



# NEWSLETTER

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**THIRD FM MEETING OF 1991, NOTE FIELD TRIP ANNOUNCEMENT!!**

## HARVARD'S FINEST MINERALS

by  
Dr. Carl Francis  
Harvard University

3:00 p.m. Saturday, March 9, 1991  
Cincinnati Mineral Show - Cincinnati Gardens  
2250 Seymour Avenue

### May Meeting and Field Trip Announcement

Bob Hartup has arranged for a collecting trip to Cave Stone at Norristown very soon on Saturday April 27. An announcement and general map are enclosed. Be sure to bring hardhat, eye protection and other safety items.

We will meet, as usual, at the Cincinnati Gem, Mineralogy and Jewelry Show on Saturday May 4, 1991. The show is held at the Cincinnati Gardens, 2250 Seymour Avenue. Please see map on back of show flyer. The meeting will start at 3:00 p.m. with Dr. Carl Francis of Harvard's Mineralogy Museum who will speak about Harvard's Finest Minerals. A brief business meeting will follow the talk. Dr. Francis is a most accomplished speaker and his topic should be of great interest. Indiana folks need to be aware of the 1 hour time difference between there and Ohio now that Daylight Savings Time is in force. I hope to see you all there.

If your name does not appear on the enclosed list, please pay your 1991 dues. Dues are \$17.00 (\$10.00 for additional member of the same family). Dues include chapter and national dues, newsletters, insurance, field trip updates, speakers, etc.

### 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.

Jan. 20, 1991 Minutes

Twelve people attended a very interesting demonstration of the scanning Electron Microscope by Dr. Harlan Roepke at Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana.

A brief business meeting started at 4:45 p.m., November 1990 minutes were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$306.62 + \$32.00 in development funds.

The president has a list of our past programs available if you are interested in obtaining them.

One upcoming meeting will be at the Bedford/Bloomington Show in June. Fliers will be available at the March meeting.

We discussed meeting times with no conclusions. More on this later.

The field trip chairman Bob Hartup has reported no luck so far. He will send out letters to mines to explain that we are professional, self-insured, careful, and dedicated people. The possible trips include Flemingsburg, Stone Cave, and Rensselaer.

No program as of yet for March, the May meeting will be at the Cincinnati show.

The meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

March 9, 1991 Minutes

The meeting was held in the park building at White Water State Park, Union County. First, we listened to an interesting talk by Dr. Jon Branstrator from Earlham College on Indiana Fossils. His talk and the succeeding field trip were sponsored by the park as part of their Second Annual "Fossil Day" with arrangements by Ray Dickerson. About 25 people attended the lecture.

While we ate our "brown bag" lunch, Dr. Harlan Roepke, in the absence of the president, chaired a very brief meeting of about 12 members.

January, 1991 minutes were read and approved. Treasurer reported a balance of \$450.62 + \$26.00 in the development fund. We have 23 paid members as of this meeting. The treasurer was advised to pay liability insurance for the year.

Our May meeting will be on May 4, immediately following the afternoon lectures at the Cincinnati Gem & Mineral Show.

Maps and directions were passed out and the meeting was adjourned so that we all could drive to the fossil hunt at the new road cut south of Brookville.

