

Aug 2006

“CUTTING REMARKS”

The Official Publication of the Old Pueblo Lapidary Club
520-323-9154

Officers

President - Don Rittenberry 682-8317

Vice President - Dave Witwer 219-0942

Secretary - Diana Hara 572-0339

Treasurer - Donna Pugh 299-1535

Board of Directors

2006 & 2007 Jaime De Zubeldia 616-9344

2006 - 2006 Paul Head 296-0331

2006 - 2007 Tom Miller 762-8436

2005 & 2006 Merlyn Hiller 296-4469

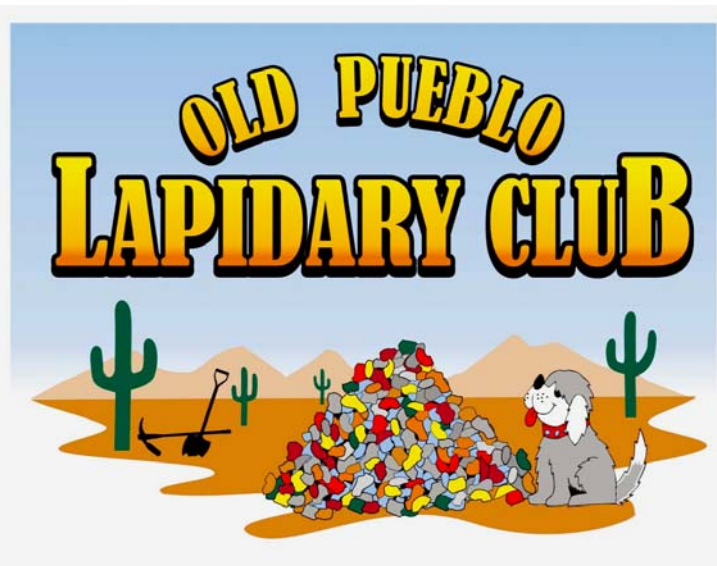
2005 & 2006 Rim Tallat-Kelpsa 760-8704

2006 - 2006 Bill Carmody 760-8598 (Advisor)

Membership Chairperson

Jim Quigley 297-2917

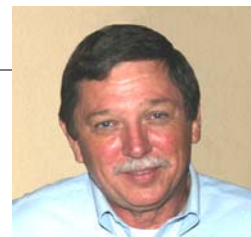
Please join us on August 12th for the next meeting which begins at 9:00 AM, optional social hour begins at 8:00 AM.



Articles or news to be included in the *Cutting Remarks* should be emailed to your Editor, Wayne Klement (wayneklem@aol.com), or feel free to call him at 520-954-6298. Submission deadline is the 25th of each month. Thanks!

See us online at: www.lapidaryclub.org

THE PREZ SEZ.....by Don Rittenberry



Hmmmm..... I feel a need !! **A contest need!!** It was decided on at the last board meeting (Donna Pugh had the idea) and was passed on at the July general meeting that there will be a logo contest for the **members** of the club. **We** would like **all** members to participate by submitting (one per member) a design for a logo for **our club**. The design should incorporate Rocky the dog (rock hound) into it. All designs should be received at the club no later than Oct.11th and will be judged by the members (**you**) at the Oct. general meeting on Oct.14th The winner will receive a punch card for open labs good for 20 hours and a new T-shirt (when we get them, hopefully soon after the contest). Be sure to put your name on your entry. We were going to do this at the Sept. meeting but I would like to include **our** snowbird members as well. They are part of **our** club as well.

We also talked about hats for the club. Nothing has been decided yet but we talked about matching them with the new T-shirts for the club. I would like to get some feedback from **you the members** at the meetings of what type hat **do we** want? Ball cap, construction type, bush, or other? Remember this is **your club**, so come to the meetings to share your feedback and ideas. The majority rules at **our club**.

JoAnn Sam and I met with Shari of Todd's Restaurant at Ryan Airfield July 13th, to confirm and go over having a craft and jewelry sale event for club members. This is going to be held Saturday Nov.18th (the date could change, but not likely) and we will be setting a booth up for the club for demonstrations to try to get new members. This could very possibly turn into an annual event for the Club. Todd's Restaurant is also offering a 10% discount now thru August 31st for members of the club (they do have good food) if you want to go see the facilities or just want to eat out. Just mention you're a member of Old Pueblo Lapidary to receive the discount. I will be mentioning this event at the general meetings. There is a sign-up sheet for those who are interested in selling items you've made.

