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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, 2175 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, October 20, 2016

PROGRAM: Show Setup

REFRESHMENTS: Members with Initials M - Z Please Bring Goodies

Location and Time: The CMLMS membership meeting will be held on October 20, 2016, at 7:30 p.m., at the **Ingham County Fairgrounds [note change of venue], Mason, Michigan.** Show setup starts at 12 noon. Please come if you can make it.

Calendar for Fall 2016 and later

October 6, 2016 - **Thursday**, board meeting, 7 p.m., Okemos Library

October 20, 2016 - 7:30 p.m., **at the Ingham County Fairground**, show set-up

October 21-23, 2016 - Annual show

November 3, 2016 - **Thursday**, board meeting, 7 p.m., Okemos Library

November 17, 2016 - membership meeting, 7:30 p.m., at the Okemos Masonic Center

December 1, 2016 - **Thursday**, board meeting, 7 p.m., Okemos Library

[Editor's note: the deadline for the newsletter is the **Monday, 8 a.m.** after the board meeting.]

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.

October 20, 2016 - presentation of slate of officers for 2017, help with show set-up, mineral of the month - tourmaline

November 17, 2016 - election of officers, DVD Minerals of Brazil

December 15, 2016 - installation of officers, holiday party with Rocky Gift Exchange

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!

Kristy Mansfield and family

NOMINATIONS FOR 2017 SOCIETY OFFICERS

Slate of officers presented by the board:

President - Sue Casler, Vice-president - Nate Krupp, Recording Secretary - Jan Sjoquist, Corresponding Secretary - Theresa Hubbard, Treasurer - Elaine Beane, 3-year Director - to be determined, 2-year director - Gaylord Brooks, 1-year Director - Lyle Laylin

Please consider volunteering for the following position that will need to be filled for 2017-18: Three-year Director.

DUES ARE DUE!!!

Membership dues for 2017 are being collected through the end of April at which time, if unpaid, you will be removed from the list for the newsletter. If you are receiving a paper copy and have a red check on the label this will be your final issue. If you have not paid, please remember you will no longer have privileges for field trips. **YOU MUST BE A SOCIETY MEMBER TO GO WITH THE SOCIETY.** Please keep in mind that December 31 of each year is the actual date your dues should be paid to the society so the board can plan accordingly for publishing an annual directory and insurance for each member for field trips. Also, if you receive your newsletter or any other notifications by electronic means, **PLEASE NOTIFY THE BOARD IF YOU HAVE A CHANGE IN YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS.**

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.

Archaeology Day at Michigan Historical Center - Wrap Up

On Saturday, October 1, three CMLMS members displayed at Archaeology Day. Dave Berquist reported that Sue Casler, Roni Sionakides and Dave worked together to give a good show. The map of minerals in Michigan attracted adults. The castle and child's science project attracted children. Flyers were picked up.

A friend of mine who worked very closely with the project reported to me that “1077 people came through. It was a great day.” This number of people is the largest ever.

Thanks to Sue, Roni and Dave for spending their Saturday at Archaeology Day.
Mary Gowans, Outreach Chair

And Dave Berquist added: The map was created using <http://www.deq.state.mi.us/GeoWebFace/>

I have just scratched the surface of what it can do. The geology option shows two waterfalls in the Lower Peninsula! One is near the Manistee River, west of Yuma and east of Marilla, in Wexford County. The other is Oqueoc Falls in Presque Isle County.

Library: Check out the new books in the library boxes. Always something in there, old or new, for all interests.

Field Trips!

There are no field trips planned at this time. Many of the quarries are no longer allowing rock hounds to have access to their premises for collecting purposes. If you know of any place that will allow enthusiasts to collect, please let Dan Sine or someone on the board know.

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

Suggestion from Dave Berquist

Bruce Dice Mineralogical Museum, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, North Hall, 1st floor
Hours: Wednesday - Thursday - Friday 12:30 to 4 pm

Formal tours: For a formal tour or if you are a group wanting to visit the museum please call (616) 526-3423 or email Professor Renee Sparks at crs38@calvin.edu to schedule an appointment. Visitor parking is available in Lots 4 and 5 just west of North Hall and the Engineering Building.

UPCOMING SHOWS

October 14-16: FORT WAYNE, IN Three Rivers Gem & Mineral Society Annual Show. Allen County Fairgrounds, 2726 Carroll Rd., Fort Wayne. Fri & Sat 10-6; Sun 11-5. Contact Russell Greim, (260) 403-0450; 3riversshow@gmail.com <http://bit.do/3rivers-show>.

