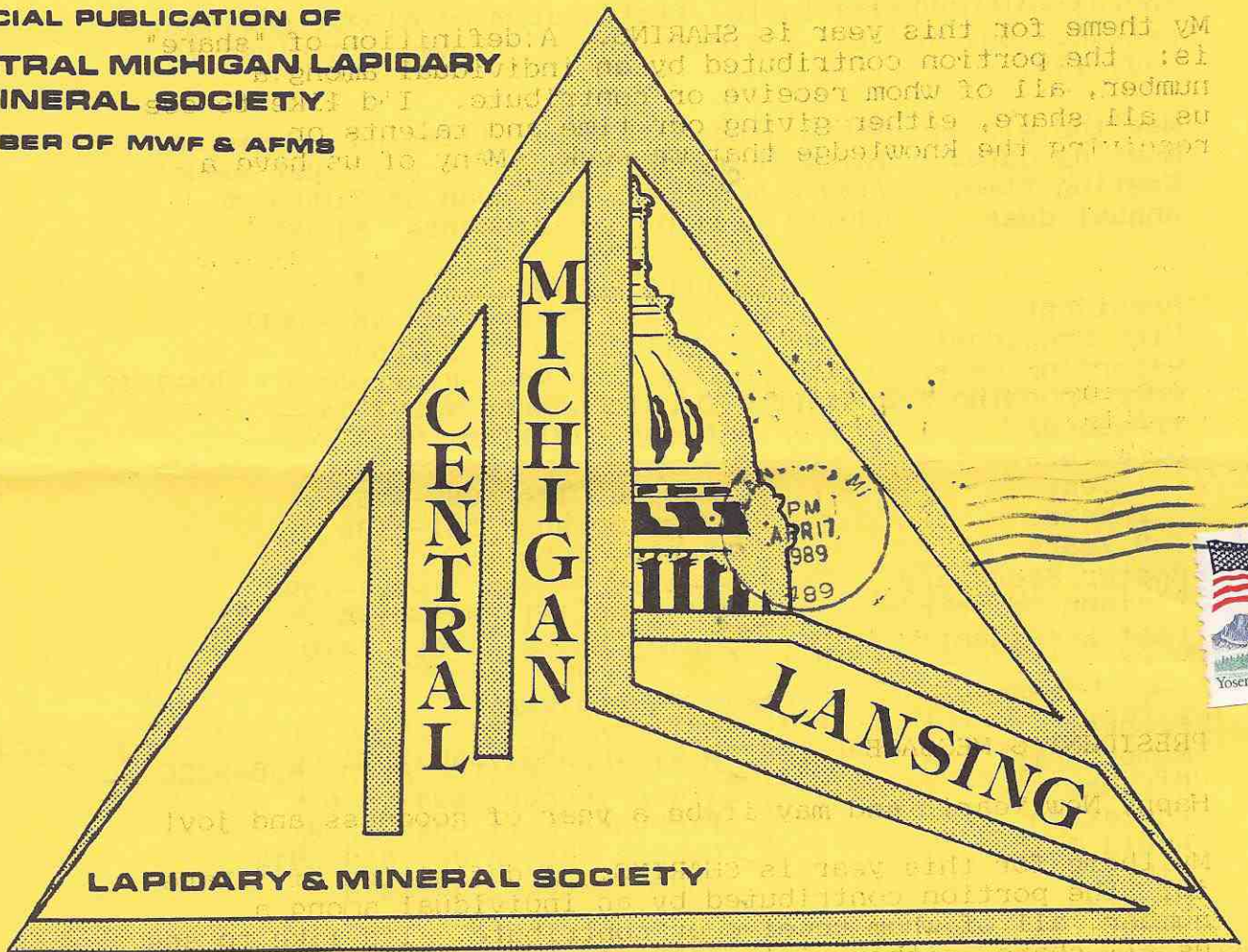


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Meeting place: North School, 333 E. Miller Rd., Lansing, MI
Meeting date: Third Thursday, except in July and August
Meeting time: 7:30 p.m. Doors are open at 7:00 p.m.
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Without change, an organization cannot be a moving force and an ongoing experience. Our April meeting will be a change, and I hope you will all participate by attending and helping with the demonstrations of what our hobby is all about. This is our chance to show our talents to the public and help generate interest -- maybe even gain a few new members.

