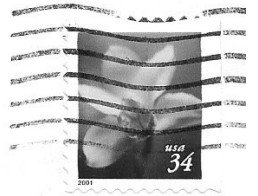


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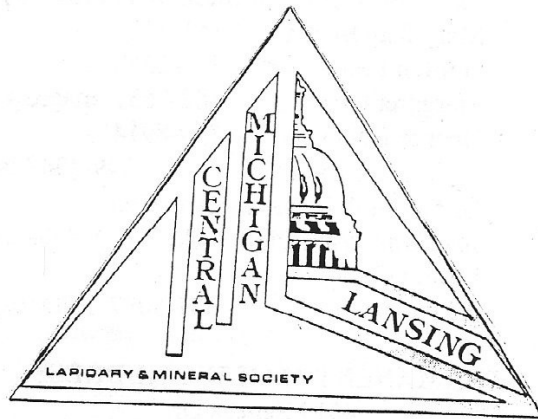
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Meeting place: North School, 333 E. Miller Rd, Lansing MI

Meeting date: Third Thursday, except in July and August

Meeting time: 7:30 pm; doors are open at 7:00 pm

Annual dues: Adults \$5.00, Students \$1.00

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BANQUET - Ed Drown

The Banquet will be held on May 17th at the Masonic Lodge in Okemos, the Social Hour starts at 5:30 p.m., dinner promptly at 6:30 p.m. Tickets needed to be reserved by May 11. **If you neglected to get your tickets, or can't make it in time for the meal, you are still welcome to join us for the program.**

For this year's program Karl and Kathy Schafer will share their adventures of mineral collecting at Mt. Saint Hilaire, Canada.

For the social hour the Refreshment Committee will be providing punch, crackers, etc. We ask club members to help with expenses by bringing a favorite dip or spread to share. Thanks in advance.

We are planning to have displays as usual so if you have something to share with the club please bring it along. If you have specimens or other hobby-related items that you would like to donate as door prizes, you can bring them --wrapped-- to the banquet.

SNOW? IN APRIL? - ED DROWN

Yup, more snow. ABC News had a report on a physicist from CalTech Pasadena that grows ice crystals in his lab. His website has much information on natural and lab-grown flakes. Since he can carefully control the growing conditions, his lab-grown crystals approach perfection. Check it out: <http://www.its.caltech.edu/~atomic/snowcrystals/>
or
<http://www.snowcrystals.net>

PERMANENT FLUORESCENT MINERAL DISPLAY - ED DROWN

The show committee has decided to begin assembling a permanent display of fluorescent minerals (are there any fluorescent fossils?) for the show booth. Since I was not quick enough to duck under the table I have the job of putting one together. We will take donated material that is a minimum of 2" x 2". If we receive duplicates of a species (or locale) or too many of a particular fluorescing habit, they'll be returned (probably in October). Specimens selected for inclusion in the collection will be numbered and cataloged with the donor's name, etc.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT - Connie Snapp

Club member Inger Dunn passed away at the age of 88. A sympathy card was sent to the family by way of her son, club member Fred Dunn. She attended our club meeting in March. Greetings went to Pat Olds, Mary Kay Bean and Richard Stevens, all of whom logged in some hospital time since my last report. Hopefully they will all be well enough to attend the Banquet.

APRIL FIELD TRIP TO BLUFFTON OHIO - GEORGE HEATON

We had about 18 people show up for our field trip to the Bluffton Stone Quarry at Bluffton Ohio on Saturday April 21st. Seven were members of my Lansing Michigan club and the rest were Midwest Chapter Friends of Mineralogy people.

