promoting “the interests of its members in mineralogy, geology, gemology, the art of lapidary and kindred arts and sciences.” Please write a 1-2 page essay describing your career goals, and how it will benefit the public good through application of your education in earth science to education, natural resource development and stewardship, hazard evaluation, or similar pursuits as a professional.

Note to applicants:

The scholarship will be awarded at one of the Club’s regular monthly meetings, held on the third Tuesday of each month. We are asking the recipient to present a short program (relating to earth science) at a meeting. Would you be willing to do this*? _____

SIGNATURE

By signing this application, you certify that the above is true and correct. Also, you certify that you will use Idaho Gem Club Inc. Scholarship funds only for the purpose of defraying the cost of attending an institution of higher education (i.e., tuition, books, etc.)

Student Signature*: _____ Date*: _____

I know the above student and certify that they are an earth science student in good standing and endorse their application.

Signature of faculty sponsor*: _____ Date*: _____

IDAHO GEM CLUB, INC.**FREE APPLICATION FOR
EARTH SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP**

The Idaho Gem Club Inc. is offering a \$500 scholarship for any full time college or university student majoring in Geology, Geophysics, or Earth Science Education.

Applications must be filled out and either emailed (pneuhoff@yahoo.com) or returned to:

Scholarship chair person
Idaho Gem Club Inc.
P.O. Box 8443
Boise, Idaho 83707- 8443

before September 30, 2016 to be eligible for the scholarship. Scholarship forms can be obtained in the Geology department or Financial Aid offices or on the web at <http://www.idahogemclub.com>

{Please type or print legibly; asterisk (*) indicates required information}

PERSONAL DATA

Name*:

Address*:

Email: _____

Local Phone*: _____

Are you a resident of Idaho*? _____

Have you ever been a member of a gem or mineral club*? _____

If yes give name and location*:

College or University Attending*:

