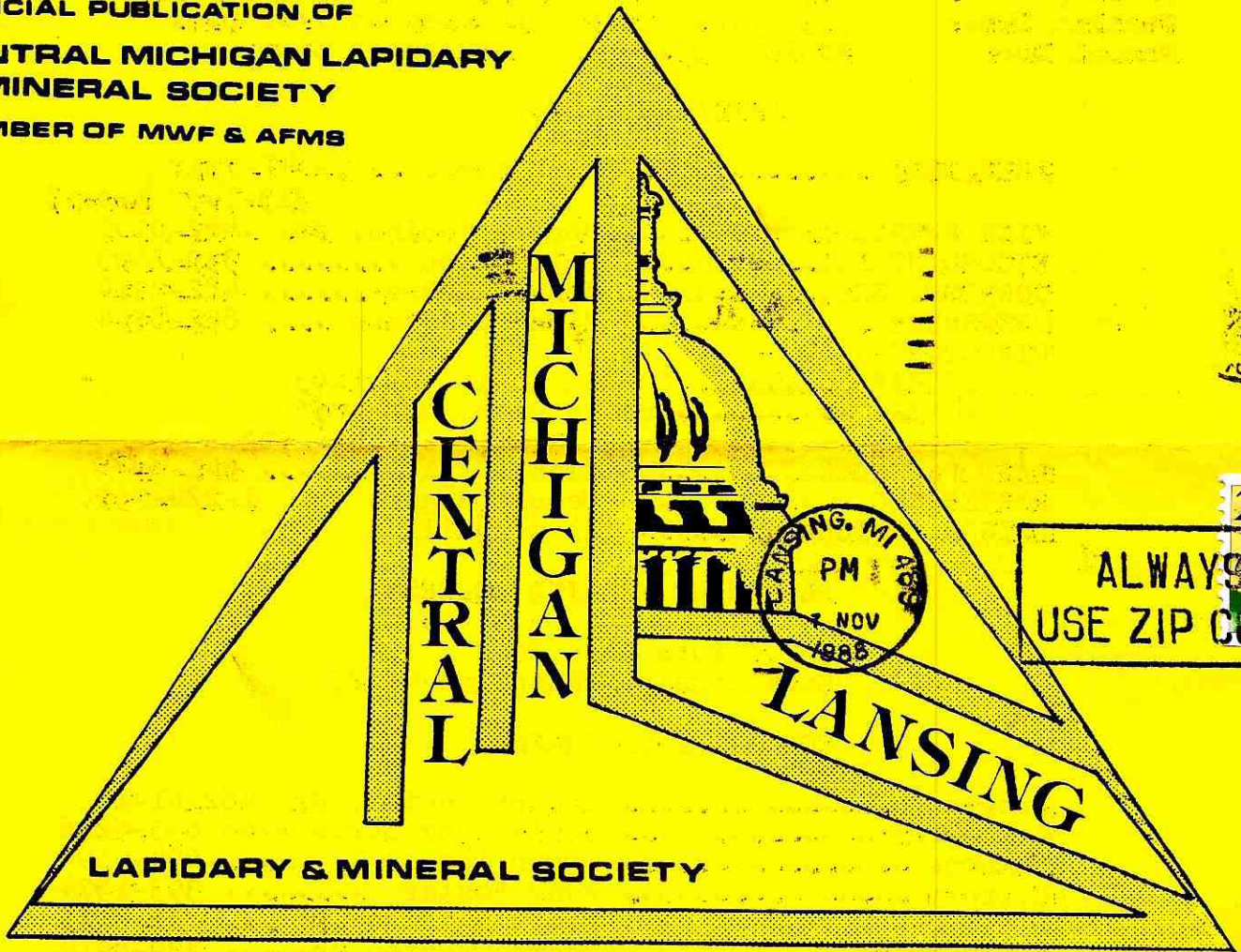


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## A Note from Jim -- by Jim Moses

The show is over for another year. I was really happy to see all of the volunteers who helped our Chairman with all of the many aspects of the show. I want to give special tribute to Bill Rogers and Alan Hukill for being co-Chairmen this year. Without coordination from above, the show as complex as ours could never have happened. There are also many others who deserve special thanks. This list would be long if I were to put it in the Rockhound News, and it not only includes the various committee chairpersons, but also a host of others who volunteered time and skills. We were fortunate enough to have many very nice displays, as well as several demonstrators. I heard many comments about both of these areas. I think that all of our members who helped out, even for a little while, deserve a pat on the back, and a "Thank You" from all of us.

