



the BEMS Tumbler

March
2008

The monthly newsletter of the **Boeing Employees' Mineralogical Society, Inc.** Seattle, Washington

Next Meeting:
March 13, 2008
7:30 p.m.

**Boeing Recreation
Activity Center**

Room B at
22649 83rd Avenue S.

Just off the Valley
Freeway (Highway 167) North
edge of Kent

The Program had to be
changed due to the death of the
scheduled speaker & was not
known at press time

**First Place for Small Bulletins
in the 2007 NFMS Bulletin
Editors' Contest!**



*This month remember
to wish a*

Happy Birthday to
Jeannino Scott on March 1,
Shirley Stewart on March 6,
L. W. (Bud) Wollam on March 8,
Yoshi Akers on March 13,
Joe Poston on March 16,
Delores Geraldson on March 20,
Brian Waters on March 27,
David Nelson on March 29,
Jacqueline Pattie on March 31,

and also remember

to wish a
Happy Anniversary to
John & Brenda Haworth on March 28 (44 years)



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When on field trips this organization uses CB Channel 7.

Keith Alan Morgan, Editor

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Email preferred.

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2008 BEMS Dues are \$15 flat rate Individual, Family, or Retired.

Send or deliver dues to:

Richard Russell

(or pay him at the meeting)

The object of the Society shall be to stimulate interest in the study of the earth sciences, lapidary arts and related subjects.

This Society is affiliated with the *Boeing Company*; the *American Federation of Mineralogical Societies*; the *Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies*; and the *Washington State Mineral Council*.

Every member of the club should be receiving a copy of the Northwest Newsletter. If you are not receiving a copy contact Dick Morgan

To get information to the Tumbler via the Internet send it to **morgangraphix@yahoo.com** Please put Tumbler and subject in the Subject Line. The deadline is the 20th of each month, (except December which varies).

The BEMS external website is <http://www.bemsonline.com>

First Aid Trip Tip

Never count on Band-Aids that get cooked in a car. I keep maybe 5-10 in a sandwich bag and I'm quick to replace them, especially before going rockhounding or on a long trip. Use cloth bandages (no adhesive) and gauze.









I also keep a couple rolls of adhesive tape (cloth type) in the 1st aid kit. They last much longer than band aids when cooked in a cars heat; I figure they're good for a couple of seasons including summer. They may get sticky, but they'll still work.

Oh yeah, covering your fingertips with adhesive tape can help protect them from broken rock shards like quartz flakes.
via The Kyana Gemscoop, 8/07; from Rockhound list server



March



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
						1 <i>East Kingco Show</i>
2 <i>East Kingco Show</i>	3 <i>Lapidary Shop</i>	4 Board Meeting 	5	6	7 <i>Faceting Class</i>	8 <i>Mount Baker Club Trip</i>
9	10 <i>Lapidary Shop</i>	11 <i>Lapidary Casting Jewelry</i>	12	13 General Meeting 	14 <i>Faceting Class</i>	15 <i>Spokane Show</i>
16 <i>Spokane Show</i>	17 <i>Lapidary Shop</i>	18 <i>Lapidary Casting Jewelry</i>	19	20	21 <i>Faceting Class</i>	22 <i>North Seattle Show</i>
23 <i>North Seattle Show</i>	24 <i>Lapidary Shop</i>	25 <i>Lapidary Casting Jewelry</i>	26	27	28 <i>Faceting Class</i>	29 <i>Sale in Marysville</i>
30	31 <i>Shop</i>					

Lapidary Class Hours:.....Monday.....7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
 Lapidary Shop Hours:.....Tuesday.....9:00 am to 6:00 pm

More Field Trip info can be found on Page 9
 More Show info can be found on Page 10

