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Published by: Michiana Gem & Mineral Society

Meeting:

Meeting: May 22, 1994 Doors Open 1:30 PM Meeting at 2:00 PM

Place:

Westminster Presbyterian Church

1301 E Cleveland Road

Hosts:



Margaret Schultz Paul Godollei Lorraine Jordan

May's Program: "SHOW & TELL" of your favorite collecting site around the country. Please bring in a collected sample. Or, if you are not a collector, just bring in your favorite rock or mineral specimen.

May Birthstone - Emerald

Emerald is a rich green variety of Beryl that is prized as a gem. I seems to be advertised as a great "Mothers Day" gift.



May Birthdays & Anniversaries

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1 Jane Stone

1 Chuck & Marge Colling

3 Gloria & Clayton Merrill

4 Jane & Stan Kile

10 Ken Stout

12 Pam Rubenstein

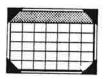
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Calendar of Events:



May 28-30

Chicagoland Gem & Mineral Show

DuPage County Fairgrounds

Wheaton IL

June 18-19

Chippewa Gem & Mineral Show Medina County Career Center

Medina OH

June 17-19 29th Ann. Gem & Mineral Show

Lawrence County Rock Club

Margaret Kahrs (812) 522-6093

June 4-5

June 25-26

State Line Gem & Mineral Show

Fulton County Fairgrounds

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MGAGS - Rockhound Seminar

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August 7-12 Red Metal Retreat Houghton Michigan

Mich. Tech. (906) 487-2263

June 3-5

Northwest Federation, Ogden UT June 23-26 South Central / AFMS, Houston TX Sept 2-4

July 8-10 Rocky Mountain, Rapid City SD

Midwest Federation, South Bend IN

MARGARET'S COLUMN

Bob and I have been very busy this Spring talking to groups about rocks. Last week, I presented a very interesting program on Cameos, Scottish Jewelry and the Lizzadro Museum to 120 women. This is a MWF slide program.

We talked to 4th & 5th grades at the Olive Elementary School in New Carlisle. The teacher has us give a talk once a year. This year our taped program was on the earth. We gave out book-marks, and it will be interesting to see how many come back to our show in September. Dick Rosback talked to 41 students in his grandchild's school, and give each a tumbled stone. I know the children are interested, but how do we get the parents interested enough to bring the youngsters to the Century Center. Children and parents are busy and sometimes not interested in taking them to things like a rock show. Chuck Collins has seen that several thousand of the book marks have been given out. They will allow a junior to come to the show for free, if accompanied by an adult, and gives the youngster a chance on a good fossil fish. We had one brought in to the show in April. Hopefully the family comes back Labor Day Weekend.

As most of you know I went to Washington, D.C. last month for a conference, but we were so busy (there is that word again) I was unable to get to the Smithsonian Museum. The bus driver took us "around" it. One lady told me she had been there and saw the Americana Collection This is a display we will have in September.

I would like to urge our members to give us names and addresses of friends that live nearby, so we can invite them to the Sept. show. Our mailing list has about 560 all ready. Our advertising will be the next planned item for the convention.

Our member, Gladys Pacholke, and her husband, were in a very serious auto accident last month. I have tried to call their home, but have not been able to talk to them. Molly Elwell did go to the hospital to see her, but Molly does not know if she is home or at her son's. A speedy recovery, Gladys. Gladys was in the process of making table favors for the September show, so she may need help. I will find out.

Our sincere sympathy goes to Jim and Dawn Cytacki on the untimely death of their son. Our prayers are with you.

I want to thank Ed Miller for the program last month. I like my shirt! Bob and I wore ours to the Kalamazoo show. The pins are ordered and should be in soon.

Remember Tom Noe wants geodes for a display for the September show. Mark them with your name, and bring to the May meeting. <u>AND ALSO</u> start thinking about <u>your</u> display. We want as many as possible.

Make up your application for space, as Tom must know how many tables he will need.

We were able to get about 100# of petosky stor. for Gordon. If you have a grinder, let Gordon know and ask if he would like help in starting the grinding process. He will let the youngsters finish polishing them in September. I hear that Bill Crull hopes to make another game for the Kiddies Corner. See if Bill needs any thing you may have that he will need for this project. Our tumbled stones came in and the Russells saved us about \$21.00 shipping cost. Thanks Jim & Sherry!

