



Dops and Digs

From the Editor:

My apologies for this newsletter being a little late and for my absence at the April meeting.. My husband and your treasurer Kodi Book had a fall on March 27. He has a broken ankle that will have him down for some time and I will be taking care of him.

Donna Book

APRIL MEETING

The next meeting of the Athens Rock and Gem Club will be on April 18th, 2023.

We meet at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 800 Westlake Drive, Athens Ga 30606.

From Broad Street, turn south onto Alps Road. One block south of Colonial Promenade (a.k.a. Beechwood) just past Alps Road Elementary on the left. The room we meet in is on the left side of the church.

The business part of the meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. The educational program begins at about 8:00 p.m. Members are encouraged to attend the business meeting, but some may prefer to attend only the educational program.

Our program "Sapphires" will be presented by Jim Maudsley. Jim will have a presentation on sapphires, then a workshop where you can wash your own sapphire gravel and find your own sapphires!

This will be a most interesting program. Come Join us!

Athens Rock and Gem Club Field Trip!

The Athens Rock and Gem Club will have a field trip on April 15th to go to Girard Georgia to collect Savannah River Agate.

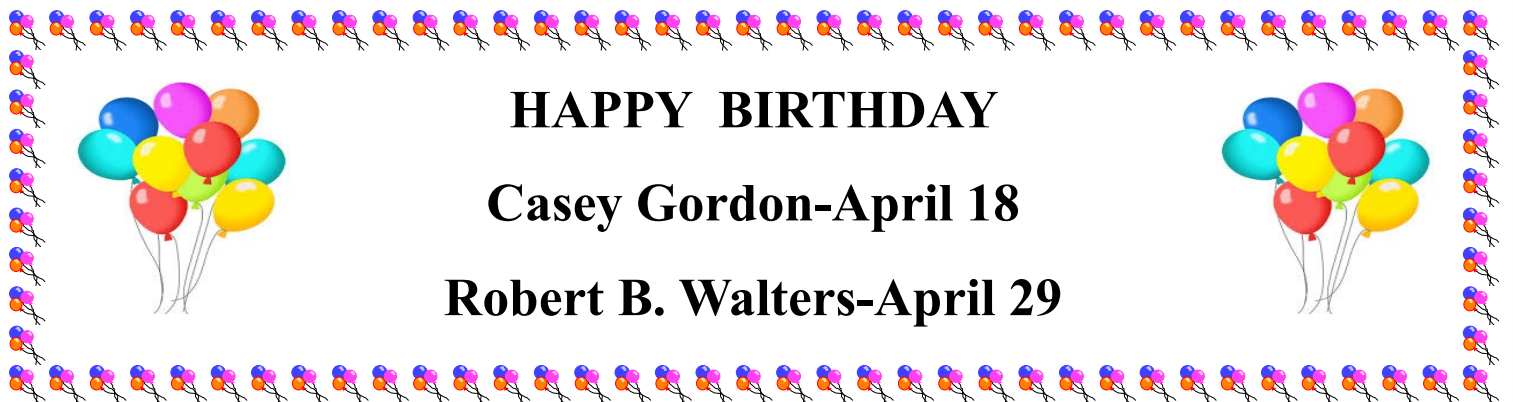
Jim Maudsley will be the field trip leader

If you would like to attend we will meet in the Walmart parking lot (the front lot by the road) at 4375 Lexington Rd, Athens, GA 30605 at 6:30 am. We will carpool to the site.

Items you might want to bring: screwdriver, trowel, gloves, newspaper to wrap your specimens, bucket.

Bring water and lunch. Dress for the weather we will be going rain or shine

Contact- Jim Maudsley 706-353-1792



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Casey Gordon-April 18

Robert B. Walters-April 29

LAST MONTH

The March program “Amber” was presented by Paul Severns. Paul had a short Amber polishing workshop. All members had the opportunity polish a piece of Amber. A fun time was had by all! Thank you Paul for a great program and workshop!





ROCK, GEM, AND MINERAL SHOWS



Shows that are listed for the previous year "generally" take place on the same weekends during the current year. Please call or email to verify.

Apr 22 – 23, 2023 Memphis Archaeological and Geological Society

Memphis Agricenter 7777 Walnut Grove Road, Memphis 38114

Memphis Mineral, Fossil, Jewelry Show. Sponsored by the Memphis Archaeological and Geological Society Saturday, April 22 9-6:00 pm(Central) and Sunday, April 23 10-5pm. Adults \$6.00. 2- day pass \$8.00. Children 12 & under \$2.00. Scouts in uniform free, <https://earthwideopen.wixsite.com/rocks>, email info@theearthwideopen.com. Contact WC McDaniel 901-490-3575

Link(s): <https://earthwideopen.wixsite.com/rocks>

May 12 – 14, 2023 Georgia Mineral Society

Cobb Civic Center 548 South Marietta Pkwy SE Marietta, GA 30060

54th Annual Mother's Day Weekend Gem, Mineral, Jewelry, and Fossil Show May 12, 13, 14, 2023 Lots of Rocks!!! Lots of Fun!!! EXCITING AUCTIONS Every Day!!! FREE Admission! FREE Parking! Over 30 Dealers! Scavenger Hunt with Prizes! Hourly Door Prizes! Grab Bags! T-shirts! Workshops! Demos!

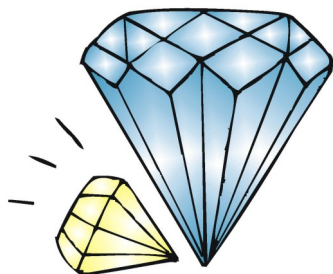
Link(s): <https://www.gamineral.org/showmain.html>

Saturday, Jun 3, 2023 Greensboro Gem & Mineral Club

Piedmont Triad Farmers Market, 2914 Sandy Ridge Road, Colfax, NC

10th Annual Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show, Free admission and Free Parking. 34 Vendors with gemstones, minerals, geodes and free geodes cut on site for kids under 12, crystals, beads, handmade jewelry, cabachons, fossils, books, gemstone sluicing wagon, GGMC t-shirts and hats. Hourly prizes and Grand Prize raffle. Rain or Shine

Link(s): <https://www.facebook.com/GGMCrocks>



GENERAL INFORMATION

The Athens Rock and Gem Club is a non-profit organization. Its objective and purpose is "to promote the recreational, educational, and scientific aspects of lapidary arts, rock and mineral collecting, and earth sciences, for adults and children".

Meetings are usually the third Tuesday of the month, excluding July and August. Locations of the December (Christmas party) and June (picnic) meetings are announced.

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Annual dues are \$15.00 (single adult) and \$17.50 (family of two); \$20.00 (family of three or more). Dues are due by the October meeting of each year. Checks should be made out to the Athens Rock and Gem Club and sent to the Treasurer. If a family membership, provide the names of all individuals in the family who will take part in any club activities.

THE ATHENS ROCK AND GEM CLUB

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date: _____
 Name: _____
 Spouse's name: _____
 Address: _____
 Children's names: _____
 Ages, Schools: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
 Email Addresses: _____
 Occupations, hobbies, interests: _____
 Birthdays/ Anniversary (optional) _____

Please circle one:

Annual Dues: Single - \$15.00 Family of Two - \$17.50 Family greater than Two - \$20.00

Renewal Dues Single - \$15.00 Family of Two - \$17.50 Family greater than Two - \$20.00

Make check payable to: Athens Rock and Gem Club

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