

NEWSLETTER
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MIDWEST CHAPTER, FRIENDS OF MINERALOGY

MEETING
SATURDAY MAY 13,2000
4:00PM(EDT)
CINCINNATI 36TH ANNUAL SHOW
CINCINNATI CONVENTION CENTER
5TH & ELM ST.,CINCINNATI, OH

EDITORS NOTES:

The March 11th,2000, meeting of the FRIENDS OF MINERALOGY, MIDWEST CHAPTER (FOM), was called to order by President Dwaine Edington at the EASTERN INDIANA GEM & GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY SPRING SHOW in Richmond, Indiana.

The EDITOR'S NOTES of the January 9th,2000, meeting were accepted as published in the NEWSLETTER in lieu-of minutes. The Secretary/Treasurer was unable to make it to the meeting and no financial report was available.

It was decided to send copies of our NEWSLETTER to fellow FOM chapters.

President Edington will contact Secretary/Treasurer Kim Greeman and have him order twenty FOM badges from the national headquarters. Members may purchase these badges at cost at a future club meeting.

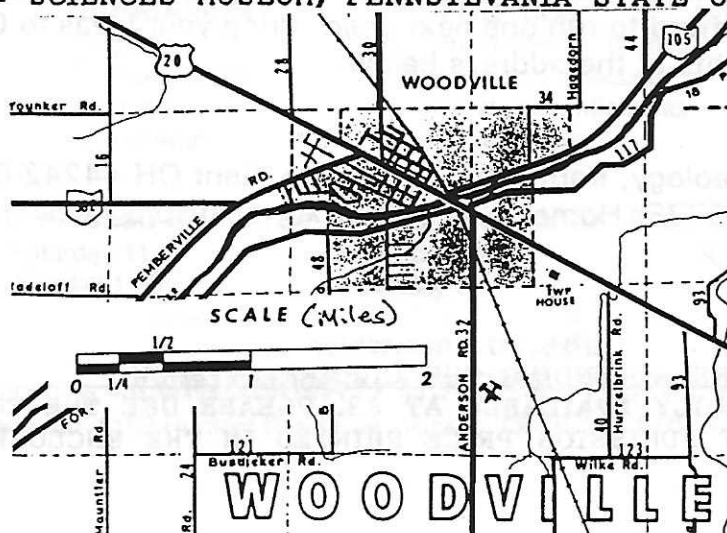
Mike Howard of Arkansas is current national FOM president and Chuck Miller of Virginia is national secretary. Our chapter is current in it's dues to national. By virtue of our affiliation with the national FOM, our club is now also affiliated with the AMERICAN GEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE.

May 15th is the cutoff date for inclusion in the new FOM Directory. If you have not already done so please forward your year 2000 dues, \$15 per person and \$8 for any additional member at the same mailing address, to Secretary/Treasurer Kim Greeman immediately for inclusion in the directory! (KIM GREEMAN,6447 LAFAYETTE ROAD, INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46278).

Several possible field trip sites were discussed;Bluffton and Duff's Quarry in Ohio and an IMI Quarry near Anderson, Indiana. The possibility of the MIAMI UNIVERSITY GEOLOGY CLUB accompanying us on a field trip was raised. Our by-laws allow nonmembers to accompany the club on one field trip.

Nelson Shaffer reminded club members of the new "ROADSIDE GEOLOGY OF INDIANA" now available for \$18.

The business meeting was adjourned and a slide presentation, "METEORITES,AN INTRODUCTION",was made to an appreciative audience by Dr Andrew A. Sicree, director of THE EARTH AND MINERAL SCIENCES MUSEUM, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY.



MIDWEST CHAPTER FM - UPCOMING MEETINGS, PROGRAMS & FIELD TRIPS

Saturday May 13, 2000, Midwest FM meeting, 4:00 PM, Cincinnati Ohio. To be held in conjunction with the Cincinnati Gem-Mineral-Fossil-Jewelry Sale and Show. Note location change: Cincinnati Convention Center, 5th & Elm. Show speakers, Saturday May 13: Carl Francis, Harvard University, "The Beauty of Useful Minerals", 1:00 PM; Jeffrey Scovil, Phoenix, AZ, "Gem Minerals & Jewelry", 3:00 PM; Sunday May 14: Nathaniel Ludlum, Columbus, and Douglas Pride, Ohio State University, "Gold and Diamonds of Ohio", 1:00 PM; Glenn Storrs, Cincinnati Museum Center, "A Fossil Swim Through the Mesozoic", 3:00PM.