October 14-16: WARREN, MI Michigan Mineralogical Society Annual Show. Macomb Sports & Expo Center-Building F, 14500 E. 12 Mile Rd., Warren. Fri 9-6, Sat 10-7, Sun 11-5. Contact Patti Graves-Wesolasky, (586) 531-1680 mmsgeograves@hotmail.com www.michmin.org.

October 15-16: CLIO, MI Flint Rock & Gem Club Annual Show. Carter Middle School, Rogers Lodge Dr., Clio. Sat 10-5; Sun 10-5. Contact Bill Wendling, (810) 638-5796; bwrockbarn@century.net www.flintrockandgem.org.

October 22-23: CUYAHOGA FALLS, OH Akron Mineral Society and Summit Lapidary Club Semi Annual Show. Emdin and Sons Expo Center, 48 E. Bath Rd., Cuyahoga Falls. Sat 10-6; Sun 10-5. Contact Bob Powers, (440) 237-6170; akronmineralnews@aol.com www.lapidaryclubofohio.org.

October 29-30: MIDLAND, MI Mid-Michigan rock club 23rd Annual Rock Show. Great Hall Banquet & Convention Center, 5121 Bay City Road, Midland. Sat 10-6; sun 10-4. contact Dale Foster, (989) 513-7254.

October 29-30: EVANSVILLE, IN Evansville Lapidary Society 50th Annual Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show. Washington Square Mall, 5011 Washington Ave, Evansville. Sat 10-7; Sun Noon - 5. Contact Sara Rappee, (812) 589-3079; sararappee@yahoo.com.

November 5: TAYLOR, MI Midwest Mineralogical & Lapidary Society Auction. Democratic Club of Taylor, 23400 Wick Rd., Taylor 6-7 pm. Contact Dan Gumina, (313)776-8944; rtbrains@aol.com www.mmls.us.

November 14: BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI Michigan Mineralogical Society Annual Auction. Cranbrook Institute of Science, 39221 Woodward Ave, Bloomfield Hills. 7 pm. Contact Brad Zylman, beylman@twmi.rr.com www.michmin.org.

CMLMS MINUTES

CMLMS, Membership Meeting, September 15, 2016

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Sue Casler at 7:50pm at the Okemos Masonic Hall.

Welcome and Introduction of Guests/Visitors: There were no guests.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: The June Membership Meeting Minutes and the September 1, 2016 Board Minutes were recorded, submitted and printed in the September Newsletter by Roni

Sionakides.

Treasurer's Report: Elaine Beane presented the current treasurer's report from June 6 to August 31, 2016.

Programs:

1. October 20, 2016 - will be held at the Ingham County Fairgrounds to help with setup. Also presentation of the Slate of Officers for 2017.
2. November 17, 2016 - DVD from Mineral Explorers on Brazil, Election of Officers.
3. December 15, 2016 - Holiday party, Rocky Gift Exchange, Installation of Officers.

Announcements:

1. October 1, 2016 - Archaeology Day at Michigan historical Center, 10-4, Dave Berquist will have an 8 foot table and represent CMLMS.
2. September 17, 2016 - work bee to load trailer at the Laylin's.
3. Marie Lewis has a case for sale.
4. October 20, 2016 - set up for show at Ingham County Fairgrounds, come at noon.
5. Richard Miller needs Petoskey stones for polishing kits.
6. October 23, 2016, time 9-1 - Theresa Hubbard needs help for the children's tour at the show.
7. Rental on the Masonic Center will be the same as the previous year, but they want us to put our trash in the bin outside.

Adjournment: Rick Andrews made a **motion to adjourn the meeting**, Mary Gowans supported the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm.

Program: Summer Show and Tell, Ruby, Peridot and Sapphire, by Theresa Hubbard.

Respectfully Submitted: Roni Sionakides, Acting Recording Secretary

CMLMS, Board Meeting, October 6, 2016

Board Members Present: Ernie Augenbaugh, Dave Berquist, Sue Casler, Milt Gere, Theresa Hubbard, Alan Hukill, Roger Laylin, Lyle Laylin, Roni Sionakides.

Board Members Absent: Elaine Beane, Gaylord Brooks, Mary Gowans, Nate Krupp, Lee Laylin, Dan Sine, Jan Sjoquist.

