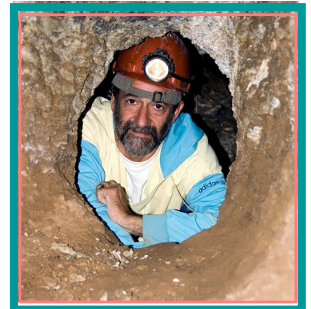


# KITSAP MINERAL & GEM SOCIETY

## HARD ROCK NEWS BRIEF

January 2014



**General Meeting:  
Friday, January 10, 2014,  
7:00 PM—Mark your calendars**  
At the Chico Alliance Church  
3670 Chico Way NE  
Bremerton, Washington  
(In the basement daycare area, back  
side of building.)

**Welcome to our club officers and new chairpersons for 2014!**

President: Leslie Wing (2nd year)  
Vice Pres: Bryan Tallman (1st year)  
Secretary: Danielle Foss (1st year)  
Treasurer: Shaina Schackmann (1st year)  
Refreshment chair: Karen Eslava  
Field Trip chair: Tony Schackmann  
Congratulations and thank you for volunteering!!!



There will not be a board (business) meeting in January.

**Display Table: Bring Something!**

**Program for January:** Introduce yourself & tell of your interests or expertise in the hobby.

**Wire-wrappers:** Vangie Mayton will host the monthly wire-wrapping workshop on Tuesday, January 28th at her house in West Bremerton. (Instructions are free.) 3 more people needed. Please call for directions or if you have questions. Phone: 360-373-3370.

**Refreshments for January 10, 2014 Meeting:**  
If your last name begins with the letter "A", "D", or "V", you will be responsible for bringing refreshments (finger food to be placed on a napkin or paper plate) and for helping in the kitchen with set-up and clean-up.

**Hard Rock Beaders:** The Hard Rock Beaders will meet on Wednesday January 8th at 6:30 in the Steele Creek Mobile Home Park community center in Bremerton. Call Linda Shadel at 360-698-1562 for directions or if you have questions.

Club website: [kmg.org](http://kmg.org)

Deadline for February, 2014 Newsletter:  
January 25, 2014

Send info to: Garry Mahan, editor  
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or call (360) 871-2815

Facebook page for the club:

<https://www.facebook.com/KitsapMineralandgemsociety>

**Future of KMGS  
looks good for now**

**After a scare following our regular November club meeting, it looks like our club will be able to continue on in 2014. As you may recall, the meeting closed with no volunteers for vice president, secretary or treasurer, There also had been no volunteer for the refreshment chair position and we were losing our Field Trip chairman. This situation has been resolved for 2014. We had several volunteers come to the rescue and the officers were installed at our Christmas potluck. Their names and positions are shown at the top of this page,**

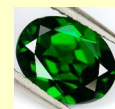
Best of luck to Dave and Stephanie Prado on their new venture in the great state of Wyoming. We appreciate all you did for the club and we will miss you!

Traditional birthstone for January

~Garnet~



Pyrope Garnet



Tsavorite garnet

There are many different types & colors of garnets. For more information, on garnets, see [http://www.minerals.net/gemstone/garnet\\_gemstone.aspx](http://www.minerals.net/gemstone/garnet_gemstone.aspx)