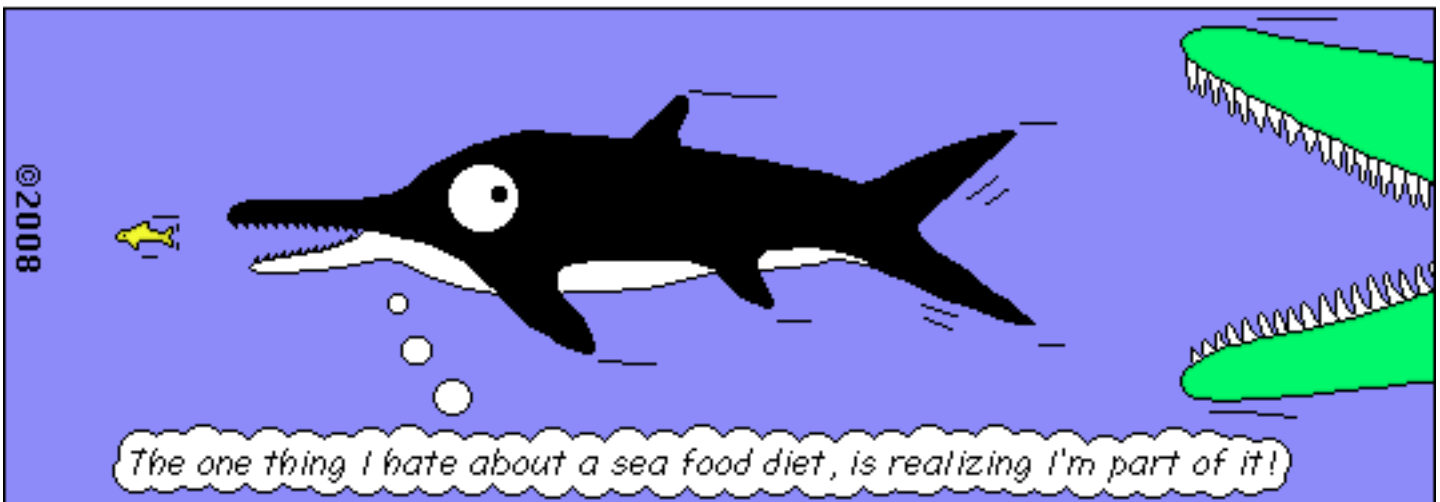
Jewelry Shop Hours:.....Tuesday.....9:00 am to 6:30 pm
 Jewelry Casting Hours:.....Tuesday.....9:00 am to 6:30 pm (Casting Information All Day)

Faceting Class Hours:.....Friday.....4:30 pm to 8:00 pm

BEMS Board Meeting:.....Tuesday (9 days prior to General Meeting).....9:30 am to 10:00 am
 BEMS General Meeting:.....2nd Thursday.....7:30 pm to 10:00 pm

Fossil Food Fun

by **KAM**



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BEMS Board Meeting Minutes February 5, 2008



by Keith Morgan, Editor

Members in attendance:

President Malcolm Wheeler

Editor Keith Morgan

Librarian Charlotte Churchill

Shop Teacher Dick Morgan

Shop Operations Les Brooks

Mineral Council Bob & Jackie Pattie

Guests Karin & Lilly Wheeler, Pat Morgan

Shop Reports: Les reported the split nut is in a welding shop.

The 8" Diamond Demon discs have covers, they are numbered with the grits listed.

Baranca does not use heat treating when straightening blades anymore. You must call to get an MR number before sending them a blade to be repaired.

Dick reported that the Monday night classes sometimes get as many as 15 people.

Picnic: The club is signed up for all day on Sunday, August 10 at Liberty Park, Renton.

Mineral Council: 15-20 people showed up at the trip planning meeting. The club has volunteered to do 2 trips.

The state is revising the Fish & Gold regulations. It looks like people might be restricted to one month of collecting near rivers.

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 AM.

Editor's Notes

I have the following members listed, but no addresses. If you know them, please have them get in touch with me. Barbara Arvidson, Ron Green, Dawn Strattan & David Wiest.