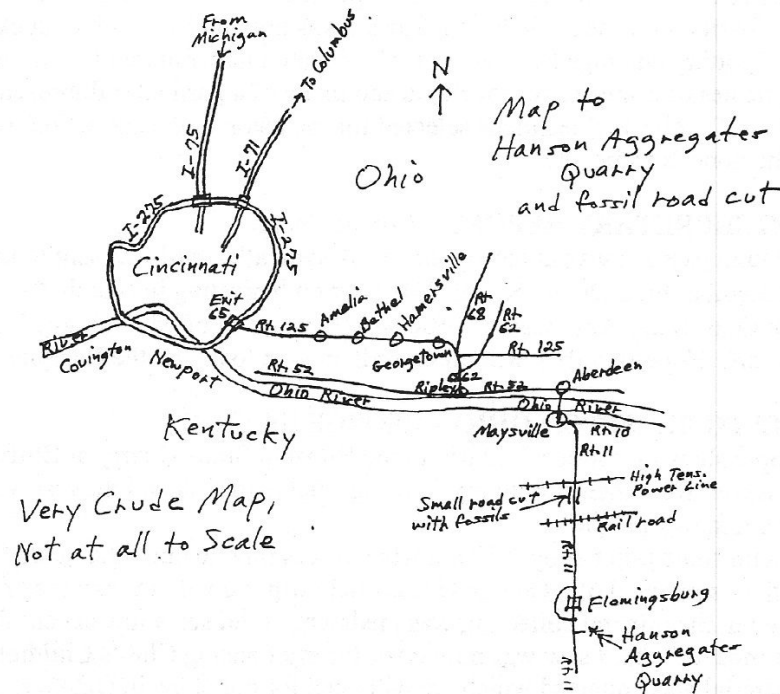
The morning began with some rain but by 7:30 am when it was time to enter the quarry this had stopped and the weather, so typical of a George Heaton field trip, turned out very nice for collecting. The weather was nice but the mineral collecting was mediocre. I did see a few decent fluorites that some of us found but most of what I saw was only good for my Lansing Club's Children's table. A lot of children's table material was collected which we will need for our show in October. All of what George Heaton collected was children's table stuff.

FIELD TRIP – FLEMINGSBURG KENTUCKY MAY 19 – GEORGE HEATON

For our May field trip we have permission to visit the Kentucky Stone Co. quarry near Flemingsburg Kentucky on Saturday, May 19. This quarry only allows collecting on Saturday mornings from 7:30 am - 11:00 am. This means most of us will need to travel Friday afternoon and spend Friday night somewhere close enough to Flemingsburg, Kentucky. All visitors must have hard hat, hard toed boots, safety glasses or goggles, etc. The usual tools are needed such as cold chisels and 2-3 lb. crack hammers. Heavier hammers and pry bars are also useful, and don't forget boxes and wrapping paper for specimens. This quarry is for the calcite collectors like myself. The calcite here is usually clear, lustrous, rhombohedrons, sometimes sprinkled with small pyrite or marcasite crystals. Barite may also be found as clear, colorless blades. On Saturday afternoon we can stop at a small road cut about 5 miles south of Maysville Kentucky to collect the large ordovician brachiopod, Platystrophia ponderosa, also bryozoa and cephalopods.

To get to the Kentucky Stone Co. Quarry take I-75 south in Ohio to I-275 at Cincinnati. Go east and south on I-275 to the exit for Rt. 125 east (Exit 65.) Go east on Rt. 125 to Rt. 68. Go south on Rt. 68 to Rt. 52 at Ripley. Go east on Rt. 52 along the Ohio River to Aberdeen. Here you will cross the river to Maysville KY where you will make a left turn and pick up Rt. 11. Take Rt.11 South to Flemingsburg. There is a Rt. 11 bypass around Flemingsburg if you do not wish to go through town. The quarry is on Rt. 11 about 2 miles south of Flemingsburg, on the left. Watch for the Kentucky Stone Co. sign and a small gravel road on the left leading to the quarry. It is possible the sign may have been changed to Hanson Aggregates which now owns the quarry.

We will meet at the quarry office BEFORE 7:30 am on Saturday, May 19 to sign release forms and ENTER the quarry at 7:30 am. There should be motels in Aberdeen, and Maysville.



EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT – Margaret Green

No mineral of the month due to the Banquet.

Many interested visitors at the Fenner Nature Center for the Earth Day. Celebrations enjoyed the Economic Geology of Michigan display. Also, the Science Night at Woldumar Nature Center was very well attended. Many parents and siblings enjoyed the hands-on rock display as well as the students partaking in the activities. When you attend our club field trips this summer or go "rock-hounding" on your own, please remember to collect a nice specimen for the Education Committee collection.

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES, MARCH 15, 2001

A Board Meeting was called to approve new memberships and a quorum was present. Ed Drown called the meeting to order at 7:24 p.m. and Wayne Zittel presented the new member applications. Bettie Patterson moved to accept the memberships of Kathy Tarrant, and Linda and George Ruby, seconded and passed. Bettie Patterson moved to adjourn at 7:26 p.m., seconded and passed.

The March membership meeting was called to order by President Ed Drown at 7:40 p.m. at the North Elementary School. Ed announced a new format to the membership meetings. To speed up the business portion of the meeting, minutes will be published in the newsletter; and if any, corrections can be made at the meeting. Prior to the meeting opening, committee chairs will indicate if they have announcements to be made to the membership. Only chairs who need to make announcements will have the floor during the meeting.

Guests were John Jaroski and Christine; also Kathy Tarrant.

Minutes: Minutes were reported in the newsletter and were accepted as reported.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Alan reported the balance as of March 15, 2001, was \$25,555.17 Neil Snapp moved to accept the report, seconded and passed.

Corresponding Secretary: Connie reported on Larry Bourland's eye surgery and Mary Kay's illness. Her thank you note is available for members to read.

Roster Secretary: Wayne asked that dues be paid and reported on the new members: Kathy Tarrant and Linda and George Ruby.

Membership: No report

Director's Reports: Director Gere - no report Director Hopkins - no report Director Turner - no report

Liaison: Bettie reported on a flyer on Keweenaw Week and other articles available to members.

Past President: Mary Kay - not present

Hospitality - Phyllis - no report

Finance: Gordon - no report

Education: Margaret - not present at this time - Dave announced a new format for the mineral of the month - a poster panel that furnished information on the silicate garnet.

Field Trip: George announced that the March trip is to Anderson, Indiana. He stressed that he had safety rules - knowing these is a must - and release forms.

Library: Lee Laylin - no report

Display: Grit listed flyers and dates: Macomb, Ill., March 3-4; Roman Club, March 10-11; Mt. Clemens, April 27-29; Kalamazoo, May 4 -6, MAGS, June 16-17 in Clio; and Greater Detroit, October 12-14.

Door prizes were won by Roger Laylin, Jim Warren, Milt Gere and Milo Crosby.

Publication: Jean Ann - no report

Show: Co-Chair Milt announced that he still has need for a few good volunteers to fill a couple of vacancies.

Constitution Review Committee: Chair Mary reported that the committee met last week and has another meeting planned for next month.

Old Business: None

New Business: President Ed announced that WKAR has asked for volunteers to answer phones from March 30 to April 8. He also warned members to be sure to attend the April meeting in order to vote for the Banquet menu - chicken or Swiss steak plus other goodies.

President Ed reported that the Club will put together a permanent fluorescent mineral display. We will purchase some specimens and also accept donations.

Bettie Patterson motioned to adjourn at 8:00 p.m., seconded and passed.

Program: Larry Bourland announced the silent auction rules, and the auction began.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Gowans, Recording Secretary

REGULAR MEETIN MINUTES, APRIL 19, 2001

The April membership meeting was called to order by President Ed Drown at 7:43 p.m. at the North Elementary School.

No guests

Recording Secretary Mary arrived late and the minutes were not read. Thanks to Margaret Green who took minutes in Mary's absence.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Alan reported the balance as of April 19, 2001. A motion was made to accept the report, seconded and passed.

