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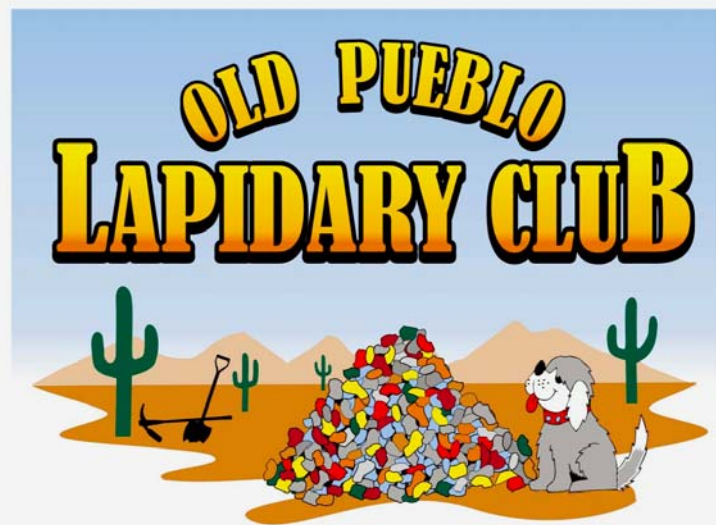
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Please join us on **July 8th** for the next meeting which begins at **9:00 AM**, optional social hour begins at **8:00 AM**.

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

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# THE PREZ SEZ.....by Don Rittenberry



## YEEEEHAWWW!!! I'm back from Tennessee!!!!

I understand that Bill Carmody had a good time sitting in for me and had a fairly good turnout for the meeting. (You can give my chair back and your pork chop is being cooked.) I want to thank Bill for taking over for me while Dave and I were away and were unable to conduct the meeting. Thanks again, Bill.

The "Car for Kids" charity that was held in Selmer, Tennessee wasn't as good as I expected. It was held in the park like all the rest and not in the new place and I'm not sure why it wasn't. (Rumors were flying.) It also rained all night the night before the auction began and all the awards, plaques and trophies were suppose to be given out. I did go up and present the stones and jewelry to be auctioned off and gave

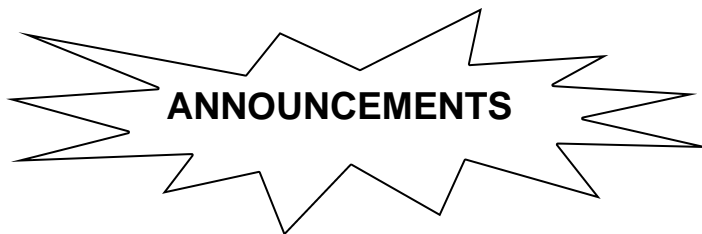
information to the crowd of who made it and what it was and who the people were that made them. I haven't told anyone what the items brought in until now. This is the list as follows: Art Kavan donated a CZ that went for \$130; Paul Head donated 2 Zircon stones that went for \$150; Billy Bob donated a large bolo spider in optical quartz that went for \$120; Jaime De Zubeldia donated a Corundum that went for \$100; Diana Hara donated a sterling silver bracelet that went for \$50. I know the Charity was glad to receive to donations and remember every little bit helps. I want to thank the members that donated to this worthy cause.

While I was away, one of our members, Diana Hara, went to Starr Gems to purchase a gift card to donate to the club for a

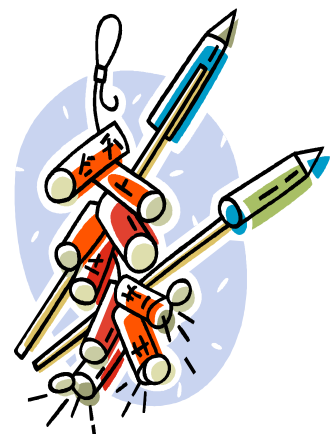
door prize. While she was there Shawn Starr asked her why she wanted to purchase the card. She told him about the door prizes at the club and that she was wanting it for that purpose. He opted to give **our club** a gift card for the door prize that will be given away to the lucky winner at this July meeting. By the way it's worth \$25. I truly want to thank Diana for her support to the club by making this happen. I also want to thank Shawn for his generous donation.

The 4th of July is upon us and I hope everyone has a safe and a enjoyable holiday. I hope to see you at the meeting on the 8th.

Have a Happy 4th, Don



- John Poole called and said to tell everyone hi and that he's doing good and to give out his phone number to anyone that wants to contact him. His number is 830-486-0118. He must not have many people to talk to out there in Texas.
- Ruth and Werner Kahn asked to pass their phone number to the club as they are trying to sell off all their rocks and sell their house to move into a retirement home. They have Brazilian agate and Mexican coconuts which they will sell by the piece or the lot. She told me that they have several hundred pounds to sell. She also told me that they used to be members of the club at one time. Their telephone number is 520-297-4894 and are located near Orange Grove and LaCanada.
- Shawn, the owner of Starr Gems, donated a \$25 gift card to the club to be given away as a door prize at the next general meeting.



