

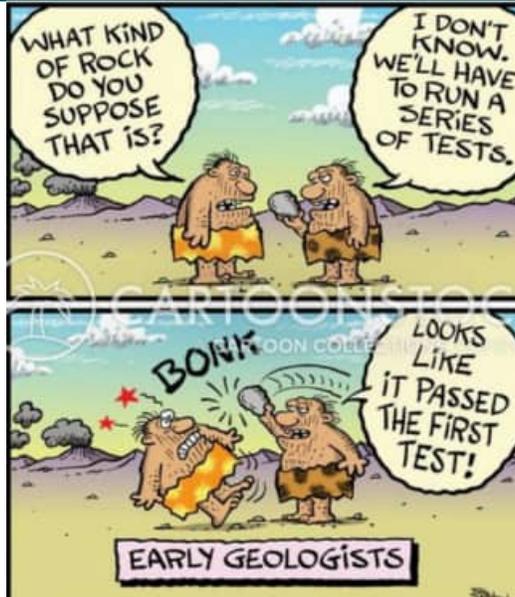
# Welcome Friends and Rockhounds

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## The Petrified Digest

November, 2025



### Nominations for Club Officers

Elections for new club officers will be held at our November meeting. Therefore, we are seeking nominations. Please consider volunteering to be nominated or nominate someone else. Ken Hemberry has volunteered to run as President and Liz Hemberry has volunteered to run as Treasurer. That does not mean that someone else can't be nominated for the above mentioned positions. So far, no one has volunteered to run as either Vice President or Secretary.

### Upcoming Towel Sale

Our Annual Towel Sale will be held at our November meeting on the 21st at the usual 7:00 PM time. This is an opportunity for our members to offer gems, minerals, lapidary arts or any other hand crafted items for sale. Brenda will try to have the door open at 6:15 so people can set up prior to the meeting. This is a great interactive event. Hope to see you there.

### From the Scribe

### Christmas Party

Our Annual Christmas Party will be held on December 19th at 6:00 PM. The club will supply 2 hams. We still need someone to volunteer to buy, using the club's funds, and to cook the hams. Melisha Maxey has a cooker for the hams that can be used. We really need someone to volunteer to do this. Everyone else will be asked to bring a side dish or a dessert.

The party will also feature a gift exchange which is optional. A gift can be stolen but only once. We suggest a cap of \$20 for the gift. We look forward to seeing everyone and celebrating Xmas.

### Ginkgo Meeting

October 17, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by Brenda Jackson.

Minutes as written in the October Newsletter were approved.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT:

Reminder that we can join the Ginkgo Group through Fred Meyer and our group receives a "kickback". This payment comes to us quarterly. For the last few years our payments have been

about \$44.39. We currently have 13 members participating and the last quarterly check was \$43.19.

We have 3 CD's currently at \$14,833. They are getting about 4.5% interest.

Checking is now at \$4666.00. Savings is just over \$2,000.

Our main bills are the Post Office Box and Liability Insurance. Sometimes there are parts that need to be replaced on equipment.

**ELECTIONS:**

Elections are coming up next month. Ken Hemberry has expressed an interest in President and Liz Hemberry has expressed an interest in Treasurer. We need more volunteers in all positions!

**CHRISTMAS WRAP:**

Carol Lechner has volunteered to lead the Christmas Wrapping project this year. Dates are December 21, 22, 23 and 24. Times for wrapping are 2:00-6:00. A sign up sheet was passed around at the meeting. If you are interested and did not get a chance to sign up, let Carol know.

**NEWSLETTER:**

The October newsletter went out on October 10th. Appears E Wenatchee people did not receive their newsletters as of the date of the meeting. Liz Hemberry will check into what may have caused this.

**EQUIPMENT:**

Carl Pederson reported that the equipment is running great but no one is using it! He has a place to get used oil for the club's saws for free!

**NOVEMBER MEETING:**

The November meeting is our annual "Towel Sale". Brenda Jackson will try to have the doors open at 6:15 so people can get set up prior to the meeting.