Class Level (e.g., Sophomore, Junior, etc.) in 2016-2017*: _____

Major(s) and Minor(s)*: _____

Department(s)*: _____

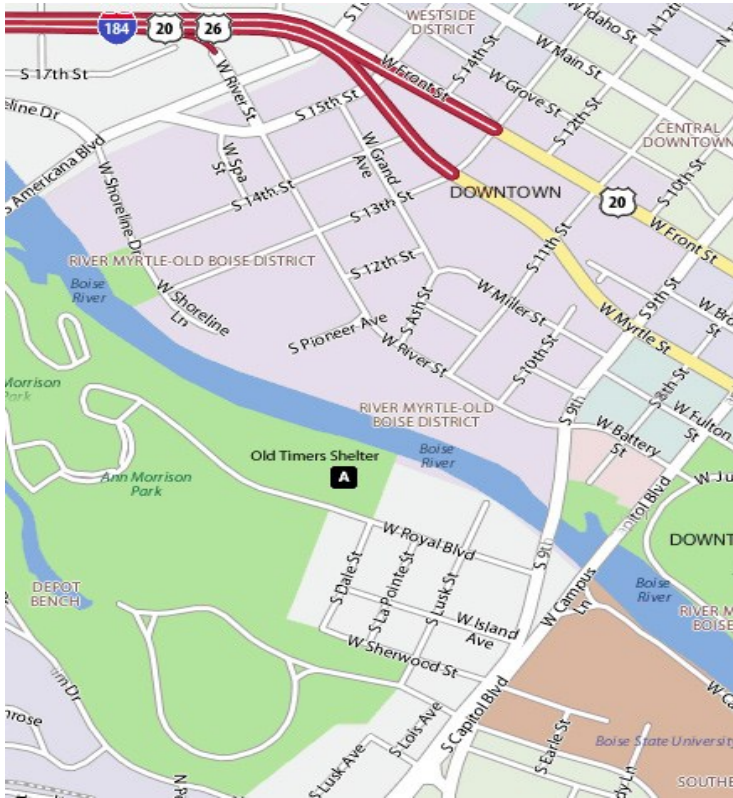
Current G.P.A.*: _____

Name and department of Faculty member sponsoring application _____

IDAHO GEM CLUB PROGRAM SCHEDULE

JULY 19TH, 2016: ANNUAL PICNIC & AUCTION

The July and August meetings are both picnics. They will be held at the Old Timers Shelter at the East end of Ann Morrison Park. If you drive from 9th Street turn right on Royal Blvd. and shortly after entering the park turn into the parking lot on your right and you will see the shelter next to the River. If driving from the south turn left on Ann Morrison drive then turn right on Lusk St then left on Royal Blvd. and go to the parking lot. The picnic begins at 6:30 p.m. and is a potluck. Bring your favorite dish, plates, and silverware. The club will provide soft drinks and ice cream.



**PICNIC REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE (ALL
WHOSE LAST NAMES BEGIN A-K ARE ON THE
COMMITTEE THIS MONTH)
GUIDELINES**

1. Have tables covered with paper obtained from Statesman and ready by 6:00 p.m.
2. Bring door prizes
3. Order ice cream and arrange for pickup.
4. Serve ice cream

When picnic is finished, clear all paper from tables and deposit all litter and debris in trash containers

Potluck Dinner

Ice cream and sodas provided

Bring your own plates and silverware

**PLEASE COME EARLY TO SET UP AND STAY
LATE TO CLEAN UP!**

Idaho Gem Club Field Trips 2016

JULY 23rd

**DISMAL SWAMP-
SMOKEY QUARTZ**

AUGUST 20th 21st

EMERALD CREEK- GARNET

Dismal Swamp

Smoky Quartz and clear Topaz

When: Saturday 23rd July 2016

Where: 8:00a.m. North of Featherville, Idaho

We will meet NORTH END of town left side .
The area off the road before you cross the river
leaving Featherville

8:30 a.m. We will leave promptly.

Equipment needed: screen rock hammer, bucket, rock pick or chisel, shovel, safety glasses, appropriate clothing for the weather and location, food for the time you will be there, water, full tank of gas, and any items you need for your personal use. It may be wet in spots so a high clearance vehicle with 4 wheel drive is advised

If you would like more information, please come to our Idaho Gem Club meeting and/or

Call our Field Trip Chairmen:

Aaron Wanner @ 208-794-9474 cell

Email: aaronwanner@gmail.com

Or Brent Stewart @208-863-9336 cell

Welcome New Members

1. Brittany Temple, Boise
2. Tony Marcoloura, Boise
3. Jason Sheehan, Boise
4. Ian & Renae Graybeal, Boise
5. Mike & Deana Beavers, Melba

JUNIOR RATTTLERS:

1. Adalyn Temple
2. Gage Graybeal
3. Justice Graybeal

NFMS NEWS

Two links for additional newsletters we receive as members of the rock club.

NFMS—Newsletter available at:

<http://www.amfed.org/nfms/newsletters.asp>

AFMS—Newsletter available at:

<http://amfed.org/news/default.htm>

SHOW SCHEDULES

July 16 - 17 Sat – 10 – 5 Sun – 10 – 5 Darrington Rock and Gem Club Manford Grange 1265 Railroad Avenue Darrington, WA Ed Lehman 9120 20th Street SE Lake Stevens WA 98258 wsmced@hotmail.com 425 334 6282 (cell 425 760 2786) or Angela Moore ange-la51726@gmail.com 360 436 2107

July 29-31 Fri – 10 – 6 Sat – 10 – 6 Sun – 10 – 4 Willamette Agate and Mineral Society AFMS and NFMS MEETINGS Linn County Expo Center, Albany Oregon Janice Van Cura 541-753-2401 jvancura@peak.org , www.wamsi.org

August 5 - 7 Fri & Sat – 10 – 5 Sun – 10 – 4 Far West Lapidary & Gem Society North Bend Community Ctr., 2222 Broadway North Bend OR Don Innes 541 396 5722 doninnes.innes20@gmail.com