Rich Russell reports that William Arundell, Barbara Arvidson, Tafess Beyene, Chuck Bloch, Leslie Brooks, Tamara Carter, Gene Chantiny, Jerry KF Chilson, Charlotte Churchill, Charlene Conger, Bill Cook, Phil DeLeo, Carl Dewey, Jacob Earl, Margery Easter, Pat Eaton, Cheryl Edgar, Herman Gelbach, Terri H. Gerard, Michael Gerrard, Roger Glascock, David Gray, Joe Haaga, John Haworth, Jerry Heiser, Keith Heiser, Wm. Hines, Joel Jurasek, Kenneth Kaufmann, Phil Kirschner, Ed Laville, Carolyn Mackey, John Madson, Fred Maier, Heidi Rebecca Mander, Jim Marchand, Jim Maurer, Esther McKain, Will Messer, Gregory D Michel, Gerald Miller, Carla Olson, Delbert Oxborrow, Alan Pagel, Roberta Paramore, Frank Peters, Timothy S. Pinkerton, Bill Porter, Lynne Poser, June Pullen, Dan Riegger, Vicky Roy, Carolyn Sealfon, Angelina Slee, Tod Stevens, Paul Stewart, W. Dennis Swensen, Mike Tanaka, David L. VanDyke, Robert Wahlberg, Melissa Wayland, Malcolm Wheeler Sr., Richard Whiting, David Wiest, Peter Williams, Bud Wollam, Elliott Woodward have all paid their dues for 2008.

If you don't see your name (or the name of your spouse) on that list, & you are not an honorary member, you should talk to the Treasurer.

Notes From Recreation

We have been down to the Kent Activity Center on several occasions. We have noticed on these occasions that rooms have not been cleaned after usage. Blue plastic chairs belong in room D. If you use these return them to room D and place them back into the chair dollies. Tables in room A and B must be folded and returned to the table dollies after usage. Tables in room C should be folded and returned to a dolly. Many clubs use these rooms and appreciate arriving to an orderly clean room in which members can arrange in a manner that works for their needs.

Just wanted to give you a status on the activity at the 7-226, (Kent Activity Center). The City of Kent is going to widen 83rd Ave. this summer. Prior to the start of that project, no specific date as yet, they have had to install new electrical vaults in the burm area on the east side of the building. Parking has been reduced to the NE end and the parking between the buildings until they are complete. They are estimating another week to complete this work.

If you have any questions please contact us at psrec@boeing.com

Raffle Notice

The special item for the March General meeting raffle will be a quartz crystal specimen.

Why do people wear shamrocks on St. Patrick's Day?

Regular rocks are too heavy.

from Quarry Quips, 3/06



BEMS General Meeting Minutes February 14, 2008



by Pete Williams, 2008 Secretary

Meeting called to order at 7:35

There were 4 guests in attendance.

Minutes were approved as written. 56 members were in attendance.

Tumbler Editor's Report: There has been some trouble with the mass emailings. MSN may be blocking them as spam.

There are 7 members without proper addresses.

Webmaster's Report: Keith added a history page to the web site. The site could still use some pictures if anyone would like to send. Keith received a nice thank you card from one of the students that attended the open house.

Treasurer's Report: Almost half of members have still not paid their dues. Rich reminded everyone that they can send their dues to him in the mail. The badges are in and some are still waiting to be picked up. A list of names was included in the Tumbler.

Shop Reports: Les reported that the 24" saw is nearing operation. He is working on getting the Diamond Demon back in working order. The other saws are working well. Thanks to all of those who have been helping Les. Mondays are still busy at the lapidary shop. No problems from the faceting shop.

Library: Nothing to report.

Health & Welfare: Steve Mackey unexpectedly passed away today. Howard House is in the hospital. Cards were in the back of the room for members to sign. Pat Morgan left the hospital and is doing well at home. The club is looking for someone to replace Steve as the Health & Welfare focal. Please see Malcolm to volunteer.

Federation Report: Mike mentioned that everyone should be getting the Federation newsletter by now. The mid-year meeting is in Keniwick. The annual show is in June in Ontario, Oregon.

Field Trip Report: Nothing to report.

Mineral Council: The Wagonmasters next meeting is this coming Tuesday. The results of the last meeting determining field trips for this year are on the web site. Severe state restrictions are in the works limiting access to collecting in streams. These could result in August being the only available month without severe restrictions on walking along the banks of streams. Violations could result in a ticket.

South Sound Show: The show committee is looking for volunteers to replace 2 board members. Please see Malcolm to volunteer. A down payment of \$3,500 for the show was made. This year's show will have a one price admission of \$4 with children being free.

Old Business: The club picnic site has been reserved for August 10. The home school group that toured the club had a great time. Thanks to all those who helped out. The club is looking for more donations of polished rocks to give to future school groups.

