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In Conjunction with Focus on Micromounting—A weekend Symposium
Sponsored by the Micromineral Society of the CMNH

**Cleveland Museum of Natural History
1 Wade Oval, University Circle
CLEVELAND, OHIO**



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The 6th Annual Midwest Mineral Symposium was held at the Indiana State Museum in conjunction with GEOFEST. For those who missed it Dennis Haas taped the proceedings and we will be offering them at a reasonable price soon. We also have abstracts that will be available as long as they last. The symposium was one of our best with samples from microscopic to a one ton gypsum from Kentucky, courtesy of Warren Anderson, and with specimens from anhydrite to zemannite shown by Dan Behnke. Anne Argast and Enrique Merino represented academic mineralogy and Ernie Carlson and I spoke about regional mineral occurrences. Founding member Vern Swanson graced the symposium and Peggy Fisherkeller showed us around the Museum. Thanks are due to all that made the symposium a success.

We will meet next at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History with the micromounters. (See above and Page 3 for details.) Ernie Carlson has agreed to stand for President and Bob Harman will serve as Field Trip Vice President, if elected. Lorraine will continue as Treasurer, Kim Greeman will be Vice President for Programs and Al and Sylvia Sicree will help with secretarial duties. Marlene Edington will continue as newsletter editor. You can see that the Chapter will be in good hands if you vote for the proposed slate.

The Chapter needs to continue our field trips, meetings and educational efforts. It really needs and deserves active participation from members to remain strong. I spoke to the new Mississippi Valley Chapter and forty people attended their symposium. We have some ways to go, but with member support and new leadership, our group should prosper!

Appreciation for a job well done to Tina Tuttle and Sylvia Sicree for their special handling of the Silent Auction at the Greenfield show. The profit from the sale of the specimens will help our treasury.

I want to thank all that made my stint as president fruitful and interesting. Please help the new officers.

NELSON SHAEFFER, President 2002-2003



MINUTES –SEPTEMBER 6, 2003

The September 6, 2003, meeting of the Midwest Chapter of the Friends of Mineralogy was called to order by President Nelson Shaffer at the Hancock County 4-H Fairgrounds in Greenfield, Indiana. Nineteen members and guests were present.

President Shaffer introduced Joe Vicary of Macomb Community College who will give MSHA approved training the following day on Sunday, September 7.

President Shaffer then introduced chapter member, Tina Tuttle, who gave a slide-enhanced presentation on Mojave Desert Evaporites. Ms. Tuttle described her experiences collecting minerals in that far southeast corner of California and had specimens to show the attentive audience.

A brief business meeting followed. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as printed in the newsletter. A treasurer's report showed \$977.91 in the chapter's bank account. The chapter broke even in expenses and income from the 2002 Mineral Symposium. The chapter anticipates some expenses for honorariums for the 2003 Sixth Midwest Mineral Symposium to be held at the Indiana State Museum in conjunction with the 2nd Annual GEOFEST on October 25, 2003.

Our chapter is an affiliate of the AGI-American Geological Institute-and as such is committed to promotion knowledge of the earth sciences. Thus, member, Kim Greeman, made a motion which was accepted unanimously for the chapter to donate \$40.00 for the distribution of the publication "Careers in Geoscience."

The November 8, 2003, chapter meeting will be held at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History in conjunction with the Micromineral Society of Cleveland Symposium "Focus on Micromounting."

The January 2004 chapter meeting will be held at the Indiana State Museum in Indianapolis with Curator of Geology and member Peggy Fisherkeller as host.

Albert Sicree, Secretary

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MEMBERS NOMINATED TO HOLD OFFICE IN 2004

Nominations from the floor will be accepted.

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**YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT—ATTEND THIS MEETING
SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL FRIENDS OF MINERALOGY**

FOCUS ON MICROMOUNTING

A weekend symposium sponsored by the
Micromineral Society of the Cleveland Museum of Natural History

November 7-9, 2003

Cleveland Museum of Natural History
1 Wade Oval, University Circle
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Friday—November 7

3:00-5:00 PM

Symposium registration and microscope set-up in
classrooms A&B on the lower level,

8:00 PM

Featured speaker

GEORGES FAVREAU

Slide presentation on

40 Years of Micromounting

Saturday—November 8

8:30-9:30 AM Registration and set-up.
Continental breakfast.

9:30-11:00 AM Morning Talks

1. **Janet & Paul Clifford**—The Indiana Mine, MI
 2. **Don Smolley**—Esthetics of Collecting
 3. **Pete Richards**—Minerals of the Hansonburg
District, Socorro Co., New Mexico
- 11:00-11:15 AM Coffee Break
11:15-12:30 PM Workshop for individual study,
swapping, picking up "freebies", show and tell and
general good fellowship.

12:30-1:30 PM Lunch time: Deli tray, potato salad
and beverages.

1:30-2:30 Second program by

Georges Favreau—Minerals of Morocco

2:30-5:00 Second workshop session.

3:00-5:00 Meeting

Friends of Mineralogy—Midwest Chapter

6:30 till? **Pot luck dinner** to be held at the home of
George Simmons. Out-of-town visitors will be our
guests. All participants are welcome.

