



NEWSLETTER

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OUR FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW YEAR!!!

"CRYSTALS"

by Dr. Harlen H. Roepke
Professor of Geology
Ball State University

Sunday, January 14, 1990
at the Indiana State Museum
202 N. Alabama St.

Downtown Indianapolis

(New Room Location: 3rd Floor, Northeast Corner)

We are pleased to announce an exciting program for our first meeting of the 1990's.....Dr. Harlen Roepke, Professor of Geology at Ball State University *and* one of the newest members of the Indiana Chapter, will speak on crystallography, a topic of great interest to mineral collectors. This is open to the public.

Meeting Agenda

- * Program: "Crystals" by Dr. Harlen Roepke
- * Election of a Secretary/Treasurer
- * Discussion of 1990 Programs and Field Trips; what would you like to see the Chapter do in 1990?
- * Acceptance of membership dues for 1990, for new and renewing members.

New Rates: \$16.00 (\$10.00 for additional member in the same family)

Membership dues include chapter and national dues, newsletters, liability insurance, access to field trips, and speakers' honoraria.

Purposes of the Indiana Chapter:

1. To promote interest in and knowledge of mineralogy.
2. To advance mineralogical education.
3. To protect and preserve mineral specimens and promote conservation of mineral localities.
4. To further cooperation between amateur and professional and encourage collection of minerals for educational value.
5. To support publications about mineralogy and about the programs of kindred organizations.

CHAPTER CALENDAR FOR 1990

- Jan. 14 - January meeting and speaker. 12:30 pm at the Indiana State Museum. Dr. Harlen Roepke on "Crystals"
- March 11 - March meeting and speaker. 12:30 pm at the Indiana State Museum. Fred Lewis on "Landforms", a slide show with examples from over a dozen countries.
- May 5 - Cincinnati Show. May meeting and speaker in conjunction with the Cincinnati Mineral Society's show. Dr. Carl Francis of the Harvard Mineralogical Museum will speak.
- June 23 - Bedford (that is, Bloomington) Swap...the Lawrence Co. Rock Club's swap will be held in Bloomington, Ind. this year, at the Monroe County fairgrounds. We are planning to meet during the swap; details to be made.
- Sept. 8 - Greenfield Show. Sponsored by the 500 Earth Sciences Club at the 4-H Fairgrounds in Greenfield, Ind. We plan to meet during the show.
- Nov. 11 - Annual meeting and program at the Indiana State Museum.

Officers for 1990

President - Rich Eddy, Columbus, IN (812) 372-2745
1st V. President - Wendel Spitler,
2nd V. President - Vern Swanson, Alexandria, IN (317) 724-2460
* Secretary-Treasurer -
FM Liaison - Terry Huizing, Cincinnati, OH (513) 574-7142

* To be elected. Until then, please send your membership dues to:
Rich Eddy, 5235 Hartford Ave., Columbus, IN 47203

WANTED!



REWARD!

- Wanted! A chapter member to serve as secretary/treasurer for 1990.
- Description: Duties include collecting dues, forwarding dues and records to the national Friends of Mineralogy, issuing expense checks, taking minutes at meetings and providing written minutes and financial reports.
- Reward! The satisfaction of helping the Indiana Chapter to continue its programs and field trips; PLUS the undying gratitude of 50 members!
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Speaking of gratitude... thanks to John Medici for a very interesting program at the November meeting; to Wanda Aldred and Nelson Shaffer for three years of outstanding work as officers; to Vern Swanson for his samples from Duff's Quarry and for being elected to a fourth year as 2nd Vice-President; to Wendel Spitler for taking on the 1st VP office; to Karen Eddy and Wanda Aldred for making annual meeting refreshments; to Ron Richards for his support; to Margaret Kahrs for her work on our state mineral, and to Terry Huizing for some recent FM liaison work and for arranging our Cincinnati meetings.....from Rich Eddy.

INDIANA CHAPTER
FRIENDS OF MINERALOGY, INC.
INDIANA STATE MUSEUM
NOV. 12, 1989

The Annual Meeting of the Indiana Chapter, Friends of Mineralogy, Inc., met in the meeting room of the Indiana State Museum at 12:30 P. M. President Rich Eddy called the meeting to order, welcomed everyone, then introduced Nelson Shaffer, Program Chairman.

