



# Voice of the Dinosaur

Newsletter of the

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## LAST REGULAR MEETING

Jan 26, 2016

After a delay due to some nasty weather, the rescheduled January meeting was held on the 26<sup>th</sup>. Due to limited time between this meeting and the next, and in order to get the newsletter out in time, I don't have specific details about attendance. This was the AGM where a new executive was officially elected. The results are listed on page 2.

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## NEXT REGULAR MEETING

Date: Feb 09, 2016

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: New Activity Centre, Peterborough Zoo

Program: TBA

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

In case you didn't read the side bar on the first page, here are the results from the January AGM. Your new executive is:

President- George Thompson

Vice President- Pete Midgley

Treasurer- Jodie St. John

Secretary- Robert Montgomery

Field trip Co-Ordinator- Ulli Kullik

Show Co-Ordinator- Bob Beckett

Past president- Steve Wesley

Newsletter Editor- Kevin Kidd

Webmaster- Donald Doell Jr.

Thanks to everyone who volunteered to take on these roles

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## ANNUAL GEM, MINERAL AND FOSSIL SHOW

The Show will be held Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday March 6<sup>th</sup> with set-up on Friday March 4<sup>th</sup> at the Evinrude Centre in Peterborough.

As always volunteers are needed and much appreciated!

There are a number of ways you can help out with the show preparations and during the show weekend.

### General Set-up & Club Table

Please contact Bob Beckett, email: [rhbeckett@bell.net](mailto:rhbeckett@bell.net) - Phone: 705-740-4530 to assist with the general show venue set-up on Friday March 4<sup>th</sup> or to assist at the Club Table during the show. Show set-up is from 10:00am to Noon and only a couple of people would be needed to help out please. A sign-up sheet will be available at the January and February Club meetings for members to volunteer to assist at the Club Table. Just an hour or two of your time is required here to speak with people about the hobby and hand out literature & mineral samples.

If you have any questions or suggestions about the Show please contact Bob.

### Displays

Please contact George Thompson - email: [TrueNorthMiner@aol.com](mailto:TrueNorthMiner@aol.com) - Phone: 613-395-5896, if you wish to use a case for displaying items relating to rockhounding, mining, etc. If you have too few items to fill a case, then join with one or several friends who might have items. The displays are always well received by visitors to the Show. If you need some help with labels or organizing a display please ask George or Bob for help!

Help will be needed on Friday afternoon to assemble and place display cases as well as dismantle the cases on Sunday after the show. This is not a hard job, it just needs a couple of people to help out.

#### Kid's Sandbox

Please contact Tom Jenkins - email: [tomjenkins@sympatico.ca](mailto:tomjenkins@sympatico.ca) - Phone: 705-745-1189 to assist with the Kids Sandbox. Help is needed during set-up & takedown on Friday and Sunday as well as during the show hours. This is a fun event for the kids and it's great to see them enjoying the "dig for minerals". Samples of fossils and minerals are needed for the sandbox. Items can be given to Tom at the January and February Club meetings, or contact him as indicated above.

#### Best Fossil and Best Mineral Collected in 2015 Competitions

Please contact Ulrike Kullik - email: [ulrikekullik@gmail.com](mailto:ulrikekullik@gmail.com) - Phone: 705-778-3787 to place an entry into these competitions. One entry for each competition is allowed from each member. Entries must be at the Club table by 9:00 am on Saturday, March 5.

#### Signage

At the February 9<sup>th</sup> meeting, "road signs" will be available for distribution. Members will be asked to place (& recover) signs in assigned areas around the City and local area. The more signs we can get placed the better advertising we get and the better the Show will be.

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## COMING EVENTS

**Fri, Sat & Sun Mar 18-20: The Gem Expo. Canada's premiere show for beads, gems, jewellery, minerals, lampwork, amber and pearls. Held at the Hyatt Regency Toronto on King, 370 King St. West, Toronto.**

More info at [www.thegemexpo.com](http://www.thegemexpo.com) or call 416-996-2583 or 647-773-9001

**Saturday Apr. 2 & Sunday Apr. 3: Brantford Lapidary & Mineral Society presents the 44<sup>th</sup> annual Gem & Mineral show at the Paris Fairgrounds, 139 Silver St., Paris ON**

For more info call Nathan Etherington 519-442-3777 - [nellyknitter@gmail.com](mailto:nellyknitter@gmail.com)

**Fri, Sat & Sun Apr 15-17: Club de Mineralogie de Montreal holds their 31<sup>st</sup> show at the Centre Pierre-Charbonneau, 3000 rue Viau, Montreal.**

More info at [www.SalonMinerauxMtl.com](http://www.SalonMinerauxMtl.com)

**Fri, Sat & Sun Apr 22-24: The Toronto Gem & Mineral show and sale. Don Mills Civitan Arena, 1030 Don Mills Rd, North York ON**

More info at [www.torontogemshow.com](http://www.torontogemshow.com)

**Jul 17-19: 33<sup>rd</sup> annual Sudbury Gem & Mineral Show. Fri. 5 pm to 9 pm, Sat. 10 am to 6 pm; Sun. 10 am to 5 pm. Carmichael Arena on Bancroft Dr., across from Minnow Lake, 1 km. south of the Kingsway (Hwy. 17E), Sudbury, ON**

For more info contact Ed DeBicki at 705-522-5140 or check [www.ccfms.ca/clubs/sudbury.show.htm](http://www.ccfms.ca/clubs/sudbury.show.htm)

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## **EDITOR'S RANT**

**Another newsletter done, again short and sweet. The winter blah's have officially set in now and all we can do is wait for spring. I really should take advantage of the season and start cataloguing and sorting my collection, but something always seems to come up.**

**Just a reminder that if there's anything anyone would like me to change regarding the format (text size, font etc.) of the newsletters, all you need to do is let me know. Also, if anyone has anything to add, articles are always welcomed.**

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