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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 Tuesday, except July and August; 7:00 p.m., Okemos Library

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ROCKHOUND NEWS

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, September 17, 2015

PROGRAM: Summer stories, silent auction, show work bee

REFRESHMENTS: Members with Initials A - L Please Bring Goodies

Location and Time: The CMLMS membership meeting will be held on September 17, 2015, at 7:30 p.m., at the **Masonic Center, Hamilton Street, beautiful downtown Okemos, 2175 Hamilton Street.**

Calendar for Summer 2015 and later

September 17, 2015 - 7:30 p.m., membership meeting, summer stories, mini silent auction, and show work bee

September 26, 2015 - 9:30 a.m., work bee at the home of Roger Laylin to pack trailer for the show

October 6, 2015 - board meeting, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., Okemos Library

October 15, 2015 - 7:30 p.m., membership meeting, Marvel Mitchell, demonstrating her rock knife handles

October 22, 2015 - 12 noon, SHOW set-up, volunteers needed

October 23 - 25, 2015 - SHOW

November 3, 2013 - board meeting, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., Okemos Library

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

December 1, 2015 - board meeting, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., Okemos Library

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.

September 17, 2015 - sharing summer stories, mini silent auction, show work bee

October 15, 2015 - Marvel Mitchell, rock knife handle demo

November 19, 2015 - tentative gemologist speaker

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Hunter J. Brownlee - St. Johns, Michigan

Ike Allen Ross - Lansing, Michigan

Bob Reszka - Holt, Michigan

Sally Labadie - Bancroft, Michigan

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HOSPITALITY AND MEMBERSHIP

Elaine Angstman has moved up north and will no longer be able to set up hospitality for our membership meetings. **We need a new person willing to set up hospitality on membership meeting nights.**

Since Elaine was also the Membership Chair, we will need a person to volunteer for this vital position. Duties are quick to accomplish, only involve receiving the new memberships and distributing the information to the Roster Secretary, the Webmaster and the Publications Chair. Please contact anyone on the board if you are interested in volunteering for either position.

CRANBROOK BUS TRIP CANCELLED

The chartered bus trip to the Cranbrook Mineral Museum, scheduled for September 26, 2015 has been cancelled. Unfortunately, we did not have the necessary number of registrations to fill the bus.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF GREATER LANSING SILENT AUCTION

CMLMS is donating a box of rock collecting materials, books, and lots of rocks to help out the Historical Society with their fall fund-raiser for a museum. We will also have flyers for our show. Tickets to the event are \$15 per person at the door, held at the Eastern High School Field House, Saturday, October 10, 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. There will be refreshments, lots of items to view and bid on, and a tour of the high school built in 1928. Come and support local history.

FALL SHOW NEWS

IT'S GET READY TIME AGAIN

RAFFLE CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

Hello! September is here; October 23rd is coming soon and if we are going to have a good **SHOW** we have work to do! The Club Trailer will be at the Laylin's sometime during the week of September 20th, the week **after** our meeting to accommodate a number of schedule conflicts. We need to sort and repack the contents left from last year's Show which have been left in the trailer all year. If you have time to work during the week call me at 349-3249 to help get ready for Saturday.

On Saturday, September 26, weather permitting, alternate date September 27, we will start about 9:30 am. There is much material to be sorted, boxed, priced and moved to the trailer, this time especially as we still have donations from the Snepp's yet to be processed. **Please** bring any materials you may wish to add to the children's table this day as it creates unnecessary problems if brought to the Show. Remember we can always use stones for the **PEBBLE POND!** Jointly we have made over 300 Mineral Kits which added to the left overs should be enough. Hopefully we will run out this year. Spearheaded by myself and Sue Casler, Exit Gifts are mostly ready to be passed out. There may be some left to complete at the Club meeting along with the 200 Petoskey Stone Polish Kits.

We will work until the jobs are completed, with a break for a **picnic lunch**. Bring a dish to pass. Drinks and table service will be provided. Please come for the fellowship at the picnic even if you feel that you would be no help in sorting and pricing. Since this job is an inexact science, you can help in many ways.

