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NEWS FLASH!!!

FIELD TRIP TO DUFF'S QUARRY !!!!!

Huntsville, Ohio

THIS Saturday, November 4, 1988

9:00 am - early afternoon

Meet at the quarry office at 9:00 am to sign releases. John Medici is Field Trip Leader.

(Rain or shine...but cancelled if it snows!)

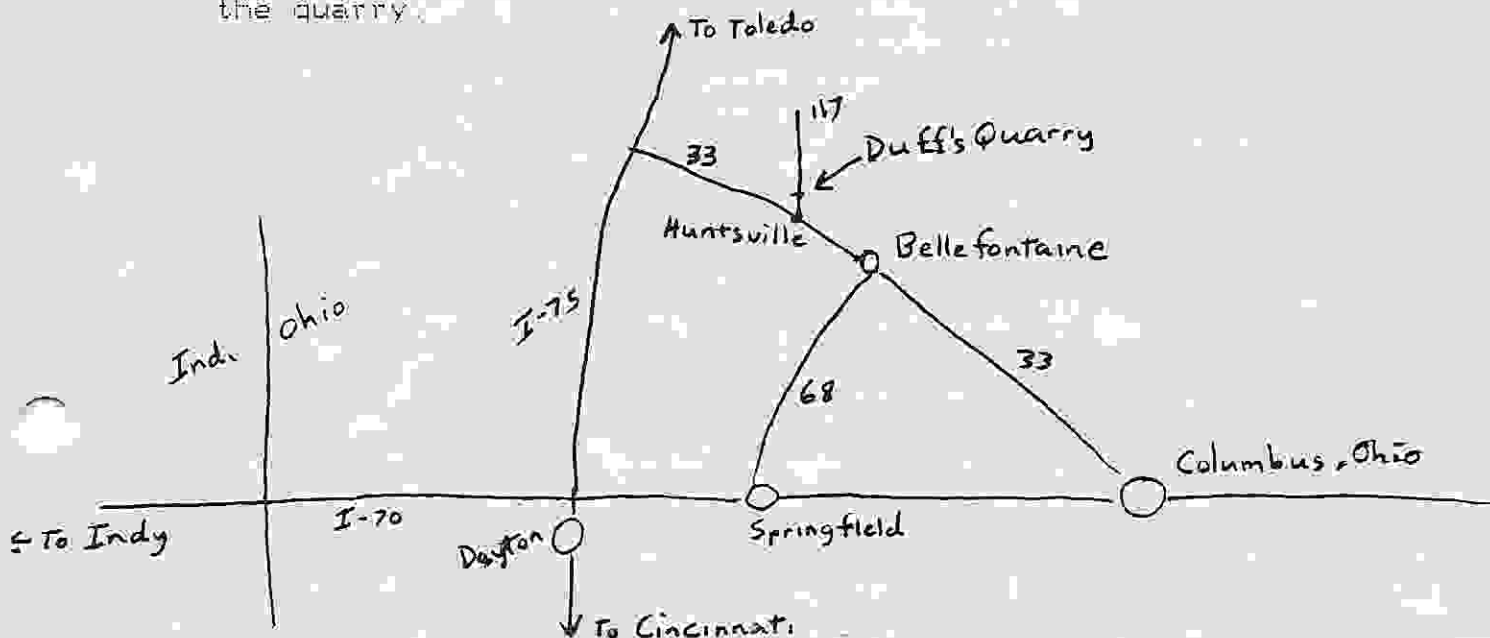
We have received word from member John Medici that the Duff's Quarry people have just blasted a large area of their quarry, and have given us permission to collect there this Saturday. The blast was in the mineraly-productive area!

Primary mineral: Highly lustrous pyrite crystals of complex crystal forms. Some of the most brilliant are found in calcite-filled vugs, and can be etched out with dilute muriatic acid.

Other minerals reported: white dolomite, fluorite and sphalerite (both uncommon), and calcite as a vug-filler

(See the Mineralogical Record, Nov.- Dec. 1987 for an article on the pyrite forms)

Directions: Huntsville is about 5 miles north of Bellefontaine, Ohio. From Huntsville, take highway 117 north 2 to 3 miles to the quarry.



INDIANA CHAPTER,
FRIENDS OF MINERALOGY, INC.
4-H FAIRGROUNDS, BEDFORD, INDIANA
JUNE 10, 1989, 4:00 P.M.

President Rich Eddy called the Meeting to order, welcoming members and guests, who then introduced themselves and told where they were from.

Eddy then introduced the program speaker Allen Goldstein. Allen gave a very interesting slide program on minerals of the Fluorite Mines of Cave-in-Rock, IL. Area and Marion, KY. He ended the show with a few slides of beautiful fluorite replaced fossils from the same area.

Minutes of the May Meeting were read by the secretary. One correction was made - The Duffs Quarry is still open to collectors and Lime City Quarry may be open. With these corrections a motion was made by Terry Huizing to accept the report. Vern Swanson gave a second. Motion carried.

A treasurers report gave a balance of \$125.46 as of June 7. Rich Eddy presented a bill for \$28.75 newsletter expenses. Also an outstanding bill of \$12.00 to Friends of Mineralogy for 4 members dues.

Report of Officers

1st Vice president-Nelson Shaffer. The Sept 16, program will be a report-discussion of the Copper Country Field Trip by Richard W. Eddy. Shaffer also reported that he would have to be replaced as program chair next year. The Nov. annual meeting program will be on celestine (celestite).

