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FREDERICKSBURG ROCKHOUNDS



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Prez Says

Well, we finally had a small meeting last month. We met at Lee Adams shop in Bandera. There was a lot to talk about since we haven't met in over a year. Joe had put together a good list of questions about the clubs plans for the next year. were many good ideas discussed. See the minutes for details *[The minutes should appear in next month's issue. –ed.]*.

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I'm still hoping to have a meeting at the Hub soon. It may be possible for us to have the club picnic in June. That would give us a chance to arrange for a meeting. We also discussed a field trip in Kerr County. I will apologize for losing track of the date. I'm still cutting broken limbs and trees from the ice storm. There is still plenty to do here. If you have any questions about what to bring to the picnic, give me a call at 325-248-1067. I'll do my best to remember when it is.

Till then stay safe and keep looking down.

—Frank Rowell
President

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The Treas Says

This past December, our executive committee decided to award Dinosaur George our club's annual "scholarship." George has presented Countless talks to hill country school children. He has given several talks to our club as well. In addition to that, George has also held two large shows with his impressive traveling museum at the pioneer pavilion for Fredericksburg school kids.

George lost a kidney to cancer, thought he had defeated the disease, only to have it return to his lungs. He continues the battle today. Because of the covid 19 pandemic, he has lost almost all of his income. For all these reasons our executive committee, felt he was deserving of our award.

This announcement is delayed due to George's moving to another town, the Original check being lost in the mail, having to stop payment and reissue A new check. I spoke with George and he was moved, almost to tears, with our Club's generosity. We should all feel good to reward and to help our friend in need.

[DINOSAUR GEORGE LETTER \(http://fredericksburgrockhounds.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/DINOSAUR-GEORGE-LETTER.pdf\)](http://fredericksburgrockhounds.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/DINOSAUR-GEORGE-LETTER.pdf)

—Jim Gedeon
Treasurer

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Wishing Everyone Well

As you all are no doubt aware, we are under a global pandemic brought upon by a coronavirus named COVID-19. We want everyone to stay safe during this crisis and since it is ever-changing (even by the hour!) here some places you can go online to keep up to date regarding COVID-19.

This first link is for the World Health Organization's advice for the public:

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<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public>
(<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public>)

Next up is a link for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/index.html> (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/index.html>)

The last two links are specifically relevant for us Texans and they go directly to Department of State Health Service on the [Texas.gov \(https://texas.gov/\)](https://texas.gov/) website:

<https://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/> (<https://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/>)

<https://dshs.texas.gov/news/updates.shtm#coronavirus> (<https://dshs.texas.gov/news/updates.shtm#coronavirus>)

May we all gather soon and hunt rocks. Be safe everybody!

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Club Membership Forms

Membership application forms for the Fredericksburg Rockhounds are now available to download and print from our website. Please navigate to the new Resources Page located at this address:

<http://fredericksburgrockhounds.org/resources/> (<http://fredericksburgrockhounds.org/resources/>)

Once there, simply click the link for the 2018 Membership Form to download or print a PDF copy.

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Fredericksburg Rockhounds Meeting Minutes

The meeting minutes for our April meeting will appear in the next issue of the newsletter.

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This Month's Events

*** With health guidelines issued concerning the COVID-19 virus, most shows and events are being cancelled or rescheduled. Before making your plans, please use the information provided in each listing to contact the present

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verify the status of the event. As always, BE SAFE! ***

May 2020

21-23—GRAPEVINE, TEXAS: Annual show; AKS Bead & Jewelry Show; Grapevine Convention Center, 1209 S Main St; Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-4; Adults \$5 for the weekend, wholesale free; <https://www.facebook.com/aksgemshow/>; contact Kay Clift, (504) 265-8830; Email: info@aksshow.com (<mailto:info@aksshow.com>); Website: www.aksshow.com (<http://www.aksshow.com>)

22-23—TYLER, TEXAS: Show and sale; Keith Harmon ; East Texas Fair Grounds, Building E, 2112 West Front Street; Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; Adults \$5, children \$1, free admission for scouts in uniform; Many dealers offering jewelry, gemstones, minerals, fossils, rock, and more; enjoy the famous Rock Food Table display presented by the East Texas Gem & Mineral Society; contact Keith Harmon, (903) 316-2967; Email: keithharmon19@yahoo.com (<mailto:keithharmon19@yahoo.com>)

29-30—FORT WORTH, TEXAS: Annual show; Fort Worth Gem and Mineral Club; Will Rogers Memorial Center, 3401 W. Lancaster; Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-4; Adults \$6, seniors, students and military \$5, free admission for children 16 and under; 70th annual gem, mineral, fossil, bead & jewelry show & sale ; contact Janice Craddock, PO Box 123975, Fort Worth, TX 73121; Email: fwgmc.info@gmail.com (<mailto:fwgmc.info@gmail.com>); Website: www.fortworthgemandmineralclub.org (<http://www.fortworthgemandmineralclub.org>)

- o For more shows at later dates, or outside Texas, visit www.rockngem.com (<http://www.rockngem.com/ShowDatesFiles/ShowDatesDisplayAll.php?ShowState=ALL>)

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May's Birthstone & Flowers

The May birthstone is the **emerald**; the flowers are the **lily of the valley** and the **hawthorn plant**.



Emerald



Lily of the Valley



Hawthorn Plant

Today, the emerald is associated with wisdom, patience, and growth though traditionally it signified love, fertility, and rebirth.

Emeralds are deep, rich green and many people associate the color with the vibrant technicolor of The Emerald City in the 1939 classic *The Wizard of Oz*.

