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Southern Nevada Gem & Mineral Society



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 4th - Board Mtg  
Jan 8th - General Mtg

See page 8 for details on  
scheduled classes and  
instructor contact  
information

Thank you to all club members for being so gracious to me in the last two years as your President.

Please welcome Bob Belcher as your new President, and I am sure you all will support him in his next year.

Wayne Muth

## **2018 Board of Directors**

President: Bob Belcher [bbeccher75@gmail.com](mailto:bbeccher75@gmail.com)  
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One Year Board Remaining: John Stackhouse

Two Year Board Remaining: Jason Fabbi

Three Year Board: Del Walkenshaw

This is an abbreviated issue. The new 2018 board has been formed and will meet on January 4th at the shop. The general membership meeting is scheduled for January 8th at the Eagles Lodge.

**Be Safe and have a very**

**Happy New Year**



**SNGMS 2018 Meetings**

Jan 04 Board	Jul 05 Board
08 General	09 General
Feb 01 Board	Aug 02 Board
05 General	06 General
Mar 01 Board	Sep 06 Board
05 General	10 General
Apr 05 Board	Oct 04 Board
09 General	08 General
May 03 Board	Nov 01 Board
07 General	05 General
31 Board	Dec None
Jun 04 General	Annual Awards
	Banquet

Board Meetings at Shop, 3111 Valley View Blvd. Bldg. E. Suite 125, General Meetings at Eagles Lodge, 1601 E. Washington Ave.

**SNGMS General Meeting**

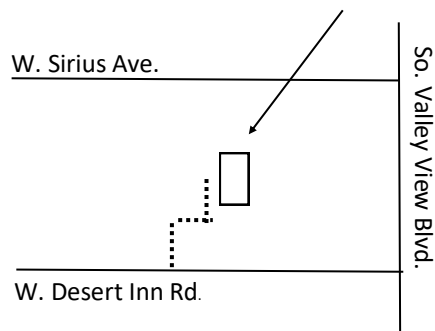
1st Monday of every month  
(2nd Monday if holiday falls on the first Monday) No meeting in December.

**Non-members welcome!**

Eagles Lodge 1601 E Washington Ave.

Show & Sell 5-6 PM  
General Meeting 6-8 PM

**3111 So. Valley View Blvd,  
Building E Shop Suite 125**



**Finding the Shop Location**

Proceeding west on Desert Inn Road, take the first right past So. Valley View Blvd. into the industrial park area. Drive past the building on your right, then jog right, then left



**Finding the General Meeting Location**

Eagles Lodge #1213  
1601 E Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, NV  
(702) 642-1213

**KIDS CLUB / EDUCATION ACTIVITIES**

*The Kids Club meets on the second Sunday of most months at the SNGMS Shop from 3-5. As always, for more information, or to volunteer to lead an activity, or to help with an educational event contact Mary Beth Paladino at 702-255-1647*



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# Happy Birthdays!

## January

***If you have a January birthday please bring something for the refreshment table at the January meeting.***


Keith Allen, Rita Bergeron, William Billman, Rachelle Bresgi, Nicholas Brooks, Simy Bryant, Diane Burgess, James Dean, Lesley DeFalco, Kevin Donovan, Ali Ess-Haghabadi, Toby Flowers, Calvin Foos, Brian Hagstrom, Patricia Hashimoto, Jon Herring, Kennedy Hymer, Dylan Johnson, Lisa Johnson, Qwynn Johnson, Tasha Kuapahi-Liebespeck, Yan Liu, Bob Lofaro, Mario Luchetta, Evan Maynes, Roy Mobley, Bill Moore, Danny Nelson, Andrea Packo, Kylee Rand, Patricia Skeary, Barbara Thomas, Inday Timbers, Jack Toogood, Alexa Tripp-Herring, John Wells, Lisa Wiemers, Lucinda Wilson.



# Welcome New Members!

***A hearty welcome to members who joined or rejoined SNGMS .  
We look forward to getting to know you better***

Deborah Allen, Keith Allen, Carmelita Angulo, Betsy Armatys, Linda Arnold, Drew Borst, Barry Brooks, Robert Brown, Jenni Collier, Joseph Edwards, Sonya Edwards, Billie Fecher, Anthony Fetcho, Janet Frie, Larry Glines, Brian Hagstrom, Julie Hall, Carole Hinds, Steve Hochman, Mike Howard, Tracy Howard, Derik Johnson, Gary Kano, Dan Lockett, Stephanie Moss, Virginia Navarro, Shannon Park, Chase Richins, Jennifer Richins, Rhett Richins, Anthony Rivas, Michelle Weber.



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**Las Vegas, NV 89102**

**Return Service Requested**



The Southern Nevada Gem and Mineral Society is a non-profit corporation, organized to educate ourselves and the community in the science and arts related to rocks, minerals, gems, fossils, and nature in general. Fostering an understanding and appreciation of the physical world, we can use it and protect it for future generations.

**Club Mascot:** Rock Wren

**Club Gemstone:** Turquoise

**Club Logo:** Rocks-R-Us

**Membership** is open to anyone with an interest in: Rocks, Gems, Geology, Fossils, Lapidary Arts or Silversmithing

**Annual Dues:** Individual - \$25; Family - \$35

**Meetings** are held the first Monday of the month at the Eagles Lodge #1213, 1601 E Washington

**No meeting is held in December.** Instead we have our annual awards dinner.

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 ADVERTISING RATES**

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