

## FRIENDS OF MINERALOGY, INC. MIDWEST CHAPTER

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2002, 3 TO 5 PM  
 CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY  
 1 WADE OVAL, UNIVERSITY CIRCLE  
 CLEVELAND, OHIO

IN CONJUNCTION WITH *FOCUS ON MICROMOUNTING*

A weekend symposium sponsored by the  
 Micromineral Society of the Cleveland Museum of Natural History



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fall rushes in and change is in the air. The Friends of Mineralogy will meet with the Micromineral Society of the Cleveland Museum of Natural History November 2 in that beautiful and exciting city by the Lake. Please see pages three and four for details. We elect new officers at this meeting so be sure to show up or you may be made an officer. We need a field trip chair because George Heaton has asked to be relieved. We thank George for his efforts. Thanks go to the Society and to the Edington's for arranging this cooperative meeting.

On a sad note, Lorraine Wright reports that Vice-president(Programs) Kim Greeman's long time companion, Cornelia Zeman, has passed on. I am sure that we all will keep Kim and his family in our thoughts and prayers. Flowers were sent from FoM and Kim would most probably appreciate receiving your condolences.

We want to thank the 500 Earth Sciences Club for hosting our September meeting and allowing us space for a silent auction. Thanks to many donors and to Lorraine Wright, Sylvia Sicree and others, we were able to raise more than \$130.00 for FoM. WE should try to keep up these auctions. They have helped my home life as I have cleaned up a lot of space at home by donating old specimens.

Nelson Shaffer



### WITH SYMPATHY

*Kim Greeman's companion, Cornelia Zeman, passed away Monday, October 14, 2002. Members of Friends of Mineralogy—Midwest Chapter express their sorrow in Kim's loss. Memorial contributions can be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Memorial services were held October 19 in Leppert & Hensley Mortuary, Nora Chapel. Survivors along with Kim are mother Ruth Zeman and sister Pamela Zeman.*

Kim's new address and phone number  
 Kim Greeman, 7826 Hoover Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46260. 317-252-5828

FRIENDS OF MINERALOGY—MIDWEST CHAPTER  
MINUTES—SEPTEMBER 7, 2002

The September 7, 2002, meeting of the Midwest Chapter of the Friends of Mineralogy, held at the 500 Earth Sciences Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show at Greenfield, Indiana, was called to order at 12 noon by President Shaffer. Nineteen members and guests were present.

Geologist Joel Vicary of Roseville, Michigan, addressed the chapter on the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) new requirements for training for rock collecting prior to entry into commercial mines and quarries. Mr. Vicary gives a training course that can lead to the issuing of a U.S. Department of Labor MSHA Form 5000-23, Certificate of Training. This training document along with Site Specific Training appears to be the minimum requirement for entry to any quarry at the present time. The collector must abide by all of the rules at all times. Mr. Vicary has also published a training manual based on Title 30 Code of Federal Regulations (30 CFR 46.3) and the American Federation of Mineral Societies (AFMS) Safety Handbook. For further information contact Joel Vicary, P.O. Box 579, Roseville MI 48066.

Lorraine Wright introduced Gloria McGrew Cooper, gemologist and jeweler (GIA) of Greencastle, Indiana, who gave a slide illustrated presentation on why some minerals are gems and others are not, to an appreciative audience.

A short business meeting followed. President Shaffer reported that our 5<sup>th</sup> Midwest Mineral Symposium had 36 attendees, was a technical success and that the chapter 'broke even' financially. A Silent Auction at the Bloomington Show brought in over one hundred dollars. A thank you note will be sent to the organizers of that show for providing a venue for the auction.

Treasurer, Lorraine Wright, reported that the chapter's bank balance was \$830.62 as of September 7, 2002. The account has been transferred to the Credit Union and a second authorized signature will be added to the account.

Peggy Fisherkeller will be our new liaison with the Indiana State Museum. Sylvia Sicree will lead a nominating committee for 2003 chapter officers of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. Elections will be at the November meeting, which will be held from 3 to 5 PM, Saturday, November 2, at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History in conjunction with the meeting of the Micromineral Society.

Albert Sicree, Secretary

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ADDITIONS TO YOUR MEMBERSHIP LIST FOR 2002:

William (Bill) McKenzie, 227 Southport Dr., Lexington KY 40503 Home phone 859-278-0113,  
wsheltonmck@worldnet.att.net

Alan Goldstein, Falls of the Ohio State Park, 201 W. Riverside Dr., Clarksville IN 47129 (Honorary)

Peggy Fisherkeller, Curator of Geology, Indiana State Museum, 650 W. Washington St., Indianapolis IN 46204  
317-232-7172, [pfisherkeller@dnr.state.in.us](mailto:pfisherkeller@dnr.state.in.us)

James F. Daly (additional email) [sauktown1@yahoo.com](mailto:sauktown1@yahoo.com)

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ATTENTION MEMBERS

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2003----- FILL IN THE FORM ON PAGE SIX.  
SEND TO THE TREASURER NOW!

