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"IF IT'S WRITTEN IN "THE AGATE", IT'S WRITTEN IN STONE"

Regular meetings are the second Monday of the month at 7:00pm at the clubhouse in Trowin Industries, 737 Herbert St, Chippewa Falls

Directions: North on J by the Avalon Hotel. Left on Garden Street. Right on Herbert. Park in the lot by the house/building. Use the **FRONT DOOR**.

Meetings & Workshops

The next regular meeting will be January 13, 2020 and the next workshops will be held Sat, Jan 18 from 11am-3pm and Sun, Jan 19 from 12pm-4pm.

As always, the meetings will start at 7pm with a social time - bring a snack to share with the group. The regular business meeting will start at 7:30pm. We usually wrap up by 9pm.

Hope to see you there as we start planning for our 2020 club events!

Notes

Some things to remember for this January meeting...

Table sign up sheets are out for club members. First come first served for the available space. You must attend AT LEAST 3 MEETINGS and include an educational component as part of your table.

Sign up sheets for Library Displays are out. If you would like to set up a display at one of the libraries, we are willing to help. Some of the libraries require us to bring locked show cases and Paul & Pam have them to use if needed.

Donations are always appreciated for the workshops. Materials are donated so, if you have something cool to offer that's appreciated. Tools need maintenance and occasional replacement so, monetary donations are appreciated as well.

As we get more new members it would be great if everyone would start wearing your name tags to meetings and events. That makes it easy to learn everyone's names!!



Stay in touch with us using Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/CVGMS>



Winter near Casper, Wyoming



We'll be taking orders again for name tags. There are two styles (shown above). 1 1/2" x 3" and 1" x 3".

Both styles are the same price: \$11.25. A pin style back is standard. A magnet style back is available for an additional \$3.00. See Treasurer Juli Hagmann to place your order.

What's Happening?

Information on upcoming Federation Shows can always be found on the Midwest Federation calendar at...

<http://www.amfed.org/mwf/Calendar/calendar.html>

Looking for other shows around the country? Here are some other links to check out...

Rock and Gem Magazine

<https://www.rockngem.com/ShowDatesFiles/ShowDatesDisplayAll.php?ShowState=ALL>

Rock and Mineral Shows interactive website...

<https://www.rockandmineralshows.com/>

GeologyIn website...

<http://www.geologyin.com/p/with-literally-hundreds>

Friends of Mineralogy Inc. Midwest Chapter

http://www.fommidwest.org/event_tag/gem-and-mineral-show/

And, don't forget the Banbury Art Crawl here in Eau Claire on Feb 7th and 8th.

And, of course.....

February is Southwestern US Showtime!

The Tuscon Show is coming up Jan 30 - Feb 10, 2020

Here's a link to the show schedule and much more, for those who will travel to Tuscon and those of us who dream of going.....

<https://jogsshow.com/tucson-gem-show-schedule/>



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