Members Present: None.

President: Sue Casler called the meeting to order at 7:09 pm at the Okemos Library.

1. Elaine Beane will not be at the show to sell tickets. It will be necessary to find a replacement since she had signed up for all three days.
2. Program for October will be show setup at the fairground and slate of officers for 2017 presented. October mineral of the month pink tourmaline.

Vice-President: Vacant.

Treasurer: Elaine Beane absent but said the report would be the same as September. Sue Casler mentioned that the MWF will be raising member insurance from \$4.25 to \$4.50. Any club sending in their dues postmarked by January 15, 2017 will only pay the \$4.25 rate.

Recording Secretary: Jan Sjoquist absent, Roni Sionakides reporting: The September 15 membership meeting minutes were submitted for publication. She was also taking minutes for the meeting.

Corresponding Secretary: Theresa Hubbard reported she has been receiving emails from people wanting to know about the show.

Directors: Gaylord Brooks (3 yr.), absent; no report.

Lyle Laylin (2 yr.): Lyle has a large printer and laminator for doing signs in black and white only.

Nate Krupp (1yr): Absent, but sent report that MSU's Geology Department is leaving a physical message for Dr. Taggart to call him about speaking to the society.

Roster Secretary: Ernie Augenbaugh, nothing to report.

Liaison Officer: Alan Hukill, nothing to report.

Past President: Absent, no report.

Membership: Dave Berquist received 1 application for a family membership. Ernie made a motion to accept the membership for Kristy Mansfield and family. Theresa Hubbard seconded. Motion carried. He also mentioned that one word in the new application be corrected. Roni will make the correction and submit the corrected application for future use.

Field Trips: Dan Sine, absent. He sent around an email to those on his field trip list about a field trip to the Byholt Quarry in Schoolcraft hosted by the Kalamazoo Society on October 8, 2016.

Publications: Roni Sionakides set the newsletter deadline for Monday, October 10, 2016 at 8 a.m.

Education: Theresa Hubbard talked about the Friday morning Children's Tour. She has about 1,000 children scheduled with 150 coming at 9 a.m. She has not heard back from Grand Ledge yet and they might not be coming. New schools are Dimondale and Pattengill. The last group will be coming from 12:15 to 1:15 which will overlap with the dealers being able to set up at 1 p.m. Discussion on issue since the time for dealer setup is included in the contract. Also she asked for more people to help with the Tour.

Community Outreach: Mary Gowans absent, nothing to report.

Library: Lee Laylin absent, nothing to report.

Display: Jan Sjoquist, nothing to report.

Finance: Milt Gere, nothing to report.

Web Master: Lyle Laylin, nothing to report.

Show: Roger Laylin: He has 1) ordered tables and chairs; 2) had passes for friends of club members who volunteer; 3) sent out 195 postcards that has an offer of extra door prize ticket for those bringing in the card and had only received 6 back undeliverable; 4) will put a survey with new questions, e.g., Twitter, to see where advertising is effective; 5) discussed price of Petoskey stone polishing kits and mineral kits; 6) there will be no major signs this year due to cost of signs.

Old Business: Nominations. Slate of officers to present at the October Membership meeting: President - Sue Casler, Vice-president - Nate Krupp, Recording Secretary - Jan Sjoquist, Corresponding Secretary - Theresa Hubbard, Treasurer - Elaine Beane, 3-year Director - to be determined, 2-year director - Gaylord Brooks, 1-year Director - Lyle Laylin.

New Business: None presented.

Adjournment: Milt Gere made a **motion to adjourn the meeting**. The motion received a second by Roni Sionakides and the meeting was adjourned at 8:38p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Roni Sionakides, Acting Recording Secretary.

Show Calendar

A Message from CMLMS Show Chair, Roger Laylin

OCTOBER 20th Show setup commences Thursday, 12:00 noon, Mason Fair Grounds, Main Arena

OCTOBER 21st Children's Tour starts at 9:00 am. Show up at 8:30 am for your assignment. Dealer setup begins at 1 pm; Public Show is open from 6:00 – 9:00 pm.

OCTOBER 22nd Show continues 10 am – 6 pm (**new closing time**)

OCTOBER 23rd Show continues 11 am – 5 pm, followed by: Tear down and put away.