We are in **NEED** of someone to assume the duties of the Raffle Chairmanship as health issues prevent Kris Wood from doing the job. She has assured assistance by providing her method

of handling the duties. John Juroszek will obtain the license, and arrange for the tickets. Let's make the Raffle a good one again by donating interesting gifts and specimens.

There will be sign-up sheets at the September and October meetings for the different types of show work. Please come prepared to be involved and sign up! Also **invite your friends** to join in on the Friday School Tour morning. We can always find a spot for them to help.

A reminder: the Show Committee will be enforcing the rule that in order to have free admission to the show a member must put in at least 2 hours at some show duty, enter a display, or demonstrate a lapidary skill. Remember that the club hospitality-break area is intended for use by the dealers and actively working club members. **Free admission** tickets are available for volunteering friends!

If we want to continue to have a show, members must step up and take part in the activities. Please plan to show up on September 26th and give me and the club your support. If you cannot make it Saturday please call 349-3249 and find another time to put in some support time. Help can be used during the preceding week. There are still lots of materials to go through at the Laylin's barn and you can go on a local field trip, at the Barn.

If you don't want to help in the trailer, Lee said to come and sit on the back porch with her and make items for the kids jewelry table, critters, rings and necklaces. The materials, tumbled stones, findings and glue guns, are all available.

The Club has several display cases that are available for member use. Contact Nate or myself to reserve one for your display.

If you can't make it to the meeting, but can help at the show, please call the Chairperson of the work area that you want to sign up for. The chairpersons are as follows:

Friday Morning Children's Tours = Theresa Hubbard - 203-9620

Displays = Nate Krupp 626-1136. Goal is to have 60 displays, so let's help out!

Children's Table = George Heaton 339-8914

Fossils = Dan Sine 749-0414

Fluorescent Booth = Nate Krupp 626-1136 & Lyle Laylin 485-7908

Jewelry-Critters-Mineral Kits = Lee Laylin 349-3249

Silent Auction = Elaine Angstman 676-4172

Demonstrations Coordinator = Ernie Augenbaugh 989-224-7619

Admissions Coordinator = Elaine Beane 272-9661 & Sue Casler 694-1233

Raffle Coordinator = Position currently OPEN

Show Announcer = Sam Febba (Children's Morning)

Hospitality Break Room/Food Coordinator = Jean Anne Piotrowski 269-948-958 or local phone Lee Laylin 349-3249

All these folks put in many hours to make the show a success, so let's plan on giving them lots of help. Involve your friends, especially on Friday, Children's Morning; we can offer volunteers a free lunch and a free admission to the show.

Raffle Tickets may be available at the September meeting. Please bring items that you wish to donate to be included in the raffle, or notify the Chairperson about your items.

PLEASE NOTIFY THE BOARD IF YOU HAVE A CHANGE IN OR OBTAIN A NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS

Roger Laylin, Show Chairman

Theresa Hubbard, Friday Morning Children's Tours is asking if anyone knows any schools that would like to attend the children's program at the Show. Call her at 517-203-9620.

OFFICIAL “YES, NATE I CAN HELP WITH A DISPLAY” FORM

You can count on _____ to bring a display to the show.
I will bring _____ standard club case(s); _____ pony case(s); _____ faceting case(s); or _____ others.
Please draw a rough sketch on the back of this form if you are bringing an “other”:
_____ I need to borrow a case. _____ I can't display this year, but will let someone else use my case.
If you are willing to loan a case or cases, please describe them on the back of this form.
Please sign your name _____

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.

Field Trips! IMI (Irving Materials Inc. - Indiana Quarries) has made one day available for collecting at their popular collecting sites which include Pipe Creek Junior, Pendleton, and Cordon.

1. **Corydon** Saturday, September 12th, 10 am to 2 pm, 1100 Quarry Road NW, Corydon, IN 47112 (north of Louisville, KY). Pink dolomite crystals in small vugs with occasional fluorite.
2. Kalamazoo Club is going to Alpena first week of October
3. Waiting for Schoolcraft off U.S. 131 south of Kalamazoo

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED: Hardhat, work type shoes, safety glasses

AGE: Must be at least 16 years of age

BRIEFING: Site-specific presentation will be administered prior to collecting

SIGN WAIVER: Each person will be required to sign a liability waiver

Please inform me if you are planning to attend. Thanks!