## TENTATIVE PROGRAM

### FRIDAY – Nov. 1

- 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 **Bill Henderson** will give a slide presentation on Microminerals of Italy

### SATURDAY – Nov. 2

- 8:30-9:30 a.m. Registration and set-up. Continental breakfast
- 9:30-11:00 **Morning talks**
  1. Dick Green – Zeolites from the Isle of Skye
  2. Bill Cook – Minerals from the Christmas Mine, AZ
  3. Pete Richards – TBA
- 11:00-11:15 Coffee break
- 11:15-12:30 p.m. **Workshop** for individual study and round table discussion on the petrographic microscope; also swapping, picking up "freebies", 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 **Bill Henderson** – Zeolites of the World
- 2:30-5:00 Second workshop session
- 3:00-5:00 **Friends of Mineralogy Meeting** – Midwest Chapter
- 6:30-til? **Pot luck dinner** to be held at the home of George and Billie Simmons. Out-of-town visitors will be our guests. All participants are welcome

### SUNDAY – NOV. 3

- 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 session**  
Informal Q&A and demonstration of how to work with the petrographic microscope
- 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 for a 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.

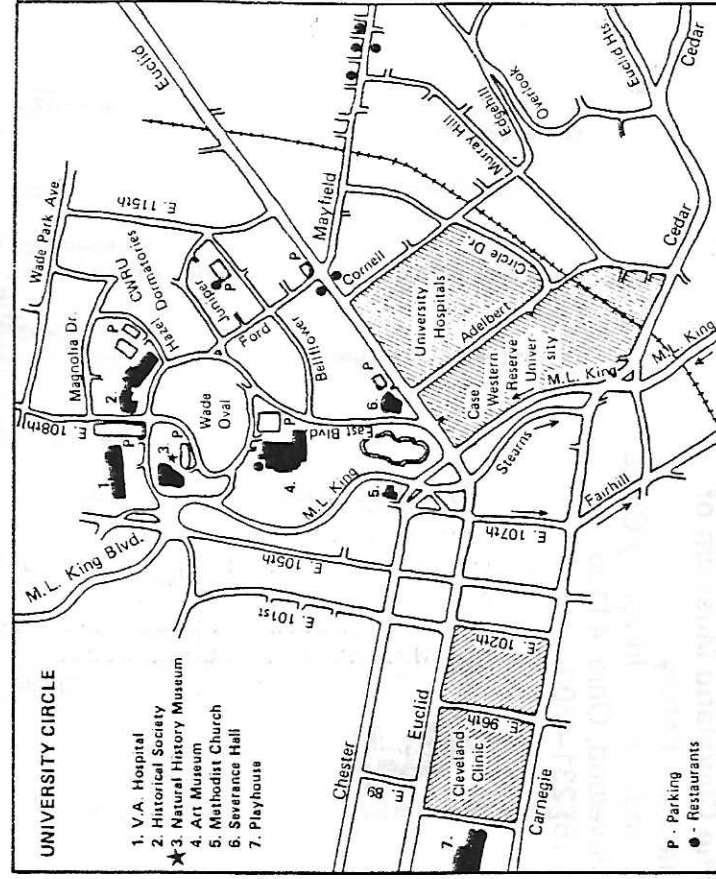
Please fill out the registration form and return it to the Museum.

## 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:

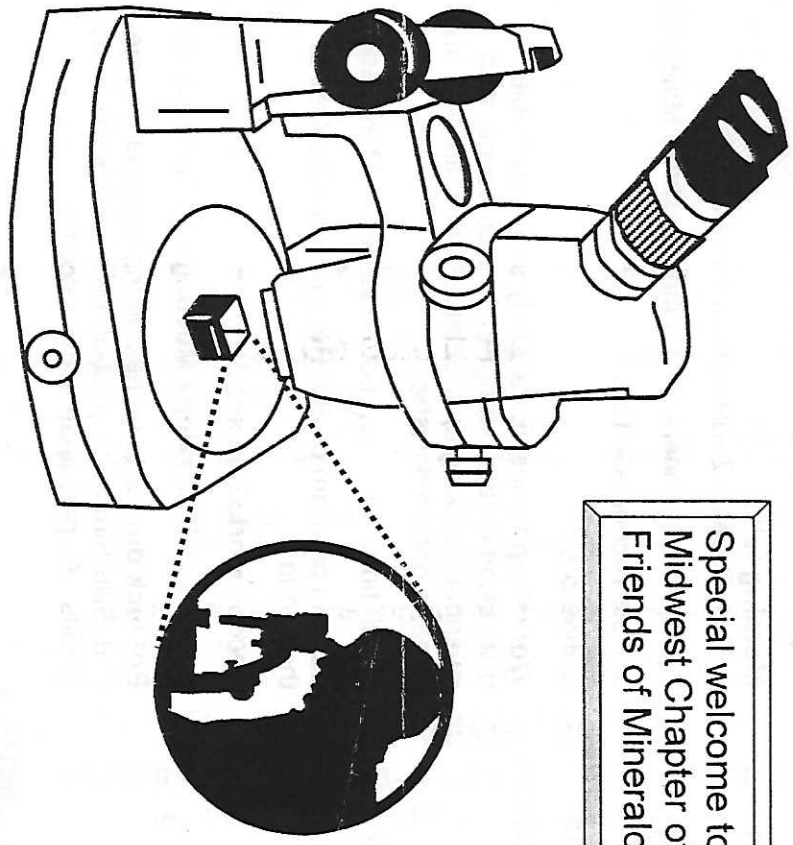
- Baymont Inn – I-271 & Mayfield, Mayfield Hts. (440) 442-8400
- Travelodge – I-271 & Chagrin, Beachwood, (216) 831-7200
- Super 8 – I-271 & Chagrin, Beachwood (216) 831-7200
- Red Roof Inn – I-90 & RT. 306, Mentor (440) 946-9872
- Holiday Inn Northeast– I-90 & Bishop Rd., Wickliffe (440) 585-0600
- 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



