

THE BADGER DIGGIN'S

The Badger Lapidary and Geological Society, Inc.

Janesville, Wisconsin

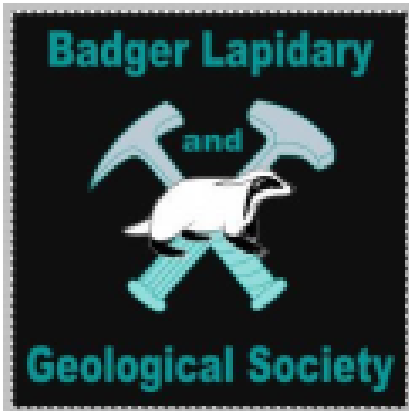
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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

2024 is a great rock hunting year! If you have any questions about the club or club events, please contact an officer.

Rock On
Debbie Lamb



June Events

May 8th

Annual Picnic

Beckman Mill County Park

11600 South County Highway H

Beloit, WI

June 22th

Iowa Quarry

**Members will receive an email with
the information about each event**

2024 Club Schedule

July

13th – Monroe Quarry

27th – Wausau Moonstone Collecting

August

8th – 12th - UP Michigan Trip & Houghton Rock Show - On 8/8 meeting at Little Girls Point - we will be collecting in the Houghton area

24th – Eau Claire Jasper Hunting Trip

September

14th – Meeting - Lapidary Day at Trocke Farm

19th – 25th – Field Trip – New York & New Jersey – Franklin Mineral Show & Swap

October

12th – Meeting – Show & Tell

26th – Keokuk Iowa GeodesTrip

November

9th – Meeting & Dan will speak on Fakes

December

14th – Christmas Party – Location to be announced

Meetings will be held at

**Festival Foods
2233 Humes Rd
Janesville, WI
at 10:30 am.**

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.

2024 Membership

Just a reminder that 2024 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

May 11th Meeting

Minutes by Laurie Trocke

May Meeting Minutes

We had a fantastic guest speaker for our May meeting. Tyrel Rouse gave a great presentation on Radioactive Minerals and Atomic Tourism. He had some cool specimens for people to take a look at afterwards and was a treasure trove of information.

The meeting was called to order after his presentation at 12:30. We welcomed new guests and did introductions.

A motion was made by Erin Trocke to accept the April meeting minutes, it was seconded by John Norman and passed unanimously.

Penny Petranek went thru expenses. These included the coffee shop for the April meeting, the cost of food for our March show and insurance. We also had a small deposit that consisted mostly of dues.

Moving on to announcements, Dan explained that we have a great opportunity to join the RRVGS club on the Janesville trip to have access to two quarries on May 27th.

The picnic will be held at Beckman Mill County Park between Janesville and Beloit on June 8th. You can tour the mill itself for \$3. You are also welcome to bring rock/minerals to sell or trade or just for show & tell. Please bring a dish to share. The club will provide and grill the meat.

The first door prize was one by Darsha Olson. She won a cool piece of Batik Jasper.

Dan finished the announcements, saying that we are invited to Gillett to tour Earth Haven Museum and go rock hunting with Mike Riech. We are working with Mike & Ruth to determine a date.

Moving on to Old Business, We had an update on the new venue for the Christmas Party. We found that there

is a \$300 fee to rent the facility and then the meals can be geared towards whatever price range we decide. We determined that the club would pay the reservation fees, but would not pay for half of the meal as we have in the past.

A motion was made by Herb Bunger to go ahead and pay the deposit to reserve the Three Waters Reserve for our Christmas Party. Lori Styles seconded it. It passed unanimously.

A new date was announced for the Wausau trip. It was moved to July 27th. The cost will be \$30 per adult and includes 20 lbs of material. If you collect more than 20 lbs, it is an additional \$2 per pound. RSVPs will be required for this trip.

The second door prize was won by Erin Trocke. She won a great piece of botryoidal hematite.

For new business, Dan ran thru the updated field trip list, including updated information on the Michigan trip, the new date for the Wausau trip and the new date for Lapidary Day.

The third door prize was won by Glen Turner. He won a nice mix of fossils.

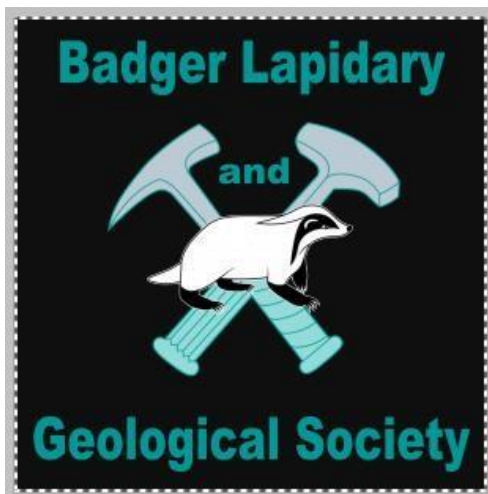
Darsha Olson made a motion to adjourn. Teri seconded



Hats \$5, T-Shirts \$18



Calendars \$10



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