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

September 11-13 - TOLDEO, OH Toledo Gem and Rockhound Club Annual Show, Fri 2 -8 pm, Sat 10 am - 6 pm; Sun 11 am - 5 pm Stranahan Theatre Complex, 4645 Heaterhdowns, Toledo. Contact: John Capuano, (419) 882-1733; jscapuano@yahoo.com; www.rockyreader.com

September 12, 2015, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM The KGMS Tailgate Sale, open to the public. Tailgate flyer can be found at:
<http://kalamazoorockclub.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/2015-Tailgate-Sale.jpg>

September 18-20 - HOLLAND, MI Tulip City Gem & Mineral Club Annual Show. Fri 9 am - 8 pm; Sat 9 am - 7 pm; Sun 11 am - 5 pm. Holland Civic Center, 150 West 8th St., Holland. Contact: Rebecca Cistaro, cistaror@mail.gvsu.edu; www.tulipcity.org

September 19-20 - HOWELL, MI Livingston Gem & Mineral Society Annual Show, Sat 10 am - 6 pm; Sun 10 am - 4 pm. Hartland Consolidated School, 9525 Highland Rd., Howell. Contact: Ed Oller, (810) 241-8801

September 26-27 - TRAVERSE CITY, MI Grand Traverse Area Rock and Mineral Club Annual Show. Sat 10 am - 5 pm; Sun 11 am - 4 pm Location to be Announced. Contact: Lauren Vaughn, (231) 276-6150; maple2b@aol.com; www.tcrockhounds.com

Third Weekend: CLIO, MI Flint Rock & Gem Club Annual Show Sat & Sun 10 am - 5 pm, Carter Middle School, Rogers Lane Dr., Clio Contact: Bill Wendling, (810) 638-5796; bwrockbarn@century.net; www.flintrockandgem.org

October 9-11: FREEPORT, MI Michigan Mineralogical Society Annual Show. Fri 9 am - 6 pm; Sat 10 am - 7 pm; Sun 11 am - 5 pm Macomb Sports & Expo Center, 14500 E. 12 Mile Rd., Warren. Contact: Patti Graves-Wesolosky (586) 531-1680; knottyfaces@hotmail.com; www.michmin.org/show

October 16-18: FORT WAYNE, IN Three Rivers Gem & Mineral Society Annual Show. Fri & Sat 10 am - 6 pm; Sun 11 am - 5 pm. Allen County Fairgrounds, 2726 Carroll Rd., Fort Wayne. Contact: Russell Greim, (260) 403-0450, thestratadata@gmail.com, or members.tripod.com/3riversgemqmineral

CMLMS MINUTES

CMLMS, Membership Meeting, June 17, 2015

Call to Order: President Sue Casler called the meeting to order at 7:48pm at the Okemos Masonic Center.

Welcome: No visitors.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: The June Board Meeting Minutes were printed in the June Newsletter. The May Membership meeting was the Annual CMLMS Banquet.

Treasurer's Report: Elaine Beane presented the report and made it for review.

Announcements: Several members participated in the Paulding field trip and reported "good stuff" was found by all.

Work days for show: June 27 and July 18, 2015. They will be held at the Laylins' beginning at 9:30am. Please come whenever you can for as long as you can! There is a picnic potluck lunch on July 18.

Announcements were made about field trips (as previously recorded), shows and the Cranbrook bus trip.

Mary Gowans shared the excitement about the conjunction of Venus and Jupiter with June 30 as the night they will be the closest together.

Roger Laylin made a **motion to purchase a computer and printer for use by the Roster Secretary for club business.** The motion received a second by Rob Roland, a vote was taken and the purchase approved. Lyle Laylin will provide the technical support.

Roger Laylin is having 1500 show flyers printed for use for the Michigan Travel Centers such as Clare, St. Ignace, etc.

Roger Laylin prepared and presented a list of the tasks needed to put on a show and also a timeline for them.

New member applications received were approved. Welcome new members Bob Reszka, Ike Allen Ross, Hunter Brownlee and Sally Labadie to the club.

Work resumed on the egg carton show project.