I understand the bus trip is on, and we have about 31 signed up to go. If you are interested, let Tom McLaughlin know. This is a "first come, first served" trip, as the bus will only hold so many.

Our August picnic will at Clay Park. Marie Crull called to make arrangements, the dates she asked for were not available, so we chose <u>August 21st</u>. Mark your calendar now.

Bob & Kathy Miller, Bob and I will leave June 16th for Houston, TX, to attend the AFMS Convention. There will be a very important vote coming up on a dues increase. We certainly hope it will not be a large one.

Come to the May meeting, we miss those of you that do not get there all of the time!

Margaret

Board Meeting Minutes

On Tuesday, May 10 the club board meeting was held at the home of Chuck & Marge Collins. Present were the Heinek's, the Collins', the Crull's, Paul Godollei, and Lorraine Jordan. Due to other commitments, Marie Crull will be filling in for Pam Rubenstein as club secretary.

The meeting covered the picnic, the September Show, and the field trip. The picnic is planned for August 21 and Marge plans to send in a deposit for Clay Park.

The convention show pins are now on order and should arrive any day. Chuck has confirmed 28 dealers and hopes to arrange two more. Tom Noe plans to distribute special admission tickets Boy Scouts that attend in uniform. Chuck will contact private schools in this area to provide them show information.

Paul Godollei is studying points of interest in southern Indiana and plans establish reservations for an additional tour(s).

SECRETARY'S REPORT MINUTES OF THE MARCH 1994 MICHIANA GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY

Vice President Ed Miller called the meeting to order. President Margaret Heinek was attending a meeting in Washington, D.C. Guest Henry Foster was introduced and welcomed. Marie Crull filled in for Pam Rubenstein as secretary. The February minutes were accepted as printed in The Rockfinder. The treasurer's report was accepted and filed for audit.

Committee Reports

Program - We will screen print tee shirts for the MWF show in September.

Hospitality - Lorraine Jordan reported on supplies that were needed.

Sunshine - Gladys Pacholke and her husband were in a car accident. We all wish her a speedy recovery. A card was sent to Jim and Dawn Cytacki as their son was missing.

Library - Paul Godollei brought books to loan members. He expects books to be returned the following meeting.

Roster - Sister Jeanne complimented Larry Hess for his great work with our directory. She also moved that we send the directory and membership cards with the next Rockfinder to people not in attendance. Marge Collins will check out the cost of this extra mailing.

Display - Paul Godollei brought in fossils and charts. Tom Noe brought in canyon agate.

Old Business

Field trip - Tom McLaughlin has received the minimum 30 members needed to reserve a bus and will make the deposit. The trip is for the weekend of September 16-18 to Corydon, IN.

September, 1994 Show

Dealers - Marge Collins reported (filling in for Chuck) that 28 dealers have registered. We still need 2 more.

Kids Corner - We need people to work! Call Lorraine Jordan if you can help out.

Door - Kathy Miller will have sign up sheets at the May meeting.

Displays - Ed Miller requests that you get your display ready now.

Earth Day at Scottsdale Mall: Jessie Zeiger reported on the wonderful attendance. All club volunteers are thanked for their time.

New Business

Marge Collins has Lapidary Journal renewals. If you're interested, contact her.

Bill Crull will investigate insurance for properties of the club.

1995 Show

We will have a gold castle at this show. Bill Crull moved that we have a raffle with a first prize of a gold coin. The motion was seconded and the show committee will select the coin.

Door prizes went to Elizabeth Jordan, Louis Jordan, and Bill Crull.

2 juniors, 23 adult members, and 1 guest were present.

Respectfully submitted, Marie Crull

Don't miss the bus trip.





Editor's Notes

This month we have included a number of club event flyers and information on other rock and mineral events this summer. I hope you are able to enjoy some of these and we look forward to seeing you there.

All of our club historians -- please note. It really bothers me that I don't know more about the club emblem, with the tools, gems, etc. on it. If someone knows who created it, the whereabouts of the original art work, or any details, I'd like to know. Ideally I'd like enough background for a short article.

