



NEWSLETTER

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LAWRENCE COUNTY ROCK SWAP AT BLOOMINGTON!!

Gem Identification

by
Scott Anderson

4:00 p.m. Saturday, June 21, 1991
Monroe County Fairgrounds
Bloomington, IN

June Meeting Announcement

We will meet at 4:00 PM Saturday, June 22 at the Lawrence County Rock Swap that will be held at the Monroe County Fairgrounds southwest of Bloomington, IN. The enclosed flyer gives directions. Our speaker will be Scott Anderson, Gemologist, who will talk about identifying gem minerals. He has agreed to identify gem specimens you may have. This is always a Great Swap and meeting.

We want to welcome new members! A list of paid members is enclosed. If your name does not appear on that list please send your dues of \$17 to Sylvia Sicree, Secretary Treasurer, or to me at address on the list. A membership form is enclosed and I encourage each of you to try to recruit at least one new member. Also attached is an order form for a fine new book about minerals of Ohio written by E. H. Carlson. We are seeking support and encouragement to publish an expanded version of Terry Heizing's excellent article about minerals of Indiana and welcome your suggestions and ideas about helping to fund such a project.

The chapter has had several field trips (3 thus far) and Bob Hartup has obtained permission to visit (in early July) a quarry that we have not yet examined. Details of that trip will be forthcoming. Access to quarries is becoming ever more difficult and any help members can offer with field trips, especially access to productive sites, would be most helpful. A sheet of Rockhound safety tips prepared by the North Carolina Geological Survey is enclosed.

I hope to see you all in Bloomington!

Minutes - May 4, 1991

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. following Dr. Carl Francis' talk about special Harvard Museum minerals.

President Nelson shaffer introduced the officers, hoped that everyone got a newsletter, and explained that the field trip announced in the letter had materialized very suddenly, making it impossible to give longer notice.

Treasurer's report gave a total of \$417.62 + \$26.00 in the development fund. Insurance has been paid and reasons for the new lower rates were discussed. Several new members joined us and treasurer will send dues to National F.O.M. for 32 members.

Harlan Roepke reported we are still looking for a speaker for our June meeting.

We are planning field trips to Duff's Quarry, Ohio and Bardstown, Kentucky. Possible future trips include southern Illinois, Rensselaer, Indiana, Delphi, Missouri, Maybee, Michigan, and Flemingsburg, Kentucky. We got an absolute refusal from Mount Vernon, Indiana.

Pennsylvania F.O.M. Chapter is seeking papers for their fall symposium.

Our next meeting will be 4:00 p.m. Saturday June 22 during the show at Monroe County 4-H Fairgrounds, Bloomington, Indiana.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

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.

ROGERS' GROUP KENTLAND

July 20 1991 8:00 A.M.

Safety equipment required !!

Host: Mr. David Martin , Supt.

VERY ODD GEOLOGY AT THIS PLACE !!

HERE WE MUST MEET AT THE OFFICE AND ON
TIME ! OUR HOST HAS SOME INFORMATION
TO SHARE WITH US .