Unfortunately, my wife had to resign her position as Secretary of the club due to caregiving to her mother. She will still help out in the kitchen (and me). I would like to say thanks to Charlotte for her work and dedication to the club. Diana Hara is **our** new Secretary and will be sworn in at the August meeting. **We** welcome her to her new position. She will be a good addition to the officers of the club and I look forward to working with her.

We also have a new Membership Chairman, Jim Quigley. I would like to thank Donna Pugh and Wayne Klement for co-chairing the Membership Chairman position when Jim Griffin had to step down. **We** do appreciate what Jim Griffin did and hope to see him and his wife back at the club. **We** welcome Jim Quigley in his new position and I look forward to working with him.

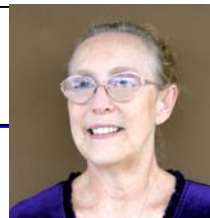
I went to see Larry Gallagher July 12 and visited with him. He just had a pacemaker put in a few days before I seen him. He was in good spirits and is able to sit and walk but a little weak. He still is interested in **our** club and is a life time member. You can call or go visit him, he would be glad to hear from you. Hopefully he'll be at the Sept. meeting. I would call first to make sure he'll be there if you plan to visit him since he does go to dialysis 3 times a week and/or could be at a doctors appointment. He can be reached at 571-7158.

We hope Art Kavan has a speedy recovery from his recent throat surgery. He was having a rough time with it and was hardly able to talk (Sandy told me). **We** sure would like to see him and Sandy at **our** future meetings.

Your President, Don

JULY BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

.....by Charlotte Rittenberry



Meeting came to order at 9:06 AM. A quorum was present.

OLD BUSINESS:

Don told the members that JoAnn Sam was the chairperson in charge of Todd's Restaurant setup for the November sale and show. He also mentioned there was a sign-up sheet if anyone is interested.

The trailer will be cleaned out around September or October when the weather is cooler. We are going to try to sell the good cases at the Silent Auction. Some will be kept for the schools that want them.

Dave Arens took the aluminum cans to be recycled and collected \$80 for the club. Larry Cox and Donna Pugh went out and picked up 5 big garbage bags full of cans for the club. Donna Pugh brought them to the club which they will go towards the next turn in to be recycled.

Security was brought up by Don and he said that the board had decided not to buy any security cameras at this time. He asked that all monitors, instructors, and anyone else that are key holders to double check themselves when locking up. Make sure lights, coolers, A/C, dop pots and any other equipment that needs to be unplugged or turned off done so before leaving. He also mentioned that he had left the clubhouse unlocked by mistake and he knows everyone is human and they do make mistakes so please double check yourselves.

NEW BUSINESS:

Starr Gems donated a \$25.00 gift card for our door prize this month. They also asked to pass along that they would be closed

July 1st thru July 10th and be back open July 11th.

The board meeting updated the guidelines for monitors. A waiver for the log in sheet and a notice of wearing safety glasses will also be on the log in sheets for the labs. Safety eye wear is required when working in the labs. Donna Pugh will donate a pair for the labs. Masks are recommended while in the labs also. You will need to supply your own mask. Signs were made to post in the labs.

T-shirts were discussed. Don mentioned that we should have a logo contest from the members for the new t-shirts. He told the members that Donna Pugh had the idea of the logo contest when the board was discussing t-shirts and he thought it was an excellent idea. So get your entries in early!!! Don was going to have the board decide the winner but Bill Carmody brought up the idea of having the club decide on the winner at a general meeting. Don agreed and decided it would take place at the Sept. meeting. (This has been changed to the October meeting so the snowbird members can participate) Tom Miller suggested to do a search on Google.com to look for clip art for the logos. The rock hound should be incorporated into the logo.

It was indicated that matching hats for the shirts would be nice for the members to also purchase.

It was reported that Art Kavan had throat surgery Friday, July 7th, and wasn't able to attend this meeting. We wished him a speedy recovery. He would appreciate receiving get well cards.

Volunteers are greatly needed for the club to offer more open labs, instructors for classes and

other things. If interested in being a volunteer, please contact Don.