New Business: The Boeing Spring open house will be on April 16. Volunteers are needed so please sign up to help. This will be held at Oxbow. No other family days are being planned this year.

Program: Dick Morgan discussed how he sets up and gives demonstrations at schools.

Raffle: Tanya Salvador, Rich Russell's niece, won the special.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40

Displays:

Leonard Bahr - Faceted cubic zirconia

June Murff - Jadeite from the Teanaway River; druzey quartz & calcite crystals from Wolf Point

Eric Chilson - Cabochons

Ed Laville - Smack'em rocks

Mike Blanton - Tumbler barrel

Roger Glasscock - Faceted gems

Obituaries by Dick Morgan

On February 14 Steve Mackey passed on, he was a long time member and held several offices while a member. Steve was always available when volunteers were needed. He was also a hard-working member of the South Sound Show committee.

Steve read every article in the Tumbler and if you made a boo-boo, Steve would catch it.

Steve was always there when donations were requested for club or show activities. One very good trait of his was to identify any item donated.

Thank you Steve, we will miss you.

Howard House has left this world. Howard was not a member of BEMS, but a friend of many of its members. He was many times a presenter at our meetings. He was best known for his opal work, the carving of opal for jewelry, but he was also an excellent wood carver with many honors for his turkey callers.

Howard was also a committee member of the South Sound Show. It is with sadness that we realize that we will no longer hear him using a turkey caller at the South Sound Show, or be able to watch him carve a small piece of opal. His ready smile and friendly demeanor will be missed by our club as well as other clubs in the Puget Sound area.

Our wishes are for Howard to enter a better place than this earth.



From Atop The Rock Pile

By Malcolm Wheeler, Sr., 2008 BEMS President

Hey it's MARCH!!!! Aqua, aqua, aqua, marine, aquamarine!!!!

I'm so —BLUE— without wonderful friends showing off their talents our life would be colorless ...it's almost spring.

I look to the rain(also BLUE) to wash out more rocks for us to find. What a wonderful legacy it passes on to us to enjoy and find more rocks and things to do... isn't it wonderful to be so BLUE?

Young Richard's Almanac by Dick Morgan



The cross is the symbol of America, because all those who fought for her freedom & constitution are interred beneath one.

Did you ever stop & think of all the things our forefathers gave us at the time of starting the country, the one single item that proved to be the most important was free public libraries which put books in the hands of everyone & from books most all things are learned, which is why our country was so innovative.

There are No Rocks in Florida

by LeAnne K. Borsvold (5 February 2008)



There are no rocks in Florida,
No matter what you may have heard.
I've lived here now for several years
Yet of them there's no word.



Shells and sand and fossils, too,
These are found aplenty.
But rocks, I am afraid to say,
Can't be found - even on a good day.
Please don't look so blue.



If you are in Florida and you would like a rock,
Buy them at the store - they're definitely in stock.
For that's the only way, you see,
To get those precious stones.
Have them shipped down from the North
To decorate your homes.



The Season For Finding Ice-Age Relics by Richard Dobbs

The storms and rain and wind are eroding the cliffs along the beaches, this time of year. It is this area's gift to the people, to walk and find fossils from the ice ages past. The ice ages formed these deposits, moving about 5,000 feet of ice through this area, sliding on clay and ground-up rock. The ice carried items from many hundreds of miles inland to the sea. The land was pushed down approximately 300 feet, which has rebounded now revealing these cliffs along the beaches.

Among items found will be bone, ivory and teeth from animals that lived here during the ice ages. The items found should be cleaned and preserved with white glue. Children of all ages enjoy these walks. A tide table is necessary - don't get caught down there with rising tides. Go on a falling tide and return before you run out of beach. Walk with a buddy and take a cell phone for safety. A back-pack of supplies is always nice to put finds in. Samples of what to look for are at Spacecopies in Sequim (551 W. Washington, Sequim, 98382), including the massive 9-foot imperial mammoth tusk, a find of two years ago. The largest mammoth tooth found in this area (a copy) and bones from the ice age animals (learn about bone cells). Keep safe out there in our local wilderness.

