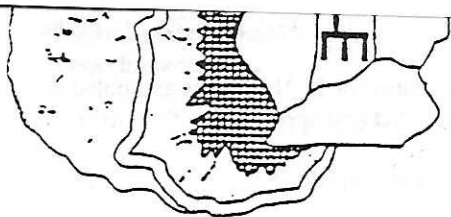


FIELD TRIP—TENTATIVE DATE—MARCH
24, 2001 IMI PENDLETON QUARRY, NEAR
ANDERSON, INDIANA. IND. 67 & SR 9.
9AM TO ? CONTACT GEORGE HEATON
AT 517-339-8914 FOR CONFIRMATION.

FRIENDS OF MINERALOGY MIDWEST CHAPTER

Vol. 15, No. 2 March 2001



MEETING:
SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1:00 PM
KUHLMAN CENTER
WAYNE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
N. SALISBURY STREET, RICHMOND, INDIANA
PROGRAM: 2:00 PM

MINERAL COLLECTING DOWN UNDER A Field Collecting Trip to Tasmania

TERRY HUIZING

MR. HUIZING IS ADJUNCT CURATOR OF MINERALOGY AT THE CINCINNATI MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, A POSITION HE HAS HELD FOR OVER 20 YEARS. HE IS A CONSULTING EDITOR FOR *ROCKS & MINERAL* MAGAZINE AND A PAST PRESIDENT OF THE MIDWEST FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL SOCIETIES

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I HOPE YOU WILL ALL BE IN RICHMOND, MARCH 10 TO HEAR MR. HUIZING GIVE HIS TALK ON "MINERAL COLLECTING DOWN UNDER." I AM SURE THAT IT WILL BE A VERY INTERESTING AND INFORMATIVE SESSION.

WE TOOK A SPEEDY TRIP TO THE TUCSON GEM AND MINERAL SHOW EARLIER IN FEBRUARY AND IT WAS JUST AS EXCITING AS BEFORE. THE ART OF PETER CARL FABERGE WAS FABULOUS, AS WAS ALL THE MINERAL DISPLAYS FROM INDIVIDUALS, UNIVERSITIES, AND MUSEUMS FROM AROUND THE WORLD. THE DEALERS HAD QUITE A VARIETY OF MINERAL SPECIMENS, AND ALTHOUGH MOST WERE OUT OF OUR PRICE RANGE, THERE WERE SOME GOOD BUYS ON THE SMALLER SIZES. IF YOU HAVE NEVER BEEN TO THE TUCSON SHOW, INCLUDE IT IN YOUR PLANS FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR.

DON'T FORGET—START THINKING OF PLACES TO GO ON OUR FIELD TRIPS. MR. HEATON IS CHAIRMAN, BUT HE WILL NEED YOUR IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS. IT IS THE POLICY OF THE MIDWEST CHAPTER THAT ANY MEMBER CAN ARRANGE A FIELD TRIP. CONTACT MR. HEATON WITH ALL THE DETAILS. HOPEFULLY THIS WOULD BE IN TIME TO MAKE THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEWSLETTER.

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MINUTES OF MEETING—JANUARY 14, 2001

January 14, 2001, meeting of the Midwest Chapter of the Friends of Mineralogy was held at the Indiana State Museum in Indianapolis, Indiana. Twelve members were in attendance.

The treasurer reported that the checking account balance as of December 31, 2001, was \$244.22. As of the meeting date, the club's assets totaled \$540.22.

Old Business: President Edington made a motion that the slate of candidates for 2001 officers as published in the January issue of the newsletter be accepted. The motion was seconded and approved by the members present.

New Business: Nelson Shaffer will be the Midwest Chapter representative to the board of the National Friends of Mineralogy.

Henry Barwood spoke on the need to publicize the activities of the chapter. Newsletters should be sent to other FoM chapters. Information on the Midwest Mineral Symposium should be sent to the editor of the national newsletter.

The chapter should emphasize mineralogical education. This could take the form of compiling mineral locality information as well as current information on the existence of significant mineral collections which could be accessed by the public or by restricted groups of interested persons.

Application for membership in the FoM is on the website and can be downloaded, but the site is not interactive.