The 27th ANNUAL  
**CINCINNATI 1991**  
**Gem-Mineral-Jewelry Show**

Saturday, May 4 10 am – 7 pm

Sunday, May 5 10 am – 5 pm

Cincinnati Gardens, 2250 Seymour Avenue

FREE PARKING

featuring

**"Finest & Favorite Specimens"**

**Midwest • USA • Worldwide**

**\$100 Cash Prize for Best Specimen**

**\$100 for Best Display**

plus

**Special Museum Exhibits**

and

**44 Wholesale and Retail Dealers**

**ILLUSTRATED LECTURES & MEETINGS**

**Saturday, May 4**

1:00 pm "Recent U. S. Mineral Discoveries"  
 by Bob Jones

3:00 pm "Harvard's Finest Minerals"  
 by Dr. Carl Francis

4:00 pm Meeting of Friends of Mineralogy  
 Indiana Chapter

8:00 pm Benefit Auction  
 Harvard Mineralogical Museum

**Sunday, May 5**

11:00 am Meeting of Museums Advisory Council  
 with a talk by Dr. Carl Francis

1:00 pm "Gem Quest America"  
 by Bob Jones

3:00 pm "Collecting Ohio Trilobites"  
 by Tom Johnson

4:00 pm Presentation of Awards

**Fun for the Whole Family**

EDUCATIONAL

Exhibits

Displays

Demonstrations

Lectures

Fossil Workshop

FUN FOR KIDS

Learning Center

Free Specimens

Silent Auction

Games

Merit Badge

DEALERS

Minerals & Crystals

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Gems, Cut & Rough

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ACTIVITIES

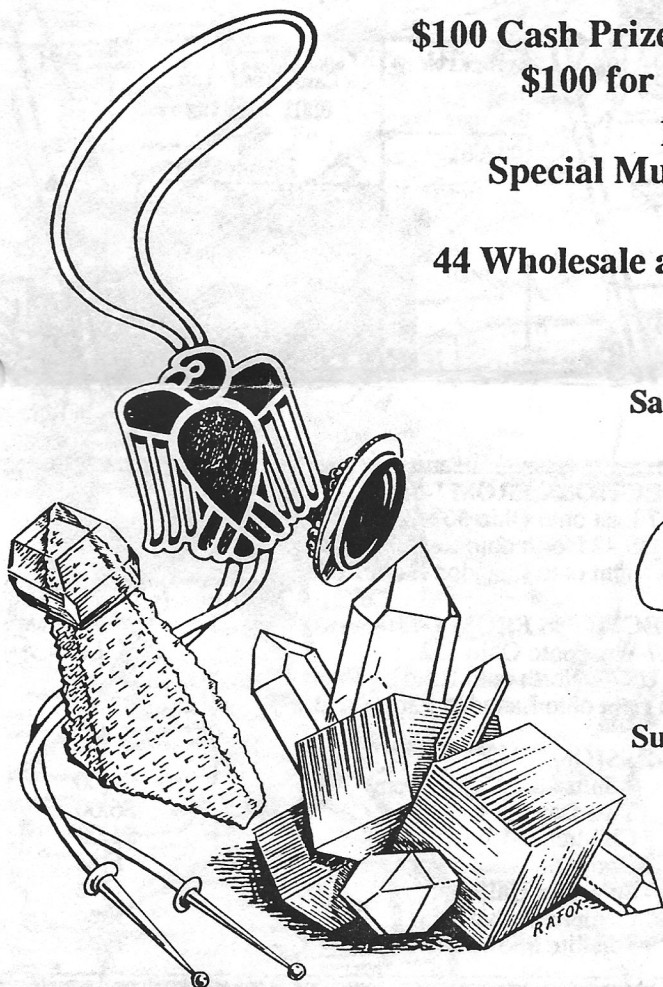
Free Specimen ID

Door Prize

Large Swap Area

Satellite Show

Stamp Cancellation



This show is sponsored by the Cincinnati Mineral Society, a nonprofit educational organization.  
 For more information contact John Feiertag, 5669 Sprucewood Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45239

**RETAIL DEALERS**

A & B Jewels & Tools  
 AAA Opals by John J. Scott  
 Ag .925  
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 Collector's Edge  
 Emiko Pearls, International  
 Franko/Fowler  
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 Orlando, FL  
 Metairie, LA  
 New London, IA  
 El Cajon, CA  
 Trafalgar, IN  
 Fort Mill, SC  
 Houston, TX  
 Golden, CO  
 Redondo Beach, CA  
 Goochland, WV  
 Belleville, MI  
 Aurora, IL  
 Huntington, WV  
 Eldorado, Ontario, Canada  
 French Lick, IN  
 Morrow, OH  
 Cincinnati, OH  
 Columbus, OH  
 Rome, GA  
 Northfield, OH  
 Powell, OH  
 Elizabethtown, PA  
 Louisville, CO  
 Columbus, OH  
 Baraga, MI  
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 Edgewood, KY  
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 Universal Gems & Minerals, Inc.  
 Wisconsin Gems & Custom Jewelry  
 Worldwide Resources

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 Rock Island, IL  
 Manassas, VA  
 Tipp City, OH  
 Rockland, MA  
 Middletown, OH  
 Hancock, MI  
 West Bend, WI  
 Owatonna, MN  
 El Paso, TX  
 Owen, WI  
 Denver, CO

**DEMONSTRATIONS**

Bead Stringing by White Feather  
 Gemstone Trees & Pictures by Carroll Originals  
 Channel Jewelry by Fun with Rocks  
 Faceting by Midwest Faceters Guild  
 Lapidary by Cinti. Lapidary & Faceting Society  
 Lapidary by Ft. Hamilton Gem & Mineral Society  
 Caving by Cincinnati Grotto