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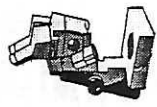
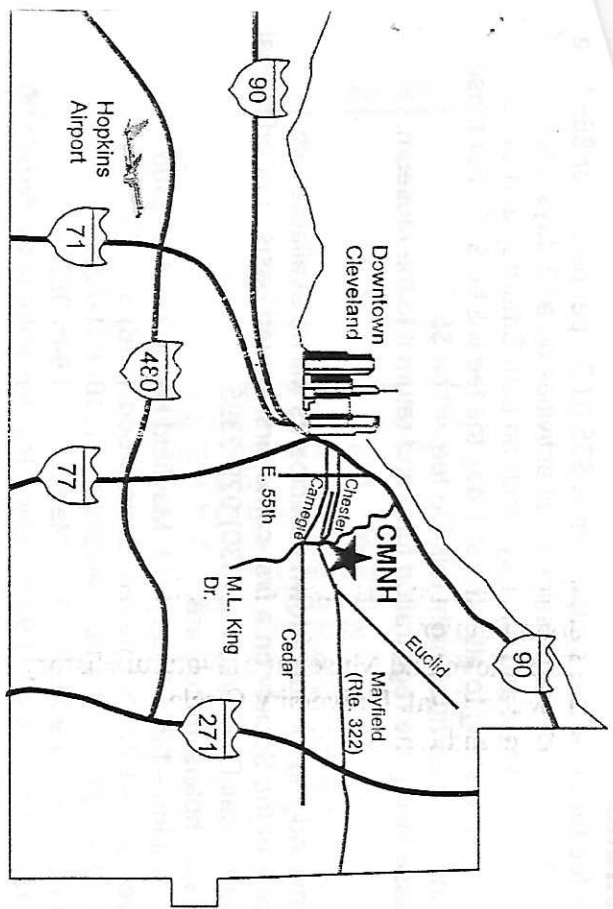
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Special welcome to the  
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Friday, November 1, 2002 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
 Saturday, November 2, 2002 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Sunday, November 3, 2002 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

To be held at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History  
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## FIELD TRIP REPORTS FROM GEORGE HEATON

### AUGUST FIELD TRIP TO PENDLETON, INDIANA

Eleven people showed up for our August 24<sup>th</sup> field trip to the Irving Materials Pendleton Quarry near Anderson, Indiana. They were all Friends of Mineralogy members. I was the only person from my Lansing club. As usual for my field trips, we had good weather. It was mostly cloudy until almost noon which kept the temperature at a comfortable level. I saw some good calcite specimens collected even though there had not been a blast in the calcite producing upper level for a long time. It shows that you can always find some good calcite at this quarry if you are willing to expend a little effort.

### LABOR DAY WEEKEND TO FLINT RIDGE, OHIO

My brother, Roger, his wife Elsie and I went to Flint Ridge on Saturday, August 31. We decided to go first to the Nethers Farm to collect flint before returning to the Flint Knappers Show at the Flint Ridge Park and Museum. At the farm there were some knappers doing the hard work of digging flint down in the pits. They need the solid stuff, free of the crystal cavities that would interest the mineral or lapidary person.

Roger and I collected about 190 pounds of flint. Some had cavities with quartz crystals and I hope some will have good color when cut so I will have some nice slabs to use for swapping material.

At the Flint Knappers Show there were many dealers selling the material and tools needed to make flint points and knives, people demonstrating the art of chipping flint arrow and spear points, and others demonstrating arrow and bow making. It is amazing how quickly a good knapper can produce a beautiful flint point or knife.

I did not see anyone I recognized as being our Friends of Mineralogy group or from my Lansing club, but since I did not specify any specific meeting place or time, I could have easily missed them.



### EDITOR'S NOTE

It was with disappointment that I heard George would not be Vice-President in charge of field trips for another year. He has been in that position for the last two years. George has arranged some great field trips during that period and for those of you who did not attend, you missed some great collecting material. He has always said the weather has been perfect, but there were a couple of times that shelter was needed with no early warning. That was OK, as the ponchos were in the car and easily donned while still looking for that elusive crystal.

George—from a very satisfied field trip attendee—THANKS A MILLION!!!!

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