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# ROCK SOLID

## JUNE 2022 MONTHLY BULLETIN

A non-profit 501(c)3 group founded in March 1956, organized to educate the general public and members' knowledge of Mineralogy, Gems, Jewelry Making, Fossils and related earth sciences.

**MEETINGS:** The meetings are the first Thursday of each month except June, July, August and December. The Clubs annual holiday party is in December and the annual picnic is in June which includes a silent auction. Visitors are always welcome.

The meetings are at Hope Chapel (formerly Indian Creek Community Church), 12480 Black Bob Road in Olathe, Kansas. Meeting times are from **6:45 to 8:45** and we must be out of the building by 9:00. We meet on the lower level in room **018**. 6:45 to 7 PM is not structured, as member's fellowship and have a raffle. At the end of the raffle anyone who purchased tickets - and did not win anything - can go take one item from the table. The meeting starts at 7 PM followed by the guest speaker. Information is available at our website: [olathegemclub.org](http://olathegemclub.org)

**DUES:** \$10.00 per year for individuals / \$5.00 per year for minors / children under the age of 12 are free. (Due by May meeting, and delinquent by September meeting)

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## **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:**

### **OGMS Meetings**

Reminder that the OGMS does not have a formal monthly meeting in June, July or August. Our next regular club meeting will be at 6:45 PM Thursday evening, Sept. 1, 2022 at the Hope Chapel, 12480 Black Bob Road, Olathe, KS.

### **OGMS Dues**

Annual dues were being collected at the May club meeting. Those who need to catch up may do so at the picnic Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>.

### **Picnics**

Don't forget, our OGMS annual picnic is Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at Kill Creek Park, Olathe, KS Shelter #3 at 3:30 PM. Several reminders have been sent out, however, if you have not responded and have had a change in plans that will allow you to attend, please contact one of our club officers.

Also, a reminder of the Association of Greater Kansas City Earth Science Clubs (of which OGMS is a member) picnic in shelter #2 on Sunday, Aug. 28 in Antioch Park; Overland Park, KS. Watch for additional information as the date approaches. This will be an all-day picnic starting at 9 AM with individual sales first and lunch about noon, followed by a live auction, the proceeds going to the Association scholarship fund.

### **Spelunker ("caver" def. Dictionary of Geological Terms).**

#### **Speleology (The exploration, description and scientific study of caves and related phenomena).**

The Kansas City Star newspaper this year began formatting the Sunday and Wednesday publications as a feature issue. Recently (Wed., May 25, 2022) the topic, entitled "The Hole World", concerned caves in Missouri, of which there are documented more than 7,000 of interest. Most of the caves are on private property, however many that are accessible are managed/operated by the state Department of Natural Resources. In 2016 the MO Caves Association indicated that over 750,000 "cavers" passed through their gates, clearly indicating the popularity of the sites and caving as a hobby.

While it is unknown if any OGMS members are cavers, those interested in visiting the features may contact the following for additional information - -

Kansas City Area Grotto [kcgrotto.caves.org](http://kcgrotto.caves.org)

Southeast Missouri Grotto [facebook.com/groups/semoexplorers](https://facebook.com/groups/semoexplorers)

Perryville Parks & Recreation Department; 573-542-7275; [cityofperryville.co](http://cityofperryville.co) click on parks & rec

For any who do make the visits, particularly as other than tame tourist level efforts, we would be interested in hearing of your adventures - - hopefully in a future OGMS Bulletin or club meeting.

## Upcoming

### *Maya Exhibition*

Starting on July 13, 2022 at Union Station, the Maya exhibit. This exhibit had been delayed, but now confirmed to begin July 13, 2022. Closing date has not been revealed.



### *Kansas Revealed*

At the Prairie Fire Museum (starting soon) "Kansas Revealed". Offered as "a revealing journey through this stunning land - KANSAS. Discover its natural history through the stories of prehistoric natural history, diverse people and cultural crossroads. Explore culture, ancient sea monsters, artifacts, landmarks and trails that played key roles in the formation and peopling of this beautiful state."

## **FIELD TRIPS:**

I am so sorry that we got rained out from HAMM quarry field trip, but we can't control the weather. I have put another request for another date in for another field trip to HAMM quarry. As soon as I know I will let know via emails and Facebook. Thank you.

If you have any ideas for a field trip, please let me know by email or text [hartman.12345@hotmail.com](mailto:hartman.12345@hotmail.com) or 785-380-6016. Lesliee.

## **NEWS, VIEWS AND REVIEWS**

### **RMFMS Newsletter**

The RMFMS Newsletter for **May** is available at the following link for your perusal.

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Y-y0ye\\_G7oOFqIRP-Hn07TF4KNeSCnED/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Y-y0ye_G7oOFqIRP-Hn07TF4KNeSCnED/view)

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Upcoming Shows**

If you have interest in any of the shows listed here, please check the status of shows and promoter notices.

**June 4, 2022** – OGMS Summer Picnic

**June 24 - 26, 2022 - Kansas City, MO; Shows of Integrity (Wholesale only) Gem, Mineral, Jewelry & Bead Show;**  
**KCI Expo Hall**

**June 24 -26, 2022** – Osage (Eldon, MO) Rock and Mineral Show.

**July 16-17, 2021** – TRMS Annual Gem Mineral and Jewelry Show Tulsa Country Fairgrounds-Exchange Center 4145 E. 21st St.

Tulsa, OK [tulsarockandmineralsociety.org/shows](https://tulsarockandmineralsociety.org/shows)

**July 30, 2022** – Sioux (Canton, SD) 5th Annual Rock, Gem, Mineral, Jewelry & Fossil Show

**Oct. 15 - 16, 2022** – Des Moines 2022 Gem, Jewelry, Mineral & Fossil Show; Iowa State Fairgrounds

**Oct. 21 - 23, 2022** – National Fossil Exposition XLIII; Springfield, IL; Orr Building; IL State Fairgrounds

**Oct. 29 - 30, 2022** – 2022 OK Mineral and Gem Society Show

**Nov. 4 - 6, 2022** – KC G&M Show; KCI Expo Hall

**Nov. 12 - 13, 2022** – Omaha G&M Show; UNO Scott Conference Center

**Mar. 10 - 12, 2023;** – KC G&M Show; KCI Expo Hall