Dr. Victor, from Gold Canyon Chiropractic, has given us a certificate for one free examination and consultation for our August meeting door prize. Dr. Victor is a member of the Club.

There will be a list of companies and the % discount they are offering to our members listed on page six in this issue of the newsletter. Don and Donna asks if anyone knows of a business who will give the club members a discount to please let us know so we can add them on the list. Any business that will give our Club members a discount will be mentioned in the Club newsletter.

Sylvia Czayo urged the members to take more classes from the Club. She stated that there was a lot of talent being offered by the instructors.

Donna mentioned that Sylvia's picture was in the Pima Hospital newsletter for the work she does and her participation in the exercise program there.

Billy Bob Riley will give a demo on cabochons after the meeting today. Billy will start new classes in August. If anyone is interested in cabachon classes, please contact Billy Bob.

Jamie De Zubeldia will have a replacement for himself in the casting room in September. Jamie would like to become a monitor for faceting.

Jamie De Zubeldia requested a board members meeting without the officers after the meeting this morning.

Congratulations to Erika Darling who won the door prize. The meeting ended at 9:45 A.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW 2007 CLASS

'Beading & Jewelry Making 101' to be taught by Jenny Coniglio



This class will be offered January 2007 to members of OPLC. There will be a sign-up sheet on wall in main meeting room for those interested. Details such as time, date, cost and supplies needed will be forthcoming at a later date.

Some items that you may learn to make. Jenny believes in the 'Second Amendment' as 2 of the pieces below have shell casings incorporated into their design! The hummingbird necklace Jenny wears is really a work of art.

?? PAST PRESIDENTS ???

Sylvia Czayo, the Club Historian, is compiling a list of the Club's past Presidents but is unable to determine who was President for the periods 1981, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 2000, 01, and 02. If you can fill in some of the blanks, please give Sylvia a call at 297-8607.

SUMMER LAB HOURS CHANGE

Danny Harmsen's Friday Open Lab from 9-Noon will be temporarily suspended until October 6th.

NEW MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Jim Quigley has volunteered to become the new Membership Chairperson. Welcome (and thank you), Jim.

NEW SECRETARY

Charlotte Rittenberry has had to resign due to other obligations and Diana Hara has volunteered to take her place. Welcome (and thank you), Diana.

THE CURRENT WIRE WRAP CLASSES BEING TAUGHT BY MARIBETH TERRY. WHO HAS MORE FUN THAN THE STUDENTS IN MARIBETH'S WIRE WRAP CLASSES?? - - - **NOBODY!!!!**



Virginia Coniglio and Barbara Lundstromlooks like a contest here.



Jean and Skip Barkleysuch concentration!!



Maribeth, Shad Blair, and Abe Lackow.... and it appears that Maribeth is showing some old timers some new tricks!



Sharon Laux getting it right.

Hey Folks. Thar's been some talk around the Club about coming up with a new logo and keeping your's truly. The Club is holding a contest for suggestions for a new Club emblem and / or logo. Submission deadline is October 11 and the winning submission will be voted on at the October meeting.



Merve Peterson demonstrating support of OPLC. Nice T-shirt Merv. Love the design and nice colors.

A DETECTIVE (?) STORY BY DONNA PUGH AND LARRY COX



In a vacant parcel of land within the city limits sits an empty chair overlooking the uninhabited landscape, nearby a pile of discarded cigarette butts, a blanket and

.....a pile of empty beer cans. It is thought that this pile of empty cans was as a result of many quiet hours spent contemplating the beginning of the universe, trying to come up with a plan for world peaceor just liked some quiet down time by him or herself enjoying a few brewskis. And.....not wanting to overlook an obvious opportunity



Larry Cox toiling away



.....The Club now has a sizable contribution towards the project for the recycling of aluminum cans. A job well done accomplishing 1) cleaning up the neighborhood, and, 2) adding to the OPLC Treasury. Thanks for your initiative, Larry & Donna!!