Application for membership or renewal can also be found in the January Newsletter. Please send \$15. for the first family member and \$8 for each additional member (same address) to Lorraine Wright, Treasurer, 1505 S. Randolph St., Indianapolis IN 46203.

The cut-off date for sending the newsletter to dues delinquent members should be in the chapter's by-laws. To that end, the executive committee should update the by-laws.

Members were urged to contribute items for a silent auction to benefit the chapter at the Bloomington and Greenfield shows.

The meeting was adjourned.

Dr. Jeff Swopes, Associate Professor of Geology at IUPUI in Indianapolis, gave a presentation with slides on sheet silicate mineralogy. Dr. Swopes discussed recent research findings on the effects of included chlorine and fluorine atoms on the structure of micas. The presentation was particularly interesting in that it included observations and conclusions from his own research in that area.

Al Sicree, Secretary.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

MEMBER RENEWALS ARE STILL BEING ACCEPTED. SEND YOUR DUES TO OUR TREASURER AT THE ADDRESS GIVEN IN THE ABOVE MINUTES.

A PAID RECEIPT IS ENCLOSED FOR THOSE THAT HAVE PAID. IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED A RECEIPT, PLEASE CONTACT THE TREASURER.

MEMBER BADGES WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ONE, BUT WOULD LIKE TO BE IDENTIFIED AS A MEMBER OF FRIENDS OF MINERALOGY, PLEASE CONTACT THE TREASURER.

SILENT AUCTION

NOW IS THE TIME TO START DIGGING IN THOSE BOXES OF SPECIMENS YOU HAVE NOT SEEN IN A COUPLE OF YEARS.

DONATE TO THE MIDWEST CHAPTER FOR INCLUSION IN THE SILENT AUCTIONS WE WILL BE PERMITTED TO HAVE AT THE JUNE BLOOMINGTON AND SEPTEMBER GREENFIELD SHOWS.

MORE DETAILS LATER AS TO WHOM WILL BE THE SILENT AUCTION CHAIRPERSON.

2000 TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasury Balance January 1, 2000.....\$570.74
 2000 Income
 Dues.....\$940.00
 Interest income (bank)..... 10.29
 Total Income.....\$950.29

2000 Expenses

Newsletter
 January.....31.04
 March.....28.55
 May.....27.73
 June.....27.73
 September.....41.29
 November.....27.01
 Insurance.....150.00
 National FoM member dues..... 350.00
 National FoM badges (20).....35.25
 Symposium (net from below).....486.23
 Speaker honorarium..... 50.00
 Total Expenses.....\$1254.83

Net Chapter Income for year 2000.....
\$950.29 - 1254.83 = [-304.54]

Treasury Balance December 31, 2000.....
\$266.20

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 As of October 1, 2000, the MIDWEST  
 CHAPTER owed the NATIONAL  
 ORGANIZATION \$20.00 in unpaid member  
 dues for the year 2000.

National FoM member dues 74 total members  
 (74 x \$5 = \$370.00)

## SYMPOSIUM 2000

Income  
 Pre-paid attendance.....\$160.00  
 Paid at door attendance.....72.00  
 Donations.....15.25  
 Total income..... \$247.25

Expenses  
 Copying and mailing.....\$159.48  
 Coffee and donuts.....150.00  
 Speaker honorarium.....424.00  
 Total expenses.....\$733.48

Net Symposium costs.....  
 .....\$733.48 - 247.25 = [-486.23] loss

4<sup>TH</sup> MIDWEST MINERAL SYMPOSIUM

Held in conjunction with the  
 Cincinnati Gem-Mineral-Fossil-Jewelry  
 Lapidary Arts Show

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2001

CINCINNATI CONVENTION CENTER  
 5<sup>TH</sup> & ELM  
 2:30-6:00 PM

SHOW & SYMPOSIUM THEME  
"COLORFUL CARBONATES"

Invited Speakers

DR. HENRY BARWOOD

Indiana Geological Survey

Bloomington, Indiana

(Topic to be announced)

ALAN GOLDSTEIN

Falls of the Ohio State Park

Jeffersonville, Indiana

"A Review of Carbonate Minerals from  
 Indiana and Kentucky"

