

LAKELAND GEM & MINERAL CLUB

Agenda for Monthly Meeting: Tuesday Sept. 22, 2026 at 6:30 PM

Church of the Pines, 415 Chippewa St./Chicago St. entrance, Minocqua, WI.

Show & Tell: Starts at 6:00 PM, for 30 minutes before official meeting starts. Bring your new rocks! Club 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. You 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 rock and gem club?

President’s Report: Bruce Bacon. - Welcome. Ideas for programs & field trips. 2027 Gem Show prep. and 2027 calendar. Will be taking nominations for 2027 officer positions. If interested in president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer or member at large position, contact Bruce or any board member. October meeting is annual election and end of year party. Bring a treat to pass. No membership meetings November thru February.

Discuss the need to grow our membership and increase attendance at our annual gem & mineral show.

Vice President’s Report: Kim Goerg – Upcoming programs & proposed field trips. Wisconsin moonstone field trip on 23rd (tomorrow).

Secretary’s Report: Ross Pettit. - Discuss and approve previous Meeting minutes as printed on website.

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

Program @ 7:00 PM: “What Gem Makes the Best Engagement Ring?” by Elliot Oliphant. Thanks Ellie!

Standing Committees

Annual Gem & Mineral Club Show (JULY 16 & 17, 2027): Ron Zimmer, rzimmer@charter.net, Chair. Update. **SHOW THEME FOR 2027: “We Love Fossils, No Bones About It!”** Bring your ideas. How to advertise show?

Membership Chair: Mary Krueger. – Membership report. Membership renewals are \$10/20.

Field Trips Chair (Vacant) Kim Goerg: Need volunteer(s) to organize trips! Need ideas for trips. Officers will help. Discuss Wisconsin Moonstone tour. October trip to Saxon Harbor &/or Little Girl’s Point Beach? Weekend trip for those who work weekdays? **Next trip – ideas?**

Programs Chair (Vacant) Kim Goerg: Responsible for organizing monthly meeting presentations. Officers will help. We need ideas for future programs. Ideas? Volunteers?

Publicity Committee (Vacant) Bruce: Discuss club's options: Website, Facebook, Instagram, ????? 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. See publicity. Send Ross items and photos for website at r@northwoodsgem.com

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

(Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 27, 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, minerology, paleontology and the lapidary arts, through educational programs, field trips, and our annual Gem & Mineral Show."

Website: lakelandgemclub.org