FIELD TRIPS

A mineral (and fossil) collecting trip is scheduled for Saturday May 20 to LaFarge quarries at Woodville (formerly Ohio Lime) and Millersville in Sandusky County, OH. Celestite, fluorite, sphalerite, pyrite, calcite, strontianite, barite and galena are present. We will start at Woodville, 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM, and then go to Millersville, 12:00 to 3:00 PM. To reach the Woodville quarry from downtown Woodville go E on US 20 across Portage River and turn S on Anderson Rd. and continue for about a mile. Watch for the company buildings on the E side of Anderson Rd. Meet in the parking lot at the quarry office. I need to turn in a list of participants in advance so let me know at the address below or at the Cincinnati meeting. I also need a list to inform participants in case the trip should be cancelled unexpectedly.

THIRD MIDWEST MINERAL SYMPOSIUM

The Third Midwest Mineral Symposium was held April 1, 2000, at the Veterans Memorial in Columbus, OH. Al Sicree introduced the speakers: Dan Behnke, John Medici, Terry Huizing, Andrew Sicree, Anne Argast, Nelson Shaffer, Henry Barwood, and Alan Goldstein, who presented an excellent, varied and well-illustrated program that ran four and a half hours. The 30 Symposium participants included 22 registered attendees and the speakers. The Sunday field trip to the Duff & Son quarry near Huntsville was attended by eight people. The weather was dreary but collecting proved to be fairly good, and several nice specimens of iridescent diploidal pyrite, yellow and purple color-zoned cubes of fluorite, and ruby sphalerite were obtained.

The future of the symposia needs to be discussed at the upcoming Cincinnati meeting. If low attendance translates to lack of interest, we need to stop having the Symposia. They have become a financial liability to the Midwest Chapter and it is unlikely we can afford to run one next year. Bring your ideas to Cincinnati or let me know your thoughts at the address below.

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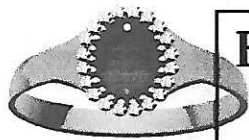
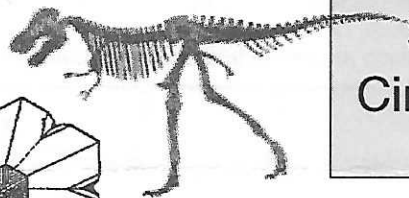
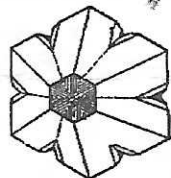
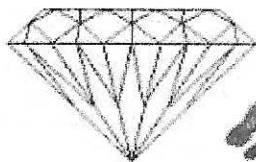
NOTE TO MEMBERS ATTENDING THE CINCINNATI SHOW:

PARKING IS READILY AVAILABLE AT \$3. PLEASE USE THE COUPON FOR \$1 OFF THE ADMISSION PRICE PRINTED IN THE ENCLOSED FLYER.

CINCINNATI 2000

36th Annual

Gem-Mineral-Fossil-Jewelry Sale and Show



**Beautiful Gifts
for
Mother's Day**

Saturday May 13, 10am - 7pm
Sunday May 14, 10am - 5pm
Cincinnati Convention Center - 5th & Elm
==>New Location<==

"Minerals And Man"
Beautiful, Useful & Collectible Minerals

**Cash Prizes
For Best**

Mineral Exhibit
Fossil Exhibit
Show Theme Exhibit
Single Specimen
Self-Collected Mineral Specimen
Bet Self-Collected Fossil Specimen

Fabulous Museum Exhibits !

Wholesale and Retail Dealers !

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 13

- 1:00 "The Beauty of Useful Minerals"
Dr. Carl Francis - Harvard University
- 3:00 "Gem Minerals & Jewelry"
Jeffrey Scovil - Phoenix, Arizona
- 4:00 Friends of Mineralogy - Meeting
Midwest Chapter

Sunday, May 14

- 1:00 "Gold and Diamonds of Ohio"
Nathaniel Ludlum - Columbus, Ohio
- Dr. Douglas Pride - The Ohio State University
- 3:00 "A Fossil Swim Through the Mesozoic"
Dr. Glenn Storrs - The Cincinnati Museum Center
- 4:30 Awards Presentation - Exhibit Area

Show Highlights

EDUCATION
Displays
Demonstrations
Lectures
Fossil Workshop

FOR KIDS
Learning Center - Games
Free Mineral Collection for
12 and under attendees
Merit Badge Material

DEALERS
Minerals - Gems
Fossils
Equipment - Jewelry
Hobby Magazines

Children's Mineral Kits

Saturday 10-6
Sunday 10-4

Free Fossil ID

Saturday 11-3
Sunday 11-3

Free Rock & Mineral ID

Saturday 11-3
Sunday 11-3

Free Gemstone ID

Saturday 1-3
Sunday 1-3

Swap Area

Saturday 10-6
Sunday 10-4

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This show is sponsored and produced by the **CINCINNATI MINERAL SOCIETY** - a nonprofit organization.
For more information: Terry L. Hampton 1159 Hunters Run Drive - Amelia, OH 45102-1272 terry.hampton@convergys.com

