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OUR FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING:

"Landforms, People, Etc."

by Fred Lewis

12:30 pm

Sunday, November 11, 1990

at the Indiana State Museum

202 North Alabama St.

Downtown Indianapolis, Indiana

Our fourth Annual Meeting will begin with a very special slide program presented by Chapter member Fred Lewis of Carmel, Indiana. Fred has traveled extensively around the United States and the world (23 countries!) and has kept a naturalist's eye and camera lens open to unusual landforms. He has been particularly interested in how people have adapted to living in different environments, and will use his photographic observations to tell the story of the migration of people into and through North America, and of how they dealt with mountains, sand dunes, and glaciers. Fred is a volunteer with the State Museum, and has given talks to the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto. He is a retired manufacturing engineer, a native of Canada, and has lived the last 23 years in the US. We are looking forward to his presentation!

Following the program we will have some important business to take care of:

1. Report on 1990's activities.
2. Election of Officers for 1991:
President
1st V.Pres--(Programs)
2nd V.Pres.--(Field Trips)
Secretary-Treasurer
FM Liaison
3. Setting of dues for 1991
4. Program/project ideas for 1991
5. Free samples of galena and barite from the recent field trip to Missouri

So far, at least three members have expressed interest in serving as officers in 1991. Read the next page for more information on our leadership needs.

We encourage every member who can make this meeting to do so! Besides the opportunity to hear an excellent speaker, your presence and ideas are needed to discuss and decide on next year's officers and dues. Remember, all our meetings and speakers' programs are open to the public, so bring your friends.

And now, a few words from your outgoing president.....

As our fourth year draws to a close, I would like to thank a number of people who deserve recognition for helping make this a successful year for the Indiana Chapter.

Wanda Aldred - for four years as outstanding Secretary-Treasurer
Ron Richards - for the use of the Indiana State Museum
Vern Swanson - for four years as 2nd VP - and many field trips
Bob Hartup - for a great field trip to Viburnum, Mo. this year
Terry Huizing - for providing Dr. Carl Francis to speak at our Cincinnati Show meeting, and for FM liaison.
Harlan Roepke - for speaking to the chapter in January
Fred Lewis - for speaking to the chapter in November
Wendel Spitler - for arranging our meeting at the Greenfield Show and for serving as 1st VP.
Don Schuder - for arranging field trips around the Red Metal Retreat in Michigan's U.P.

But now, the fourth year is coming to an end, and it is time to plan for our fifth year - 1991. Please look over the following list of officers and other positions to see where you can serve. Remember, these are one-year assignments but we need people who want to make that year active and successful.

President: Chairs chapter meetings, coordinates work of the other officers, handles corporate reporting to the state and makes sure chapter meets state and national Friends of Mineralogy requirements. Promotes and generally provides a focus for the successful work of the chapter.

First Vice-President: Chairs meetings in absence of the President. Primarily serves as chair of the Program Committee to arrange for six programs/speakers per year for the meetings. Sets speaker fees.

Second Vice-President: Chairs meetings in absence of above two officers. Primarily serves as chair of the Field Trip Committee to arrange the chapter's field trips. Writes thank-you letters to trip site owners.

Secretary-Treasurer: Takes minutes of meetings, keeps membership records, deposits funds and writes checks, provides information for annual financial reports.

FM Liaison: Coordinates chapter relations with national Friends of Mineralogy.

Newsletter Editor: Edits, writes, prints and distributes at least six newsletters per year, notifying chapter members of upcoming events and pertinent information. (This role has been handled by the President.)

Program Committee member: Arranges at least 1 program/speaker in coordination with the First Vice-President.

Field Trip Committee member: Arranges at least 1 field trip in coordination with the Second Vice-President.

This is an excellent opportunity for new ideas and contacts to benefit the Chapter; it's also a real test of how important this Chapter is to its total membership. We need people who will step forward and lead us this next year. How about you?

INDIANA CHAPTER,
FRIENDS of MINERALOGY, INC.
HANCOCK COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
GREENFIELD, INDIANA
SEPTEMBER 7, 1990

President Rich Eddy called the meeting to order.
Minutes of the March meeting as printed in the newsletter were approved.
Motion to approve by Vern Swanson, Second by Vic Hurm. Motion carried.

There was a program sponsored by the Chapter at the Cincinnati show,
but not a business meeting.

Meeting and program at the Bedford/Bloomington Swap was cancelled.

Bills: Newsletter, postcards \$14.75 from Rich Eddy.

Membership: 53 at this time.

Field Trip: Robert Hartup organizer of the field trip to the Doe Run
Lead Mine No. 28, reported a big turn-out, approximately 28 people.
The Company welcomed us with coffee and donuts. They gave an overview
talk and slides of their operations at present with history of the
Viburnum trend lead deposit, history of the Old Lead Mining Areas of
Missouri, safety procedures, etc. We were then 'suited' up with rubber
"boats" or boots, lights, individual numbers on a belt, and hard hat.
The group was divided into small groups and some toured the processing
plant while others went down 1100 feet into the mine. Each group was
allowed a few minutes to collect from pillars and side walls of the
mine.

Rich Eddy told of our collecting trip (afternoon) to the spoil banks
of the Iron Mines at Pilot Knob, not far from Doe Run!! On Sunday the
group viewed the Mineral Museum at Flat River then collected from
road cuts around Potosi. Some of us visited Elephant Rocks State Park
and on to Mingo National Wildlife Refuge near Lake Wappapello. Rich
also showed slides and talked of his trip to Russia this past June.

Fossil-Mineral Day at the State Museum - October 27 will be the date,
with set-up at 8:15, open to the public from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

State Fossil/Mineral: John Hill is in charge now and the process is
moving thru channels.

The next meeting will be November 11, 1990 at the State Museum. Fred
Lewis will have a slide program postponed from an earlier date. This
will be the annual meeting. Membership rates will be reviewed, plans
for 1991 formulated, and most important is election of officers.
Search Committee will be Rich Eddy, Robert Hartup and Vern Swanson.

Meeting adjourned. Submitted by Wanda Aldred, Secretary

Treasurers Report:

General Fund.....	\$164.57
Membership Development Fund.....	32.00
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