On behalf of all our members, I extend our heartfelt sympathy to the families of recently deceased members, June Fernald, brother-in-law of Lucille Roggow, and Glendull Klopfenstein, a Life Member.

Bettie Patterson

APRIL MEETING / PROGRAM

The April 20 meeting will be a combination meeting/demonstration as part of Haslett Schools Community Education Program. Billed as a "gems & mineral expo," it calls for demonstrations and displays by members. We have two rooms, 100 & 102, at the Haslett Middle School. See map for location. We need involvement from all the membership-- if this is to be a success. We need members to demonstrate various aspects of the hobby, displays of members collections, and, people to mingle, answer questions and stimulate interest in our activities. So far, we have commitments from eight members, we need many more. Call Neil Snapp if you are willing to participate-- Office: 8:15-5:15 - 353-3526; Home: 6:00- ? - 339-2863. If at first you don't succeed, keep ringing. He needs to know your requirements for table space, electrical outlets, or other logistical needs.

The event is scheduled for 7-9:00. The building will be open earlier (after school). So, set-up as early as possible. If you can't set up before 7:00, do so as soon as possible.

The regular meeting will be held apart from the demonstrations. We hope to keep it as brief as possible so members can be involved with the expo. Any questions, call Neil!

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT -- Don Lohrer

The coming of spring finds Joe Manina still ailing from lingering problems incurred last summer. Larry Tripp is in Ingham Medical Hospital being treated for an adverse reaction to medication which caused a previous condition to flare up again. Marie Lewis had surgery early in the past month, and is fine once again. Lisa and Scott Powell both suffered from tonsillitis, and they too are feeling good at this time.

The society extends condolences to the family of Al Purtill, Glendull Klopfenstein, and June E. Fernald, all members of our group; and, to Lorna Tripp who's mother passed away, to Vickie Jacobs who lost her father, and to Ruth Hillis who mourns the loss of her sister. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of our friends who have encountered some adversity, as we share their pain and sorrow at this time.

FIELD TRIP FOR APRIL -- George Heaton

The field trip for April will be to Hungry Hollow near Arkona, Ontario on Saturday, April 29. The Hungry Hollow field trip is for the fossil collectors, and the fossils are plentiful. We will meet at the North end of the steel bridge over the Ausable River at Hungry Hollow at 10:00 am on Saturday.

To get there from Lansing, take I-69 east to I-94 at Port Huron. Go north on 94 about 5 miles to the Blue Water Bridge, which crosses the St. Clair River to Sarnia, Ontario. The Bridge is a toll bridge and costs .50 for passenger cars, small trucks and vans. After crossing the bridge and going through customs, the expressway Rt. 402 is right in front of you. Take 402 east from Sarnia to exit #44 for Rt. 9. Go north on Rt. 9 about 1/2 mile to Rt. 7. Turn right (east) on Rt. 7 and go about 2 miles to where Rt. 7 turns north (left). Go north on Rt. 7 about 4 1/2 miles to Arkona. In Arkona, turn right at the traffic light on Rt. 12 and go about 2 miles to the Hungry Hollow Road. It will be a gravel road on your left going north. There is a small, green, arrow shaped Hungry Hollow sign on your right just before the Hungry Hollow Road, but it is easily missed. Turn left onto Hungry Hollow Road and go a little more than 1/2 mile to a steel bridge over the Ausable River. Cross the steel bridge and turn left onto a small gravel road at the north end of the bridge. There is room here near the entrance to the gravel road for several cars to park along the side of the road, and this is where we will meet. The clay pit where we will collect is beyond a gate at the end of the road.