RETAIL DEALERS (All Lists Subject to Change)

A & H Jewelers, Inc. Lima, OH
Archy's Rock Shop Mason, MI
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Midwest Minerals Tucson, AZ
Noema Gems Jefferson, OH
Poor Richard's Dayton, OH
Top Gem Minerals Tucson, OH
Willis' Earth Treasures Stewartsville, NJ
Vista Gems New York, NY

DEMONSTRATIONS / ACTIVITIES

Coppersmithing Christopher Tolonen
Lapidary Cincinnati Lapidary & Faceting Society
Lapidary Lahr Enterprises
Lapidary Equipment Weldon Spring Rock Shop
Midwest Faceters Guild
Fossil Workshop Dry Dredgers
Photography Jeffery Scovil
Porcelain Painting Lula Mae Yoxthimer
Miami University Geology Department
University of Cincinnati Geology Department
Silent Auction Cincinnati Museum of Natural History

FREE ! Gem, Mineral & Fossil Identification
Registration for Fossil Collecting Trip
Registration for Gold Panning Trip
Registration for Door Prizes

HOBBY MAGAZINES

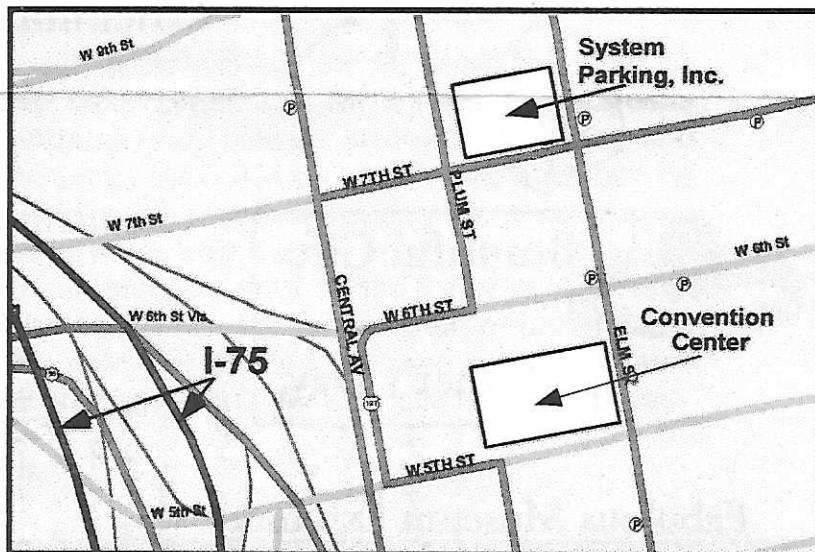
Australian Journal of Mineralogy Victoria, Australia
Lapidary Journal Devon, PA
Mineralogical Almanac Moscow, Russia
Mineralogical Record Tucson, AZ
Rocks & Minerals Washington, DC
Wired Newsletter

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Learning Center - Games - Scout Merit Badge Information
FREE Mineral Collection for Children Under 12 Attending Show

LARGE SWAP AREA !

On Show Floor, Use Swap Dollars or Trade. Reservations for swap space accepted Saturday or Sunday \$9.00 per day - or both days for \$15.00 Make check payable to - The Cincinnati Mineral Society and mail to: Rick Uhlenbrock, 6327 Elkwater, Cincinnati, OH 45248. Swappers may also purchase advanced admission passes at this time for \$4.00 per day.



PARKING:

Parking is \$3.00 a day. Have your parking ticket stamped at the show or present your show ticket stubs to the parking attendant. Official show parking: System Parking, Inc. Elm & 7th Streets.

ADMISSION:

Adults	\$5.00	Under 6	FREE
Two-Day Pass ..	\$8.00	Scouts in Uniform ..	FREE
Children 6 - 15 ..	\$1.00	Parking (w/ show ticket)	\$3.00/day

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL (New Location)

Show Headquarters are located at the Clarion Hotel Riverfront 668 5th Street, Covington, KY (I-75 Exit 192). For reservations call 800-292-2079. Refer to booking #7046 for Show discount.

Present this coupon for
\$1.00 off One Adult Admission *
to the CINCINNATI MINERAL SOCIETY'S

GEM - MINERAL - FOSSIL - JEWELRY SALE and SHOW

May 13 & 14, 2000

Cincinnati Convention Center
5th & Elm, Downtown Cincinnati
513.621.5577

*May not be combined with other special offers.