JOHAN MAERTENS

Antwerpen, Belgium

"Great Calcite from a Small Nation:  
 An Impression of Recently Collected  
 Calcite in Belgium"

DR. JOHN RAKOVAN

Department of Geology

Miami University, Oxford, Ohio

"Calcite Luminescence"

JEFFREY SCOVIL

Scovil Photography

Phoenix, Arizona

(Topic to be announced)

DR. KENNETH TANKERSLEY

Department of Anthropology

Kent State University, Kent, Ohio

"Prehistoric Mineral Use in the Americas"

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 Pre-registration fee (postmarked by April 28) is \$10.

Registration fee \$12 at door.

Send check or money order payable to

Friends of Mineralogy—Midwest Chapter to:

Fourth Midwest Mineral Symposium

C/o Ernest H. Carlson

Department of Geology—Kent State University

Kent OH 44242-0001

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MARCH 9,10,11 2001

FRIDAY 9-6 SATURDAY 10-6 SUNDAY 11-4

(School Children from 9-3 on Friday)

WAYNE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

RICHMOND, INDIANA

DEMONSTRATIONS

JOAN GARDNER
CUTTING STAR SAPHIRES

GARNETS OWL NEST
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ANN RICHARDSON
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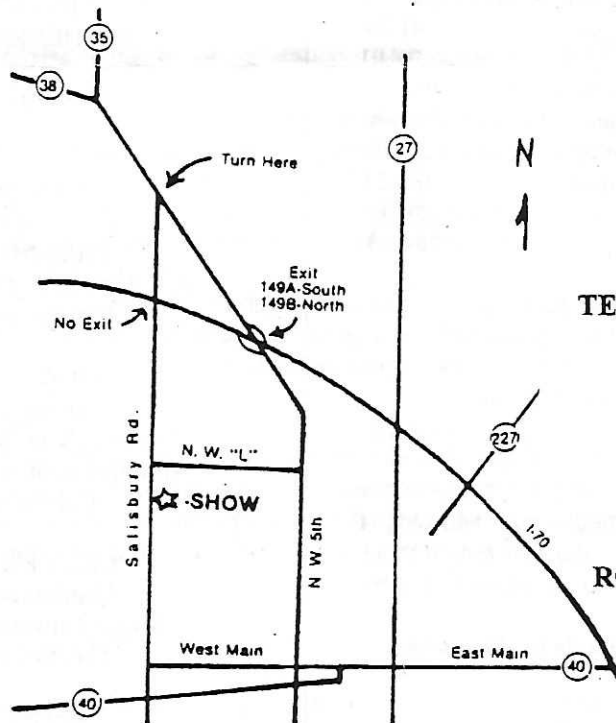
FRANCIS FRAZIER
SILVERSMITHING

GENE MAYS
GOLD WIRE WRAPPING

TREASURES OF EARTH
FREE FORM WIRE WRAPPING

ED EDINGTON
MICROMOUNTING

NATHAN YOKE &
ALAN KEMPTON
GOLD PANNING



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HARRIS PRECHT MINERALS

Hamilton, OH

ARCHY'S ROCK SHOP

Mason, MI

JOX ROCKS

Indianapolis, IN

LaMONT'S ROCKPILE

Brookville, IN

BERNIE'S GEMS

Trafalgar, IN

TERRA FIRMA GEMS & MINERALS

Wausau, WI

MANNINGS

Troy, OH

JEWELRY WORKS

Charleston, WV

NATURE'S WORKS OF ART

Fort Wayne, IN

ROCKS & GEMS OF THE WORLD

Argos, IN

SILVERTOWN

Cleveland, OH

HIGH POINT STONE

Pleasantville, OH

MOOREHEAD ENTERPRISES

Hanover, MI

SATURDAY PROGRAMS 1:00 Meeting of the Midwest Chapter of the Friends of Mineralogy
2:00 Speaker sponsored by the Friends of Mineralogy

Including the Richmond Area Wood Carvers 2nd annual roundup

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FURTHER INFORMATION Gene Clark 765-935-5144

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