

The Deming Gem & Mineral Society, Inc.

ROCK CHIPS

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hours for the shop will be starting in July and are Wednesday and Sunday from 9 A.M. to Noon. I hope to see you at the meetings and in the shop. The shop is there for you to use.

Kaye - President

Vice President's Update

No Report

THE DEMING GEM AND MINERAL SOCIETY

President's Update

Hello Rockhounds,

I hope that everyone had a safe and good memorial day. Summer is almost here. Please be safe when you are out Rockhounding, Look out for snakes and scorpions in the bushes. Please take plenty of water and snacks and always let someone know where you are going and be safe out there.

You should never go by yourself. Just to let everyone know that the Board meeting is going back to the First Wednesday of the month at 10 A.M. The next board meeting will be July 1st at 10 A.M. The general meetings are staying on the 4th Saturday of the month. The June meeting will be the 27th at 1 PM and the July meeting will be Saturday the 25th at 1 P.M. The summer



General Meeting - May 23rd, 2026

President Kaye Green brought the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. and then led the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were 19 members present and three guests.

The Minutes were approved as published in the Chips Bulletin.

Officers were re-installed including new ones: Ron Kuharski for Bulletin & Website, and Martha Weaver Secretary.

Thank you to Laura and Marilyn for their work on the Western Heritage Days promoting the Rockhound Roundup.

No Vice President Report.

Treasurer reported that all the bills have been paid in full.

The Shop is running good.

Claims up to date.

Membership is up to 210 people.

Sunshine: Pauline sent three cards this month.

Nothing to report on Property.

Library: There are rockhounding books on table for a donation. Proceeds go to the Club.

Craft Show will be in Bldg. 2 at the Fairgrounds.
Dates

December 6 thru 12th.

New Business: Money allocated for cement foundation blocks for the new large shed, and also to PNM for wiring license.

Special thanks to Martha Weaver for supplying refreshments.

Next General Meeting will be Saturday, June 27th at 1 p.m. Meeting was adjourned at 2:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Martha Weaver, DGMS Secretary.



Board Meeting - June 6th, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m. by President Kaye Green, who then led the Pledge of Allegiance.

In attendance were Kaye, Jim Martha, Kath, Megan and Ron and Larry by cell phone.

The minutes were approved as published in the Bulletin.

Kaye thanked Laura and Marilyn for their work at the Western Heritage Days.

No Vice President or Secretary report.

Treasurer; All bills paid.

Shop: Summer hours beginning in July will be Wednesday and Saturday 9 a.m. until noon.

Next field trip in June to Hatch. Check with Jim.

Membership: members are up to 213 at present.

Sunshine cards were sent to Pauline, Brenda and Dave.

Property has been sprayed outside.

Claims: Nothing due until September.

Craft show: Dec. 6 thru 12, 10x10 spaces will be \$50 plus \$10 if using electric. Applications are ready for sign ups.

It was voted to make Roger Pratt a Lifetime Member, for all he's given to the Club. It will be confirmed at the next General Meeting.

Trina's Rockshop still selling their outside rocks at 50% off with the exception of geodes.

It was voted to have Mary Berg purchase the red material to sew club vests.

Board Officers are now: Pres. Kaye Green, VP Dave Bleicher, Treas. Maria Costa, Secretary Martha Weaver, Roundup Chair Megan Sebay, Bulletin Editor Ron Kuharski, Shop Larry Baros, and Darlene Bleicher, Kathy Townsend and Jim Paddock Directors.

We will be closed on the 4th of July.

First Roundup meeting will not be until October.

June 20th is a proposed field trip to Hatch for Travertine.