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Lilies of the Valley stand for humility, sweetness, and a return to happiness.

Hawthorn Plants are all about supreme happiness and hope.

- o Majoros, Martie. “May Birthstone: Color and Meaning.” *Almanac.com*. Yankee Publishing, Inc. n.d. April 19, 2018.
- o “May Birth Flowers.” *Alamanc.com*. Yankee Publishing, Inc. n.d. April 19, 2018.

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Happy Birthday!



- **Trapper Hooten** – May 1
- **Jane Crone, HLM** – May 5
- **Susan Olson** – May 12
- **Doris** – May 18
- **Sabastian Williams** – May 18
- **Summer** – May 20
- **Brian Burrer** – May 22

– Please note: If we missed your birthday or have listed it incorrectly, please let us know so we can correct it!

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To print your own copy of this edition of the newsletter, go to the section titled “[Print This News!](#) ([#printthisnewsletter](#))” and follow the simple directions.

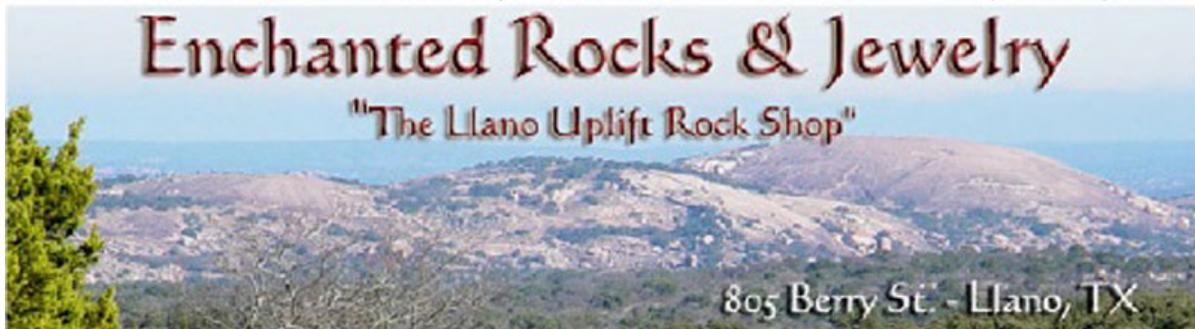
If you need a hard copy of the newsletter each month and cannot access the online newsletters — <http://fredericksburgrockhounds.org/newsletter/> (<http://fredericksburgrockhounds.org/newsletter/>) — to print your own, then please let an officer of the club know and arrangements can be made to assist you.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask us.

— Josh Hazer, fbgrockhoundsnews@gmail.com (<mailto:fbgrockhoundsnews@gmail.com>)

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Club Info

• **Purpose of the Fredericksburg Rockhounds:**

To share knowledge and appreciation of gems, minerals, fossils, and other natural wonders, and the art of jewelry making. We do this through educational monthly meetings, field trips, an annual gem, mineral, & fossil show, and donations to schools. We're affiliated with the American Federation of Mineral Societies, and the South Central Federation of Mineral Societies.



• **Membership and Meetings:**

We meet at 7:00 P.M. on the first Monday of each month at the Golden Hub Senior Center, 1009 N Lincoln, Fredericksburg, Texas (except in June, when we have our annual picnic). See map, below.

- **Annual dues** are \$3 for juniors (under 19 years), \$8 for individuals, and \$15 for families; due in January.
- **Newsletter correspondence** and newsletter advertising: fbgrockhoundsnews@gmail.com
- **All other correspondence:** Fredericksburg Rockhounds, 412 S. Adams St, Fredericksburg TX 78624
- Visit our website at fredericksburgrockhounds.org (<http://fredericksburgrockhounds.org>) for more club info, field news, club photos, resources, and previous newsletters.

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Club Officers and Committee Chairs

Club Officers for 2020:

- **President:** Frank Rowell
- **1st Vice President:** Steve Perez – (817) 404-9789
- **2nd Vice President:** Joe DeHoyos
- **Past President:** Lee Adams – (830) 796-8890
- **Treasurer:** Jim Gedeon – (830) 456-5419
- **Secretary:** Brenda Smith – (830) 895-9630

Committee Chairs:

- **Programs:** Joe DeHoyos
- **Field Trips:** Patti Felts – (325) 247-6040
and Sam Rodgers – (210) 240-7721
- **Hospitality:** Susan Olson – (830) 997-8516
- **Membership:** Virginia Adian – (830) 755-6105
- **Historian:** Sara Verstuyft – (830) 998-7350
- **Media Equipment:** John Crone – (830) 990-9823
- **Annual Show:** Vacant
- **Newsletter:** Josh Hazer

Monthly Meeting Map



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Newsletter Articles and Club Info

Articles for each month's newsletter must be received by the **15th** of the month.

Send them to your newsletter editor via email: fbrockhoundsnews@gmail.com (<mailto:fbrockhoundsnews@gmail.com>)

You may also use the form on our Contact Page to submit your articles:

<http://fredericksburgrockhounds.org/contact-us> (<http://fredericksburgrockhounds.org/contact-us>)

A copy of the Club **MEMBERSHIP LIST** is available TO MEMBERS ONLY, via email (or paper mail if necessary). Contact Virginia Adian at v.adian@gvtc.com (<mailto:v.adian@gvtc.com>) or 830-755-6105

The **Club CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS** are posted on our website: fredericksburgrockhounds.org/constitution (<http://fredericksburgrockhounds.org/constitution/>)

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