Show Work Schedule

Thursday, October 20, 12:00 noon Unload the trailer, setup all tables and cover display and demonstration tables. We have occasionally had **two mineral tables, and can be considered if enough workers are available, and one fossil table.** We will set up the entry way for Kids Morning similar to last year to accommodate the entrance displays which Theresa H. has coordinated. She will need assistance Friday morning to provide information to the children. Do anything else that needs to be done for Friday Morning.

PLEASE do not plan on setting up displays until after tables are all set up and covered (about 3:00 pm.)

For those folks that continue to work until meeting time PIZZA will be ordered about 5 p.m.

The building will be open until 9 PM if necessary.

Friday, October 21

8:30 am - Gather for final preparations and work assignments. Children arrive at 9:00 am.

1:00 pm - Move leftovers to **main** Children's Table, **and** arrange tables for dealer set up. Late-comers set up displays.

6:00 pm - Welcome the public to the Show; go to your WORK Station. Meet friends and have a good time!

Saturday and Sunday - come 30 minutes prior to opening. Continue with volunteer work assignments, eat, drink and spend \$ \$ \$ \$. Because of the recent change to a 6 p.m. Saturday closing we will not push for complete adherence.

Sunday, 4:00 pm Raffle Call.

5:30 pm - BREAKDOWN SHOW, reload the trailer, fold and stack tables, chairs, and cover. THANKS TO ALL! Show Chairman Roger Laylin

ADDITIONAL SHOW REQUESTS

Member Displays - One of the important features of any show are the display cases that the club members and nonmembers bring to the Show to show off their collections or skills. Viewing these displays gives visitors and club members the opportunity to see mineral specimens and fossils they have never before seen. This is where learning begins and inspiration for new collections starts. If you have not yet told Nate Krupp that you will have a display for the show, **please**, contact him.

If you bring pretty rocks for the Pebble Pond, please run a hose over them and wash them off! Otherwise, we may start out the day with muddy water and the rocks don't look pretty any more. We shouldn't have mud puddles at the Children's Tour!

Specimens for the Big Rock Rack (Touch and Feel Table) (pet rocks). This display has been well received the last several years. New specimens are always welcome as well as the old, if you have any to display, please bring them Thursday. Thank You.

Hospitality Requests - Jean Ann Wahl-Piotrowski

Getting away from the show Arena for nourishment just isn't possible for our dealers and the club folks who put in a full day working to make our show a success. Thus we try to keep everyone happy and healthy with our club hospitality. I need your help with the snack portion of the menu: salty snacks (like chips, pretzels, crackers), sweet snacks (like cookies, quick breads, muffins) and healthy snacks (like fruit, veggies, cheese). If you can contribute a snack to sustain

the show crew, please bring it to Thursday evening set up, or any day of the show. One of the great limitations of the show facility is that there is limited refrigeration. **This problem has been relieved again for this year, as Marv Oesterle has volunteered the needed Dorm Refrigerator** . If you have questions or suggestions please give me a call 269-948-9589 or e-mail jawp2@voyager.net. Thanks for your help; and, see you at the show!!!

Show Raffle - Drawing at 4 PM, Sunday, October 23.

Prize Items Are Needed for the Raffle! A number of members have donated some very nice Raffle Prize items for this year's Raffle. However, more items are needed to raise the chance to win. Prizes may be donated between now and the show. Please contact **President Sue Casler (no one else volunteered)**. Thank you for your support of the raffle!

Raffle Tickets are available. They remain \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The chance of winning is much greater at our raffle than with most games of chance and sales help support the CMLMS Geology scholarship at MSU. Remember your friends, relatives and neighbors may wish to purchase tickets too. Why not sell some tickets to them and help a good cause at the same time?

Your help is needed to sell Admission and Raffle Tickets at the show. Please see Sue Casler or Roni Sionakides **at the Thursday evening** CMLMS meeting, or give **her** a call at 517-281-0692 to reserve your 2-hour time slot. Tickets don't sell themselves!!

OTHER Show Stuff - What you can do to help out! Sign up to help at a work station during the Show. There are over 80, 2-hour time slots available. HELP is always needed at kids table, admission tickets, raffle tickets, spinning wheel, silent auction, swap table (if you bring material). Pitch in and work! Those who do earn free admission to the Show and the Hospitality Room! Invite friends to help on Friday morning. We have never had too much help for the Children's Tour. We will give a free pass to any non-member that helps on Friday Morning as well as Friday LUNCH.

Spread the word. Tell your friends and enemies. Post a flier.