MARCH FIELD TRIP REPORT -- Dave Piotrowski

Five people braved the Michigan ice and snow to get to Duff Quarry on March 18. The weather was considerably better in Ohio, only clouds there!

The quarry has had four recent blasts and plenty of new rock was exposed. Even though the Cincinnati Club beat us to the quarry by one week, many fine specimens of pyrite and dolomite were found. Magda Hutna and Chris Kahres had the "finds of the day," with largest vugs of crystalline pyrite. A good time was had by all -- despite the cold -- and, everyone went home with lower riding cars!

TREASURER'S REPORT -- March 1-31, 1989

RECEIPTS

Dues - 1989	31.00	
1989 Show	200.00	
Silent Auction	23.05	
Badge	4.25	
TOTAL		258.30

DISBURSEMENTS

MSU Scholarship	1000.00	
Rent	30.00	
Publications	50.00	
TOTAL		1080.00

RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED

We need donations for raffle prizes for the show in October. The grand prize will be \$100.00 (donated by the club), but we must have at least two other prizes committed before we can apply to the state for our raffle license. If you have a prize to donate, please contact me at 647-7310 (home) or 323-1448 (work), or contact the show chairman. Thank you.

Jim Moses

EDUCATION -- Florence Hill

The mineral of the month is stibnite, a sulphide of antimony. Besides being beautiful, stibnite has some interesting features about its crystal formation. David Piotrowski will give the 5 minute talk. Bring some of your lovely stibnite specimens for others to see.

COMMUNITY SERVICE -- Be sure you let us know when you give a presentation to any group. You and the club should receive due credit.

CHILDREN'S TABLE -- Keep those boxes and bags of your surplus specimens coming in to George Heaton! We need lots of materials again this year. Bring them in now to allow time to get them ready for the show.

The season for walking the beaches is close at hand. Think how the children enjoy our pebble pond at the show. Bring back gallons of interesting stones for them to sort through and enjoy-- just like us grown ups!!

INTERESTING PEOPLE -- Not one, but two members are taking up flying! How about trying for three? Now, what member persuaded a pilot to take her up for an aerial inspection of Mount St. Helens back when it had just blown its top?

MEMORIALS -- Florence Hill

CML&MS has lost another dedicated rockhound with the death on March 8 of Al Purfill. Al's humour livened many a

gathering, and his philosophy was a source of inspiration to his many friends. Before his health broke, he collected widely and was active in club affairs. Even afterward he enjoyed participation as much as he was able. Just before his death, plans had been made to visit the Purtill home in a club round robin field trip to view his collection, and especially to see the miniature rock shop he had made. We shall miss his kindly presence. Our sympathy is extended to Cleora and the other members of his family.

Word has just been received of the deaths of Glendull Klopfenstein on April 2, and of June Fernald on April 4. Both men had been unable to attend club affairs for some time because of ill health. Our sympathy goes to the members of their families.

THE CLUB BANQUET IS COMING UP — MAY 18

The committee for this year's banquet is Marie Lewis, Lila Stevens, Bettie Patterson & Sally Barber. We will be returning to the First Christian Church, at Chester & Covington in Lansing for the banquet. The menu will be beef, potatoes & gravy, vegetable, salad bar, desert & beverages, served buffet style. The ticket price is \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for student members and children of members. The club will pay the balance as they have done in the past. There will be a social hour, with punch at 5:30. Dinner will be served at 6:30.

Order your tickets from Marie Lewis, 2046 Sandhill Rd., Mason, MI 48854. Send payment with your order. There is no tax. Order by May 13th as no tickets will be available at the door.

DISPLAY COMMITTEE — Bettie Patterson, Chairman

Spring is on its way and, with it, many area shows. I hope you will attend many of these and take your displays to them.

