

NEWSLETTER

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MEETING

SUNDAY

JANUARY 9, 2000

1:00 PM

INDIANA STATE MUSEUM 202 N ALABAMA STREET INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

DWAINE EDINGTON, PRESIDENT PROGRAM: MIDWEST CHAPTER-FOM, "MY MICROMOUNTS-A DIFFERENT TECHNIQUE"

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

The Friends of Mineralogy meeting on Sunday, January 9th at 1:00pm will be held on the third floor of the Indiana State Museum. Inquire at the entrance desk for the exact room number.

Each member is asked to please bring a show and tell item.

For information regarding the meeting status, in the case of inclement weather, you may call me at (765) 345-5514.

For Dwaine Edington/ajs.

MINUTES OF NOVEMBER MEETING

The November 6th meeting was called to order by President Edington at the Cleveland Micromineral Symposium following the presentation by Patrick Haynes on the mineralogy of the Jomac Mine, San Juan Co., Utah.

Dr. Carlson reported on the 3rd Midwest Mineral Symposium at Columbus Ohio scheduled for April 1st, 2000. He is completing the roster of speakers and planning a field trip to Duff's Quarry on April 2, 2000.

A slate of officers for the year 2000 was presented, accepted and elected unanimously: President- Dwaine Edington; Vice President for programs-Dr Ernest Carlson; Secretary/Treasurer-Kim Greeman.

President Edington reported on the field trip to the Derbyshire Quarry in Indiana. Although the attendance was small, some nice specimens were found including an excellent trilobite.

Thanks to our hosts- The Cleveland Micromineral Society- for sharing their expertise, specimens and hospitality with our chapter members.

MIDWEST CHAPTER FM - UPCOMING MEETINGS, PROGRAMS & FIELD TRIPS

Sunday January 9, 2000, 1:00PM. Midwest FM meeting, Indiana State Museum, Indianapolis. Speaker: Dwaine Edington, Midwest FM President, "Micromounting". Midwest FM meeting will follow.

Saturday March 11, 2000. Eastern Indiana Gem & Geological Society Spring Show. Kuhlman Center, Wayne County Fairgrounds off North Salisbury Rd in Richmond IN. Show Speaker: to be announced. FM meeting will be at 3:00PM.

Saturday April 1, 2000, 8:00AM to 12:30PM. Third Midwest Mineral Symposium. To be held with the Central Ohio Mineral, Fossil, Gem & Jewelry Show. Veterans Memorial, 300 West Broad St., Columbus, Ohio.

FIELD TRIPS

A field trip to the Duff Quarry near Huntsville, Logan County, Ohio, is tentatively scheduled for Sunday April 2, in conjunction with the Third Midwest Mineral Symposium in Columbus.

THIRD MIDWEST MINERAL SYMPOSIUM - UPDATE

There will be a progress report on the Third Symposium at the upcoming Richmond meeting.

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Y2K DUES!!!

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