September 10 & 11 Sat – 9 – 6 Sun – 10 – 4 Clallam County Gem and Mineral Association Vern Burton Community Ctr., 308 East 4th Street Port Angeles WA Jennie Bourassa 360 681 0372 or Kathy Schriener 360 681 3811 PO Box 98 Sequim WA 98382

September 10 & 11 Sat - 10 – 5 Sun – 10 – 5 Marcus Whitman Gem and Mineral Society Walla Walla Cnty Frngds Community Cntr Bldg., 363 Orchard St., Walla Walla WA Keith Bacus, 509 529 1248 1829 Howard St Walla Walla WA 99362

September 17 & 18 Sat – 10 – 5 Sun – 10 – 4 The Southern Washington Mineralogical Society Castle Rock Fairgrounds, 120 Fair Lane SW Corner of Highway 411 and Cowlitz River Castle Rock WA Nicole Doiron 360 785 4417 raknad@q.com

October 22 & 23 Sat: 9 - 6 Sun: 10 - 5 Clackamette Mineral and Gem Club Clackamas County Fairgrounds, 694 NE 4th Ave, Canby, OR 97013 Beth Heesacker, heesacker@coho.net, 4145 NW Heesacker Rd., Forest Grove, OR 97116 ksandhorses3@gmail.com or Eileen Paul 541.672.5229 beadpatch@mydfn.net

October 22 & 23 Sat – 10 – 6 Sun – 10 – 5 Bellevue Rock Club Vasa Park, 3560 West Lake Sammamish PKWY SE, Bellevue, WA Bruce Himko bellevuerockclub@comcast.net PO Box 1851 Bellevue, WA 98009

November 12 & 13 Sat – 9 – 5 Sun – 10 – 4 Skagit Rock & Gem Club Sedro Woolley Comm Center, 703 Pacific Street Sedro Woolley, WA Debbie Frank skagitrockandgem@gmail.com PO Box 244 Mount Vernon WA 98273

2016 AFMS Annual Meeting Date: Thursday, July 28, 2016
Time: 9 am **Place:** Linn County Fair & Expo Building Albany, Oregon (before the Willamette Agate and Mineral Society's Annual Show)

NFMS Annual Meeting Date: Friday, July 29, 2016 **Time:** 4pm **Place:** Linn County Fair & Expo Building Albany, Oregon (During Willamette Agate and Mineral Society's Annual Show)

NFMS Field Trips: August 3-7, Wednesday-Sunday; out of Prinville, Oregon

NOTICES

LIBRARY: New Rock & Gem Magazine. Check out at August meeting at church. From Melodee

MOVING: Kim Williams is moving to Montana and has 2 complete cases with risers. He is donating to club for auction this month! Thank you Kim for your donation. Per Sandy Blodgett

Auction

After the July/August Meeting

To help defray the costs of the annual banquet in January, the club's picnics in July and August, will host an auction after these meetings. Please donate specimens, gem rough, fossils, finished pieces, or other related materials that others would want. This is a great opportunity to add to your collections while supporting the club.

Bench Tips

"Bench Tips for Jewelry Making" and "Broom Casting for Creative Jewelry" are available on Amazon www.BradSmithJewelry.com

SHEET & WIRE STORAGE



The more you work with jewelry, the more problems you have finding the piece of metal you need. My pieces of sheet were generally stored in various plastic bags, and the wire was in separate coils. Few were marked, so it often took me a while to locate that piece of 26 ga fine sheet I bought last year, especially since I usually take my supplies back and forth to classes.

A tip from a friend helped me organize everything. I bought an expanding file folder from the office supplies store (the kind that has 13 slots and a folding cover) and marked the tabs for each gauge of metal I use. Then I marked all my pieces of sheet with their gauge, put them in plastic bags, marked the gauge on the bag, and popped them into the folder. I usually store coils of wire loose in the folder, but they can also be bagged if you prefer. I use one tab for bezel wire and one for the odd, miscellaneous items.

The resulting folder is really convenient when I want to take my metal out to a class or workshop, and it's colorful enough for me to easily find in the clutter of the shop!

