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MEETING: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2001
3:00 TO 5:00 PM

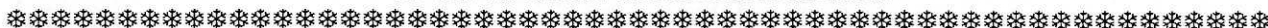
CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
IN CONJUNCTION WITH FOCUS ON MICROMOUNTING
A WEEKEND SYMPOSIUM SPONSORED BY THE
MICROMINERAL SOCIETY OF THE CMHH
1 WADE OVAL, UNIVERSITY CIRCLE
CLEVELAND, OHIO



JIM McGLASSON

CHROMATE MINERALS-----1:30 TO 2:30 PM

FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS SYMPOSIUM AND SPEAKERS CAN BE FOUND ELSEWHERE IN YOUR NEWSLETTER. PLAN ON SPENDING AN INTERESTING AND INFORMATIVE WEEKEND WITH THE MICROMINERAL SOCIETY AND THEIR GUESTS. OUR OWN ERNIE CARLSON WILL BE A SPEAKER AT THE SESSION SATURDAY MORNING.



President's Message

As my term as President of the Midwest Chapter of Friends of Mineralogy draws to a close, I want to thank all of the members for their support. A special thanks to the other officers for their help in making this organization one of the best. To Ernie Carlson for chairing the symposium for the past four years. To George Heaton for his work in arranging great field trips this year. To Kim Greeman for the very interesting speakers. To Lorraine Wright for keeping all the books in order and this was her first year in holding an office. To Al Sicree for his great reporting of the minutes and finally to Nelson Shaffer for keeping us informed about the National organization. Being president of this chapter has been challenging and I hope all of the members will continue to support this club and help the officers for 2002 in their efforts to make future years successful.

Quaine (Ed) H. Edington, President

2002 Nominees

November is election of officers. The following members are on the slate for 2002. Additional nominations can be made at the next meeting.

President	Nelson Shaffer
Vice-president (programs)	Kim Greeman
Vice-president (field trips)	George Heaton
Secretary	Albert Sicree
Treasurer	Lorraine Wright



MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Renewal of membership for the year 2002 is now being accepted. Each new and renewing member will be required to complete and sign an application form in accordance with our Constitution Article IV, Section 3. Upon return of your check or money order along with the form, you will receive a copy of the revised Constitution and By-laws (one copy to each address). Dues for the year 2002 were amended on September 8, 2001, as follows: \$15.00 individual, \$10.00 for each additional family member. An application form is enclosed for your convenience. Renewals are due by January 1, 2002.

SEPTEMBER FIELD TRIP, FLINT RIDGE, OHIO
BY GEORGE HEATON

Our September field trip was to Flint Ridge, Ohio, on Saturday, September 1. Four of us including my brother, Roger, his wife Elsie, my sister Joan and myself arrived at the Flint Ridge State Park shortly after 10:00 AM and spent a few hours checking out the Flint Knappers Show before going on to the flint diggings at the Nethers Farm.

This was interesting watching the knapping demonstration, seeing the tools they use and exhibits of their handiwork. Many of these people are highly skilled at working flint into arrow and spear points, knives, etc. and produce beautiful work that is well worth seeing. The show was very large and we were able to see only about 1/4 of it before we decided we had better go on to the Nethers Farm Flint Diggings if we were going to do any collecting.

When we arrived at the Nethers Farm there were several other people busy collecting flint. Most of them were knappers collecting material to work into flint points, knives, etc. This was fine for us since their needs differ from those of the mineral collector or lapidary. They cannot use material with flaws such as crystal vugs or small cracks that may be acceptable to the mineral collector or lapidary. The knappers do most of the hard work while the mineral or lapidary person need only look through their rejects to find material suited to his needs.

I collected 100 pounds of flint. Some with quartz crystal lined vugs and some I hope to cut into slabs for trading stock.

I did not find any other Friends of Mineralogy or Lansing club members, but I could have easily missed them since I did not set a special meeting time or place, but let everyone set their own schedule. I might add that the weather was perfect again.