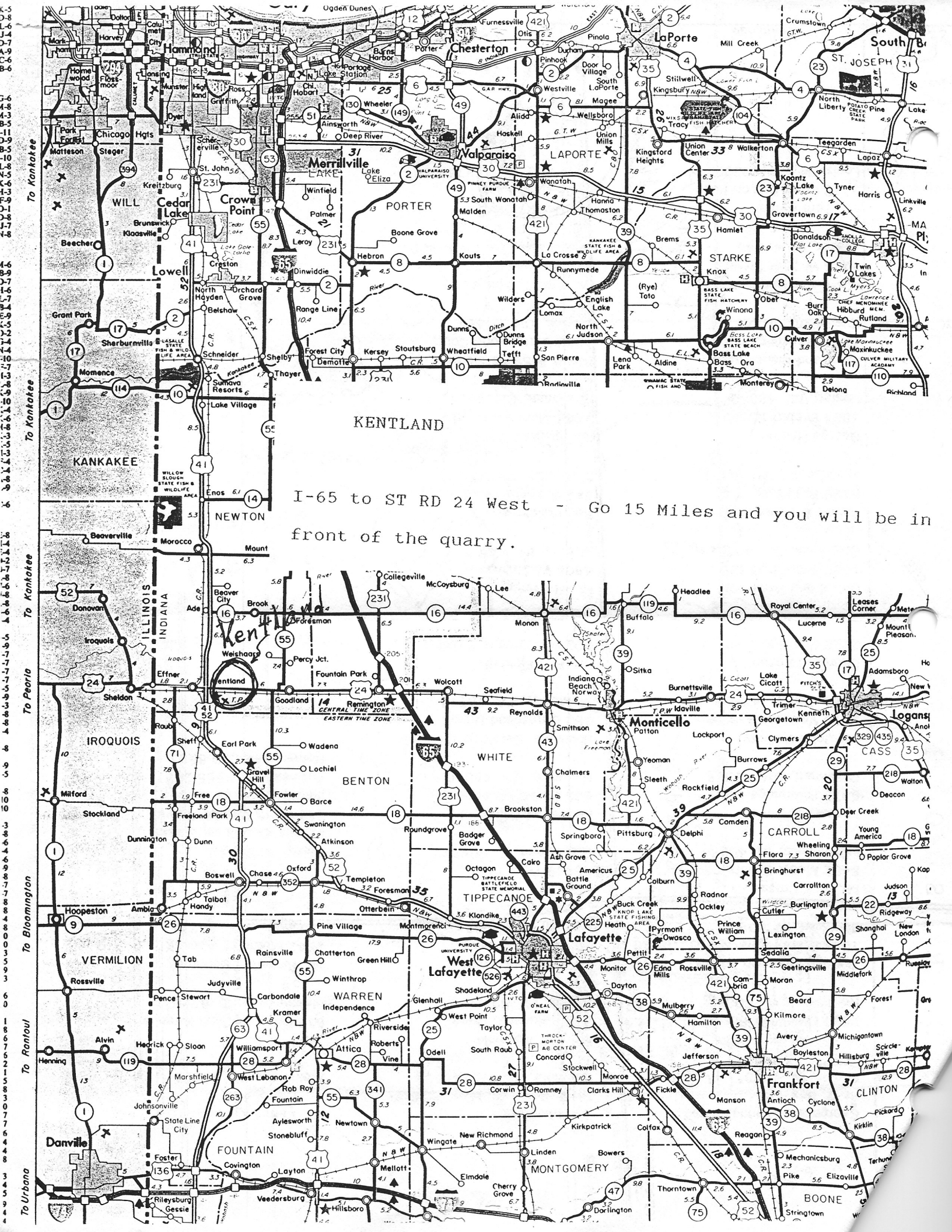
NO DRIVING INTO THE QUARRY!!!!!!

Platrock, Galena, Shattercones, Pyrites

See attached sheet for directions.

I'm told a meteor hit here a few years ago!!

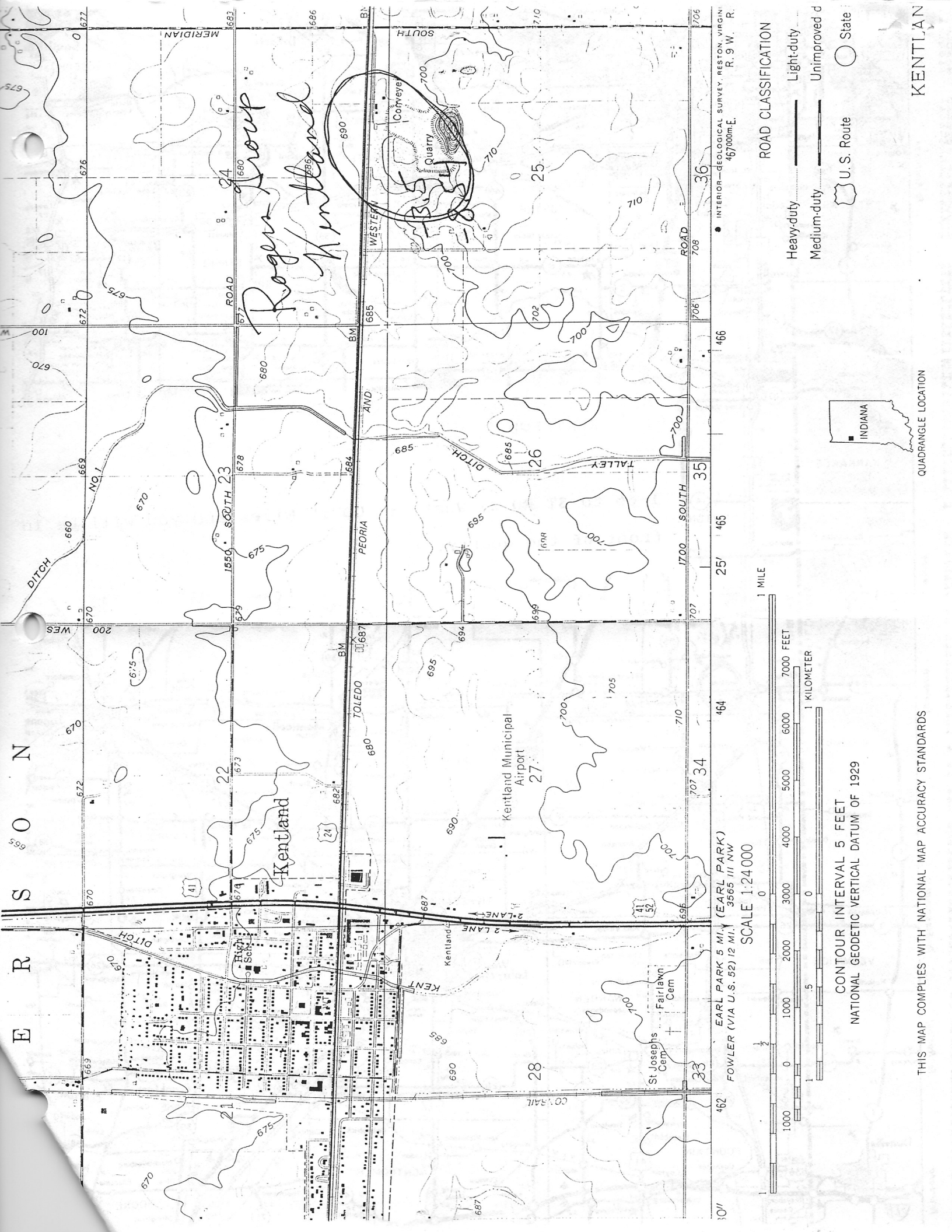
THIS PLACE IS DANGEROUS -- BE CAREFUL !!!!