Corresponding Secretary: Connie reported that Pat Olds had been in the hospital and that Inger Dunn was deceased.

Roster Secretary: Wayne - no report

Membership: Mary Kay sadly reported that her doctor has given her an ultimatum to slow down and she must leave this post. A replacement is needed soon.

Director's Reports: Director Gere - no report Director Hopkins - no report Director Turner - no report

Liaison: Bettie - no report

Past President: Mary Kay - no report

Hospitality: Phyllis thanked members for all their help.

Finance: Gordon reminded members of the report in the Newsletter about the scholarship winner.

Education: Margaret reminded members of the display board describing zircon, the mineral of the month. She also commented on school visits.

Field Trip: George announced that the April field trip is to Bluffton Stone and Quarry.

Library: Lee Laylin announced that the library is going back to her home for the summer.

Display: Grit listed flyers and dates: Mt. Clemens, April 27-29; Kalamazoo, May 4 -6, MAGS, June 16-17 in Clio; and Greater Detroit, October 12-14.

Door prizes were won by George Heaton, Phyllis White, J.J. Moses and Alex Kuesel

Publication: Jean Ann - no report

Constitution Review Committee: Mary Gowans reported that the committee met, has finished the review of the Constitution, and will have it prepared for membership at the June meeting.

Old Business: None

New Business: President Ed announced that four members are invited to the Indian Mound's banquet on April 28.

We received recognition from the MidWest Federation for our support of the Foundation.

Ed announced that the speaker for the banquet is Karl Schafer. A vote on the menu followed: chicken, green salad, and green beans.

Grit Turner motioned to adjourn at 8:05 p.m, seconded and passed.

Program: Milt introduced the speaker, Steve Wilson, from the DNR with a very interesting Rock Cycle CD aimed at teachers or anyone.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Gowans, Recording Secretary

SPRING & SUMMER SHOWS & STUFF

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| June 1-3 | "Dearborn" Show. Allen Park Civic Arena, 15800 White, Allen Park |
| June 16-17 | MGAGS Seminar. Carter Middle School, Clio MI. More info: Grit & Alice Turner. |
| Aug. 3-5 | Ishpeming Show & Field Trips. Fri. field trips meet at K-Mart parking lot behind Blockbusters in Marquette 9 AM; Sat. show 9-4:30 Negaunee Twp. Hall on M35 south of US 41; Sun. field trip to Lindberg Quarry \$2.00 must sign up at show, no power tools.. |
| Aug. 5-11 | Keweenaw Week, Houghton MI. Field trips, talks. Registration required.
www.tamarackminerals.com/kw2001.htm |
| Aug. 10-12 | Copper Country Show, Portage Twp. School Gymnasium. Fri. 1-9, Sat. 10-6. Sun. 11-5 |
| Aug. 17-19 | Midwest Faceters Guild "Faceters PLUS Seminar" Mott College, Flint.
Registration required, contact Harold Rice 810-463-5972 or azrice@wwdb.org |

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE –

The bulk of this newsletter consists of a copy of the revised constitution. Changes are indicated by bold typeface. Please read it over. We will vote on the revision at the June regular meeting. A note regarding the cessation of life memberships after 2003: those who would be receiving life memberships in 2004 & 2005 were contacted and agreed to this change.

CONSTITUTION OF THE CENTRAL MICHIGAN LAPIDARY AND MINERAL SOCIETY
ARTICLE I - Name

The NAME of this Society shall be: The Central Michigan Lapidary and Mineral Society.

ARTICLE II - Purpose

The purposes of the Society shall be:

- (1) To promote interest and increased knowledge in the field of earth sciences to include but not limited to mineralogy, geology, archaeology, paleontology, and the lapidary arts.
- (2) To publish articles and information pertaining to these fields.
- (3) To encourage the responsible and safe collecting of specimens in these fields, and their display.
- (4) To arrange trips of mineralogical, geological or lapidary interest.

