



**NEWSLETTER**  
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**MIDWEST CHAPTER, FRIENDS OF MINERALOGY**

**MEETING**  
**SUNDAY                      JANUARY 10,1999**  
**12:30PM**

**INDIANA STATE MUSEUM**  
**202 N ALABAMA STREET**  
**INDIANAPOLIS,INDIANA**

**PROGRAM: DR.ANDREA KOZIOL, DEPT. OF GEOLOGY,**  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON**

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Hello everyone-- Happy New Year. This is my first effort at this kind of job, so please bear with me.

First, I want to thank Henry Barwood for the outstanding job he has done as President for the past two years. Those are large shoes to fill (no pun intended) and I will do my best.

As an introduction, I would like to say I am not a professional geologist--I am a dental technician. I have been collecting "rocks" for fifty years and have been a micromounter for the past five years (we ran out of room--those ten pounders soon fill up an area).

With the Symposium in April and all the wonderful programs we will have through the effort of Dr. Carlson, and hopefully the field work we will get to do this coming year, there are a couple of things we need to think about. The viability of our organization depends on the "participation" of all members, plus getting our message out to attract new members interested in the preservation of minerals and the study of mineralogy.

Looking forward to a new and interesting year.

Dwaine (Ed) H. Edington

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**1999 DUES ARE NOW DUE**

Send your dues to Kim Greeman, 6447 Lafayette Road, Indianapolis, IN 46278-1803. Annual dues are \$15 for the first family member, and \$8 for each additional family member (at the same mailing address). Your membership dues to the Midwest Chapter, automatically includes your membership in the National Friends of Mineralogy society.

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## MIDWEST CHAPTER FM - UPCOMING MEETINGS, PROGRAMS & FIELD TRIPS

Sunday January 10, 1999, 12:30PM. Indiana State Museum, Indianapolis. Speaker: Dr. Andrea Koziol, Department of Geology, The University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio. FM meeting to follow.

Saturday March 13, 1999. Eastern Indiana Gem & Geological Society Spring Show. Kuhlman Center, Wayne County Fairgrounds off North Salisbury Rd in Richmond IN. Speaker: Nelson Shaffer, Indiana Geological Survey and National FM President, will present "Biological Inclusions in Minerals" at 2:00PM. Midwest FM meeting at 3:00PM.

Saturday April 10, 8:00AM to 12:30PM, Second Midwest Mineral Symposium. Veterans Memorial, 300 West Broad St, Columbus, Ohio.

## SECOND MIDWEST MINERAL SYMPOSIUM - UPDATE

Information about the upcoming Mineral Symposium has been sent to Mineral News and Rocks & Minerals and will appear in their Coming Events columns. Seven speakers are now lined up. Brochures announcing the program will be mailed early next year.

## FIELD TRIPS

No FM trips are scheduled yet.

Ernie Carlson

### MINUTES

The November 7, 1998 meeting of the Midwest Chapter was called to order by Dr. Ernie Carlson. Twelve members and guests were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed in the Newsletter.

Old Business: Dr. Carlson has six confirmed speakers for our second Mineral Symposium. A publicity mailing is planned. A proposal to appropriate up to \$300 for publicity mailings was approved. An honorarium for speakers was discussed.

New Business: The national Friends of Mineralogy is considering seeking membership in the AGI, an organization of geoscience related groups. Member organizations are charged \$2 a person. The Midwest Chapter passed a resolution that it is the sense of our group that the Midwest Chapter support affiliation with the AGI pending ascertaining the AGI position concerning collecting on public lands.

Nominating Committee: Sylvia Sicree reported a slate of officers for 1999:

Dwaine Edington for President

Dr. Ernest Carlson and Dr. Henry Barwood for co Vice Presidents

Kim Grecman for Secretary/Treasurer

The slate was approved and the officers were elected by acclamation.

January Meeting: The next meeting of the Midwest chapter will be held on January 10th, 1999 at 12:30 pm at the Indiana State Museum.

The Midwest Chapter thanks the Cleveland Micromineral Society for hosting the November meeting.