



NEWSLETTER
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MIDWEST CHAPTER, FRIENDS OF MINERALOGY

MEETING
SATURDAY MARCH 11, 2000

2:00 PM (EST)
EASTERN INDIANA GEM & GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY
SPRING SHOW
PROGRAM: DR ANDREW A. SICREE, EARTH & MINERAL
SCIENCES MUSEUM, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,
"METEORITIES, AN INTRODUCTION"

EDITOR'S NOTES:

The Sunday, January 9, 2000, meeting held at the INDIANA STATE MUSEUM was attended by 8 members. The program presented by President Dwaine Edington was highlighted by several of his slides of micromounts of unusual quartz crystals obtained from loose material inside of Mexican geodes.

A motion was made and passed by vote to "Provide up to \$200 for preparing and mailing flyers advertising the THIRD MIDWEST MINERAL SYMPOSIUM".

Subsequently, Dr Ernest Carlson has prepared material for this flyer and Sylvia and Al Sicree have carried out the mailing of 500 to a select list of possible attendees.

MIDWEST CHAPTER FM - UPCOMING MEETINGS, PROGRAMS & FIELD TRIPS

Saturday March 11, 2000, 2:00 PM. Eastern Indiana Gem & Geological Society Spring Show. Kuhlman Center, Wayne County Fairgrounds off North Salisbury Rd in Richmond IN. Show Speaker: Dr. Andrew A. Sicree, Earth & Mineral Sciences Museum, Pennsylvania State University, "Meteorites, an Introduction". FM meeting will follow at 3:00 PM.

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

Saturday May 13, 2000, 4:00 PM. Midwest FM meeting, Cincinnati Convention Center, Cincinnati Ohio. To be held in conjunction with the Cincinnati Gem-Mineral-Fossil-Jewelry Sale and Show.

FIELD TRIPS

A field trip to the Duff Quarry near Huntsville, Logan County, Ohio, is tentatively scheduled for Sunday April 2, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, 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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THIRD MIDWEST MINERAL SYMPOSIUM

VETERANS MEMORIAL - 300 W BROAD ST, COLUMBUS OHIO

**SPONSORS: Friends of Mineralogy Midwest Chapter and
Central Ohio Mineral, Fossil, Gem & Jewelry Show**

SATURDAY APRIL 1, 2000 - 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM

INVITED SPEAKERS

ANNE ARGAST, Indiana University/Purdue University, Fort Wayne IN. "Mineralogy and Mineral Chemistry of Proterozoic Tills in the Upper Peninsula, Michigan".

HENRY BARWOOD, Indiana Geological Survey, Bloomington IN. "Forms of Quartz Found in Indiana Geodes and Cherts".

DAN BEHNKE, Northbrook IL. "Iron Country Microminerals".

ALAN GOLDSTEIN, Falls of the Ohio State Park, Jeffersonville IN. "The Minerals and Paragenesis of the Irvington, KY - Corydon, IN Fluorite Area".

TERRY HUIZING, Cincinnati OH. "Four Twin Laws of Calcite".

JOHN C. MEDICI, Ostrander OH. "Celestites of Ohio and Vicinity".

NELSON R. SHAFFER, Indiana Geological Survey, Bloomington IN. "Efflorescent Minerals - Flowers of the Kingdom".

ANDREW A. SICREE, Earth & Mineral Sciences Museum, Pennsylvania State University, University Park PA. "Inclusions in Minerals".

SUNDAY APRIL 2 - 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

FIELD TRIP - C.E. DUFF & SON INC., QUARRY, HUNTSVILLE, LOGAN COUNTY OH

PREREGISTRATION (POSTMARKED BY MARCH 25) \$10. REGISTRATION AT THE DOOR \$12. Show Admission not included. Registration forms are available from: Ernest H. Carlson, Department of Geology, Kent State University, Kent OH 44242; 330-672-3778 (or 672-2680); ecarlson@geology.kent.edu

**CENTRAL OHIO MINERAL, FOSSIL, GEM & JEWELRY SHOW
Saturday April 1, 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM & Sunday April 2, 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Veterans Memorial, 300 W Broad St, Columbus Ohio**

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM
THIRD MIDWEST MINERAL SYMPOSIUM

Please return the lower part of this form with your payment to:

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Third Midwest Mineral Symposium. Preregistration (Postmarked By March 25) \$10.
Registration Fee \$12 At The Door. Note: These Fees Do Not Include Show
Admission.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____