The Society shall be a non-profit organization.

ARTICLE III - Membership

Section 1. Membership shall be open to persons interested in the activities listed in Article II.

Section 2. There shall be four classes of Membership, the first three of which shall be voting members:

- (a) Regular members shall consist of those persons approved by the vote of the Board, and whose dues are currently paid.
- (b) Student Members shall be under the age of 18 years and shall be elected by the same procedure as Regular Members. **No one below the age of twelve years shall be admitted as a member unless a responsible adult accompanies him/her to all society activities.**
- (c) Life Membership shall be granted to those members reaching the age of sixty-five years with membership for 25 years, or as otherwise stated in the By-Laws. **As of January 1, 2003, Life Membership shall no longer be granted. Life membership attained before January 1, 2003, shall remain in effect.**

- (d) Honorary Members:

Honorary Membership may be conferred upon individuals deemed worthy of such consideration, and who have shown an active interest in the Society. Such membership will be considered by the Board of Directors, which will present the matter before the Society. A two-thirds vote of the voting members present at a regular meeting shall be required for acceptance.

ARTICLE IV - Officers

Section 1. The Officers of the Society shall be: President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer elected for a term of one year each, three Directors elected for terms of three

years each (one to be elected each year), Liaison Officer and Roster Secretary who shall have continuing appointments by the President subject to approval by the Board. In case of vacancy of a Liaison Officer or Roster Secretary it shall be filled by an appointment by the President subject to approval by the Board. The immediate Past-President shall serve one year as an Officer.

- Section 2. Elective officers shall be nominated by a committee as provided in Article VII, Section 13. Additional nominees for any of the offices of the Society may be presented to the Society equally with the nominations made by the Nominating Committee at the October meeting, provided that permission of the nominee has been obtained.
- Section 3. The elective officers named in Section 1 above shall be elected at the regular meeting in **November** of each year, and shall take office immediately following the report of the retiring President at the Annual Meeting in December. No person shall hold more than one elective office concurrently.

ARTICLE V - Duties of Officers

- Section 1. The President shall preside of all meetings of the Board of directors, and shall perform such duties as usually pertain to that office. The President is an ex-officio member of all committees.
- Section 2. The Vice-President shall perform all duties of the President in the absence or disability of the President, and shall be in charge of programs.
- Section 3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of all meetings of the Society and of the Board of Directors.
- Section 4. The Corresponding Secretary shall notify members of special meetings, and the public of general meetings and events, send cards to society members who are ill, and perform all other duties pertaining to the office.
- Section 5. The Roster Secretary shall collect all dues, maintain an accurate list of all members with their addresses, provide such list to the editor as it is made, and forward to the Treasurer all dues received. All dues collected after November 30 shall be held by the Roster Secretary until the new Treasurer takes over the books. An effort should be made to keep the same person as Roster Secretary between the months of October and March.
- Section 6. If needed, any Secretary may select an assistant.
- Section 7. The Treasurer shall take charge of all funds of the Society, make disbursements as authorized by the Board of Directors, and perform all duties pertaining to that office. **The Treasurer shall appoint two members as alternates to transact treasurer's business in his/her absence with the approval of the Board.** The Treasurer is an ex-officio member of the Finance Committee.
- Section 8. The Liaison Officer shall have his/her address as the permanent mailing address for the Society, promptly distribute all mail received to proper persons, relay all information from various federations to the Board of Directors and the Society, inform all officers and committee chairpersons of their respective duties, maintain a record of all society property and keep on file all pertinent reports, correspondence, etc., of Society business from its inception.
- Section 9. In the event of prolonged absences or three consecutive unexcused absences for any reason or inability of any of the elected officers, other than the President, to perform his/her duties, the Board of Directors shall appoint a substitute who shall act during that period.

In the event of a vacancy in any of the elected offices, other than the Presidency, the Board of Directors shall fill the vacancy for the remaining term of office.