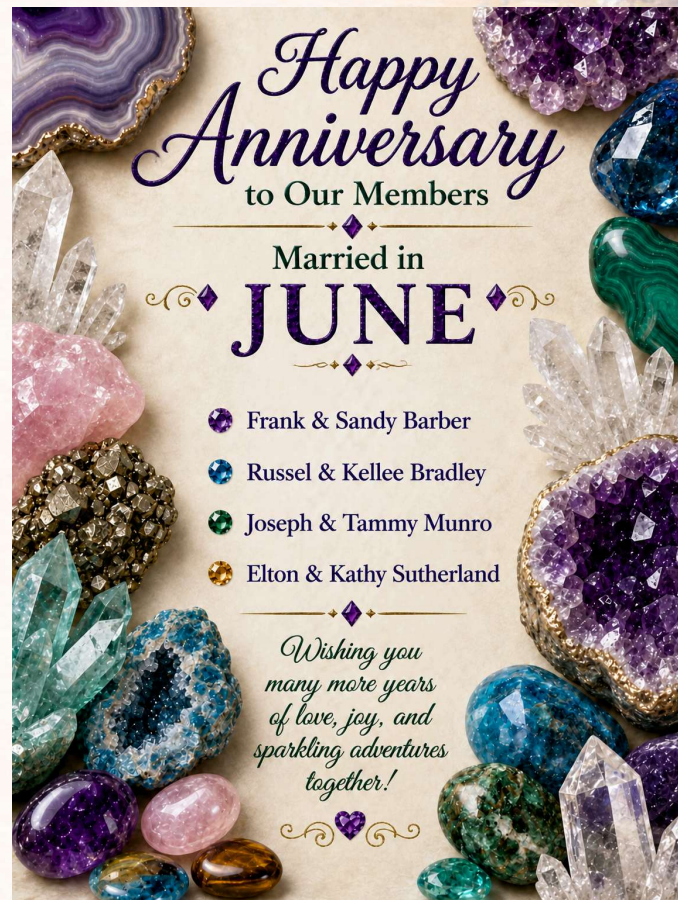
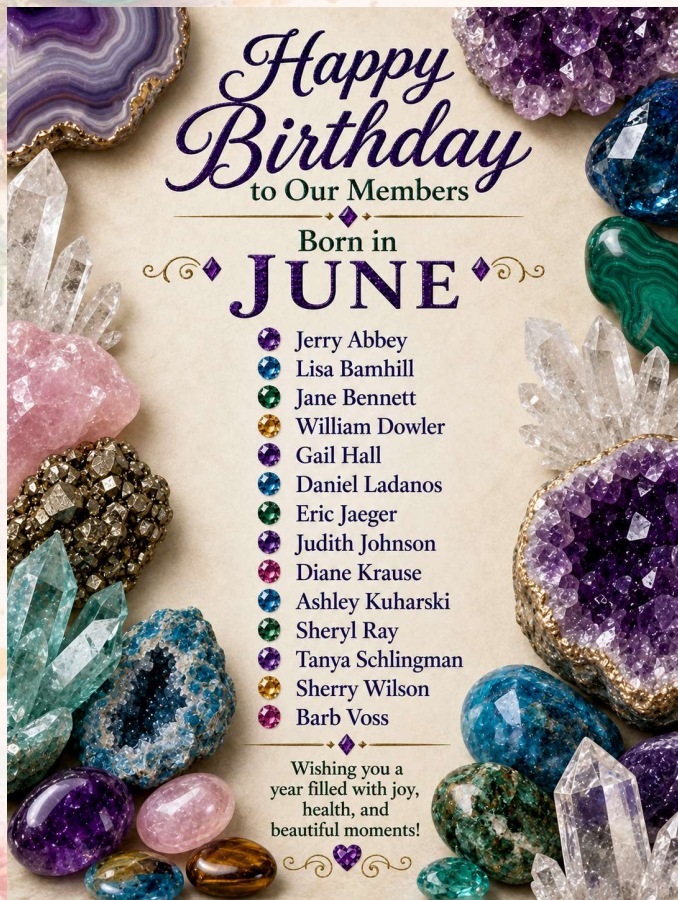
Next General Meeting will be June 25th 2026.

Board meetings have been changed to 1st Wednesdays of each month. Next Board Meeting will be on July 1, 2026 at 10 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:43 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by

Martha Weaver DGMS Secretary



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DUES ARE DUE & PAYABLE ON DECEMBER 1st EACH YEAR
Membership Dues: \$15.00 per person and \$25.00 per family

All meetings are held at the Deming Gem & Mineral Society, Inc. building
4200 Raymond Reed Blvd., Deming, NM
Visitors are invited and welcome at membership meetings.

"ROCK CHIPS" is the official bulletin of the Society

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Sunshine Greetings



If you know of someone who could use a little sunshine greeting, please call Pauline Ott at 979-618-3432



Change your address, or phone or email address?
Please let us know!

Send the changes to DGMS Membership,
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SAVE THEM FOR OUR CLUB.

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