



NEWSLETTER

of the INDIANA CHAPTER, FRIENDS OF MINERALOGY, INC.

Volume IV: No. 5

September 1990

OUR NEXT CHAPTER MEETING:

"How I Spent My Summer Vacation..."

by...Everybody!
and

"Report from the Doe Run Field Trip"

4:00 pm

Saturday, September 8, 1990

at the 500 Earth Sciences Club's Show
held at the 4-H Fairgrounds in
Greenfield, Indiana

For the fourth year, your Indiana Chapter of FM will hold a public program and meeting in conjunction with the Greenfield Show. This year we are asking everyone to come to the meeting with specimens and stories from their summer collecting. We'd like to hear about your experiences, and see what you've found.

Also, we will show specimens and pictures, and share stories about the Doe Run mine field trip held this August in Viburnum, Missouri and the nearby Old Lead Belt. Twenty-four chapter members attended this event, which included mine and mill tours, field trips and an underground collecting expedition. Come learn about this event and Missouri's lead district.

Rich Eddy will have on hand some items from his Soviet Union trip, including some mineral specimens, a geological map and books.

Following the program we will conduct a regular business meeting to discuss future field trips, programs and other projects.

1990 CHAPTER CALENDAR

November 11, 1990 - Annual Meeting at the Indiana State Museum in Indianapolis. Program by Fred Lewis. Also, election of officers and setting of membership dues amounts for 1991. (There will be openings, including the presidency, so consider how you can keep our chapter active and rewarding!)

Field Trips

Help! We need ideas of where to collect, and names of people to contact if we are going to have any collecting trips this fall. If you live near a quarry or other mineral-productive area, check it out and let Vice-President Vern Swanson know at (317) 724-2460 or Rt. 1, Box 432, Alexandria, IN 46001.

AND...THANKS TO BOB HARTUP FOR ARRANGING OUR TRIP TO DOE RUN!!!