

Rockhound News

NEXT MEETING:December 18th

PROGRAM:Betty Patterson-Christmas readings

Leah Ann Angstman-Christmas Songs

REFRESHMENTS : Everyone bring a treat to share.

December 18th meeting-Betty Patterson has some new readings for us, Betty will be joined by Leah Ann Angstman (Elaine's daughter) who will entertain us with some of her favorite carols.

Club Calendar

December 18th Regular club meeting 7:30 North School

DECEMBER 25TH MERRY CHRISTMAS

January 8th Board meeting -7:00 Okemos Library

January 15th Regular club meeting 7:30 North School

January 18th January field trip-Pot luck at 1:00p.m. at Alaiedon Township Hall

January 22nd Show Board Meeting-time to be announced later

Milt's Mutterings - December 2003

This year has nearly slipped past us. We had many good meetings and another good show. Thank you all for your helpfulness to the club and me. I hope you keep it up in 2004. Please remember that chairpersons, committee folks and helpers are always needed - Why not be one? Let Mary know you are willing to help as she starts her term.

The club budget was a topic at the December board meeting. Just like at home and everywhere else, some type of income/expenses revision will need to be addressed by the membership soon. Your suggestions are needed. Please give some thought to possible solutions to this looming dilemma, as it won't go away by itself.

Thanks again for a good year. Hope 2004 is even better for everyone.

Shar, Jonathan & I wish you all the best of Seasons Greetings.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR Milt

Show Board Meeting

A meeting concerning the 2003/2004 show will be held Thursday January 22 in the meeting room at the Lansing Police Station South Precinct (corner of Cedar st. and Holmes rd.).

The room is reserved from 3 to 8 p.m., a late afternoon meeting is being considered. We will set the exact time later. Mark your calendar all are welcome.

I am pleased to note that the 2003 show was a financial success. Roger Laylin, Show board Chair.

Neils Notes

This is a belated thank you to all of you who had exhibits/displays at our recent show in October. It has been my goal for several years to have at least 60 displays, thanks to all of you, we had 60 displays this year!!! IN addition to CML&MS, we had displays from Kalamazoo, Flint, Indian Mounds and Dearborn, also from Michigan Tech and MSU. All added to the educational value of the show. I had several inquiries from attendees asking if they could purchase various display or parts there of shows how good they were! Now its time to start planning for 2004. Thanks again. Warm wishes from Florida. Neil and Connie

Welcome to New Members: Robert E Mosher Melissa Carswell

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Welcome Back Rick Andrews

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