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Minutes of the February 10, 2019 Meeting

The meeting began at 2:00 P.M. Seven NJLS members and one guest were present.

Chuck Hoeckele	Joan Hoeckele	Dan Kohn	Al Lilley
Barbara Lilley (Guest)	Erin Rudowski	Tim Rudowski	Kirk Spurr

February Program Recap:

In February we held our “Tucson East” mineral show, offering club members the first opportunity to purchase a large number of mineral specimens. These items were donated to the Trailside Museum, and will be offered for sale to the general public following the show.

The majority of the items offered for sale were in protective display cases, were very reasonably priced, and a large number of items were sold.



A portion of the mineral offerings



Crowd eagerly shops for mineral treasures

Our next meeting will be on Sunday March 10 at the Trailside Museum starting at 2 P.M. The program will be led by Al Witzgall of the NJ Astronomy Association and is titled “Lunar Geology - a History of the Earth-Moon System”. Since there is no April meeting due to the NJ Mineral Show in Raritan Center, our next newsletter will be in May recapping the March lecture by Al Witzgall. Thanks again to John Kozimbo for setting this presentation up.

Club Elections will be held in June 2019:

Consider running for the following positions since they will be vacant for the 2019-2020 year:

- VP Programs - Coordinate with NJMS to recommend and schedule monthly programs
- Newsletter Editor - Publish and distribute the monthly club newsletter
- Secretary - Prepare a summary of monthly program for publication in the club newsletter

Wildacres – Enrollment for the 2019 spring & fall sessions began January 1, 2019. Workshop dates are May 20 – 26 & Sept 2 - 8. There are lots of interesting classes to register for. Each Wildacres session also features a "Speaker-in-Residence" who delivers six interesting and fact-filled lectures related to the hobby and their specialty. The spring session will feature author Reneé Newman and in the fall, Elise Skalswald. Details about both are on the website (efmls-wildacres.org).

Cost for each session is \$425 per person which includes room and board as well as semi-private rooms. In addition, there is a modest materials fee for the class or classes you are enrolled in and of course you get to take home the project or projects you complete. Consider attending Wildacres in 2019. It's an experience you'll not soon forget.

Upcoming Meeting Schedule 2019:

Date	Program	Presenter
3/10/19	"Lunar Geology - a History of the Earth-Moon System"	Al Witzgall, NJ Astronomy Association
4/3 - 4/7/19	NJ Mineral, Fossil, Gem & Jewelry Show	Need help staffing the NJMS club booth
	No additional meeting in April	
5/5/19	TBD - Off-schedule meeting to avoid conflict with Mother's day	
6/9/19	End-of-year lunch and rock recycling program begins at 1pm	

Treasurer's Report (TD Bank North amounts as of January 31, 2019)

Account	Balance
Checking Account	\$ 1,817.69
CD (due 12/19/2019) 2.00%	9,754.79

Purpose

The New Jersey Lapidary Society is a non-profit educational organization founded in 1948 to bring together people with an interest in and dedicated to the promotion of the Lapidary Arts and its associated crafts. The club typically meets the **second Sunday** of each month September through June at the **Trailside Nature & Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, Mountainside, NJ. (908) 789-3670**

We are affiliated with The Eastern Federation of Mineralogical & Lapidary Societies (EFMLS). Their website is AMFED.ORG/EFMLS. Here you can find information about **Wildacres**, other nearby mineral and lapidary clubs and their archive of newsletters, amongst other information.

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