Adjournment: Mike Wolf made a **motion to adjourn the meeting.** Elaine Angstman supported the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Janet Sjoquist, Recording Secretary

CMLMS, Board Meeting, September 1, 2015

Board Members Present: Ernie Augenbaugh, Elaine Beane, Sue Casler, Theresa Hubbard, Nate Krupp, Roger Laylin, Lee Laylin, Gordon Lewis, Dan Sine, Jan Sjoquist, Roni Sionakides.

Board Members Absent: Elaine Angstman, Gaylord Brooks, Mary Gowans, Alan Hukill, Jennifer Martin, Kara Miller.

Members Present: Bob Mosher

President: Sue Casler called the meeting to order at 7:14 pm at the Okemos Library. She presented the plan for membership meetings and board meetings:

9/17/15 membership: Silent auction and sharing summer stories.

9/26/15: Work party at the Laylin's home to pack trailer for the show, 9:30am is starting time.

10/6/15: Board Meeting

10/15/15 membership: Marvel Mitchell, rock knife handle demo.

10/23-25/15: SHOW (set up 10/22/15, noon).

11/3/15: Board Meeting

11/19/15 membership: Gemologist speaker probable.

Tulip City Show, Holland: September 18, 19, 20.

Board member Elaine Angstman has moved from the area and volunteers are needed to assume her duties of doing the hospitality set up at meetings and as Membership Chair.

Elaine will still do the Silent Auction at the show.

Treasurer: Elaine Beane presented a report for June-August, 2015. She suggests that we

could benefit by setting up an endowment scholarship fund in the future. The CMLMS check to our scholarship winner has not been cashed. Jan Sjoquist will follow up with MSU to make sure it was received.

Recording Secretary: Jan Sjoquist: Minutes are up to date; anticipates being able to have September Board Meeting minutes submitted by newsletter publication deadline.

Corresponding Secretary: Theresa Hubbard, no contacts.

Lyle Laylin saw a memorial article about member John Passanault in *Rocks and Minerals*.

Roster Secretary: Ernie Augenbaugh, nothing to report.

Liaison Officer: Alan Hukill, absent, no report. Sue Casler passed around the MWF ballot, anticipating Alan's recommendation at a future meeting.

Past President: Elaine Angstman, absent.

Membership: Elaine Angstman, absent .

Field Trip: Dan Sine has arranged a trip to Corydon, Indiana on September 12 to collect calcite and pink dolomite. The Kalamazoo Club is planning a trip to Alpena in October. Dan has not been able to schedule the Charlotte Quarry, but a trip to the Schoolcraft Quarry may be up coming.

Publications: Roni Sionakides announced the deadline of Labor Day for the submission of articles for the Newsletter. Roni needs rock related items to include in the CMLMS basket for the silent auction benefitting the Historical Society of Greater Lansing. CMLMS Show and Club promoting literature will available at that benefit.

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

Outreach: Mary Gowans, absent, no report.

Library: Lee Laylin, no report.

Display: Jan Sjoquist will bring one Memorial Case to the Tulip City Show in September.

Finance: Gordon Lewis, no report. Gordon received an inquiry about the MSU Scholarship winner. The May Newsletter included an article about the winner, Emily Pasek.

Webmaster: Lyle Laylin informed us of changes in our site due to a change in service.

Show: Roger Laylin: Needs 200 Petoskey Polishing Kits assembled; Jan Sjoquist volunteered. John Juroszek is getting the raffle license. We need a volunteer to run the raffle, organizing prizes, etc. Kris Wood is no longer able to do this, but she will teach her system to whomever will take over the task. Ernie is making a geode cracker. There was a discussion about obtaining geodes, possibly ordering a barrel of Mexican geodes. Dealer electric cords need to be re-done and the trailer needs to be completed. A request was made from the Moorheads to be reinstated as dealers at the show due to special circumstances. Elaine Beane made a **motion to allow Mr. and Mrs. Moorhead to return to the show for 2015**. Theresa Hubbard supported the motion; the motion was discussed and passed by a majority vote.

September 26 will be a work party at the Laylins's to pack the show trailer. Starting time is 9:30am.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

Adjournment: Roni Sionakides **made a motion to adjourn the meeting**. Lyle Laylin supported the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Jan Sjoquist, Recording Secretary