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TUALATIN VALLEY GEM CLUB

P.O. Box 641, Forest Grove, OR 97116

Meetings are held at the Forest Grove Senior Center, 2037 Douglas, on the second Thursday at 7:30 P.M. Junior club meets on the same schedule. There is no meeting in December. Visitors are always welcome!

DUES are \$10.00 for one adult; \$20.00 for a household; \$10.00 for HY GRADER only. Mail dues to TVGC, PO Box 641, Forest Grove, OR 97116.

The HY GRADER will be published at least 9 times each year, before the meeting. Its purpose is to inform the reader about club activities and Federation news, to provide educational articles, shop hints, safety tips, and a laugh or two!

All material in this bulletin may be reprinted if proper credit is given. Exchange bulletins welcome.

Members are urged to contribute items for the bulletin. All items to be published should be in the hands of the editor, Pamela Hunt, 740 Tanner Creek Road, Gaston, OR 97119, PAMELAANDANDREW@LIVE.COM no later than the 28th of the month preceding publication.

General objectives of the club: To promote popular interest and education in the various earth sciences, and in particular the subjects of Geology, Mineralogy, Paleontology, and Lapidary as well as other related subjects, and to sponsor and provide means of coordinating the work and efforts of all persons interested therein.

The club participates in the NFMS stamp program, saving large commemoratives, airmail, pre-cancelled, foreign stamps, and "ordinary" stamps of all values. Proceeds from stamp sales will be used to benefit any charity deemed worthy by the NFMS Endowment fund.

Tualatin Valley Gem Club is affiliated with the Northwest Federation and the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies, Oregon Council of Rock & Mineral Clubs, and is a member of the Portland Regional Show Association.

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TVGC Event Schedule

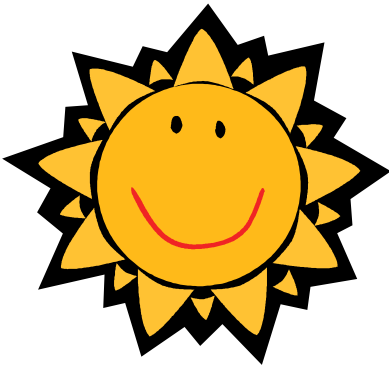
Board meeting 6:30 pm, back room of Senior Center
TVGC regular meeting 7:30 p.m. main room of Senior Center
Display theme: Open Display
Program: See below

Future Programs

November: Oregon Agate Club

There is no October meeting and the November 8th. meeting program will be the Oregon Agate society.

Sunshine Report



Angela Brown is our Sunshine Chairman,

Please call her if someone is ill or has had a death in the family so she can send a card.

Her number is 503-803-0049



CLASSES

Don Kendall

Hold classes Monday evenings for faceting, lapidary and jewelry.

Call him for info 503-357-3344



TVGC on the web - www.tvgc.org
NFMS on the web - www.amfed.org/nfms/
Oregon Council on the web - www.oregoncouncilrnc.org/
Portland Regional on the web
- www.portlandregionalgemandmineral.org

TVGC MEETING REMINDER - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2012

Don't forget to come to the meeting this Thursday - since we didn't have one in October and no regular Hy-Grader for November, some of us may not remember to come.

This is a very important meeting as we will be electing officers for next year. This is the slate of officers nominated to be our leaders:

President: Mitch Metcalf

Vice President: Carl Weaver

Secretary/Hy-Grader Editor: Linda Kepford

Treasurer: Cyndi Stram

Board Members: Jack Graham and Brian True.

We are still in need of another Board Member, so if you are interested in volunteering for this position, contact Beverly Berkholtz (nominating committee chair).

Also be sure to sign up and pay for your dinner, if you plan to attend the **Christmas Banquet**. We need a head count to give to the cooks so they know how many to prepare for. Also bring a nice prize to be raffled off at the dinner, if you can.



DON'T FORGET

Annual TVGC Christmas Banquet and Raffle *A turkey and ham buffet*

Saturday, December 1, 2012

At 1:00 PM

Forest Grove Senior and Community Center

\$10.00 per person

**Please sign up now.
You may pay at the Nov. meeting
or at the door.**

**Be sure to bring any donated items
for the raffle.**



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