

NEWSLETTER
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 MIDWEST CHAPTER, FRIENDS OF MINERALOGY

MEETING
 SATURDAY NOVEMBER 6, 1999
 3:00 PM***
 CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
 1 WADE OVAL, UNIVERSITY CIRCLE
 CLEVELAND, OHIO, 44106

PROGRAM IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MICROMINERAL
 SYMPOSIUM- FofM MEETING FOLLOWS PATRICK HAYNES
 ON "MINERALOGY OF THE JOMAC MINE, SAN JUAN Co, UTAH

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 MEETING, THEY SHOULD SO INFORM THE PERSON AT THE
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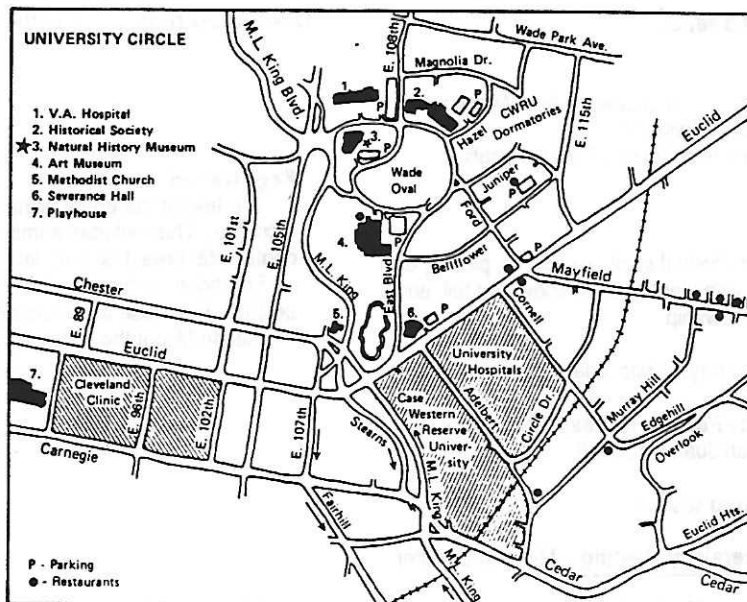
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It has been a busy time since our September meeting. After the Greenfield show, there was a show in Connersville (spent the better part of the night there acting as security). Then there was the field trip to Derbyshire on 2 October.

It was an absolutely perfect day for a field trip, great weather and we had the entire quarry to ourselves-- no work going on except in the loading area. The quarry manager took me on a tour of the area, pointing out all the particulars and discussing the safety requirements. He was impressed with our mine safety training. Even though there was a mistake in the directions (my wife will take the responsibility for that, trying to write late at night--it should have been northwest of Metamora--my apologies--fme), the ones that were able to be there had a good time, when we finally all got together. As usual, junior member of EIGGS, Tim Edington, found the fossil of a trilobite.

Our next meeting will be Saturday, November 6, at the Cleveland (Ohio) Museum of Natural History in conjunction with the symposium "Focus on Micromounting" sponsored by the Micromineral Society. The meeting is scheduled for 3:00 pm. Looking forward to the Cleveland trip. Hope to see you all there.

Ed.
 Dwaine H. Edington, President



President Dwaine Edington presided over the Midwest Chapter meeting on September 11, 1999 at the 500 Earth Sciences Gem & Mineral Show, Greenfield, Indiana.

To an overflowing but appreciative audience, Dr. Ernest Carlson of Kent State University presented "Chrysanthemum Stones of China" with many slides telling of his mineralogical research and field trips in mainland China this summer.

The treasurer, Kim Greeman, sent his report- the chapter's checking balance as of August 31, 1999 was \$717.03.

The financial report on the 2nd annual Midwest Mineral Symposium (April 1999) showed a net contribution by the chapter of \$304.24, well within the amount budgeted.

Dr. Ernie Carlson, chairman for the 2000 Midwest Mineral Symposium at Columbus, Ohio, April 2000, reported that he has three confirmed speakers out of an expected eight presenters. Dr. Carlson is considering a Sunday field trip--any suggestions?

Bob Harmon spoke on possible field trips. Bob pointed out that some quarry managers want a copy of the chapter's liability policy on file and would require proof of chapter membership from field trip participants.

Sylvia Sicree mentioned that the chapter has issued badges to new members in the past.

Roger Heaton reported that as of a telephone call on August 29th, the Corydon, Indiana, quarry was closed to rock collecting.

Dwaine Edington reminded members that on October 2nd there would be a field trip to the Derbyshire Quarry. Prospective attendees should contact Dwaine to sign up and receive directions.

Nelson Shaffer reminded us that the Falls of Ohio was holding its annual affair on September 19th and that October 11th was the opening day of Earth Science Week sponsored by the Geological Society of America.

Al. Sicree

PLAN AHEAD--Y2K DUES !!!

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.

Send your dues to treasurer Kim Greeman, 6447 Lafayette Road, Indianapolis, IN 46278-1803.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

FRIDAY - Nov. 5
3:00-5:00 p.m.
7:00-8:00

Symposium registration and microscope set-up in classrooms A&B on the lower level (student lab)

8:00 p.m.

Featured speaker **Patrick Haynes** will give a presentation on Minerals from the 4-Corners States

SATURDAY - Nov. 6
8:30-9:30 a.m.

Registration and set-up

9:30-11:00

Morning talks

1. George Garrison - 4 Locales in New Mexico
2. Pete Richards - Twinning
3. Dan Behnke - Iron Country Microminerals

11:00-11:15

Coffee break

11:15-12:30 p.m.

Workshop for individual study, swapping, picking up "freebies," help with identification, show and tell, and general good fellowship

12:30-1:30

Lunch time: Deli tray, potato salad, and beverages

1:30-2:30

Main program by **Patrick Haynes** - Mineralogy of the Jomac Mine, San Juan Co., Utah

2:30-5:00

Second **workshop** session

3:00-5:00

Friends of Mineralogy Meeting - Midwest Chapter

6:30-til?

Dinner to be hosted by the Lebers at their home in Beachwood. All participants are welcome

SUNDAY - NOV. 7

9:30-11:00 a.m.

Museum will be open for early-bird mounters. Continuation of **workshop** activities

11:00-11:45

Presentation by Sam Leber - 3-D Mineral Photographs

11:45-12:45 p.m.

Lunch time: Deli tray, potato salad, and beverages

12:45-3:30 p.m.

Tour the Museum galleries or third **workshop** session

Registration

The fee for the entire symposium is \$35 (U.S.) per person or \$65 for a couple. This includes admission to all activities on all 3 days, plus continental breakfast and deli tray lunch on both Saturday and Sunday.

For those wishing to attend just 1 day of the symposium the fee will be \$15. For those attending just the Friday night talk the fee will be \$5. Please fill out the registration form and return it to the Museum.