

NEWSLETTER
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MIDWEST CHAPTER, FRIENDS OF MINERALOGY

MEETING
SATURDAY SEPT. 9, 2000
1 PM EST
HANCOCK COUNTY 4-H FAIRGROUNDS
GREENFIELD, INDIANA
PROGRAM: "THE SERPENT MOUND ZINC DISTRICT,
SOUTHWEST, OHIO" BY DR. ERNIE CARLSON.

JUNE MEETING NOTES

President Edington presided over the June 24th 2000 meeting of the Midwest Chapter at the Bloomington Indiana Show.

Fifteen members and friends heard Ed present his program on "Why Micromounting".

Rich Eddy, a founding member of the Indiana Chapter which later became our Midwest Chapter, visited from his present home in Sacramento California.

New members, upon joining our chapter, will be supplied with a Friends of Mineralogy badge.

A fourth Midwest Mineral Symposium will be held on Saturday afternoon, May 5th 2001, at the Cincinnati Convention Center in conjunction with the "Gem, Mineral, Fossil & Jewelry Show of Greater Cincinnati". The theme of the 2001 Cincinnati show itself will be 'Colorful Carbonates'.

The September 9th 2000 Midwest Chapter meeting will be held at the "500 Earth Sciences Gem & Mineral Show". The club will request to have the chapters meeting scheduled for an earlier time on Saturday, September 9th. (Note: The meeting is now scheduled for 1:00pm EST.)

Nelson Shaffer made a suggestion that the chapter might use a silent auction to raise funds. Could we start at Greenfield?

It was suggested that local mineral clubs be asked to contribute to help support the symposium.

Each member should verify their address for eventual incorporation into a national Friends of Mineralogy directory. Members should send any correction/additions to our Treasurer-Secretary Kim Greeman.

Dave Straw and the Richmond Indiana club invited our F of M to participate in a July 15th field trip to the Anderson-Pendleton Quarry.

Ernie Carlson scheduled a July 22nd field trip to a Stoneco Quarry in Maumee, Ohio.

If you wish to participate in a any field trip, you should always contact the leader beforehand.

MIDWEST CHAPTER FM - UPCOMING MEETINGS, PROGRAMS & FIELD TRIPS

Saturday September 9, 2000. 500 Earth Sciences Gem & Mineral Show, 4-H Fairgrounds, Hancock Co., Greenfield IN. FM meeting 1:00 PM (Eastern Standard Time). Ernie Carlson will present "The Serpent Mound Zinc District, SW Ohio".

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MINUTES - SEPT 9, 2000

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

FRIDAY - Nov. 3		SUNDAY - 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)	9:30-11:00 a.m.	Museum will be open for early-bird mounters. Continental breakfast. Continuation of workshop activities
8:00 p.m.	Featured speaker Sugar White will give a slide presentation on Minerals of the Mohave Desert	11:00-11:45	Presentation by Pete Richards - Mineral Epitaxy
		11:45-12:45 p.m.	Lunch time: Deli tray, potato salad, and beverages
SATURDAY - Nov. 4		12:45-3:30 p.m.	Tour the Museum galleries or third workshop session
8:30-9:30 a.m.	Registration and set-up. Continental breakfast		
9:30-11:00	Morning talks 1. Dick Green - Minerals of Paramount Canyon, AZ 2. George Garrison - Ohio Minerals 3. Dwayne Eddington - Indiana Minerals		
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 Sugar White - Arsenate Localities of the Great Basin Region		
2:30-5:00	Second workshop session		
3:00-5:00	Friends of Mineralogy Meeting - Midwest Chapter		
6:30-til?	Pot luck dinner to be held at the Clifford's home in Cleveland Heights. Out-of-town visitors will be our guests. All participants are welcome.		

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.

** 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.

President's Message.....

Summer is almost over and its almost time for the Greenfield show. We've had two excellent field trips since our last meeting.

The first one to the IMI Pendleton Quarry with approximately twenty-five attendees from our club and the Richmond club. We collected very nice iridescent calcite with clear calcite, some with inclusions. Also pyrite, marcasite and some fossils. All this and a perfect day.

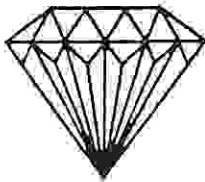
The second field trip was to the Maumee Stoneco Quarry and again a great time. We found calcite (scalenedron and dipyramidal), celestine, dolomite, pyrite, fluorite (clear and yellow) and gypsum plus fossils. Another beautiful day.

The first trip was set up by Dave Straw and the second by Ernie Carlson. Thanks very much to both of you.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Greenfield show on September 9th. Scheduled meet time possibly 3pm, but check at the hospitality desk on Saturday.

Dwaine H. Edington, President

GEM & MINERAL SHOW



SEPTEMBER 8 - 9 - 10, 2000

FRIDAY 12:00 - 7:00 SATURDAY 9:00 - 7:00 SUNDAY 9:00 - 3:00

*HELD AT THE HANCOCK COUNTY 4-H FAIRGROUNDS,
GREENFIELD, INDIANA*

MEETINGS:

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