



MEETING

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4, 2000

3:00 PM ***

CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
1 WADE OVAL, UNIVERSITY CIRCLE
CLEVELAND, OHIO

PROGRAM IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MICROMINERAL SYMPOSIUM - FOM MEETING FOLLOWS SUGAR WHITE ON "ARSENATE LOCALITIES OF THE GREAT BASIN REGION".

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

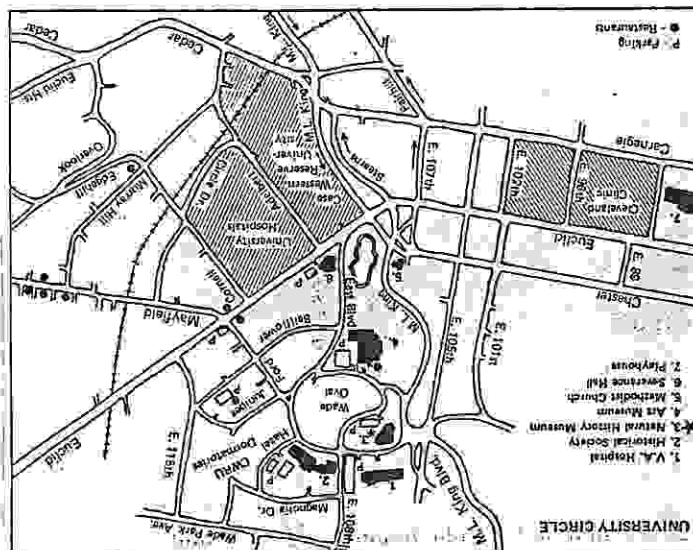
The Greenfield show is over and although the program was put together at the last minute, I hope everyone enjoyed it. The meeting of Friends of Mineralogy, Midwest Chapter was held on Saturday and well attended. I was able to see a lot of old friends and make new friends by way of my micromount display for two days (Saturday and Sunday). Quite a few people stopped and looked at the specimens on display and at the same time I told them about our organization.

I have talked with the people in 500 Earth Sciences and ISP about changing the time for our meeting at Greenfield next year. It appears that we will be able to change the time to noon on Saturday (Indiana time) enabling those that travel a greater distance to be able to make the meeting and have time to spend visiting the dealers. There will be more information about this before the meeting next year.

The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, November 4 in conjunction with the Micromineral Symposium held at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, 10 Wade Oval. This will be a special meeting as it is ELECTION OF OFFICERS. The floor is open for nominations. I have been president for the past two years and it is an easy job. Think about volunteering for a position. Not attending this meeting could get you elected in absentia.

At this time I want to thank all of those that were helpful during the past two years especially Al and Sylvia Sicree and Nelson Shaffer. Without their help, this job would not have been so easy.

See you all in Cleveland Dwaine "ED" H. Edington, President



President Dwaine Edington presided over the Midwest Chapter meeting on September 9, 2000 at the 500 Earth Sciences Gem & Mineral Show, Greenfield, Indiana.

Seventeen members and guests made up an appreciative audience for President Edington's slide illustrated presentation on the "Micromounts of Indiana Minerals". A short business meeting followed.

Treasurer Kim Greeman sent a report that the club's checking account stands at \$411.38.

Old Business: The chapter will hold its fourth Midwest Mineral Symposium on Saturday May 5, 2001 in conjunction with the "37th Annual Gem, Mineral, Fossil & Jewelry Show of Greater Cincinnati" at the Cincinnati Convention Center. The symposium's topic will be the same as that of the show - carbonates. Dr Ernie Carlson is contacting prospective speakers.

President Edington is compiling a list of members needing FOM badges. Members who did not receive a badge upon joining this chapter should notify him.

New Business: The chapter will request that the 500 Earth Sciences club schedule the year 2001 FOM meeting for 12 noon to accommodate members coming from greater distances.

Nelson Shaffer reminded members that the Friends of Mineralogy is an official affiliated society of the American Geologic Institute (AGI) and that the institute sponsors "Earth Science Week" October 8-14, 2000. We are encouraged to participate in this annual event. (See the AGI website at <www.agiweb.org>)

Nelson Shaffer will serve as a nominating committee to select candidates for our Midwest Chapter 2001 officers.

The next chapter meeting will be held at 3:00pm on November 4th, at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History.
Al Sicree for the Secretary.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

<p>FRIDAY - Nov. 3 3:00-5:00 p.m. 7:00-8:00</p>	<p>Symposium registration and microscope set-up in classrooms A&B on the lower level (student lab)</p>	<p>SUNDAY - NOV. 5 9:30-11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Museum will be open for early-bird mounters. Continental breakfast. Continuation of workshop activities</p>
<p>8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Featured speaker Sugar White will give a slide presentation on Minerals of the Mohave Desert</p>	<p>11:00-11:45</p>	<p>Presentation by Pete Richards - Mineral Epitaxy</p>
<p>SATURDAY - Nov. 4 8:30-9:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Registration and set-up. Continental breakfast</p>	<p>11:45-12:45 p.m.</p>	<p>Lunch time: Deli tray, potato salad, and beverages</p>
<p>9:30-11:00</p>	<p>Morning talks 1. Dick Green - Minerals of Paramount Canyon, AZ 2. George Garrison - Ohio Minerals 3. Dwayne Eddington - Indiana Minerals</p>	<p>12:45-3:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Tour the Museum galleries or third workshop session</p>
<p>11:00-11:15</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>	<p>Registration</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>11:15-12:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Workshop for individual study, swapping, picking up "freebies," help with identification, show and tell, and general good fellowship</p>		
<p>12:30-1:30</p>	<p>Lunch time: Deli tray, potato salad, and beverages</p>	<p>----- ** IF FOM MEMBERS WANT TO COME JUST FOR THEIR CHAPTER'S MEETING, THEY SHOULD SO INFORM THE PERSON AT THE MUSEUM'S REGISTRATION DESK AND THEY WILL BE ADMITTED FREE OF CHARGE -----</p>	
<p>1:30-2:30</p>	<p>Main program by Sugar White - Arsenate Localities of the Great Basin Region</p>		
<p>2:30-5:00</p>	<p>Second workshop session</p>		
<p>3:00-5:00</p>	<p>Friends of Mineralogy Meeting - Midwest Chapter</p>		
<p>6:30-til?</p>	<p>Pot luck dinner to be held at the Cliford's home in Cleveland Heights. Out-of-town visitors will be our guests. All participants are welcome</p>		