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President's Message:

The annual show is rapidly approaching, and because we are somewhat ahead of schedule in planning and tasks done, 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 need to go out to Scott Wingo for sponsoring the Llano field trip. It was a great job of organizing, and good finds were reported. Thanks also to Larry Ralston for a very generous donation of fine quality items for our show.

We have had sparse attendance at the monthly meeting the past few months. Not only does that not look good for visitors, it doesn't look good for our speakers. 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.

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.

Be sure and welcome our newest club members, Doug Lay and Paul Floyd. That's three meetings in a row with new members. Be sure and invite someone to the next meeting, so we can continue the streak.

Politicians and diapers should be changed regularly, and for the same reason.

CLUB MEETING Tuesday June 21st

7:00 PM Ridgecrest Rec Center

Fisher Road at Trammel

Program: Synthetic Minerals

(Don't you want to know how to tell if your considered purchase is real?)

If life was fair, Elvis would be alive, and all the impersonators would be dead. Johnny Carson

Our sister club, Pleasant Oaks Gem and Mineral has invited us to their "Pot Luck" meeting on July 7th. It is located in the Women's Activity Building, 713 Austin St at Glenbrook, in Garland. Bring a visitor, a covered dish, and be prepared for some good "Rockin'" fellowship and a silent auction.

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

You may have noticed the different format. BK is in Poland, and I am doing the newsletter. Not as fancy, not as full of info as BK would do, but worth every penny you're paying for it!
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