KENTLAND

I-65 to ST RD 24 West - Go 15 Miles and you will be in front of the quarry.

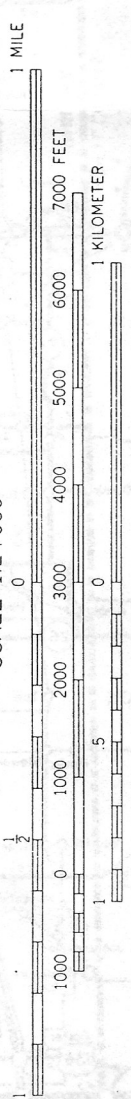
To Kankakee
To Kankakee
To Peoria
To Bloomington
To Rantoul
To Urbana



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Roger Group

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 FOWLER (VIA U.S. 12 MI. 3565 III NW)
 SCALE 1:24000



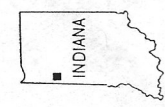
CONTOUR INTERVAL 5 FEET
 NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty Light-duty
 Medium-duty U.S. Route State

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS

QUADRANGLE LOCATION



KENTLAND

INTERIOR-GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA
 46700m-E R. 9 W. R.

26th Annual GEM MINERAL - FOSSIL SHOW & SWAP

AND JUNE MEETING OF MID AMERICA PALEONTOLOGY SOCIETY (M.A.P.S.), INDIANA CHAPTER
ALSO JUNE MEETING OF FRIENDS OF MINERALOGY, INDIANA CHAPTER

SPONSORED BY *THE LAWRENCE COUNTY ROCK CLUB, INC.*

AT MONROE COUNTY 4-H FAIRGROUNDS, BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA
SOUTHWEST OF JUNCTION OF IND 37 & IND 45, 1 $\frac{2}{10}$ MILES ON IND 45,
THEN RIGHT $\frac{7}{10}$ MILE ON AIRPORT ROAD, WEST OF BLOOMINGTON

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JUNE 21, 22, 23, 1991

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GATE OPENS AT 2:00 P.M. JUNE 20

DISPLAYS WELCOME ☆ FOOD SERVICE ON GROUNDS ☆ DONATIONS WELCOME FOR AUCTIONS

FRIDAY

8 a.m. - 10 a.m. set-up
10 a.m. doors open
9 p.m. close for day

SATURDAY

8 a.m. doors open
2:00 p.m. M.A.P.S. meeting
4 p.m. F.M.I.C. meeting
9 p.m. close for day

SUNDAY

8 a.m. doors open
4 p.m. show closes until 1992

CAMPING \$8.00 per night

**Hotels and Motels
Available**

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Margaret Kahrs
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