via West Seattle Petroglyphs, 10/07; via Pebbles, 4/07; from Ore-bits, 3/06

Removing Lacquer by Mary Jane Dunn

Ever want to remove a lacquer coating from an otherwise nice piece of lapidary material? Want to avoid using harsh chemicals? Here is a tip for you. Obtain some apple cider vinegar, the brown colored kind. Submerge the lacquered object in it, leave for a week, then remove and scrape off the lacquer with your thumbnail or other appropriate blunt tool. Repeat if necessary.

from Pegmatite, 3/07

Home Schooling Field Trip by Bob Pattie

On January 22, 2008 we held another session for the local home schooling organizations. The interest was very high, as usual, and a lot of interesting questions were asked by both the students and parents. The students were able to polish a stone and then take it home with them, they also were given a piece of petrified wood to take home and in the library they had some pictures to color.



Some more pictures are on the BEMS website at <http://www.bemsonline.com/openhouse.html>

The following thank yous arrived in my mailbox & email.



Thank you for sharing your time and knowledge about rocks. It was fun!!!
Yours truly,
Mathias

Hi,

I want to thank you and your team for the fantastic Mineralogical field trip that was organized by Joan Kelton-Lo. This was one of the best field trips we have attended. I kept thinking, this is the best station, but they were all top notch. Not only did my 9 year old learn a lot, but I did as well. Please thank all the volunteers their time, patience and expertise in hosting this field trip.

Warmly,
Debora Anstensen

Vehicle Safety by Bill Klose, EFMLS Safety Chair

Every Spring it is important to review Summer Vehicle Safety before venturing out for vacations, field trips, and other outings.

Prior to leaving on a trip:

1. Service the engine by having a tune up and oil change to improve reliability, engine performance, and mileage.
2. Have the brakes inspected and worn pucks or pads replaced and rotors turned or replaced if required.
3. Check tire wear and air pressure, including the spare or 'donut.' If the tires show wear, rotate or replace them. A wheel alignment and balance may be prudent if it appears misalignment is responsible for uneven tire wear. If you are going to be traveling over long distances without services or on rural roads, especially rutted dirt roads, it would be advised to replace the 'donut' with a full sized spare tire that will allow for higher speeds, longer range, better ground clearance, and load capacity. Keep the tires fully inflated. Soft tires may give a smoother ride, but will heat up and may fail in hot weather. Do not exceed the manufacturer's tire, spring, or towing load limits.
4. Make sure your windshield, rear windscreen, and headlight wipers are in good working order and the inside and outside of all windows and the rear view mirrors and light lenses are clean. Adjust your mirrors to reduce the 'blind zones'. Avoid buying vehicles with tinted windows that can impair visibility.
5. Adjust the headrest to the level of your ears, not to the lower area of your head or curvature of your neck.
6. Ensure that the seat belts and children's safety seats are in good working order and properly installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and state laws.

Check the supplies in your vehicle:

1. Bottled water and emergency food, such as energy bars or trail mix, that will last for several days or more.
2. Tire iron, lug nut key if antitheft lug nuts are installed, and a heavy duty jack, including the jack handle.
3. Extra windshield washer fluid, engine oil, transmission fluid, and brake oil.
4. Flashlight with spare batteries
5. Emergency flashers, flares, and triangle.
6. Emergency tool kit.
7. Cell phone with replacement battery and/or in vehicle battery charger.
8. A change of clothes, shoes, blankets, and a warm coat.

Prior to heading out:

1. Plan your trip in advance so you can concentrate on driving and not navigating. Have maps and travel guides available in the vehicle, and have someone else in the vehicle familiar with them to aid in navigation if the need should arise to reduce driver distraction. AARP recommends that "if you are planning to take an unfamiliar route at night, try making a trial run during daylight". Avoid driving in heavily traveled or high speed areas during rush hour and bad weather. Check weather, fire conditions, and sun screen requirements for the day(s) of the trip.
2. Make reservations in advance and plan the trip so each day's activities will not exhaust the driver.
3. Provide for frequent rest stops to rest the driver and, if possible, share the driving responsibilities.
4. Make sure your prescription glasses are current and that you have both clear and tinted lenses with you, as well as any prescription medicines.
5. Make sure someone knows where you are going and when you should return. Give them your cell phone and accommodation phone numbers so you can be contacted in case of emergencies.

