

LAKELAND GEM & MINERAL CLUB

Agenda for Monthly Meeting: Tuesday April 28, 2026 at 6:30 PM

Church of the Pines, 415 Chippewa St., Minocqua, WI.

Show & Tell: Starts at 6:00 PM, for 30 minutes before official meeting starts. Bring your new rocks! Club now has a 12X light desk magnifier to get a close-up view of your treasures. UV lights will be at meetings.

Monthly Quiz: Each month a club member will present a "Rock Quiz" and the winner will receive a prize. Can only win twice per year.

Business Meeting @ 6:30 PM

Welcome: Introduction of Club Officers and meeting attendees. For new members, who you are and why are you interested in our club?

President's Report: Bruce Bacon. - Welcome. - Goals for 2026. Issue of club vacancies. Ideas for programs & field trips. **Club Bylaws update.** Proposed changes that will update and correct our Bylaws will be voted on at April Club meeting. We will be taking donations for our Gem Show Silent Auction and Kid's \$1 bags and Rock Painting (flat rocks 2 to 4 inches across).

New rock shop coming: Unit 6 Boardwalk Shops, 8532 Hwy 51, Minocqua. Margaret Flesch.

Vice President's Report: Bruce for Kim Goerg – Upcoming programs & proposed field trips.

Secretary's Report: Ross Pettit. - Discuss and approve previous Meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Mary Krueger. – Review & Approve Treasurer's Report.

Program @ 7:00 PM: "Silversmithing" By Mary Krueger.

Standing Committees

Annual Gem & Mineral Club Show (JULY 17 & 18, 2026): Ron Zimmer, rzimmer@charter.net, Chair. Update & request for volunteers. Potluck July 16 evening. Donations for Silent Auction.

Membership Chair: Mary Krueger. - Membership renewals for 2026 are due. Bring your dues \$10/20.

Field Trips Chair: Vacant. Need volunteer(s) to organize trips! Need ideas for trips. Officers will help.
APRIL 30 TRIP TO Saxon Harbor & Little Girl's Point. Set time and car pooling.

Programs Chair: Vacant. Responsible for organizing monthly meeting presentations. Officers will help. We need ideas for future programs. Ideas? Volunteers? **May 26 presentation on "What is an Agate?" by Elliot Oliphant.**

Publicity Committee: Vacant. Need someone to put monthly meeting notices in local papers, etc. Help promote annual Gem Show. Can we get a Facebook page up and running? Volunteer to set up and monitor needed.

Website Chair: Ross Pettit.

(Past President: Barbara Sironen; Board members at large: David Picard & Marshall Teschner)

(Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 26, 2026 @ 6:30 PM Church of the Pines, Minocqua, WI)

Mission Statement: "The Lakeland Gem & Mineral Club was founded in 1964 and incorporated in 1970 to promote interest in the areas of geology, mineralogy, paleontology and the lapidary arts, through educational programs, field trips, and our annual Gem & Mineral Show."

Website: lakelandgemclub.org