Included in this newsletter is an Official Entry Form for Non-competitive and Special Exhibits for the Midwest Federation Show and Convention at Kalamazoo. Please note that Set-up will start Tuesday, June 20, from 1:00 to 9:00 pm, and Wednesday, June 21, from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm, so there is no excuse for not being able to set up your display.

Inasmuch as our club is a co-host, I expect everyone of you to bring a display. Let's help make this a rousing success! Please return your applications to me as soon as possible.

MARCH DOOR PRIZES

Door prizes were donated by Bill & Bessie Rogers. Jeff Hukill won a Tollec's Geode; and, John Hopkins won a Mexican Coconut.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to our new members: Roger and Leona Laylin, and Cynthia Coon!

CLUB CALENDAR

April 20 Club meeting and demonstration night,
HASLETT MIDDLE SCHOOL, 7:00 pm

May 18 Club banquet, First Christian Church
Punch: 5:30 pm Dinner: 6:30 pm

SHOWS TO ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR:

May 6-7 Bluewater Lapidary Society Show
American Legion Hall, 1026 6th St,
Port Huron; noon to 6:00 both days

May 20-21 25th Annual Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show
Albert Sabin Convention Center, 5th & Elm Sts
Cincinnati, Ohio; 10:00 - 7:00 both days

Cleveland Area Gem & Mineral Show
Cuyahoga Co. Fairgrounds; Berea, Ohio
Sat. 10:00 - 8:00 Sun. 10:00 - 6:00

June 3-4 State Line Gem & Mineral Soc. Show
Fulton Co. Fairground, Wauseon, Ohio. FREE
6/3 9:30-4:00; 6/4 9:30 - 12:00?

June 22-25 Midwest Federation Convention/Show
Kalamazoo Co. Fair Grounds
Thur.- Sat. 10:00-8:00; Sunday 10:00-6:00

Sept. 8-10 Toledo Club Gem & Mineral Show
4645 Heatherdowns Blvd. (Masonic Complex)
Toledo, Ohio. Fri. 4-9pm; Sat 10-9; Sun 10-5

TOLEDO CLUB GEM & MINERAL SHOW
4645 HEATHERDOWNS BLVD.
(MASONIC COMPLEX)
TOLEDO, OHIO
FRI. 4-9 PM; SAT. 10-9; SUN. 10-5

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
NON-COMPETITIVE AND SPECIAL EXHIBITS
KALAMAZOO GEOLOGICAL & MINERAL SOCIETY

You are cordially invited to exhibit at the MIDWEST
FEDERATION SHOW AND CONVENTION, June 22-25, 1989, at the
Kalamazoo County Fairgrounds, Kalamazoo, MI.

SET-UP starts Tuesday, June 20 at 1:00 pm until 9:00 pm, and
continues through Wednesday from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm.
EXHIBITS MUST BE REMOVED Sunday, June 25, between 6:30 pm
and 12:00 midnight.

NAME _____ PHONE _____

Please print

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CLUB AFFILIATION (optional) _____

I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE EXHIBITOR'S ADVISORY ON THE REVERSE
SIDE OF THIS SHEET.

SIGNATURE

EXHIBITORS ARE TO FURNISH THEIR OWN LININGS, EXTENSION
CORDS, AND PADLOCKS.

___ I will furnish my own case: Size ___ width ___ depth ___ height

___ Please furnish a case. We have several sizes of cases
available. Please specify size needed.

Size ___ width ___ depth ___ height _____

TYPE OF DISPLAY: ___ Individual ___ Club/Society ___ Dealer

___ Special Exhibit ___ Hall of States

Please furnish a brief description of your exhibit and note
the total amount of space required.

DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 1989

ONE FORM IS REQUIRED FOR
EACH EXHIBIT. PLEASE
DUPLICATE THIS FORM.