# JUNE BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES .....

..... By Donna Pugh, filling in for, Charlotte Rittenberry



The meeting was called to order on June 10, 2006 by Bill Carmody at 9:08 AM. A quorum was present.

A correction to the May Minutes was put forth by Mary Beth Terry as follows: The Beginner's Wire Wrap class will begin on Thursday, June 8. Mary Beth also suggested that her contact information for Wire Wrap Classes be listed in the Workshop Schedule. Ron Davidson made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected and the members seconded the motion.

## OLD BUSINESS:

Bill Carmody acknowledged all of the accomplishments that Don Rittenberry has made since coming into office and suggested we give a 'Thank You' to him when he returns from his trip: The TGMS Show, the Beaudry Gem Show, Hob Nob, Fair, Painted interior of meeting building and the Joint OPLC-TGMS potluck.

Jo Ann Sam stated the sign-up sheet for the November 18th craft sale at Ryan Air Field

## PERSONNEL CHANGE

Lou Ackerman, Monitor of the Silver Room, will be leaving us for the summer and Diana Hara will be filling in as the Monitor for Lou during his absence. Lou will be gone June 10 through September 1.

is posted on the bulleting board. The cut-off date for signing up is in September. Set-up time for the sale will the evening of Friday, November 17. If you wish, you can camp over night if necessary. The building will have 6 tables provided to set up booths. There are also areas outside on the grass and grounds that one may set up their tables. Light refreshments may be provided by Todd's Restaurant.

Billy Bob Riley will be on vacation so on Monday, June 19th Cabbig Class is cancelled and Tuesday, June 20th there will not be any evening open silversmith lab.

## NEW BUSINESS:

There have been some security problems at OPLC. If you have the responsibility for locking up, please check and double check to make sure doors and gates are closed and locked.

Dave Witwer has some

## 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:

- Art Kavan 297-8798
- Bill Carmody 760-8598
- Don Rittenberry 682-8317

programs being planned for upcoming monthly meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 AM.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Linda Palmero has a birthday today. For the raffle she is donating one of the two lovely cakes she brought for us to enjoy.

New members George Loder and Johanna Ingram were introduced to the membership and they told a little bit about themselves.

Ruby Munson is back in Tucson from Colorado.

Immediately after the meeting the raffle was held. Larry Cox won the door prize of some slabs that were donated by Maribeth Terry.

## IN MEMMORIUM

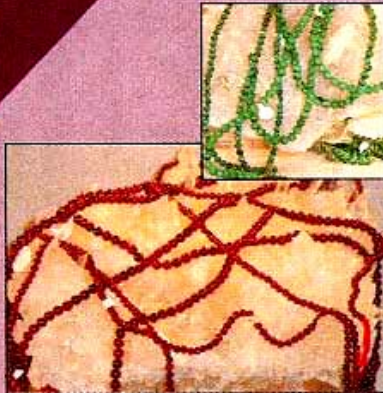
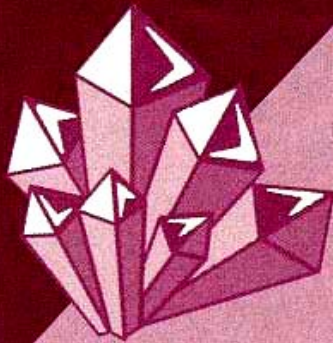
For those of you who do not know, Helga Dixon, passed away June 14<sup>th</sup> from complications of cancer. She was known for being a very colorful lady with a unique sense of humor and a rather spirited way of expressing herself. She will be fondly remembered and truly missed.





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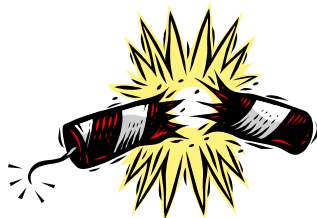
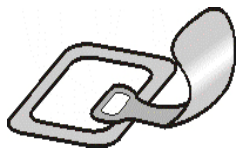
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Contact Paul Head 296-0331

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  
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Monitor – Ron Davidson 749-3157  
Rock Sawing – Dave Arens 749-2113

### Tuesdays 6 - 9 PM

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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 (ADDED)***

### 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 (ADDED)***

### Fridays 9 AM - Noon

Open Lab - Fee charged.  
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

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### BUILDINGS, GROUNDS & EQUIPMENT

Ron Davidson 749-3157

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Dave Witwer 219-0942

### CLUB HISTORIAN

Sylvia Czayo 297-8607

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Don Feyrer 661-7588

### JUNIOR EDUCATION

Gretchen Arnaiz 747-1511

### KITCHEN

General Membership

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Cathy Van Atta 325-7195

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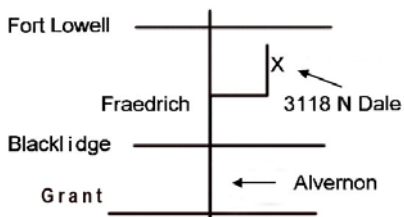
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