LITTLE BALLS

I often use little balls of silver and gold as accent pieces on my designs. They can be made as needed from pieces of scrap. Cut the scrap into little pieces, put them on a solder pad and melt them with a torch. Then throw the balls into a small cup of pickle.

If you need to make all the balls the same size, you need the same amount of metal to melt each time. The best way to do that is to clip equal lengths of wire.

But there's an easier way to get a good supply of balls. Some casting grain comes in near perfect ball form. Just grab your tweezers and pick out the ones you need. When you need larger quantities of balls, pour the casting grain out onto a baking pan, tilt the pan a bit, and let all the round pieces roll to the bottom. Bag the good ones, and pour the rest back into your bag for casting. Balls can be sorted into different sizes using multiple screens.





*HAPPY
BIRTHDAY*

JULY

7/3 Loren Francis
7/6 Michele Rayburn
7/10 James Blaisdell
7/15 Gordon Roberts
7/20 Patsy Bethel
7/20 Gary Dailey
7/20 Julia Wheeler
7/20 Madelyn Price
7/22 Tom Rogers
7/24 Helen Smith
7/26 Heather Fisher
7/27 Debra Wheeler
7/28 Philena Thompson

Faceted:
Ruby



Cabochon: Carnelian

**AUGUST**

7/1 Alice Shriver
7/7 Ron Alexander
7/7 Gene Thompson
7/10 Dan Conley
7/11 Michael Gartman
7/11 Eric Rayburn
7/14 Alexis Clark
7/20 Eli Price
7/24 Mitchell Smith
7/24 Fred Hodges
7/27 Christine Neuhoﬀ
7/28 Mettie Clay
7/28 Ronal Dingley

Faceted:
Peridot



Cabuchon:
Jade or



Sardonyx



METAPHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF STONES & CRYSTALS

RUBY

Astrological Associations: Cancer, Leo, Scorpio, Sagittarius

Chakra: Heart

Healing Qualities: Detoxification of body, blood, & lymph. Stimulates adrenals, kidneys, reproductive organs, & spleen.

The Ruby energizes, balances, and imparts vigor for life. If you are delicate or irritable, it could overstimulate you! The ruby will promote positive dreams, clear visualization, & heightened awareness (via stimulating the pineal gland), with improved concentration. It provides protection from psychic attack, strengthens during disputes or controversy, & calms hyperactivity.

It can be worn over the heart, on the finger, or around the ankle.

CARNELIAN

Astrological Associations: Taurus, Cancer, Leo

Chakra: Sacral

Healing Qualities: Physically it assists digestion, tissue regeneration, & revitalizing the blood. Mentally it makes you "feel better". It improves memory therefore it helps you study, gives you inspiration, assists your speech and voice, therefore, it helps people who do live performances. Emotionally it helps you deal with emotions and prevents dis-ease! It helps with anger, envy, fear, rage, sorrow, confusion, & jealousy.

To invite abundance into your home or invoke protection, place near your front door.

Because of the different colors Carnelian comes in, these also have unique qualities r/t color.

Pink improves the parent-child relationship. It helps to restore love and trust after abuse or manipulation.

Red warms and energizes by combating sluggishness and invigorating the mind and body.

Above information gleaned from THE CRYSTAL HEALER by Philip Permmtt, THE CRYSTAL BIBLE by Judy Hall, & LOVE IS IN THE EARTH by Melody

YESTERYEAR

Hello Gang,

As always I am enjoying studying the history of the IGC. **This month's Yesteryear is for September 10, 1957. This was a great day in baseball as the Chicago Cubs beat the Dodgers at Wrigley field 9-2.!!**

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Idaho Gem Club, September 10, 1957

The meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. in the Campus School by President Ralph Tuttle. Minutes of the previous board of directors meetings held during the summer were read and approved.

New members introduced were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ayers, Leonard Mazanec, Captain Chapin and Mrs. Hooping Garner.

Visitors introduced were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown from California and Mr. Chas. Winters. President Tuttle expressed his thanks and appreciation for the work Mrs. Nelson and her committee did in setting up the displays at the fairgrounds, and for Mrs. Nelson's work in making the display for the Tacoma show. V. Christofferson, Dudlely Stewart and Bert Cole were also thanked for the use of their material used in the fair display and the Tacoma display. Mrs. Nelson thanked all the members of her committee, and for those who donated material for the displays.

