

President Message October 2019

The monthly MVGC bulletin is going away till a club member volunteers to do it. I will keep putting out a President Monthly Message and the club meeting minutes for the time being. The club members can read the club minutes and vote for approval at the next month's club meeting. MVGC members who want to renew their membership for 2020 can pay their dues at the October meeting or anytime by the end of the year. I'm going to keep the annual club dues rates the same as last year, \$5 for adults and \$1 for the first two kids. The free annual dues still apply for those club members that qualified last year. Be sure and let me know if your email or mailing addresses have changed.

The October club meeting is going to be a potluck. Members should bring some kind of finger food or snack for all to enjoy. Some members wanted to dress up for Halloween for the club meeting. I think the club really needs to think about getting back to some kind of field trips next year. I'm calling on all members that attend club meetings to bring 2 – 4 rocks in to each meeting so that there is some decent rock to look at each meeting. Does the rock club want to do the usual for the November and December meetings as in the past? November meeting be a Thanksgiving style potluck with the club furnishing a turkey or ham and the December meeting be a Christmas story small gift exchange with finger food or holiday treats to eat. Another item on my mind is to possibly reduce the entrance fee at the annual show to \$1, to try and get more people to attend. The club has enough money to try and see if that increases attendance. Think about these things and we will talk about it at the next meeting. As always, I'm open to any ideas to help the club be better.

I want to say that I'm really sorry that I called an EB meeting and didn't follow through with it. I will reschedule a new date and make sure it happens.

If any club member want to talk to me about any aspect of the rock club, please let me know.

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