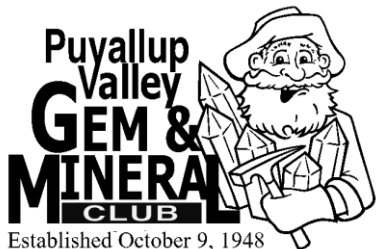


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PVGMC GENERAL MEETING

DATE: February 13, 2026

CALL TO ORDER: 02/13/2026 @ 7:32 PM

There were several new members (Rebecca and family, Dana).

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Mary New – January 2026 Business Meeting Minutes emailed 02/10/2026 (M/S/P)

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Glenn Rodrick – Not present at last meeting. Was travelling last month.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Jillian Higgins – Nothing to Report

ASSOCIATION'S DIRECTOR REPORTS:

Mark Baumann – Mineral Council elections coming up in April. Mark will still probably be Vice President. The next meeting is March 17th. Keeping tabs on Senate Bill 3708, if it passes, anyone with a hard rock claim will pay royalties to the government. Tied into the critical minerals act.

DIRECTORS' REPORTS:

Tony Johnson – Nothing to report

Richard Yang – Nothing to report

TRUSTEES' REPORTS:

Paul Hauk – Nothing to report

Wes Ames – Nothing to report

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Club Show Coordinator Jillian Higgins – Nothing to report

Club Show Kitchen - Jennifer Barnstein – Need help in the kitchen this year. We need help, set up and clean up. Let us know if you can step up.

Clubhouse Coordinator Wes Ames and Ed Knoll – The Clubhouse Committee is tossing around the possibility of raising the clubhouse dues. Due to parts/materials increases. Cost of all consumables have increased. It has been \$5 for last 13 years. There was a discussion to change the clubhouse dues (due to statement) from \$5 to \$10. MOTION: This will be discussed at the general business meeting 02/13/26 and voted on at our next month's business meeting. Looking for more instructors, or who want to learn about being an instructor. We are willing to start a mentorship program for new instructors.

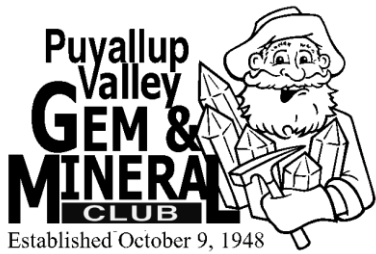
Clubhouse Clean Up - Dennis Batchelor – Tasha is providing chores check list to use for our month inside and outside clean up at the clubhouse. On the first Sunday of the month (each month).

Drop ins at the club house – Glenn Rodrick – It's very difficult for instructors to accommodate drop ins. If you have not signed up for a class, you will not be able to attend as a drop in.

Clubhouse – Dennis Batchelor - equipment proficiency requirement is being reinstated. The list will be kept at the clubhouse. Instructors will have a chance to review before implementation. (MSP)

Field Trips Coordinator - Paul Hauk – 1st trip in March on the 3rd Saturday of the month. Walker Valley.

Public Outreach Coordinator -Mark Bauman -STEAM event upcoming – March 7th 9am to 1pm (Clover Park School District). Also, let any teachers know that we are available to do a basic geology class, just let Mark know.



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OLD BUSINESS:

Glenn and Dennis brought back 9 boxes of geodes for the club shows (Sonoran geodes \$5 and Moroccan \$10)

NEW BUSINESS:

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

Tonight is our first Opal Cabochon raffle!! It was a success!!

Sunshine Report – Carl Carlson's wife Juanita is now on hospice, and Susie Dietrich passed away on January 13th.

For the good of the club –

SHOW AND TELL: Heart-shaped rocks or any field trip finds

MEETING ADJOURNED @ 8:10 PM