

THE BADGER DIGGIN'S

The Badger Lapidary and Geological Society, Inc.

Janesville, Wisconsin

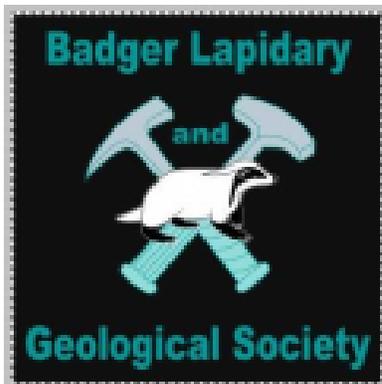
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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

If you have any questions about the club or club events, please contact an officer.

Rock On
Debbie Lamb – Newsletter Editor



October

11th – Club Meeting

Janesville WI

Festival Foods

10:30 pm

25th – Lapidary Days

**Lapidary Days Information email
will be sent to all members**

2025 Club Schedule

Hats \$5, T-Shirts \$18

November

8th – Meeting & Guest Speaker

December

13th – Christmas Party – Location TB

Badger Cups \$3



Calendars \$10

2025 Membership

Just a reminder that 2025 membership dues are due!

\$15 for Single and \$20 for Family.

Dues can be sent to
Treasurer – Dan Troke
or paid at meetings. To participate in
Field Trips – dues are required to be paid.

If you have paid your 2025 ~ Thank You

Make sure to check out the [Badger Rock Club Facebook Page](#)!! Members post great pics of their rock finds!! When placing a picture on Facebook members are giving BLGS permission to add pictures to the monthly newsletter.



9/13/2025 Badger Rock Club Meeting Minutes by Dawn Dennis

15 folks attended the meeting (new person Angela Rizzo WELCOME!!) Big THANK YOU to Laurie Ross for taking the notes at today's meeting!!! Darsha called the meeting to order (1. Kim Schneider 2. Ray Baird) Minutes accepted from last Biz meeting (1. Shannon Holt 2. Gary Perkowitz)

Old Business:

*Dan Troche gave the treasurer's report

*(Darsha) Discussed the new club's name tags & passed around a sign-up sheet. Each tag is \$10 and has a magnetic back.

Additional magnets will be ordered to replace any lost ones. Laurie Ross will place the 1st order within 2 weeks of this meeting; will bring them to the October meeting for distribution. Dan will reimburse Laurie for the cost of any name tags that were not pre-paid to her.

*Herb Bunger, Ray Baird & Gary Perkowitz were thanked for their efforts in preparing for and leading the club tours this year: THANK YOU!!!

*Herb gave highlights from the Potosi, MO field trip. He requested that the club please share the participant contact info with the trip leader in advance of the trip.

*Ray gave highlights from the NE & SD trip. The following is a good website for interested rockhounds:

South Dakota Rockhound – Rockhounding in South Dakota.

New Business:

*Announcement that the Earthhaven Museum, 7599 Fifield Rd, Gillett, WI is closing. They are having a sale on September 20 & 21, 2025. (Dan)

Badger Rock Show updates: (Dan)

*Next year's show is on March 28 & 29, 2026 at the Rock County Fairgrounds, 1301 Craig Ave, Janesville, WI. He noted that the facility is booked for Friday afternoon through Sunday night. Payment will not be made until funds are received from the vendors.

*Volunteer sign-up sheets were passed around

*Nine vendors have been confirmed for the show along with two speakers (Marv Hanner & Robert Humphries)

*Reminder that club members can sell at the club table for only a 10% fee.

Door Prize winners: 1. Brian Diel (Rubalite Tourmaline) 2. Ray Baird (Mohawkite (arsenic) from the Keweenaw Peninsula) 3. Laura Owsley (Amethyst crystal)

Meeting adjourned (1. Shannon Holt 2. Gary Perkowitz)

Racine Geological Society of Wisconsin

Annual Holiday Show/Sale!

Sat. Nov. 1, 2025 10A.M.-5P.M

Sun. Nov. 2, 2025 10A.M.-4P.M

Location: Fountain Hall 8505 Durand Ave. (Hwy. 11)

Sturtevant, WI (Next to Farm & Fleet)

FREE ADMISSION Donations Appreciated

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Unique Holiday Gift Ideas!

See us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/racinegeologicalsociety>

Or Call: 262-989-9193

Our Monthly Meetings Are at: St. Michael's Episcopal Church: 4701 Erie St., Racine, WI.

Most months on the 2nd Thursday of the month: Meeting start time may vary

Visitors are welcome to our meetings before deciding to join our club.

2025 Officers Roster

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If you have any questions, please contact a Club officer. Member information changes please notify the treasurer.