Once you are on the road:

1. Keep a safe distance from the vehicle ahead for the speed you are driving. Do not 'tailgate'.
2. If you are going to change lanes, signal well in advance and look in the inside and outside rear view mirrors as well as over your shoulder before making your move to avoid not seeing a vehicle in the 'blind area' of the rear quarter of your vehicle. When passing, provide adequate space and use your turn signals prior to pulling back over into the travel lane. Do not travel in the passing lane.
3. Do not talk on the cell phone, eat, play the radio loud, or engage in any other activity that will distract you or keep you from having both hands on the steering wheel.
4. Use your headlights at least one-half hour before sunset and until one half hour after sunrise, when visibility is poor, when it is raining, and in construction zones. Have your car's running lights on if installed whenever the engine is running. Use your emergency flashers when parked on the side of the road or broken down.
5. Always use your seat belts and child safety seats, and keep at least 10 inches from your vehicle front air bags.
6. When traveling with trucks, drive so that you can see the truck's rear view mirror, to ensure the driver can see you. When stopped at a traffic signal or stop sign, especially on up grades, stay back from the vehicle ahead to allow for possible roll back when starting out, which is especially common with standard transmissions or inexperienced drivers.
7. If you should have a flat tire or other casualty, get as far off the pavement as possible; put out a flare, flasher, or emergency triangle; and turn on your vehicle flashing lights so other drivers can see you. It is better to drive a short distance on a flat tire to get the vehicle safely out of traffic danger. If it is not safe to change the tire or repair the vehicle yourself, call for help.

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Field Trips

The club or clubs sponsoring the field trips are shown in italics. When known I have listed a phone number and contact person for each sponsoring club below the listed trips. If you are not a member of the sponsoring club, you should phone and ask permission to go on their field trip.

Some trips have fees to non club members, so they can be a day member, and be covered under club insurance. The usual fee is \$.50 a day.

Information from the Washington State Mineral Council webpage (<http://www.mineralcouncil.org>).

March 8 *Mt Baker Rock Club - Brooklyn - Fossils* - Will need digging tools
Brian Hughes - (360) 671-7330 or abhughes@comcast.net

8. Do not encourage "road rage" by making gestures, looking at other drivers, or exhibiting aggressive driving habits. If you are pursued by another driver, proceed to a populated area, preferably a police station. Do not go to your home or get out of your vehicle.

9. Always be alert for the unexpected.

via Breccia, 6/07; via The Virginia Pen, 5/07; from EFMLS News, 5/07

New IRS Filing Requirement by Mike Kokinos, CFMS Tax Advisor

The Internal Revenue Service has expanded the requirement to file the new electronic annual return to tax exempt organizations whose gross receipts are normally less than \$5,000.00

We have societies in the Federations that have always had gross receipts less than \$5,000.00. These societies are not required to apply for tax exemption, but are treated as exempt. The new provision requires these societies to also file the new electronic annual return even if they never filed for exemption. It does not require them to file for exemption.

It is highly likely these societies will not receive the return information from the Service. The burden falls to the society to obtain the information and file the return. The IRS Exempt Organizations informed me they will be using the EIN (Employer Identification Number) data base for the filings. The EIN will be needed when filing.

What type of exemption do these societies have? It is my opinion that it depends on their Articles of Incorporation (corporations) or Constitution (unincorporated) (organizing documents). The wording of these documents and the actual activities of an organization will determine which section of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) applies. It is my belief that all active mineral and gem societies are eligible for exemption under IRC Section 501(c)(3) (charitable and educational). What language needs to be included in these organizing documents to be treated as a 501(c)(3)?

Purposes that are educational in nature with the public invited to all educational activities.

Statement that the organization will not aid or oppose candidates for public office.

Statement that in the event of dissolution remaining assets will go to another 501(c)(3) organization.

Statement that the organization will not to a substantial degree attempt to influence legislation.

The actual wording for the statements can be found in IRS Publication 557. If the current organizing document does not include these statements, I recommend filing a Certificate of Amendment (corporations) or revising the Constitution (unincorporated).

