



NEWSLETTER

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INDIANA CHAPTER, FRIENDS OF MINERALOGY, INC.
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PRESPROSE :

LOOK OUT!!! The time for our November Meeting and annual election of officers is almost here! Our Program Chairman, NELSON SHAFFER, has selected an outstanding speaker for the November Program, Prof. RON SEAVOY (See announcement below). Come and bring a friend!

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

NOVEMBER 15th, 1992
12:30pm, at the INDIANA STATE MUSEUM
202 N. ALABAMA ST.
INDIANAPOLIS, IN

Speaker:

RON SEAVOY, Visiting Professor, I.U.
"DISCOVERY AND EVALUATION of the LUPIN GOLD MINE, N.W.T., CANADA"

I'm looking forward to this presentation on one of the more glamorous aspects of mineralogy!

Please come to the meeting prepared to nominate some new officers for 1993 (or at least come to defend yourself from being elected in absentia!). The continuing and growing success of this organization depends in large part on these choices. I have asked Sylvia Sicree if she would continue another year as Secretary/Treasurer and she has graciously agreed to do so. Also, Mike Davis, of Cincinnati, has accepted the nomination as Vice President-for-Field Trips. Other nominations are very much in order, however, including for the positions of President and Vice President-for-Programs.

Enclosed you will find a listing of our current (payed-up through 1992) members and their addresses. Please check to see if your listing is correct. If you find an error please notify Sylvia Sicree or me.

I want to thank all of the members of our chapter of Friends of Mineralogy for continuing support of the organization, for stimulating others to become new members and for their enthusiastic participation in our collecting trips. It has been a good year, thanks to Nelson Shaffer's success in finding great speakers and to Rich and Karen Eddy for organizing our field trips. Now that Rich and Karen have moved to the Chicago area and Rich has started to prepare for the ministry, we will have to work hard to fill their shoes. I hope they will keep in touch and join us when they have time.

Cheers! Hal Roepke, Pres '92

Purposes of the Indiana Chapter:

1. To promote interest in and knowledge of mineralogy.
2. To advance mineralogical education.
3. To protect and preserve mineral specimens and promote conservation of mineral localities.
4. To further cooperation between amateur and professional and encourage collection of minerals for educational value.
5. To support publications about mineralogy and about the programs of kindred organizations.

MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 12th MEETING
FRIENDS OF MINERALOGY - INDIANA

Our September meeting took place at the 500 Earth Sciences Club Gem and Mineral Show in Greenfield, Indiana. Gloria Mcgrew Cooper, Certified Gemologist, gave a beautifully illustrated talk on Gem Pegmatites of San Diego County, California, a source of some of the most spectacular pink, green and bicolor Tourmaline specimens.

The talk was followed by a brief business meeting. Nelson Shaffer moved that the Chapter President be authorized to prepare a plaque honoring Rich and Karen Eddy for their long and enthusiastic participation in the organization and for their many contributions to the leadership of the Indiana Chapter. Motion was approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Harlan Roepke, standing in for Sylvia Sicree, Secretary/Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT
November 1, 1992

INCOME

Balance Dec 31, 1991	\$455.12
dues collected, 1992	699.00
Total	\$1154.12

EXPENDITURES

National F.O.M. dues (52 members)	\$260.00
Filing fee, State of Indiana	20.00
Speakers honoraria	75.00
Insurance	84.00
Office expenses	73.39
Total	\$512.39

BALANCE, Nov. 1, 1992 \$641.73 Respectfully submitted, Sylvia Sicree, Secretary/Treasurer

The following advertisement appeared in the latest Journal of Geological Education; it looks like a winner!

A New 25-minute color video and Teacher's Guide

INSIDE HAWAIIAN VOLCANOES

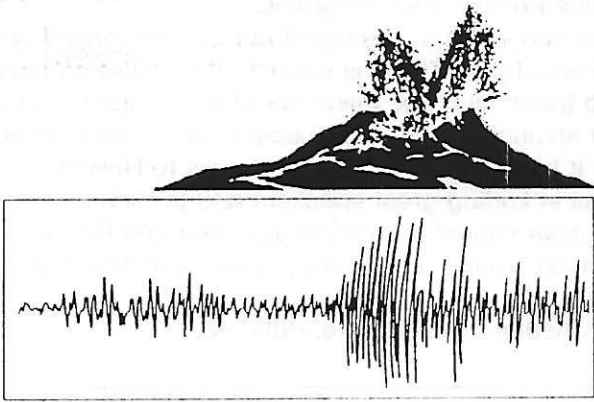
Video produced by the late Maurice Krafft, in collaboration with the Smithsonian Institution and the U.S. Geological Survey; narrated by Roger Mudd.

The video includes

- Illustration of the different techniques used to monitor the Hawaiian volcanoes
- Cutaway views and computer graphics that enable you to see subsurface features and learn about the most-up-to-date interpretations of Kilauea's plumbing system

The Teacher's Guide includes

- Questions and answers relating to the video
- Three lab exercises that enable students to manipulate and interpret scientific data



The video is available in VHS (\$20) or VHS-PAL (\$25) formats; the teacher's guide is available for \$5. Prices include shipping. Please include check or money order (in US dollars) made out to Smithsonian Institution; we cannot process purchase orders. Please send payment with order to: Smithsonian Institution, NHB 119, c/o R.S. Fiske, Washington DC 20560 USA.

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