The member profiles have really been interesting in the past, so I hope the summer allows a few of you to make some notes about yourself. I'll be looking forward to hearing from you and if you don't have time to for the writing -- call me and I'll gladly stop by with my tape recorder.

I was sorry yo miss Earth Day at Scottsdale, but I had commitments to do my Grand Canyon slide show local schools. All together I talked to over 150 sixth graders and they were quite excited by the program.

Margaret has informed us that the Summer Picnic this year is August 21, my Birthday you know! Molly Elwell said she would have guessed I was a Leo.

In the months ahead the Rockfinder will include lots of new material that I'm sure you'll enjoy. Paul Godollei has greatly expanded his fossil collecting series with new feature material on tools, specimen preparation and more. Also, the map reading series will appear in detail within at least four more issues. But this month -- annoncements only!

Have a nice Summer.

Larry

Michiana Gem & Mineral Society Membership Roster Update.

(New members, recent renewals, membership roster corrections, address changes, etc.)

Joseph & Cheryl Milchak 95 E. 652 North Valporaiso IN 46383 (219) 464-8697

Henry Foster 48 Holstein Niles MI 49120 (616) 683-5536

Field Trip! Field Trip!

Saturday June 18, 1994 11:00am

Collect GEODES (and maybe display them at the September Show) in the Bloomington - Beford Indiana area. Bring hammers, chisels and carrying bags.

Meet at our Bloomington Swap space at 11:00am (just to the left of the Registration Table in the main building) and we will leave from there.

If you arrive late, Marge will have information on our collecting schedule, as well as directions.

Remember the Swap runs Friday through Sunday and both entry and parking are free! See flyer included in this issue. You can bring a tent, trailer or camper and stay the weekend for just \$6.00 per night.

See you there, Chuck & Marge Collins.

A ROCKHOUND SEMINAR?

in Niles Michigan? on June 25 - 26!

The word "seminar" is something you don't generally associate with Rockhounding. But the Michigan Geology & Gemcraft Society (MGAGS) has for the past 19 years successfully combined these ideas into an incredible weekend event - for anyone interested in the broad spectrum of topics within the "Rockhound" hobby.

Each hour of Saturday and Sunday, June 25 and 26 (9am to 6pm) - for a mere \$8.00 per day -- \$6.00 if you purchase advance tickets, you can attend any one of several programs! ** (see note below)

As a special presentation Wm. Stehouwer of Kalamazoo will demonstrate his fantastic agate butterflies. Other programs will include hands-on sessions in wire wrap with Alice Turner, bead stringing with Cathy Hodgson, gem trees with Naida House and Marie Duprey and gem pictures with Jane Matz. (Bring tools and materials for these workshops if you have them.) A number of lapidary and jewelry techniques will be demonstrated. Cabochons, faceting, doublets/triplets, chain making, silversmithing (fabrication and casting), and jewelry design will be among the topics offered. In addition, Mick Hodgson will share his knowledge of opals from around the world and other speakers will present "armchair field trips".

For lunch each day there will he a salad-sandwich bar and vending machines. And tickets will be sold for an on-site 6;30 dinner, Saturday.

** Note: This low admission fee is possible because the major expense is covered by an uction and Raffle held during the weekend.

To request an MGAGS Rockhound Seminar schedule in advance, call (616) 695-4313. Information for advance tickets is on the flyer elsewhere in this newsletter.

WHAT IS A RED METAL RETREAT?

For the past six years, individuals interested in the lore, geology and minerals of Michigan's "Copper Country" have gathered for a few days retreat at Houghton, Michigan for a series of events designed as an escape from the rigors of daily life. Generally held during the week after the SWAP at nearby Ishpeming, participants have been able to attend a series of programs about the Copper Country, go on field trips, take part in a swap & sell, see the Seaman Museum's spectacular displays and rub elbows with others interested in this historic area.