MONEY SAVING DISCOUNTS

- **DAH Rock Shop** - 10% on most items. See ad on page 8 of this newsletter
- **Colorwright** - Amount of discount depends on item(s) being purchased
- **Jed's Rockshop** - 20% on all items
- **Copper City Rock Shop** - Bring in ad from page 9 of this newsletter and get 10% off on all purchases
- **Todd's Restaurant at Ryan's Field** - 10% on total food bill now through August 31st. Just show your membership card.
- **Kent's Tools** - 10%

★ ANOTHER REMINDER ★

Don't forget to bring in **YOUR** aluminum cans to the Club for recycling. Your contribution would be greatly appreciated to help add \$'s to the Club's treasury.

JULY PRESENTOR, BILLY BOB RILEY. Take it away Billy Bob.....



Billy Bob demonstrating the finer points of cabochoning being observed by Arthur Domenick...



And this is why you need to mark your cab.....



Pick the template to suit your intended design.....

JEWELERS SUPPLIES

GOLD ★ SILVER ★ SHEET ★ WIRE

SINCE 1967

For The Professional And Hobbyist

Tuesday - Friday 9-5

Saturday 10-2

Closed Sunday & Monday



- SILVERSMITH TOOLS
- LAPIDARY EQUIPMENT
- FOREDOM TOOLS
- STONES • BEADS
- FINDINGS • CHAINS
- HOW TO BOOKS



882-8750

Starr Gems, Inc.

www.silversupplies.com

220 W. DRACHMAN

SHOWCASES & JEWELRY
DISPLAY ACCESSORIES

Rate Schedule for Advertisements - - - Ad Sizes & Prices

1/8 of a page -
2" H by 3 1/2" W
\$36.00 per year
\$18.00 per half year
\$3.00 per month

1/4 of a vertical page -
4 1/2" H by 3 1/2" W
\$48.00 per year
\$24.00 per half year
\$4.00 per month

1/4 of horizontal page -
2" H by 7 3/4" W
\$48.00 per year
\$24.00 per half year
\$4.00 per month

1/2 page - 4 1/2" H by 7 3/4" W
\$96.00 per year
\$8.00 per month

Full page - 9 1/2" H by 7 3/4" W
\$168.00 per year
\$14.00 per month

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Mondays 1 - 4 PM

Faceting Guild - Fee charged. Experienced facetors only.
Contact Paul Head 296-0331

Silversmith Lab - Fee charged.
Contact Lou Akerman 290-6968

Mondays 6 - 9 PM

Beginning Faceting - Class fee charged.
Contact Earl Zoeller 886-3518

Beginning Cabbing - Class fee charged.
Contact Billy Bob Riley 408-3074

Tuesdays 9 AM – Noon

Open Shop. Fee charged. Beginners welcome. Tools
and equipment available.
Monitor – Ron Davidson 749-3157
Rock Sawing – Dave Arens 749-2113

Tuesdays 6 - 9 PM

Open Lapidary Lab - Fee charged. Beginners welcome.
Tools and equipment available.
Contact Don Rittenberry 682-8317

