

## MAY ROCK PARTY

By Sharon Marburger (photos by John Moss & Sharon M.)

The Rock Party was hosted by Wooly and Jackie on May 11, 2024. It was a perfect evening for a gathering; the weather cooperating. There were 13 adult members, one junior member, one adult visitor, and one junior visitor in attendance. Wooly grilled brats, and an assortment of yummy dishes were provided by attendees.



President Brett enjoying food and conversation.

After stuffing ourselves with the delectables provided, and conversations running from past field trips to rocks and minerals to personal histories, Wooly had the muscles of the group carry out 5-gallon buckets of specimens that his friend Bill Lentz shared from his father, Wiley Lentz's, collection. There was Nebraska blue agate, chalcedony, onyx, common opalized wood, plume agate, pseudomorph replacement of calcite, glass, barite sand crystals, South Dakota black agate, chalcedony roses, gypsum, selenite, rose quartz, obsidian, chalcedony birds' nests (geodes), and jaspers. After taking first pick, Wooly shared the remainder with the rest of us. There were lots of oohs and aahs and, "What's that?" When all was said and done, fewer than the 12 buckets brought out were put away.

Thanks for hosting and sharing, Wooly and Jackie!



John Moss empties a bucket while Wooly and Kevin look on.



Danny and Jayne examine a specimen.



Elisha, Kevin, Sarah, Jayne, and Eddie choosing their pieces.



A sampling of specimens from one bucket.