Columbus, OH  
 Ft. Dodge, IA  
 Lebanon, OH

**DISPLAYS**

Minerals, Jewelry & Fossils  
 Competitive & Educational  
 from Museums & Private Collections

**ACTIVITIES**

Fossil Workshop by Dry Dredgers  
 Stamp Cancellation  
 Door Prizes  
 Silent Auction, Cinti. Museum of Nat. History  
 FREE Gem, Mineral & Fossil Identification

Cincinnati, OH

**CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES**

by Cincinnati Mineral Society  
 Learning Center  
 FREE Mineral Collection  
 Guided Tour and Games

**LARGE SWAP AREA**

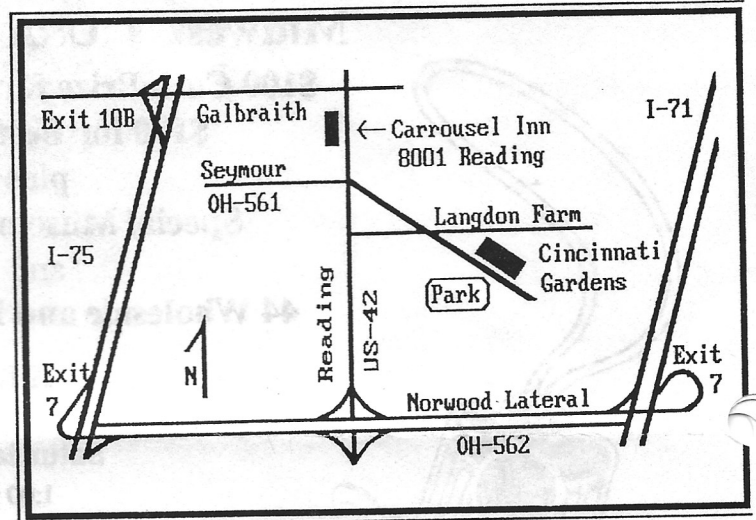
On show floor, Swap-Dollars or Trade  
 Reservations for swap space accepted, Saturday or Sunday  
 \$7.00 per day or both days, \$12.00. Make check payable to The  
 Cincinnati Mineral Society and mail to Rick Uhlenbrock, 2842  
 McKinley, Cincinnati, OH 45211. Swappers may also purchase  
 advance admission passes at this time for \$3.00 per day.

**SATELLITE SHOW**

New this year, an official Satellite Show is located at the  
 Carrousel Inn (Shuttle service provided) May 3 & 4. For information  
 write: The Harness Group, Inc., P.O. Box 31211, Cincinnati, OH  
 45231 or call 513-521-8718.

**CARROUSEL INN**

Show headquarters and the satellite show are located at this  
 newly remodeled facility, just two miles north of the main show at  
 8001 Reading Road. For reservations call 800-543-4970. (In Ohio  
 800-582-7121) Be sure to mention the Gem and Mineral Show to  
 receive special rates at a substantial discount.



**DIRECTIONS FROM I-75:**

Exit 7 East onto Ohio 562  
 Exit US 42 North onto Reading Road  
 Turn Right onto Langdon Farm Road

**DIRECTIONS FROM I-71:**

Exit 7 West onto Ohio 562  
 Exit US 42 North onto Reading Road  
 Turn right onto Langdon Farm Road

**ADMISSION**

Adults:	\$4.00
Two Day Pass:	\$6.00
Children 6-15:	\$1.00
Under 6:	Free
Scouts in Uniform:	Free
Gardens Parking:	Free
Satellite Show:	Free

**Present this coupon for  
 \$1.00 off Adult Admission\*  
 to the Cincinnati Mineral Society's  
 GEM, MINERAL & JEWELRY  
 SHOW & SALE  
 MAY 4 & 5, 1991  
 CINCINNATI GARDENS  
 2250 Seymour Avenue  
 \*May not be combined with other offers**

# cave stone trip

Norristown , Indiana

April 27, 1991 Saturday

Four Hours Of Collecting Fun

8:00 AM to 12:00 PM (NOON)

MUST HAVE WITH YOU  
HEAD & EYE PROTECTION

fossils, calcite, pyrite, plus others

Host: Virgil Welch superintendant

Hope to see you all there!!!!!!