Shaffer introduced John Medici, of Dublin, Ohio. Medici is a long time Mineral Collector. He displayed specimens of "herkimer diamonds" from Middleville, New York; copper with prehnite, calcite, epidote, albite and silver from Upper Michigan; fluorite with pyrite from Delphos, Ohio; fluorite with sphalerite from Bluffton, Ohio; and several fluorite octahedrons with unusual inclusions from Southern Illinois.

Medici showed slides of trips to mine "herkimer diamonds" and told of the hard work involved and how claim owners are not at all interested in museum collections. He was working on a major display of "herkimers" in place for the Smithsonian.

Business:

George Aldred moved to accept the minutes and treasurers report as printed in the newsletter. Vern Swanson gave a second, Motion carried. There is a bank balance of \$5.11.

Membership stands at 50 for 1989.

Programs:

Nelson Shaffer thanked the membership for a good year and he will assist the new program chairman when needed or asked. Dr. Carl Francis will be the speaker at the Cincinnati Show next spring.

Field Trips:

Chairman Vern Swanson told of the four field trips conducted this year. The last being to Duff's Quarry led by John Medici. No field trips are planned this winter.

Election of officers:

All officers are the original ones elected at the start of the Indiana Chapter three years ago. Rich Eddy was nominated by Vern Swanson, second by Nelson Shaffer. No other nominations. Eddy was elected Pres. 1st. Vice President-program chairman. Wendell Spitler was nominated by Nelson Shaffer, second by George Aldred. No other nominations, Spitler elected. 2nd. Vice President- Field Trip Chairman: Vern Swanson nominated by George Aldred, second by Wendell Spitler. No other nominations, Swanson elected. There were no nominations for secretary-treasurer. Terry Huizing was appointed liaison. A secretary-treasurer will be elected at the Jan. meeting. Until then the present secretary-treasurer will continue.

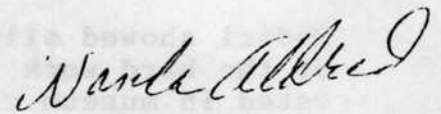
Dues: A discussion of dues followed. The treasurer reported a balance of \$5.11. Income was \$606.00. Expenses were \$699.85. Insurance is \$7.00 per member and National Friends of Mineralogy dues are \$3.00.

We cannot continue to pay out more than we receive, therefore an increase is needed. Vern Swanson moved to increase dues to \$16.00 for 1st. family member and \$10.00 for other family members. Nelson Shaffer' second, motion carried.

George Aldred announced that the Bedford, IN Swap will now be the Bloomington Gem, Mineral, Fossil Show and Swap, and will be held June 22, 23, 24, 1990, at the Monroe County Fairgrounds west of Bloomington, IN.

Nelson Shaffer moved to adjourn.

Wanda Aldred and Karen Eddy served refreshments following the meeting



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1990 MEMBERSHIP

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TREASURER'S REPORT

BALANCE June 7, 1989.....\$ 125.46

INCOME

Michael Davis - dues \$15.00
George Garrison-dues 15.00
\$30.00

EXPENSES

Ck. No. 135 Rich Eddy-Newsletter postage.....\$28.75
Ck. No. 136 Friends of Mineralogy-Nat. 6 @ \$3... 18.00
Ck. No. 137 Rich Eddy- Newsletter postage..... 10.00
Ck. No. 138 Pip Printing- Newsletter..... 33.60
Ck. No. 139 Rich Eddy- postage..... 10.00
Ck. No. 140 John Medici- Nov. program.....50.00

150.35

BALANCE Nov 12, 1989.....\$ 5.11

INCOME

Robert Duncan 1990 dues.....\$ 15.00
Robert Hartup 1990 dues 15.00
Rebecca Hartup 1990 dues..... 7.00
Sylvia Sicree 1990 dues..... 10.00
Albert Cicree 1990 dues..... 16.00
Harlin H. Roepke 1990 dues..... 16.00
Vern Swanson 1990 dues..... 16.00
Nelson Shaffer 1990 dues..... 16.00
\$111.00

BALANCE Dec 29, 1989.....\$116.11

BALANCE Membership Development Fund.....\$ 35.00