

## Prez Notes: November 2024

Hi again, We had a very good program last month on meteorites by Diane and Carl Patzer. Their program was received very well and everyone learned a few new bits of knowledge.



Next month is our annual auction of minerals, fossils, jewelry, and related equipment. You may have some excess specimens that are in the way and by donating them to the auction, that will free some space for new pieces. Anything like books, magazines, tools, lapidary stuff etc. is good to auction off. Check out information about our upcoming Christmas Party below.



## **October 9, 2024 Meeting Minutes**

The regular meeting of Che-Hanna Rock and Mineral Club, Inc., held at Athens Methodist Church, Athens, PA on Wednesday, October 9, 2024, was called to order by President, Bob McGuire at 7:43 PM.

After the Pledge of Allegiance, President, Bob McGuire thanked the speakers, Carl and Diane Patzer on their presentation on meteorites.

Approval of Minutes: Trish Benish made a motion, seconded by Inga Wells, to approve the following minutes: Board and Regular Meeting, September 11, 2024 minutes. Voice vote, all in favor, motion passed.

Financial Report: No Treasurer's Report. Club Dues are due by December 31, 2024. If you plan to go to the Christmas Party, pay the Treasurer, Trish Benish by October 30, 2024.

Sunshine: Sunshine Chair, JoAnn McGuire gave the sunshine report. President, Bob McGuire had fallen and was injured. A former Club Show Dealer, Pete Ensminger passed away Friday, October 4, 2024. Good to see Mary Walter and Janet Andrus at the meeting. Lucy McKinery is not feeling good. Different club members had relatives and friends affected by the recent hurrricanes. At Wildacres trees fell on two buidings and participants were airlifted.

Other: Christmas Party is planned for Saturday, December 7, 2024 at Sayre Elks Lodge, Sayre PA. Places to donate to and gift ideas was discussed. There was on a discussion on Show ideas.

Fieldtrip: Eric Kirkpatrick gave a report on the field trip for Herkimers in NY.

Other Business: Treasurer, Trish Benish reported a dolly and three hearing protection earmuffs was purchased by the club.

Good of the Order: Dave Millis reported on his personal fieldtrips and what was found. November 13, 2024 Board Meeting 6:00 PM and Regular Meeting 6:30 PM will be Annual Auction.

Adjournment: With no further business to discuss, Hazel Remaley made a motion, seconded by Trish Benish to adjourn the meeting. With all in agreement, the meeting adjourned at 8:13 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Lou DeMarco, Secretary

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## SUNSHINE REPORT

Was nice to see both Mary Walter and Janet Andrus at the meeting in October. They are coming along nicely with their issues and hope they continue to improve.

Get well to anyone feeling under the weather. Hope you're on the mend soon.

Happy days to anyone celebrating a birthday or anniversary. Hope it's grand.

If you know of anyone who needs some cheer, please let me know and I will do my best to see they get a card or a phone call.

Hope to see you at the November meeting.

Take care all, JoAnn Lady Sunshine

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## The Christmas Party committee report:

Saturday December 7, 2024

12:00 pm

12:30 pm food will be served

at the:

Sayre Elks Club

117 S. Elmer Ave.

Sayre, PA 18840

(570) 888-7257

We hope to see you there for a fun afternoon of fellowship with our club.

The cost will be \$5.00 for Active members(after six months) \$20.00 for new members)

\$20.00 for Sustaining Members

\$20.00 for the first guest and \$25.00 for additional guests

Members will receive a refund of \$5.00 if you attend but no refund or gift will be given if you do not attend. This is an option that if you prefer that your refund cost of the dinner be sent to the charity chosen for this year.

**Please let me know if you want a refund or if you want it to be a donation. We will choose a charity each year.**

**Reservations are due October 30 2024.**

**Any reservation received after October 30, 2024 will not receive their gift from the club as we need to purchase the club gifts ahead of time.**

We will still do the optional gift swap for those who want to participate by bringing a gift costing about \$10-12 hobby related and labeled male or female if it is gender specific.

**Reservations for the party are to be sent to:**

Trish Benish  
9516 N. Rome Rd.  
Athens, PA 18810

Checks are to be made out to Che-Hanna Rock & Mineral Club

Please note if you want a refund or donation.

Committee Members:

Trish Benish, Lou & Tony DeMarco, Mary Walter, Janet Andrus & Luci McKinery

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