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NEXT MEETING:

Saturday, November 8, 2008, 3:00 PM
Cleveland Museum of Natural History
1 Wade Oval, University Circle
Cleveland, OH

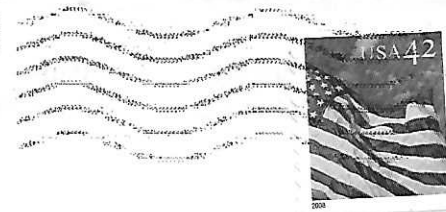


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

For those of you that have not heard, I am sorry to inform you that the symposium planned for November has been cancelled due to insufficient participants. As of September 15, only four people had signed up to attend. I thank Ed O'Dell, Charlie Oldham and Alan Goldstein for their efforts. Alan may be able to have the programs that were to be presented published in one of the magazines.

Geofest will be held at the Indiana State Museum October 24-26. Nelson Shaffer will set up a Friends of Mineralogy display.

Our next meeting will be at about 3:00 PM on Saturday, November 8 at the Micromounter's Symposium, to be held at the Natural History Museum in Cleveland. At that meeting we will hold the election of officers for next year. As of this writing, the slate is as follows: President – Bob Harmon, V.P. Programs – Nelson Shaffer, V.P. Field Trips – Ernie Carlson, Secretary (Ohio) – Anne Cook, Secretary (Indiana) – OPEN, Treasurer – Lorraine Wright. We will also open the election to nominations from the floor.

We need a volunteer to take over the Treasurer's position. Lorraine Wright has held the office for a number of years, and she needs to be relieved as her other responsibilities have recently been significantly increased. We

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also need a person to accept the Secretary position for meetings in Indiana. If you would be interested in either office, please let me know.

See you at Cleveland! Dave Straw

MINUTES, FoM MEETING, GREENFIELD, IN

September 6, 2008

The meeting started at 12:08 PM at the Show at the Hancock County Fairgrounds, Greenfield, Indiana sponsored by the 500 Earth Sciences Club of Indianapolis, IN.

President Dave Straw welcomed members and 1 guest, Matthew Holland. Dave introduced our speaker; Dwaine "ED" Edington who gave a detailed presentation entitled "A New Look at some Geodes from Trances, Mexico". His presentation was illuminated with wonderful slides of Geodes.

The business meeting began with the treasurer's report given by Dave Straw. There is a balance of \$2949.00. Lorraine Wright, treasurer, needs to spend her time dealing with family assistance problems. A plea for help was put forth.

If you are going to go on the field trip next weekend, contact Ernie Carlson.

The newsletter is being sent via e-mail. If you are not getting any communications please notify John Blue, newsletter editor and Dave Straw.

November 2008 Symposium: Charlie Oldham reports the only meeting regarding the symposium was held last January and nothing has transpired since then to finalize plans to his knowledge. Only 2 persons have signed up for this with Alan Goldstein so far. Charlie says no road log has been done to his knowledge. It is believed that it will probably be postponed. A decision is to be made by September 13th.

Trips to Lime City so far this year were very productive per Bob Harmon. He states Ernie Carlson is amenable to schedule another trip there later in the year, when the weather is cooler. Contact Paul Schwinn at this show if interested.

Charlie Oldham states he has collected walnut size geodes from 2 sites in Kentucky, the 31 w site had a large suite of minerals in them as well as the Kings Mt. Locality