RETURN APPLICATION TO:
BETTIE PATTERSON
Display Chairman
14933 Brown Road
Lansing, MI 48906

NON-COMPETITIVE EXHIBITOR'S ADVISORY

EACH EXHIBITOR IS REQUESTED TO COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES.

REGISTRATION AND BADGES Exhibitor is to check in at the "Exhibit Registration Table" before setting up his exhibit. You will be given a display space location number and 2 exhibitor badges. The badge authorizes free admission to the show. There will be a maximum of two (2) badges allotted per exhibit regardless of total size, number of cases or number of contributors to the exhibit.

INSTALLING DISPLAY Each exhibitor must have his display installed and in proper order by 9:00pm Wednesday, June 21, 1989. Exhibits may be set up starting at 1:00 pm Tuesday, June 20 until 9:00 pm; and, from 8:00 am until 9:00 pm on Wednesday, June 21, 1989.

HOURS OF THE SHOW The show will open at 10:00 am and close at 9:00 pm on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 22, 23, 24; and, will open at 10:00 am and close at 6:00 pm on Sunday, June 25, 1989.

REMOVAL OF DISPLAYS No exhibitor may dismantle or remove his display before 6:30 pm on Sunday without the knowledge and written consent of the Exhibit Chairman or the Show Chairmen. You will be asked to leave the building promptly at 6:00 pm, and may return to pick up your display at 6:30 pm. Each exhibitor is to remove his exhibit before midnight, Sunday, June 25, 1989.

USE OF SPACE Exhibitors may not assign, sublet or share in whole or part of the space allotted to them, except with the knowledge and approval of the Exhibit Chairman, or the Show Chairmen.

RESTRICTIONS The Kalamazoo Geological & Mineral Society, and it's Co-Hosts, Blossomland Gem & Mineral Society, Central Michigan Lapidary & Mineral Society, Grand Rapids Mineral Society, and the Indian Mounds Rock & Mineral Club, reserve the right to restrict or evict any exhibit which for any obvious reason is objectionable, and also to prohibit any exhibit, which in the opinion of the Exhibit committee, may hinder the general character of the show. This restriction includes persons, things, printed matter, sales material or anything that may detract from the general character, appearance, and atmosphere of the show. Distribution of advertising matter in any part of the show is strictly forbidden without the written authorization of the Show Chairmen. In the event of such restriction or eviction, the Kalamazoo Geological & Mineral Society, it's

Co-Hosts, it's members, officers or authorized agents will not be liable for any refund of expenses to the exhibitor.

SECURITY AND LIABILITY The Kalamazoo Geological & Mineral Society, it's Co-Hosts, Blossomland Gem and Mineral Society, Central Michigan Lapidary & Mineral Society, Grand Rapids Mineral Society, and Indian Mounds Rock & Mineral Club, will furnish around the clock protection and security, and will take all reasonable and expected precautions to protect the property and person of each exhibitor. However, it is mutually agreed that the Kalamazoo Geological and Mineral Society, it's Co-Hosts, it's members, officers and authorized agents, or the Midwest Federation officers, American Federation officers, and members or authorized agents of the Kalamazoo County Fairgrounds shall not be liable to any exhibitor for any damage to or for loss of or destruction of any exhibit in whole or part. This includes the property of any exhibitor or injury to his person resulting from any cause. ALL CLAIMS FOR ANY SUCH LOSS, DAMAGE, OR INJURY IS EXPRESSLY WAIVED BY THE EXHIBITOR. Submission of this signed application, constitutes acceptance of all rules and regulations as outlined above.

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Haslett Rd

Elementary School

Map to our April Meeting ~ see you there!

Franklin

★ Haslett Middle School
Rms. 100 & 102

● Haslett High School

Grand River

Meridian mall

Marsh Rd

Okemos Meijers

Hopkins

★ The Christian Church

Covington

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Wood

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Grand River

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Map to Club Banquet
May 18 - get your tickets in advance!

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