Mrs. Allebaugh was introduced as the 1957-1958 President of the Northwest Federation. This will be her second year.

The next fieldtrip will be to Graveyard Point area. The caravan will leave the Capital steps on Sunday morning, September 15th, at 8a.m. Mr. Lynn Knight will lead the caravan.

Mr. Ted Jewel introduced his son Bob Jewell, who recently returned from Morocco, in the far east. Bob gave an interesting talk about life in Morocco, with special emphasis on their fondness for religion and their dislike for all things American. After his talk he showed colored slides of pictures he had taken in Morocco, showing the architecture, the people and the scenery of the country.

Also on this day 10 September 1957

It was Tuesday, under the sign of Virgo. The US president was Dwight D. Eisenhower (Republican).

In that special week of September people in US were listening to Tammy by Debbie Reynolds.

In UK Diana by Paul Anka was in the top 5 hits.

Woman in a Dressing Gown, directed by J. Lee Thompson, was one of the most viewed movies released in 1957 while Letter From Peking by Pearl S. Buck was one of the best selling books.

Andreï Makine, Russian-French author was born this day.

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE GUIDELINES

We encourage member participation in bringing cookies snacks and beverages to share during break at general meetings. Total provision among members assigned to bring refreshments is for 8-10 dozen cookies or snacks and drinks/juice for approximately 50-70 people. That can be veggie trays, breads, any other treats. We ask for 10 adult and 10 youth door prizes which are wrapped in a bag. Usually minerals or rocks or slabs.

Club provides coffee service and paper plates napkins and cups.

Please contact **Deana Ashton, 208-794-5628** and let her know if and what you will be bringing for the current month so she can coordinate and be sure enough is provided for snack, beverage, and door prizes. Some could bring food, some could bring beverages, some could bring door prizes. Thanks for your participation.

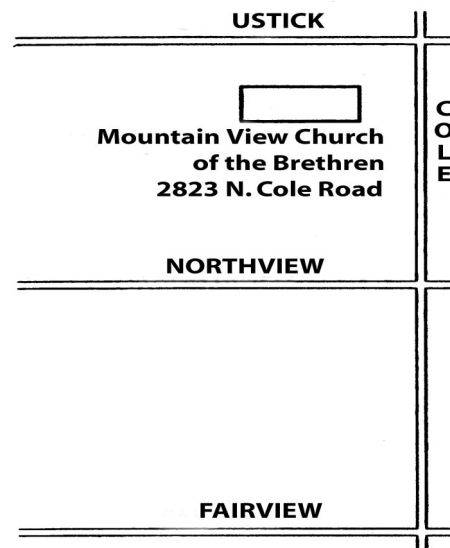
Members whose last name begins
with letter listed below,
are asked to bring after meeting snacks
for the month indicated.

JANUARY	_____	-BANQUET
FEBRUARY	_____	--A-D
MARCH	_____	---E-K
APRIL	_____	----L-R
MAY	_____	-----S-Z
JUNE	_____	-----A-D
JULY	_____	PICNIC: A-K*
AUGUST	_____	PICNIC: L-Z*
SEPTEMBER	_____	---E-K
OCTOBER	_____	----L-R
NOVEMBER	_____	-----S-Z
DECEMBER	_____	-HOLIDAY COOKIES BY ALL



GENERAL MEETING
3rd. Tuesday of every month

BOARD MEETING:
1st. Tuesday of every month
2 September 2014
Church of the Brethren
2823 N. Cole Road, Boise, Idaho
Meeting Starts at 7:30 p.m.



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Dues:

\$22.00 per person
\$25.00 per couple
\$28.00 per family

Subscription:

\$10 per year

General Meeting:

3rd. Tuesday of each
Month at 7:30 p.m.

JUNIOR
RATTLERS:

REMEMBER TO
BRING YOUR
FOLDERS