Open Silversmith Lab - Class fee charged.
Contact Billy Bob Riley 408-3074

Wednesday 6 - 9PM

Beginning Casting - Class fee charged.
Contact Jamie De Zubeldia 616-9344

Wire Wrap (Advanced) - Class fee charged
Contact Maribeth Terry - 331-7066

Thursdays 1 PM – 4 PM

Beginning Cabbing - Class fee charged.
Contact Billy Bob Riley 408-3074

Wire Wrap (Beginning) - Class fee charged
Contact Maribeth Terry - 331-7066

Fridays 9 AM - Noon

~~Open Lab - Fee charged.~~ Closed till October 6th
Contact Dan Harmsen 721-8452

Fridays 6 - 9 PM

Beginning Faceting - Class fee charged.
Contact **(Pending new monitor)**

Saturdays 10 - 3 PM

Open Shop - Fee charged.
Contact Ron Davidson 749-3157

COMMITTEES

ADVERTISING

Rosie Page 745-6603

BUILDINGS, GROUNDS & EQUIPMENT

Ron Davidson 749-3157

CLASSES & PROGRAMS

Dave Witwer 219-0942

CLUB HISTORIAN

Sylvia Czayo 297-8607

FIELD TRIPS

Rim Tallat-Kelpsa 760-8704

Don Feyrer 661-7588

JUNIOR EDUCATION

Gretchen Arnaiz 747-1511

KITCHEN

General Membership

LIBRARIAN

Cathy Van Atta 325-7195

MEMBERSHIP

Jim Quigley 297-2917

SECURITY

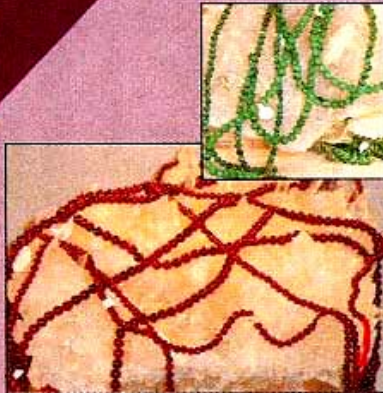
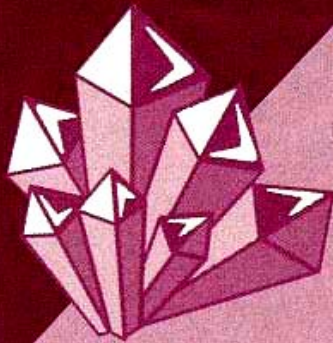
Marion Russel 622-5506

SILENT AUCTIONS

Dan Harmsen 721-8452

DAH ROCK SHOP

- Crystals
- Fossils
- Minerals
- Meteorites
- Faceted Stones
- Cabochons
- Turquoise
- Tumbled Stones
- Bookends
- Eggs & Spheres



YOUR BEAD STOP

104
DIFFERENT
VARIETIES
OF SEMI-PRECIOUS
STONE BEADS

All Beads Picked
by Resident Graduate
Gemologist
Huge Selection of
Sterling Silver Findings
Turquoise from
Around the World

3401 N. Dodge, 3 blocks N. of Ft. Lowell (520) 323-0781

**LAPIDARY EQUIPMENT — STERLING SILVER JEWELRY — BOOKS
SLABS & ROUGH STONES — BEADING SUPPLIES — SILVERSMITH
TOOLS**

MON—SAT 9:30—5:30

3401 NORTH DODGE BLVD

(3 BLOCKS NORTH OF FT. LOWELL)

**OPLC MEMBERS RECEIVE 10% OFF ON ALL MERCHANDISE EXCEPT
SPECIALS.**

STERLING SILVER WIRES AND SHEET RECEIVE THE NEXT PRICE BREAK

**DIAMOND ABRASIVE
CONSUMABLES
FOR LAPIDARY AND FACETING**

Diamond powder, compound, spray,
Aluminum oxide (Linde A, B, C),
cerium oxide, discs, tec.

**MAXIMUM RESULTS -
MINIMUM COST**

We supply industry, government,
universities, faceters and hobbyists
throughout North America with
excellent quality, delivery,
service and price.

BETA DIAMOND PRODUCTS, INC.
P.O. Box 2069
Yorba Linda, CA 92885-1269
TEL: (714)777-7144 / (800)975-9009
FAX: (714)693-9351

www.betadiamond.com
E-mail: rj@betadiamond.com


James
FINE JEWELERS

**Specialize in
Custom Design & Repair**

Hours
Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Owned and operated by
James McGuire
From a family of jewelers since
1947
3200 E. Grant Road
Tucson, Arizona 85716
520-887-1656
www.jamesfinejewelers.com

SALE STILL GOING ON !!

ROCKS & ROCK SLABS FOR SALE

Ron Davidson - 9219 E. Kayenta
Agates, Petrified Wood, Picture Jasper,
Thunder Eggs, Obsidian, Geodes, Slabs, and
much, much more. Call 749-3157 to arrange
for an appointment to preview items desired.

DONATIONS

You may contact one of the following
individuals if you are interested in making a
donation (rocks, equipment, etc.) to the Old
Pueblo Lapidary Club. Please call:

Bill Carmody 760-8598
Dan Harmsen 721-8452
Art Kavan 297-8798
Don Rittenberry 682-8317

**Rockhounds!
Copper City Rock Shop**

**566 Ash St.
Globe, AZ 85501
928-425-7885
Open 9 to 5, Tuesday-Saturday**

10% off

Well worth
the trip!

We have something for
everyone. Cabochons, slabs,
cutting rough, minerals,
fossils, carving rough,
metaphysical goods,
tumbling grit, gift items.
Visit our web site for just a
taste of what we have. Then
come up and see it all. Bring
this ad and get 10% off.