Sunday—November 9

9:30-11:00 AM. Museum will be open for
early-bird mounters.

Continental breakfast.

Continuation of workshop activities.

11:00-11:45 AM Morning session

Short talk by **Phil Evanoff**

Minerals on Minerals

11:45-12:45—Lunch time.

12:45-3:30 Tour the Museum galleries or third
workshop session.

Please see page 3A for information on lodging at motels and hotels in the Cleveland area.

MICROMINERAL SYMPOSIUM, HOSTED BY THE MICROMINERAL SOCIETY OF CMNH

November 7, 8, & 9, 2003

Please return this reservation slip to The Cleveland Museum of Natural History, Attn: Joan Palmer, 1 Wade Oval, University Circle, Cleveland OH 44106. Make checks payable to Cleveland Museum of Natural History. Note on your check that payment is for the Micromineral Symposium.

Name(s): _____

Registration for _____ people @ \$35.00 (U.S.)/person

_____ couples @ \$65.00/couple

Address: _____

Registration for Friday night talk only _____ people @ \$5.00/person

Registration for One Day only _____ people @ \$15.00/person
(Circle one) Saturday or Sunday

TOTAL REMITTANCE: _____

Additional Information for the Symposium in Cleveland

REGISTRATION: The fee for the entire symposium is \$35 (US) per person or \$65 for a couple. This includes admission to all activities on all three days, plus continental breakfast and deli tray lunch on both Saturday and Sunday. For those wishing to attend just one day the fee will be \$15. For those attending just the Friday night talk the fee will be \$5. Please fill out the registration form and return it to the Museum.

LODGING: Some lodging for out-of-town participants will be available with members of the Society on a first-come, first-served basis. For additional information call Dick Green at 330-929-2395.
Some area hotels and motels are:

- Baymont Inn – I-271 and Mayfield, Mayfield Heights 440-442-8400
- Super 8 – I-271 and Chagrin, Beachwood 216-831-7200
- Red Roof Inn – I-90 and Rt. 306, Mentor 440-946-9872
- Holiday Inn Northeast – I-90 and Bishop Rd., Wickliffe 440-585-0600
- Holiday Inn Mayfield – I-271 and Wilson Mills, Mayfield 440-461-9200
- Sheraton Four Points – I-90 and Rt. 20, Wickliffe 440-585-2750
- Alcazar Hotel – 2450 Derbyshire Rd., Cleveland Heights 216-321-5400
- Inter-Continental Suite Hotel – 8840 Euclid Ave., University Circle 216-707-4300
- Glidden House – 1901 Ford Dr., University Circle 216-231-8900

The telephone number for the Museum is 216-231-4600

If there is not time for the registration slip to reach the museum, please call Dick Green at the above number or call Bill and Anne Cook at 216-381-9003 to let them know that you will be attending. Payment can be made at the door.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Please add the following to your membership list:

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**FRIENDS OF MINERALOGY-SOUTHEAST CHAPTER TO HOST FALL SYMPOSIUM**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2003**  
**WEINMAN MINERAL MUSEUM, CARTERSVILLE (WHITE), GEORGIA**

From Julian C. Gray, President of FoM SE Chapter—The Southeast Chapter of the Friends of Mineralogy will have their annual Fall Symposium on Saturday, November 8, 2003, at the Weinman Mineral Museum in Cartersville, Georgia. A field trip will be held on Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup>. The symposium and field trip are free and open to all mineral enthusiasts. Please RSVP to **Mr. Gray at 524 Robin Lane, Marietta GA 30067 (770) 973-3632 jgray@mindspring.com**. Museum admission is free to all that attend the symposium.

Micromounters are encouraged to bring microscopes and especially phosphate minerals for discussion. A breakout session for scope time will take place in the afternoon. There will be a video camera mounted on a microscope to facilitate group discussions of problematic microminerals.

We have an exciting list of speakers for the fall symposium and an excellent field trip organized by Dr. Henry Barwood, noted phosphate expert from the Troy State University, Alabama.

Symposium and Field Trip Overview—Saturday 9:30 AM-5:00 PM  
Phosphate Minerals of the Southeastern United States

Phosphate Minerals of Graves Mountain, Lincoln County, Georgia  
and Phosphate Minerals of Alabama  
Dr. Henry Barwood, Troy State University

Phosphate Minerals of Tennessee  
Travis Paris

An Update on the Mineralogy of the Foote Mine, Kings Mountain, North Carolina  
Jason Smith

Brief Business Meeting, Auction, Group Dinner

**SUNDAY FIELD TRIP**

Field trip details will be announced at the Symposium. Henry Barwood will lead the field trip, which will have three stops at exceptional phosphate locations in the north Georgia area: a cacoxenite location near Cartersville and two at the well-known Indian Mountain phosphate occurrence on the Alabama-Georgia state line. The weather can be highly variable at this time of year. As always, layers of clothing are recommended. Be prepared to do some walking at Indian Mountain. Bring a sack lunch, water, warm clothes and raingear in addition to your collecting equipment. Blaze orange might be advisable as it is hunting season.

**Please contact Mr. Gray for information on directions, lodging and food establishments.**