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PRESPROSE!

SPECIAL MEETING! EXTRAORDINARY MEETING! DON'T MISS THIS MEETING!

We are planning a special get-together at 1 pm, SUNDAY, APRIL 18TH in the fourth-floor meeting room of the Indiana State Museum, to PLAN and START ASSEMBLING a MINERAL DISPLAY for our members to display at future Gem and Mineral shows, school fairs, club meetings and other events. Please come and let us know what you would like to have in such a display. If you have specimens you would be willing to contribute to such a display, permanently or on loan, please bring some of them.

Part of the proceedings will be devoted to the question of packaging, storage and transportation of the display. The input of ideas and specimens from all of us will help to assure that we assemble a fine display.

Nelson Shaffer will be showing a video about the Tucson Show and there will be a short business meeting. See you all there?! Cheers!

Hal Roepke

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- April 3-4 CENTRAL OHIO GEM, MINERAL AND FOSSIL SHOW, Veteran's Memorial, 300 W. Broad St., Columbus, OH. Call (614)451-3253 for more info.
- April 16-18 SOUTH BEND GEM & JEWELRY SHOW, Century Center, South Bend, IN. Call (219)654-3673 or 272-7209 for more info.
- April 30-May 2 BLACKHAWK ROCK CLUB GEM & MINERAL SHOW, North Town Mall, Rockford, IL
- May 1-2 CINCINNATI GEM-MINERAL-JEWELRY SHOW, Our club will hold a business meeting at 4PM Saturday, following a talk by Dr. Terry Wallace on "Earthquakes! When is the next big one?"
- May 8-9 TROY GEM AND MINERAL SHOW, Miami Co. Fairgrounds, Troy OH. Call 698-6493 for more info.
- June 5-6 MIAMI VALLEY ROCK SWAP, Headley Ballpark, Donnelsville, OH. Call (513)325-6997 for more info.
- June 18-20 LAWRENCE CO. GEM-MINERAL-FOSSIL SHOW AND SWAP, Monroe Co. 4-H Fairgrounds, Bloomington, IN. Our club will have a speaker and business meeting there; more details later. Call (812)522-6093 or 522-1450 for more info.

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.