**DECEMBER MEETING:**

This is our annual Christmas exchange. We usually have a \$20 cap. Gifts can only be "stolen" once. Ham will be provided by the club. We need someone to volunteer to buy and cook the ham. Will need 2 hams. Everyone else is asked to bring a side dish or dessert. Meeting will be at 6:00 on December 19. Melisha has a cooker for the hams if you need to borrow it.

**DOOR PRIZE AND RAFFLE:**

Door prize was won by Carol Lechner.

Raffel winners: Carl Pederson, Liz Hemberry, Pam Lander, Rick Lechner, Brenda Jackson, and Bob Grant.

**SHOW AND TELL:**

Jodi Rose had Paesina Jasper from her recent trip to Italy. Also pieces of tile that had been used on buildings and was broken up and used in roads to fill potholes.

Bob Grant brought in a large group of arrow heads from his Knapping group, Knappers Club of Puget Sound.

Vicki Briseno shared boxes of her collections.

Liz Hemberry: Secretary

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**Show and Tell Pictures**





Top row of photos: Boxes of rocks and minerals from Vicky Briseno's Collection.  
 Middle Row: Points brought by Bob Grant. They were made by Knappers Club of Puget Sound. Bob is a member of this club.  
 Bottom photo: A mystery rock brought by Chris Shaw that he bought at a yard sale.

### Where's the Equipment

Several of our members have graciously provided homes for our shop equipment. They will make the equipment available to Club members by appointment so we can still cut and polish the stones we collect. Below is a list of equipment with phone numbers to call to arrange an agreeable time:  
 Pam Lander: A Genie and trim saw 509-884-5135  
 Jodi Rose: A Genie and trim saw 509-763-9402  
 Carl Pederson: A Genie, an 18-inch slab saw (\$2.00 per cut), 10 inch slab saw, faceting machine 509-630-8239. If you need slabs or rocks cut contact Carl, he will cut them for you.  
 Marcia Summers: A slant lap.509-860-7556

### From the Vault

As of July 1, 2025

3 CDs.....	\$14,883.21
Savings Account .....	\$2,087.48
Checking Account as of 6-1-2025.....	\$4,646.36
1 Deposits .....	\$70.00
1 Check Written .....	(\$50.00)
Ending Balance.....	\$4,666.36

### Marketplace

		
<p>Custom Ellensburg Blue Contact Carol Smith 509.884.3349 for some very reasonably priced items</p>		

The Ginkgo Mineral Society was formed to promote the education of mineralogy and geology; to encourage the collecting of rocks and minerals; to provide field excursions to mineral collecting areas; and to promote interest in lapidary work.

We are a 501c7 organization and are not "charitable" in nature but are a membership organization formed to serve its own members. 501c7 organizations do not solicit charitable donations. As long as a social club is "organized for pleasure, recreation or other non-profit purposes" it can qualify as exempt from federal income tax.

Annual Dues: Individual-\$20.00, Senior-\$15.00, Family-\$40.00, Lifetime (20 plus years)-Free. Please mail your dues to Ginkgo P.O. Box 303, Wenatchee, WA 98807.

[Learn more](#)

### Next Meeting:

November 21, 2025 at 7:00 pm  
Presbyterian Church  
200 S. Kentucky, East Wenatchee

Email ideas, trip notes or photos  
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### Club Officers

President..... Melisha Maxey.....509-885-2996  
Vice President..... Brenda Jackson..... 509-884-5320  
Secretary..... Liz Hemberry..... 509-699-9450  
Treasurer..... David Earhart..... 509-860-0988

### Coordinators

Marcia Summers..... Membership..... 509-860-7556  
Pam Lander.....Grit..... 509-884-5135  
Carl Pederson..... Shop and Equipment..... 509-630-8239  
Melisha Maxey..... Rock Auction.....509-885-2996  
Brenda Jackson..... Social Chairperson..... 509-884-5320  
Susan Oglebay..... Club Website..... 509-754-2665  
Museum.....Open  
R John Montgomery.....Chelan County Fair.....509-860-2762  
Ken Hemberry..... Newsletter..... 509-699-9450  
Carol Lechner.....Christmas Wrapping.....307-349-4360  
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