

President's Message:

Don't forget, we are not going to have separate show meetings until September. The show meeting will follow our board meeting on the dates published for the board meeting.

Thanks to David Dobson for planning another field trip to the TXI plant in Midlothian. He will be the contact person for sign-ups. Only 25 people can go, and you must be at least 13 years old to go. You can look for pyrite and fossilized sharks teeth. The last trip was fantastic! Do not sign up if you aren't going FOR SURE!! On the last trip several people who wanted to go did not get to go because of a full sign-up, then only half showed up. What a BUMMER! David's email is rocktrading@aol.com.

I know this is a repeat, but please try to make our club meeting. Linda is doing a great job on getting us very interesting programs, so please show her your support by making the meetings. We have a dynamic club, but it won't appear that way to others if we have low turnout at our meetings. Besides, there's bound to be *somebody* there who likes you!

We are still planning a Big Bend trip for the week beginning October 23, so mark your calendars. Side trips will be planned to several of the local historical sites and museums, so it will be a well-rounded trip. One of the local towns has an exhibit of all the snakes, lizards, scorpions, spiders, and other fluffy pets that you might encounter in the area. Maybe we should go there first!! If you would be open to sharing a rental van/bus for the trip, call me or let me know at the meeting. I'm looking for suggestions for a September field trip – hopefully something local since we will have a more expensive outing in October.

If you don't regularly go to the shop, you can't truly appreciate the work that John Woodward, Butch, and Mike do to maintain the equipment. It's hot, nasty work, and we appreciate it y'all!

CLUB MEETING Tuesday July 19th

7:00 PM Ridgecrest Rec Center

Fisher Road at Trammel

Program: Doug Wallace – Gold & Crystal Mines



Pleasant Oaks annual show will be October 1&2 at Brookhaven College, in the Ellison Miles GeoTechnological Institute.

The Dallas Show is November 19 & 20. Tell everybody you know!!! And strangers too!

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If the world were a logical place, MEN would ride horses side-saddle.

Patti has gathered recommendations for classes, and will be gathering more in the meeting. She will be scheduling soon, and we'll start learning how to make new creations. Full schedule will be here when received.

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