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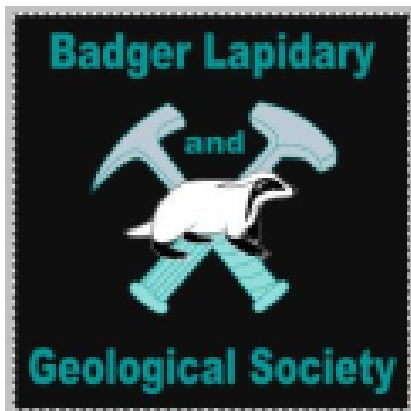
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

2025 is going to be an amazing year!!

- We have new officers
- Numerous fun Field Trips planned
- Meeting activities planned

If you have any questions about the club or club events, please contact an officer.

Rock On
Debbie Lamb



January

Meeting

January 11th

**Learn how to catalog your
rocks presentation**

***** Please bring your favorite
digital links for rock research
to the meeting**

January 25th

Spring Green Rock Shops

**Enjoy a day exploring area
rock shops.**

2025 Club Schedule

January

11th – Meeting – Learn how to Catalog your rocks

***** Please bring your favorite digital links for rock research to the meeting**

25th - Spring Green Rock Shops

February

8th – Meeting – Cabachons Demonstration

22nd – Chicago Field Museum & Daves Rock Shop

March

8th – Meeting – SHOW issues

8th & 9th – Kettle Moraine Geological Society Rock Show

15th & 16th - SHOW

April

12th Meeting – Chainmaille Keychain

24th – 28th – Missouri Field Trip

May

10th – Meeting – Rock Game

24th – Monroe Quarry

June

8th – Picnic – location TBD

28th – Nebraska Field Trip

July

12th – Janesville Quarry

25th – 31st- Thunder Bay Trip TBD

August

13th -17th Milwaukee Rock, Mineral, and Fossil Show

28th – Shullsburg WI Field Trip

September

13th – Meeting - Show & Tell

27th – Iowa Field Trip

October

11th – Meeting

25th – Lapidary Days

November

8th – Meeting & Guest Speaker

December

13th – Christmas Party – Location TBD

Meetings will be held at

Festival Foods

**2233 Humes Rd
Janesville, WI**

Email will be sent to all members with Field Trip details prior to trip.

If meetings or field trips must be changed – all members will receive an email with updated information prior to the event.

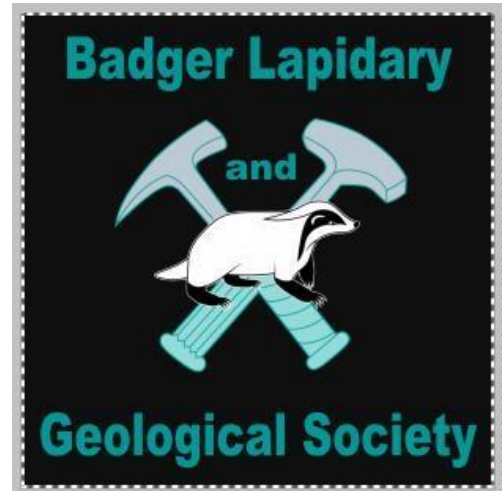
2025 Membership

Just a reminder that 2025 membership dues are due!

\$15 for Single and \$20 for Family.

Dues can be sent to
Treasurer - Penny Petranek
or paid at meetings. To participate in
Field Trips - dues are required to be paid.

If you have paid your 2024 ~ Thank You



Hats \$5, T-Shirts \$18



Calendars \$15

Club Meeting

December 14th 4pm

Meeting called to order by Dan.

November meeting minutes approved by Kim & Laura.

Announcements & Reminders

- Calendars 2025 available at meetings \$15
- T-Shirts available at meetings \$18
- Hats available at meetings \$5

Penny presented the December Treasurer's report – balance \$3700

Glen won the 1st Door Prize – Blue Kyanite

Old Business –

1. Planning 2025 meeting 1/4/25 at Festival Foods
2. Please send Laurie an email if you are interested in ordering shirts
3. Badges were discussed

Jose won the 2nd Door Prize – Stichite

New Business

New officers approved by Cherie & Kim:
Darsha Olsen President – Brian Zahn Vice President – Dawn Dennis Secretary – Herb Bunger Officer at Large

Thank you to present officers and thank you to everyone that stepped up to fill secretary and Officer at Large positions.

SHOW BUSINESS

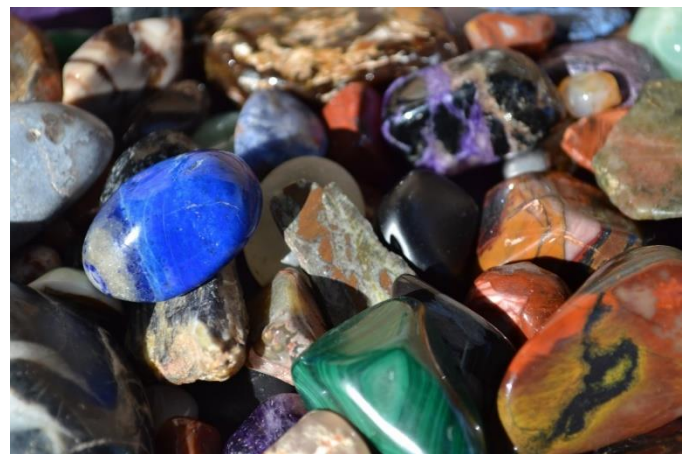
- Please share the show on your social media pages
- 2 speakers confirmed – waiting for 1 more to respond. We need 2 more speakers – if you have someone in mind please mail Laurie.

3rd Door Prize won by Ray - fluorescent Halite

Meeting Adjourned – approved by Kim & Cherie

Played Gold Brick Game!!

Make sure to check out the [Badger Rock Club Facebook Page!!](#)



When placing a picture on Facebook members are giving BLGS permission to add pictures to monthly newsletter.

Badger Club trailer upkeep & repair update:

I want to thank and acknowledge the Badger Club members that pitched in all day on Saturday October 19th to work on the club trailer. Herb picked up the trailer and towed it to his home where he let us use his tools, lumber, and he grilled some wonderful brats for the group. Everyone brought potluck side dishes to go with the meal. Everyone pitched in to completely unload the trailer, rebuild the shelves at the front of the trailer, strip the failed caulk on the roof, re-caulk and seal all the seams on the roof, and reorganize and reload the trailer. Melissa provided a tube of her preferred RV roof caulk. Thanks Melissa! When you get a chance please thank: Herb, Marge, Jose, Christine, Laurie, Ray, Brian and Cherie. I'm looking forward to seeing and celebrating with everyone at this year's Badger Christmas Part. With kind regards,
Dan Trocke

2024 Badger Rock Club President and once and future Grand Poohbah of the East Iowa County Dugong Wranglers Association

Sorry, Dan I missed adding this Thank You posting to the December Newsletter.

2025 Officers Roster

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***If you have any questions, please contact a
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