E-mail: mediz@cablone.net
Www.coppercityrockshop.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST 2006:

5--ISHPEMING, MICHIGAN: 31st annual show; Ishpeming Rock & Mineral Club; Ishpeming Elks Club, 597 Lake Shore Dr.; Sat. 9:30-4:30; free admission; mineral displays, dealers, kids' area, silent auction, hourly prizes, raffle, mineral demonstrations, local field trips Fri. and Sun., Cracker Barrel session Sat. at 7, live auction, raffle, program; contact Ernest Johnson, 1962 W. Fair, Marquette, MI 49855, (906) 228-9422; e-mail: ejohnson@nmu.edu; or Beverly Trynoski, (906) 486-6497; e-mail: betrynoski@charter.net.

19-20--RICE LAKE, WISCONSIN: 10th annual show; Northwest Wisconsin Gem & Mineral Society; Rice Lake Campus, Gym; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-5; free admission; contact Roy Wickman, (715) 357-3223, or Neil Sitenga, (715) 234-7684.

25-27--SOUTH BEND, INDIANA: Annual show and sale; Michiana Gem & Mineral Society; 4-H Fairgrounds, 5177 S. Ironwood Rd.; gem, fossil, mineral, and jewelry dealers, demonstrations, exhibits, Kids' Korner, silent auction; contact Robert Heinek, 7091 E. East Park Ln., New Carlisle, IN 46552, (574) 654-3673; e-mail: Marheinek@aol.com.

SEPTEMBER 2006:

2-4--SILVER CITY, NEW MEXICO: 23rd annual show; Grant County Gem & Mineral Society; Silver City Recreation Center, 1016 N. Silver St.; Fri. 10-5, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4; contact Judy Allen, GCG&MS, P.O. Box 1555, Silver City, NM 88062, (505) 388-4054; e-mail: judya@signalpeak.net.

OCTOBER 2006:

14-15-32nd Huachuca Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show will be held October 14 & 15, 2006, at the Elks Lodge on Wilcox Avenue; one block from Buffalo Soldier Trail in SIERRA VISTA, AZ. There will be live demonstrations, educational displays, field trips, dealers selling gems, jewelry, fossils, equipment, lapidary supplies, and more. Food vendors will also be present. This event will be presented by the Huachuca Mineral & Gem Club on Saturday 9 - 6 and Sunday 9 - 4. The public is invited. Parking and admission are free. For vendor information contact Larry Nelson, Show Chairman. Phone and fax: 520-459-5211 and via the web at hmgcshow06@c2i2.com

14-15-Payson Rimstones Rock Club 9th Annual Gem & Mineral Show. Admission is \$3.00. Event will be held at the Tonto Apache Reservation Recreation Center on Hwy 87 next to Mazatzai Casino in Payson, Arizona. Hours: Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-4. Dealers will display and sell a vast assortment of jewelry, chains, gems, findings, rough slabs, minerals, fossils, books, tools, supplies. **(\$1.00 off one paid admission with coupon that is available on OPLC bulletin board in main meeting room)**

Old Pueblo Lapidary Club
(Cutting Remarks –Aug 2006)
3118 N. Dale
Tucson, AZ 85712
(520) 323-9154

Non-profit Org
U S Postage Paid
Tucson, AZ
Permit # 632

OPLC Membership Application - Please Print

Name1 _____ Name 2 _____ Date _____

Local Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone number (____) _____ Email address _____

Summer Address _____

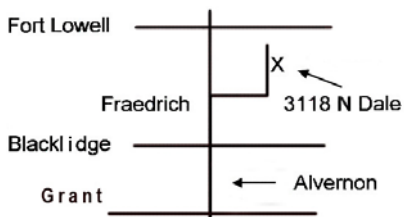
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Summer Dates: From _____ To _____

Type of membership: ___New single member \$20.00 , ___New Couple (same address) \$30.00 , ___New Junior \$7.50

Yearly Renewal: ___Single \$15.00 , ___Couple \$20.00, ___Junior \$7.50

Mail to: Membership Chairperson, Old Pueblo Lapidary Club, 3118 N. Dale, Tucson, AZ 85712



The Business Meetings are held on the 2nd Saturday of each month which starts at 9:00 a.m. A pre-meeting social hour is at 8:00 a.m. for those that are interested. Visitors are welcome.