ARTICLE VI - Board of Directors

The Board of Directors shall have, subject to the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws, general charge of all the affairs, funds, and property of the Society. Majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum unless otherwise specified.

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall consist of the Officers listed in Article IV, Section 1, chairpersons of permanent committees, and any other voting chairperson so designated in Article VII.

Section 2. The members of the Board of Directors shall attend all board meetings unless excused.

Section 3. In the event of prolonged absences or three consecutive unexcused absences for any reason or inability of any of the Board of Directors to perform his/her duties, the remaining Board of Directors shall appoint a substitute who shall act during that period.

In the event of a vacancy in the Board of Directors the remaining Board of Directors shall fill the vacancy for the remaining term of office.

ARTICLE VII - Committees

Section 1. There shall be **eight** permanent committees: Membership, Field Trip, Publications, Education, Library, Display, Finance, and **Community Outreach**. These committee chairpersons shall be appointed by the President for a term of one year and shall be responsible to the Board of Directors. If, and when, the Society approves holding a Gem and Mineral Show, the President shall also appoint a Show Chairperson for the term of one year. All Chairpersons shall be voting members of the Board of Directors and shall be responsible to the Board of Directors.

Section 2. The Membership Committee shall

- (a) Arrange for and propose such persons for membership as will contribute to a healthy and active Society,
- (b) **Issue a receipt for dues received,**
- (c) **Record and** present all applications for membership, with recommendations, to the Board of Directors for final action,
- (d) Forward to the Roster Secretary all applications received, with the accompanying dues, after Board acceptance, and
- (e) Be responsible for the welcoming duties to members and guests.

Section 3. The Field Trip Committee shall

- (a) Investigate localities and determine field trips,
- (b) Make all necessary arrangements with the proper authorities,
- (c) Secure guides and provide information regarding the objectives of any trip,
- (d) Instruct the membership regarding hazards, safety, and anti-litter restrictions; and,
- (e) Enforce compliance by the visiting group with proper precautions and ethical conduct.

Section 4. The Publications committee shall be responsible for

- (a) The monthly newsletter which shall carry notices of the meetings and current activities of the Society.
- (b) The Directory of Members. This publication shall be issued annually, it shall contain a list of
 - (1) All members in good standing, classified in accordance with Article III,
 - (2) The officers and committee chairpersons, and
 - (3) The past presidents with year served.
- (c) Any additional publications needed by the Society.

The Publications Chairperson shall have full authority for the content of all publications within the limits of the Constitution.

Section 5. The Education Committee shall promote increased knowledge of the earth sciences by

- (a) Ascertaining the needs and wishes of the membership with regard to courses of instruction,
- (b) Sponsoring and organizing such special courses,
- (c) Educating members through instructional articles in the newsletter and/or presentations at general meetings, and
- (d) Informing the membership of regional educational opportunities.

Section 6. The Community Outreach Committee shall

- (a) Inform general public of activities of the Society by articles and notices in the media to keep the public aware of the existence and purpose of the society,
- (b) Promote earth science education through talks, exhibits and /or demonstrations to schools and organizations, and
- (c) Inform the public of regional education opportunities in the earth sciences.

Section 7. The Library Committee shall carry on all operations of the Library of the Society, including the purchase of new accessions.

Section 8. The Display Committee shall be responsible for

- (a) Maintaining the permanent display case,
- (b) Exhibiting on behalf of the Society at shows,
- (c) Notifying members of area shows and enlisting members to display at these functions, and
- (d) The acquisition and care of display specimens belonging to the Society.

Section 9. The Finance Committee shall be responsible for

- (a) Preparing a budget for the succeeding year, and
- (b) Making recommendations to the Board for specific projects requiring funding.

The Treasurer shall be an ex-officio member of this committee.

