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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am honored to be the new President of FM Midwest Chapter and will do my best to see that the months ahead are productive. Nelson will be a hard act to follow, but thanks to his efforts I have a good team of officers to work with in the upcoming year. Our first meeting will be Sunday, January 11 at 12:30 at the State Museum, Indianapolis. Kim is working hard to get us a good speaker. Do not forget to pay your dues.

Early on, we need to decide the future of the Mineral Symposia sponsored by the Midwest Chapter. Bring your ideas to the meeting. In this regard, Alan Goldstein has offered to organize for us a combined Symposium-Field Trip on the Fluorspar District of Illinois/Kentucky that could be held next summer. We need to give the plan serious consideration at our January meeting. Pre-registration would be required and expenses not handled by pre-registration fees (lodging, travel, some meals) would be covered by participants. The balance in the FM treasury, thus, would not be affected.

A Fluorspar Symposium-Field Trip should appeal to outsiders who might well decide to become FM members. Participation would be limited to the first 30 registrants (an earlier Fluorspar Symposium in 1998 attracted 60). The Symposium-Field Trip would be centered at Marion, Kentucky, which has several motels and a meeting room that can be reserved. Car-pooling on the field trip would be necessary due to limited parking space at some sites. If you cannot attend the January meeting, please send your views via email.

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SPEAKER: TO BE ANNOUNCED

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DON'T FORGET TO SEND IN YOUR RENEWAL APPLICATION AND CHECK!

MINUTES – NOVEMBER 8, 2003

Ten members were present when the Midwest Chapter of Friends of Mineralogy met at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History on Saturday, November 8, 2003. New member Norman Leppart joined at this meeting.

As no current officers were in attendance, the meeting was called to order by Marlene Edington, Editor. There were no additions or corrections to the minutes of the September meeting. There was no treasurer’s report.

From a report sent by President Shaffer, there was a low turnout at the 6th Annual Midwest Mineral Symposium held October 25, 2003, in conjunction with GEOFEST at the Indiana State Museum. It was the consensus at this meeting that the Symposium continue but with possible changes. Suggestions were to have it as in 2002 held in Bloomington or find a minor venue and hold it in conjunction with that event.

The slate of officers nominated for 2004—Ernie Carlson-President; Kim Greeman-Vice-president in charge of programs; Robert Harman-Vice-president in charge of field trips; Albert Sicree-Secretary and Lorraine Wright-Treasurer, was presented to the members. Anne Cook made a motion to accept the slate as presented and to close the same. Kathy Evanoff seconded it. The vote was unanimous.

Members present at this meeting were Kathy and Phil Evanoff, Bill and Anne Cook, Janet and Paul Clifford, Dwaine and Marlene Edington, Norman Leppart and Paul Schwin.

Our next meeting is scheduled for the second Sunday in January 2004. Watch for the newsletter for more details and information.

M. Edington, Secretary Pro Tem



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