APPLICATION FOR MICROMINERAL SYMPOSIUM

Micromineral Symposium
Hosted by the Micromineral Society of CMNH
November 2, 3, & 4 2001

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS: _____

Please return this reservation slip to:
The Cleveland Museum of Natural History
1 Wade Oval, University Circle
Cleveland OH 44106

Attention: Joan Palmer

Registration for entire weeked: _____
\$35(U.S.)/person _____

_____ \$65/couple _____

Registration for Friday night talk only:
_____ \$5/person _____

Registration for one day only: _____

Sat or Sun (Circle one) _____ \$15/person _____

Total Remittance _____

Make checks payable to:
Cleveland Museum of Natural History

Note on your check that payment is for the
Micromineral Symposium

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

FRIDAY – Nov. 2

- 3:00-5:00 p.m. Symposium registration and microscope set-up in classrooms A&B on the lower level (student lab)
- 7:00-8:00
- 8:00 p.m. Featured speaker **Jim McGlasson** will give a slide presentation on Microminerals of Brazil

SATURDAY – Nov. 3

- 8:30-9:30 a.m. Registration and set-up. Continental breakfast
- 9:30-11:00
- Morning talks**
1. Pete Richards – Hedenbergite Epitactic on Babingtonite and the Role of Amateurs in Mineral Science
 2. Bill Cook – Discovery of Hüberrite
 3. Ernie Carlson – Mineral ID with the Petrographic Microscope
- 11:00-11:15 Coffee break
- 11:15-12:30 p.m. **Workshop** for individual study, swapping, picking up "freebies," help with identification, show and tell, and general good fellowship
- 12:30-1:30 Lunch time: Deli tray, potato salad, and beverages
- 1:30-2:30 Second program by **Jim McGlasson** – Chromate Minerals
- 2:30-5:00 Second workshop session
- 3:00-5:00 **Friends of Mineralogy Meeting** – Midwest Chapter
- 6:30-til? Our now famous pot luck dinner to be held at a member's home. Out-of-town visitors will be our guests. All participants are welcome

SUNDAY – NOV. 4

- 9:30-11:00 a.m. Museum will be open for early-bird mounters. Continental breakfast. Continuation of **workshop** activities
- 11:00-11:45
- Morning talks**
1. Sam Leber – Stereo photographs
 2. Phil Evanoff – Bulgarian update plus TBD
- 11:45-12:45 p.m. Lunch time: Deli tray, potato salad, and beverages
- 12:45-3:30 p.m. **Tour** the Museum galleries or third **workshop** session

Registration

The fee for the entire symposium is \$35 (U.S.) per person or \$65 couple. This includes admission to all activities on all 3 days, plus continental breakfast and deli tray lunch on both Saturday and Sunday. For those wishing to attend just 1 day the fee will be \$15. For those attending just the Friday night talk the fee will be \$5.

Please fill out the registration form and return it to the Museum.

Lodging

Some lodging for out-of-town participants will be available with members of the Society on a first-come, first-served basis. For additional information call Dick Green at (330) 929-2395.

Some area hotels, motels are:

- Baymont Inn – I-271 & Mayfield, Mayfield Hts. (440) 442-8400
- Travelodge – I-271 & Chagrin, Beachwood, (216) 831-7200
- Super 8 – I-271 & Chagrin, Beachwood (216) 831-7200
- Red Roof Inn – I-90 & RT. 306, Mentor (440) 946-9872
- Holiday Inn Northeast– I-90 & Bishop Rd., Wickliffe (440) 585-0600
- Holiday Inn Mayfield– I-271 & Wilson Mills., Mayfield (440) 461-9200
- Sheraton 4 Points – I-90 & Rte. 20, Wickliffe (440) 585-2750
- Alcazar Hotel – 2450 Derbyshire Rd., Cleve. Hts. (216) 321-5400
- Inter-Continental Suite Hotel – 8840 Euclid Ave., Univ. Circle (216) 707-4300
- Glidden House – 1901 Ford Dr., Univ. Circle (216) 231-8900