Section 10. The Show Committee shall consist of the Chairperson and any committee members appointed by the Chairperson as needed. This committee shall

- (a) Plan and conduct a Gem and Mineral Show,
- (b) Submit a budget by the February Board Meeting for approval by the Board of Directors, and
- (c) Submit a final accounting and report to the Board of Directors and to the Society no later than the second meeting of each, following the Show.

Section 11. All above named Committee Chairpersons may appoint committee members at any time.

Section 12. Special Committees may be appointed by the President from time to time for any purpose.

Section 13. Committee Chairpersons shall maintain an inventory of major items of Society property in their possession, and shall give a copy of such list to the Liaison Officer at the November Board meeting.

Section 14. A Nominating Committee for elective officers shall consist of five members of the Society, one of whom shall have served on the Nominating Committee of the previous year. This committee shall be appointed by the President at the June meeting and shall report its slate of officers at the October meeting. The Nominating Committee shall assure itself that its nominees will be willing to serve if elected.

Section 15. At the November Board meeting the President shall appoint an Auditing Committee of two members, whose duties shall be to audit the books of the Treasurer as of **December 31**, and furnish copies of their report to the President, the Recording Secretary, and the Treasurer, no later than **one week prior to the January Regular Meeting**.

ARTICLE VIII - Dues and Fees

- Section 1. The regular dues and fees of the Society shall be as set forth in the By-Laws.
- Section 2. Special assessments shall be levied only in case of emergency and then only by a three-quarters vote of the members voting at any regular meeting. In the event of any special assessment, all members must be notified so they may vote accordingly.

ARTICLE IX - Meetings

- Section 1. Meetings shall be held as provided for in the By-Laws
- Section 2. The regular December meeting of the Society shall be the Annual Meeting
- Section 3. The Board of directors shall meet at the call of the President or the Vice-President in case of disability or absence of the President. Notices of the meeting of the Board of Directors may be given in any way convenient.

ARTICLE X - Reports

The President and Treasurer shall present annual reports to the Society at the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE XI - Affiliations

- Section 1. The Society may form affiliations with other societies of similar interests or objectives.
- Section 2. Any proposed affiliation of the Society under Section 1 immediately above, approved by the Board of Directors, shall be referred to the membership at any regular meeting. Notice of the proposed affiliation shall be sent to all members, and a vote upon the proposal shall be taken at the next regular meeting. A two-thirds vote of the voting members present at the meeting shall be necessary for approval.
- Section 3. Termination of any affiliation under this article shall follow the procedure outlined in Section 2 for affiliation.

ARTICLE XII - Amendments

- Section 1. An amendment to the Constitution may be proposed by any voting member of the Society by written communication to the Recording Secretary, endorsed by a number of voting members equal to not less than five percent of the voting members as listed in the current Directory.
- Section 2. An amendment to the Constitution may be proposed by a majority of all the members of the Board of directors.
- Section 3. A proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a committee consisting of the President, Recording Secretary, and Vice-President, for review of form and adjustment to the remainder of the Constitution prior to submission to the Society.
- Section 4. The proposed amendment, in the form approved by the Committee under Section 3, shall be presented to the society by the President not later than the third regular meeting following submission to the Committee.
- Section 5. A two-thirds vote of the **members voting** at any regular meeting of the Society succeeding publishing of the written notice in the newsletter shall be necessary for the approval of an amendment to or revision of the Constitution.

Section 6. By-Laws regulating the amounts of money to be paid as dues or fees shall be amended by the same procedure as for amendments to the Constitution. Other By-Laws may be amended in accordance with the procedure of Sections 1, 2, and 3 of Article XII, except that the affirmative vote of a majority of the Board of Directors shall be sufficient for adoption.

ARTICLE XIII - Adoption of
Constitution and By-Laws

This revised Constitution and the accompanying Articles I through VII of the By-Laws shall take effect as of the Annual Meeting succeeding adoption by the membership. Any amendments shall take effect on the first day of the next calendar month succeeding adoption.