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The Central Michigan Lapidary and Mineral Society is a non-profit organization, meeting to promote interest and increased knowledge in the fields of mineralogy, geology, paleontology and the lapidary arts. It was organized in May 1957 and celebrated its 50th Anniversary in 2007.

Meeting place: Masonic Center, Hamilton Street, Okemos, MI
Regular meeting date: Third Thursday, except July and August

Meeting time: 7:30 p.m., doors are open at 7:00 p.m.

Annual Dues: Adults \$10.00; Families \$15.00; Students under 18 \$2.00

Board meetings: First Thursday, except July and August; 7:00 p.m., Okemos Library

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NEXT MEETING: Thursday, January 15, 2015

PROGRAM: DVD “Galapagos Rift: Wonders of Mid-Ocean Ridges”

REFRESHMENTS: Members with Initials M - Z Please Bring Goodies

Location and Time: The CMLMS membership meeting will be held on January 15, 2015, at 7:30 p.m., at the **Masonic Center, Hamilton Street, beautiful downtown Okemos, 2175 Hamilton Street.**

Calendar for Winter 2015 and later

January 15, 2015 - 7:30 p.m., membership meeting

February 3, 2015, Tuesday - 7:15 p.m., board meeting, Okemos Public Library

Bold indicates changed dates and times

February 19, 2015 - 7:30 p.m., membership meeting

February 25, 2015 - Bennett Woods's Family Science Night, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

March board meeting - TBA

March 19, 2015 - 7:30 p.m., membership meeting, annual silent auction

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

The Vice-President’s position is vacant. Let President, Sue Casler, or a board member know if you have any ideas for speakers, or other programs.

January 15, 2015 - DVD “Galapagos Rift: Wonders of Mid-Ocean Ridges,” 30 minutes. Professor Michael Wyession, Associate Professor of Earth and Planetary Sciences at Washington University in St. Louis. From his lecture series on The World’s Greatest Geological wonders: 36 Spectacular Sites.

February 19, 2015 - Tentative - Presentation of stone tools, display and story, by society members, Tom and Wendy Rosier.

March 19, 2015 - Annual silent auction. Members can bring their own items for sale.

April 16, 2015 - Tentative - Presentation of geologists/Michigan glacial geology by society member Diane Baclawski

**Message from Roster Secretary Ernie Aughenbaugh:
Dues are now being collected for 2015.**

PLEASE NOTIFY THE BOARD IF YOU HAVE A CHANGE IN YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS

POLISHED STONES FOR ELE’S PLACE

If you are tumbling stones, or finding them at sales, please consider donating some to Ele’s Place for their healing programs. Although they have enough for about 6 months currently, they are always in need of more. The stones should be a little larger than a quarter or about 1", something that could

be held easily in a child's hand. Contact Nate Krupp at 517-626-1136 or nathan.krupp1@gmail.com for information or to donate.

CLUB NEWS

Outreach Committee: Always in need of volunteers to help with school science fairs, talks and presentations at schools and other organizations, and educational opportunities. Contact committee chair Mary Gowans to lend a hand. gowans@msu.edu or 517-351-6135.

EARLY REQUEST

Bennett Woods's Family Science Night will be Wednesday, February 25 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. They give us about 3 tables to display our specimens or displays. Parents and students pass our tables and pick up specimens, try to put broken rocks together, look at displays. Normally there will be around 100 people stop by.

If you want to see how it is done, just come to Bennett Woods Elementary School in Okemos. It really is fun. For any information, email Mary Gowans at gowans@msu.edu or phone: 351-6136. If you are willing to show, please contact Mary so I know how many tables to request. Thanks, Mary Gowans, Outreach Chair

Field Trips! None scheduled at this time. See Dan Sine to sign up and for more information. Cell phone 517-316-5713 or daniel.sine@opm.gov. Dan would like to set up an email list of all who plan to go on the field trips. Please contact him if interested in getting emails as field trips are set up.

Minimum age for a quarry is 12. No children under 12 will be allowed at the quarries (their rule). Trips to other collecting sites may have no minimum, or maximum, age requirement. Safety rules in the **Field Trip Guide** are posted at the society website. They should be reviewed, printed out and **taken to every field trip**. Also, insurance coverage for the field trips by the Federation is very limited. It provides only for damage that members might do on-site. There is no personal injury coverage; no coverage underground. Coverage is only for members, so our policy is that field trips are only for members. Members should review this insurance information on our website. Let Dan know of any other locations and contact information that you may know about and would like to visit. Dan does a fabulous job getting these field trips lined up for club members so please take a moment to thank him personally for all his work.

**PLACES TO GO AND THINGS TO DO—Check www.amfed.org/mwf
or our website www.michrocks.org**

**FoundMichigan, an online magazine on culture in Michigan—www.foundmichigan.org
Check out our website for items for sale. There are links to eBay and Craig's List.**

UPCOMING SHOWS

January 29 - February 15, 2015, Tucson, Arizona show. Just in case anyone wants to get out of the snow belt!!! Website www.eonsexpos.com.

February 20-22, 2015 - Indianapolis, Indiana. At Indiana State Museum. Website www.indianamuseum.org.

March 7-8, 2015 - Livonia, Michigan. At Schoolcraft College, annual special silent auction sponsored by the Roamin Club. Call Todd Gall at 248-348-5093 or Clarence Sterling at 248-981-9673 for more information.

March 20-22 - Jackson, Michigan. Website mgmsrockclub.com.