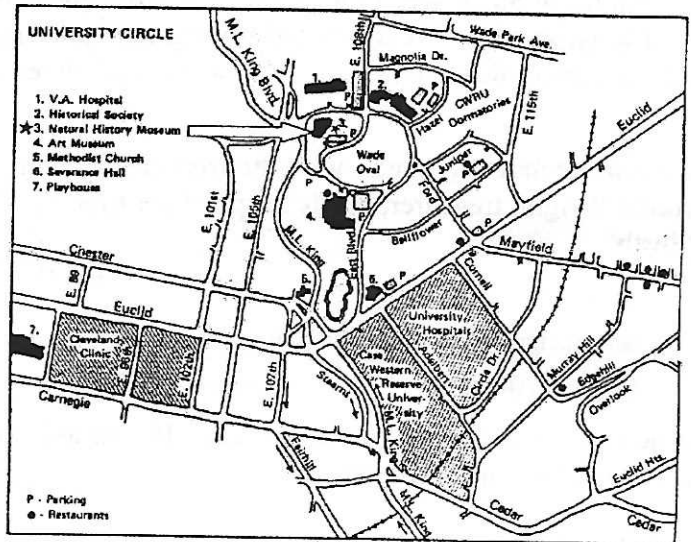
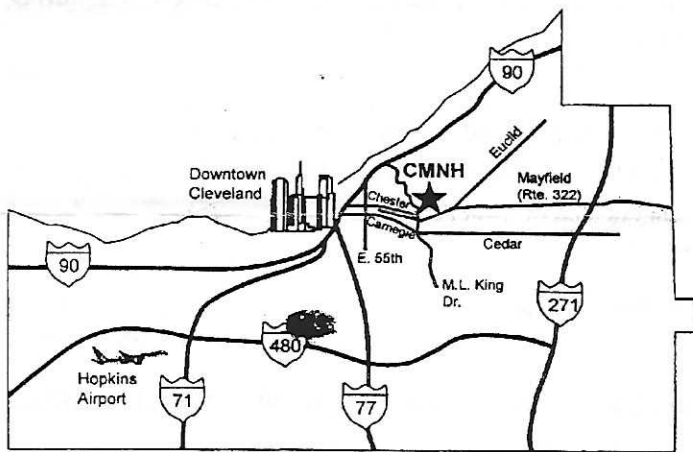
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Nelson Shaffer showed a new poster on Geodes. If you want one they are available at the Indiana Geological Survey for a nominal fee of \$5.00. The poster is really nice and shows "protogeodes" as well as others and is very educational.

Submitted by Dee Slater, Secy. Pro Tem

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be Saturday, November 8, 2008 at 3:00 PM at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History as guests of the Micromineral Society of the Cleveland Museum of Natural History. Meeting is in conjunction with their annual Micromounting Symposium which begins on Friday, November 7 and runs thru Sunday, November 9. For information on the symposium call the museum at (216) 231-4600. Location maps follow:



EARTH SCIENCE EVENING

The Friends of Mineralogy Midwest Chapter was represented at Earth Science Evening at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History on Friday October 17 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM by Ernie and Ruth Carlson. A display of Indiana Geodes, thanks to Nelson Shaffer, and Ohio Minerals of Ernie's went over well. We handed out a number of FoM application forms as well at the table display.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

Time flies when we are having fun. Once again it is the time to renew your membership for the coming calendar year. Our officers have determined **no increase** is necessary so dues remain at the bargain price of \$15 per individual member and \$10 for each additional family member. Your membership is valued by this organization. A portion of your dues support the activities of the national organization.

FRIENDS OF MINERALOGY-MIDWEST CHAPTER
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Dues are for the year January 1st through December 31st

Dues should be paid by January 15th

Dues need to be current in order to attend FoM-MC activities such as field trips, symposiums, etc.

Dues: Individual \$15.00 per year, \$10.00 per year for each additional family member.
Send your check to Treasurer Lorraine Wright, 5845 Linton Lane., Indianapolis IN 46220

NAME _____

ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

Street City State Zip

TELEPHONE NUMBER - Home _____ Work _____

E-MAIL _____ Are you a commercial mineral dealer? Yes _____ No _____

If yes - Company Name _____ Address _____

Collecting Interests _____

Total Number of Memberships _____ Total Remittance _____

Newsletter via e-mail? YES. _____ NO _____

Ha! Ha! My husband bought me a mood ring the other day. When I'm in a good mood, it turns green. When I'm in a bad mood, it leaves a red mark on his forehead. *From MGAGS, Fall 2002.*

CHURCH NOTICES from bulletins & newsletters collected by Diane Horneber

Bertha Belch, a missionary from Africa will be speaking tonight at Calvary Memorial Church in Racine. Come tonight and hear Bertha Belch all the way from Africa.

Our youth basketball team is back in action Wednesday at 8 PM in the recreation hall. Come out and watch us kill Christ The King.

Don't let worry kill you - let the Church help *From MGAGS, Fall 2002*