If your society wants to verify its status with the IRS, the Exempt Organizations can be reached at 877-829-5500.

from AFMS Newsletter, 2/08

The First Imperial Easter Egg by Melody Nevland

Carl Faberge was a goldsmith who, in 1870 as a young man of 24, took over the conventional jewelry business founded by his father, Gustav. While working for the court of Imperial Russia under Alexander III and Nicholas II from 1894 to 1917, Faberge and his craftsmen devoted all their skill and ingenuity to the creation of extraordinary Easter eggs for the Tsarina, Alexandra Feodorovna. The first Imperial egg made, believed to be in 1884, has a height of 2.5 inches. The shell of the egg is gold, enameled opaque white, and polished to give the effect of a hen's egg. The two halves are held together by a bayonet fitting. When these are opened, a yellow gold yolk with a dull sandblasted surface is revealed. Inside this yolk, which opens in the same way as the shell, sits a yellow and white tinted gold hen as though in a nest. Each feather is carefully engraved, with two cabochon ruby eyes set in the head. The beak and comb are in red gold. By lifting the head, the hen opens up a hinge at the tail. A diamond replica of the Imperial Crown was contained inside the hen, and when this was opened, a tiny ruby pendant was found hanging inside.

via West Seattle Petroglyphs, 5/07; via The Glacial Drifter, 4/04; via Pegmatite, 3/02; from The Strata Data, 4/01

An item that I replace frequently is the super glue stuff for cuts and bandages. The heat of a closed car ruins the stuff quickly, but using good first aid super glue on a deep gash is amazing. It's one of the items I check before going on a trip. I don't panic if it's hardened, but I do replace it as soon as I hit the grocery.

via The Kyana Gemscoop, 8/07; from Rockhound list server



March 1 & 2: Saturday 10 am - 6 pm; Sunday 10 am - 5 pm
East King Co., Rock Club, Annual Rock & Gem Show
 Pickering Barn
 1730 10th Ave.NW. (across from Costco)
 Issaquah, WA



March 1 & 2: Saturday 10 am - 6 pm; Sunday 10 am - 5 pm
Owyhee Gem & Mineral Society, 54th Annual Show, Rockhounding is Great in 2008
 O'Conner Field House
 Canyon Co. Fairgrounds
 2200 Blaine Caldwell, Idaho

March 7 - 9: Friday 9 am - 5 pm; Saturday & Sunday 10 am - 5 pm
Tualatin Valley Gem Club, Golden Anniversary Rock & Gem Show
 Washington Co., Fairplex
 873NW 34th Ave.
 Hillsboro, Oregon

March 8 & 9: Saturday 10 am - 5 pm; Sunday 10 am - 4 pm
Magic Valley Gem Club, Magic Valley Gem Show
 Boys & Girls Club
 999 Frontier Rd. (Just east of C.S.I.)
 Twin Falls, Idaho

March 8 & 9: Saturday 9 am - 5 pm; Sunday 10 am - 4 pm
Rock & Arrowhead Club, Oregon Territory Treasures
 Klamath County Fairgrounds
 3531 S. 6th St.
 Klamath Fall, Oregon

March 14 - 16: Friday & Saturday 10 am - 6 pm; Sunday 10 am - 5 pm
Rock Rollers of Spokane, 48th Annual Show "Rock & Minerals of the Northwest"
 Spokane Fair & Expo Center
 Broadway & Havana
 Spokane, WA

March 22 & 23: Saturday & Sunday 10 am - 5 pm
North Seattle Lapidary & Mineral Club, 53rd Annual Rock and Gem Show
 Lake City Community Center
 12531 28th Ave. NE
 Seattle, WA

March 29: Saturday 9 am - 4 pm
Rockhound Downsizing Sale from 50 year-old collection
 12224 42nd Ave NE
 Marysville WA

March 29 & 30: Saturday 10 am - 6 pm; Sunday 10 am - 4 pm
Sweet Home Rock & Mineral Society, 60th Annual Rock & Gem Show
 Sweet Home High School Activity Gym
 1641 Long St.
 Sweet Home, Oregon

Shows

Shows



Internet Addresses

Otto Frei Jewelry Tools & findings
<http://www.ottofrei.com/store/home.php>

Fossil Mall
<http://www.fossilmall.com>

Manzanita Lab Online
<http://www.manzanitalab.com/store.php>