March 27-29 - Indianapolis, Indiana. At Indiana State Fairgrounds. Website www.toteshows.com

CMLMS MINUTES

CMLMS. Membership Meeting, December 18, 2014

Call to Order: President Elaine Angstman called the meeting to order at 7:37pm at the Okemos Masonic Center. This evening's agenda includes installing officers for 2015. However, there are two vacant positions, vice-president and treasurer. We cannot continue as a club without officers. President Angstman made a plea to members to step up to help keep the club functioning by volunteering for an officer position. Past-president Elaine Beane volunteered to take over the office of treasurer with the help of Publications chair, Roni Sionakides, during the show. There continues to be a vacant position of vice-president and those duties will need to be distributed to fill program slots. Elaine would like members to please consider doing any type of a presentation for membership meetings.

Welcome and Introduction of Guest/Visitors: JJ and Athena were introduced by their grandfather, John Sidange. Welcome!

Minutes: The November membership minutes and the December board meeting minutes were printed in the December newsletter. There were no additions or corrections.

Treasurer's Report: Copy is at the table of the president for review.

Announcements: Roger Laylin (show chair) has sent a communication to the show dealers about their preference for show closing time on the Saturday evening. Choices were 5pm, 6pm or 7pm. Two dealers have responded with their preference for 6pm.

Programs: Sue Casler (vice-president) outlined tentative programs for 2015; January and February, DVD; March, silent auction.

Milt Gere: Installation of officers for 2015:

President: Sue Casler

Vice-President: vacant

Treasurer: Elaine Beane

Recording Secretary: Jan Sjoquist

Correspondence Secretary: Theresa Hubbard

Directors: Lyle Laylin, Nate Krupp, Gaylord Brooks

Door Prizes: Thank you, Dan Sine.

Adjournment: Lee Laylin made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was supported by Diane Baclawski. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm.

Program: Rock gift exchange and DVD, *Cave of Crystals*.

Respectfully Submitted, Janet Sjoquist, Recording Secretary.

CMLMS, Board Meeting, January 6, 2015

Board Members Present: Ernie Augenbaugh, Elaine Beane, Gaylord Brooks, Sue Casler, Alan Hukill, Nate Krupp, Lee and Roger Laylin, Lyle Laylin, Gordon Lewis, Jan Sjoquist, Roni Sionakides.

Board Members Absent: Elaine Angstman, Mary Gowans, Theresa Hubbard, Jennifer Martin, Kara Miller, Dan Sine.

Members Present: Bob Mosher

President: Sue Casler called the meeting to order at the Okemos Library at 7:19pm. She has received a thank you note from Bonna Roberts for a raffle prize. Sue shared notices of the Schoolcraft Show on March 7-8, 2015. A tentative program schedule for membership meeting was distributed:

* January 15, 2015: Galapagos Rift: Wonders of Mid-Ocean Ridges. DVD of Lecture Series.

* February 19, 2015: Stone Tools Display and Story of: Tom and Wendy Rosier. Members are

invited to bring their stone tools to show and to share stories of stone tools.

* March 19, 2015: Silent Auction: Members bring their own items for sale.

* April 16, 2015: Diane Baclawski will do a presentation about the discovery of the glacial geology of the Great Lakes.

* May 21, 2015: Annual Banquet.

* June 18, 2015: Show chair Roger Laylin will present everything we need to know to put on the club's Annual Rock and Mineral Show. Work party, if necessary.

* July-August: Summer Break

* September 17, 2015: Show and Tell: Share stories of rock collecting (or rock related) adventures over the summer. Bring rocks to show.

Treasurer: Elaine Beane gave a transition report.

Recording Secretary: The December Membership Meeting minutes have been submitted for publication.

Correspondence Secretary: Theresa Hubbard, absent, no report.

Directors: Lyle Laylin (1yr): Has returned from Quartzite, Arizona with specimens for the show. Nate Krupp (2yr): The Cub Scout geology kits have required a lot of work and research. He is preparing one kit for each Cub Scout Pack. Nate has checked with Ele's Place and it was determined that they have enough polished rocks for six more months. Nate will be the contact person for anyone who would be able to donate polished rocks to the grieving children at Ele's Place. Gaylord Brooks (3yr): Gaylord shared his new email address. He hopes we can rally younger members to create a core for the future of the club. Gaylord has spoken to a family member of George Olds. They have sold George's rock collection.

Roster Secretary: Ernie Augenbaugh has a new member application for ten-year-old Cameron Ralph from Ovid. Alan Hukill **moved to accept the new member** and the motion was supported by Sue Casler. Cameron was voted into membership. Welcome Cameron.

Liaison Officer: Alan Hukill, no report.

Past President: Elaine Angstman, absent, no report.

Membership: Elaine Angstman, absent, no report.

Field Trips: Dan Sine, absent, no report.

Publications: Roni Sionakides: Tomorrow (Wed.) is the newsletter deadline. Please review contact information for accuracy.

Education: Kara Miller and Jennifer Martin, absent, no report.

Community Outreach: Mary Gowans, absent. Wednesday, February 25 is Bennett Woods Science Fair.

Library: Lee Laylin, no report.

Display: Jan Sjoquist, no report.

Finance: Gordon Lewis: distributed the approved final budget for 2015.

Web Master: Lyle Laylin, no report.

Show: Roger has received four replies out of the twelve letters sent out to research show closing times on Saturday. All four replies indicated a 6:00 pm. preference.

Old Business: Show closing time (see above). Roger Laylin asked if a memorial contribution was made to honor George Olds. Theresa Hubbard is absent but should have that information.

New Business: none

Adjournment: Elaine Beane made a **motion to adjourn the meeting**. The motion received a second by Lee Laylin. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Jan Sjoquist, Recording Secretary