The 1994 Retreat has an expanded schedule of guided field trips and other events designed for "Red Metal" enthusiasts. For more information, see the flyer in this newsletter and write or call for a brochure:

PSPD - MTU 1400 Townsend Dr. Houghton, MI 49931-1295 phone: (906) 487-2263

The MICHIANA GEM AND MINERAL CLUB is in need of PETOSKEY STONES to be used at the Convention in September. They are demonstrating how to polish petoskey stones. If you have any you would like to donate, please contact

MARGARET HEINEK...Area 219-654-3673



By Walt Vogtmann Bulletin Editor Aids Chairman

South Bend Is the Place for Editors To Be Sept. 2-4

Editors and others interested in club bulletins should plan to attend the MWF convention and show at South Bend, Ind., Sept. 2-4. The show would be reason enough, but the editors' seminar on Sept. 2 and the awards breakfast on Sept. 4 make it paramount.

Seminar Topics

The seminar program will include the following topics of importance to editors: "Avoiding Copyright Infringement: Basic Guidelines for Bulletin Editors," "Computer Applications for Bulletin Editors," and "The Makeover of a Mini Bulletin – Two Versions." Larry Hess, editor of *The Rockfinder*, bulletin of the Michiana Gem & Mineral Society (New Carlisle, Ind.), and I will be the presenters. These presentations will be followed by an open forum, in which questions and comments will be taken from the audience. The seminar will be held from 2:30-4:00 p.m. in the LaPoint Room, just off the show hall in the Century Center.

The awards breakfast will be at 8 a.m., Sept. 4, at The Works hotel, a short distance from the Century Center. This is a ticketed event (\$7.00), and tickets must be ordered by Aug. 15 from show chairman Margaret Heinek, 7091 E. East Park Lane, New Carlisle, IN 46552-9400. Make checks payable to Michiana Show and Convention.

The awards breakfast, of course, is the big event at which the 27 editors who submitted entries will find out how their bulletins and/or authors fared in the 1994 contest judging. It's a time of tension, excitement and reward for the entrants and their supporters, and for others it's a great opportunity to meet and chat with their counterparts in the Midwest Federation.

Winning Entries Available for Inspection

Also, if you attend the convention, be sure to look for the editors' table, where you will be able to pick up back issues of a number of MWF and other regional club bulletins. If you can bring some of your own bulletins with you for distribution at our table, we'd appreciate it. We also plan to make inspection copies of winning contest entries available at the editors' table shortly after the awards ceremony ends.

The Economics of an Editors' Seminar

Although the seminar will not have a registration fee, attendees will be required to pay the \$3.00 show admission fee or have a three-day pass (cost \$7.00) because the seminar room can only be entered from within the show area. The show committee believes it is a reasonable requirement in view of the fact that the rental cost of the seminar room is \$300. So we can't tell you the seminar is really free, but Larry Hess and I will try to give you your money's worth. Our handouts will be free.

Many Thanks to Our Contest Judges

The nine judges who judged the 106 entries in our 1994 contest are from outside the Midwest Federation, by design, to remove any question of geographic partiality. The work of judging is difficult and time consuming, and brings little recognition to those who accept the job. Nor are the judges paid for their work. The generous spirit shown by those who accept this assignment makes them very special people, and on behalf of the Midwest Federation and especially MWF bulletin editors, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

The 1994 bulletin contest judges were:
Mel Albright (adult advanced articles), Bartlesville, Okla.
Marion Amos (poetry), Lynnwood, Wash.
Janice Baumeister (new editors), Rapid City, S. Dak.
Marion Fowler (adult articles), Santa Barbara, Calif.
Nedra Johnson, (small bulletins), Panguitch, Utah.
Ruby Meyer (large bulletins), Oxnard, Calif.
Robert Mount (special publications), Paso Robles, Calif.
Norma O'Dell (mini bulletins), Deming, N.M.
Geraldine Schaeffermeyer (junior articles), Alexandria,
Va.

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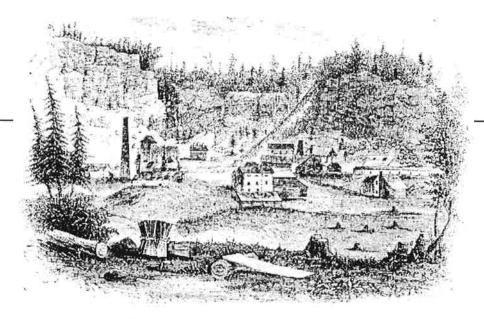
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