2nd vice -president-Vern Swanson. A field trip to the Anderson Quarry will be during the Greenfield Show, possibly Sunday, same as last year. Also in the planning stage for fall is a trip to Rensselaer. John Medici is working on a trip to Duffs Quarry.

President Rich reported that Kathy Burt of the Dearborn Club has arranged a trip to Maybes, MI. Rich will talk to her on whom to contact, and try to get a date for this club to go to this great celestine quarry. John Medici will assist him.

The Cincinnati Show for 1990 will be the 1st full weekend of May, to be in the Cincinnati Gardens. There are signs on the interstate highways around Cincinnati announcing exits to the Gardens and should be easy to find. Also there will be plenty of free parking.

George and Wanda Aldred will represent the FM Chapter at the Annual Fossil-Mineral Day at the State Museum July 9, 1989.

Meeting Adjourned.

Submitted by
Wanda Aldred
Secretary-Treasurer

INDIANA CHAPTER
FRIENDS OF MINERALOGY, INC
4-H FAIRGROUNDS, GREENFIELD, IN
SEPT 16, 1989

President Rich Eddy called the meeting to order and welcomed members and guests.

He then showed slides taken on the Red Metal Retreat. There were slides taken inside the Copper Mine, and of the Upper Peninsula mine dumps and just beautiful scenery. There were eight Indiana Chapter Members attending. We all plan to go on this trip next year.

The minutes were read and the treasurers report given. We have a balance of \$143.71. Nelson Shaffer moved to accept the reports. Dave Rush seconded. Motion carried.

Field Trips--Vern Swanson reported there will not be a trip to the Anderson Quarry. They are not in a productive area and therefore nothing to be found. No other field trips in the near future.

Programs--John Medici will show slides of his mineral collecting trips for the Nov. 12, 1989 Annual Meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

The officers met to discuss a slate of officers for 1990. The membership is at 50 and the possibilities are good. President Eddy will write letters to several people asking them to take an office. The present officers have had three successful years but feel a need for a change as several are furthering their education, jobs, etc, are requiring all their free time. If you would like to hold an office please contact one of the present officers and volunteer. It is imperative that to keep the Indiana Chapter, Friends of Mineralogy operational, new officers must be found.

Submitted by
Wanda Aldred
Secretary-Treasurer

Indiana Chapter
EM is invited!

Merry Christmas * Happy New Year

CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS

WITH YOUR CMS FRIENDS



CMS Christmas Party

December 9, 1989

Hors d'oeuvres 6:30 - 7:30

Set-ups provided, please BYOB

Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m.

Tossed Salad

Boneless Chicken Breasts over Rice

Baked Potato

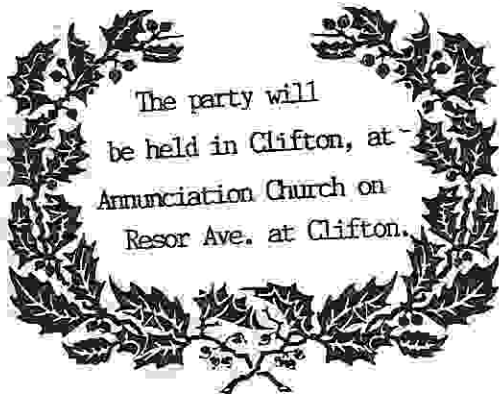
Corn

Apple Sauce

Rolls and Butter

Coffee / Tea

Cake



The party will
be held in Clifton, at
Annunciation Church on
Resor Ave. at Clifton.

CHRISTMAS PARTY RESERVATIONS

NAME; _____

PHONE; _____ AMT. ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Cost is \$10.00 per person. Please make check payable to C.M.S. and mail to: Chris Parrett, 990 C Chesterdale Dr., Cin'ti., OH 45246.

Reservation deadline is November 27th.

Christmas Party Program, Terry Huizing Program Chairman

Date: December 9 (Saturday)

Time: 6:30 p.m.

This festive annual event will be held in Clifton at the Annunciation Church on Resor Avenue at Clifton Avenue (just a few blocks north of Ludlow Avenue).

Following sumptuous appetizers and dinner, Bryon Lees of Golden, Colorado, will present a video and slide show featuring "A New Discovery of Barite at Stoneham, Colorado."

This locality, known at least since the 1870s, has long been considered among the country's best barite occurrence. Superb blue crystals, ranking with the best ever found, were collected here this fall. The material was first available in September at Denver, where it was the "hot item" at the show.

We have asked Bryon to display and offer a selected sampling of these specimens to CMS members and guests (otherwise, they have been set back exclusively for Tucson).

Bryon's presentation is proving to be quite an attraction. Neal and Chris Pfaff (from Columbus) and Sandy and Maureen Ludlum (from Pittsburgh) are planning to attend the party. Invitations are also extended to other Ohio clubs and to the Indiana Chapter of Friends of Mineralogy.

Mark your calendar now, and remember guests are welcome.

— DIRECTIONS —

At I-74, take I-75 & go south. The next exit is Hopple Street. Exit & turn left (east). At the 1st traffic signal the street becomes Martin Luther King Drive. Continue east up the hill & turn left at top of hill on to Clifton Avenue. Go approx 3/4 mile to Resor Avenue & turn left again. The Church is at this corner. Park in lot behind church