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## Report on Raffle

<u>Winners</u>	<u>Prize</u>	<u>Donated by</u>
M. Gowans	Grand prize (\$100)	CMLMS
Read Myers	Blue Spinel Necklace	Joe Manina
Gordon Lewis	Ruby Necklace	
	and Earrings	Richard Miller
596-2204 Amy Lu	Citrine Necklace	Bettie Patterson
Oleta Brockway	Agate Clock	Bill and Bessie Rogers
D. Loranger	Tiger Eye Necklace	
(Munith, MI)	and Earrings	Marie Lewis
Milo Crosby	Yellow Jade Necklace	Oleta Brockway
Rich Foster	Variscite Specimen	Bettie Patterson
Rose Seibert	Pompon Agate	Bettie Patterson
(Pontiac, MI)		
Joyce Kahres	Belt Buckle	Bettie Patterson
Mary Kostokoff	Copper Ore Clock	Mack McMahon
(Redford, MI)		
Godbold	Gem Tree	Oleta Brockway
(Eaton Rapids, MI)		
Rosemary Pavlik	Tiger Eye Bolo and	Richard Miller
(Holt, MI)	Belt Buckle	
C. King III	Mahogany Obsidian	Sandy Hukill
(Toledo, OH)	Necklace & Rose	
	Quartz Earrings	
Nelson Short	Copper Specimen	Red Metal Minerals
Dan Metzger	Onyx Cubes	Red Metal Minerals
(Lansing, MI)		

## TICKETS - Cheryl Powers

Attendance at our annual shows has been increasing since 1986.. and true to form ... this year's attendance of 1,700 was an increase of 79 people over last year's attendance of 1,621.

My sincere thanks to the following members who helped me sell tickets to 1,581 adults and 119 students over the three day period: Agnes Baughan, Mary Gowans, Wilma Hopkins, Marie Lewis, Al Purtill, Eliger and Lorraine Rockwood, and Peter and Betty Tack. Thanks also to Lisa and Scott Powers for handing out programs Friday night.

Anyone interested in the attendance statistics of the last five years should see me at the November meeting as I have prepared a summary analysis that even shows the number of adults and teens per day per show.

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A BIG, BIG THANK YOU to all who displayed at our show. Your exhibits were beautiful, and we had many, many compliments on them.

We had 43 cases by our own club members, 30 cases by out-of-town rockhounds, 5 cases by dealers and 5 4H Club Members displayed, for a total of 83 displays. Each and every one of you did a marvelous job and these displays are a very vital attraction to our show.

A special tribute goes to Hazel and Clarence Morgan for the very attractive and lovely theme display, "World of Gems and Minerals", in our large case.

Remember, it is not too early to be thinking about your display for the Midwest Show at Kalamazoo, June 20-25. I'll be contacting you before too long.

Bettie Patterson  
Display Chairman

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Friday morning's Children's Tour included 1200 children from 17 area schools plus 135 teachers and other adults.

I want to especially thank those who helped with parking and directing the busses -- Rich Stevens, Milo Crosby and Howard Randolph. It was a miserable job because of the weather. The faithful workers who manned and womanned the working displays and special displays are to be highly commended.

As the children left it was heartwarming to hear the enthusiastic comments and see the happy smiles as they hugged their "treasures".

Betty and Peter Tack  
Children's Tours

"Here We Go Again"  
 Dues and Due  
 Come to the meeting and pay or  
 Send a check made out to CML&MS to  
 Bessie Rogers, 2222 W. Marshall Rd.  
 St. Johns, MI 48879  
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Corresponding Secretary - Don Lohrer

Please accept my apologies for missing my column last month. I goofed! The society sent get well wishes to Howard Beebe during September and to Cheryl Powers, Scott Taylor, Doris Aven, Mildred Malkin, Charlotte Munro and Jack Schirmerman during October. We wish them all the very best. We also sent condolences to Rich Stevens. We all share his sorrow at the loss of his brother last September.

Congratulations go to all of us. We had another excellent Show!! Give yourself a pat on the back. You earned it!!

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Education - Florence Hill

Next on Dr. Pough's list of minerals is covellite, a cupric sulphide. This is a handsome mineral, and hopefully some of you will bring specimens for us to see. David Piotrowski will give the 5 minute talk on covellite.

Community Service - Florence Hill

Vickie Jacobs visited the Hayes Middle School at Grand Ledge to give a talk and show specimens to Mr. Kimball's class. Peter Tack talked to 3rd graders at the Murphy School in Haslett to prepare them for their visit to our show.

Children's Table - Heaton and Hill

A big THANK YOU to all people who turned out to help at the show, and before the show. And thanks again for all who contributed material. Your response was truly heartwarming. A lot of children (5-95) are treasuring some fine new specimens, thanks to you.

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#### MEMORIAL

Ila Rickerd, a long time member of CML&MS, died October 31st at a St. Johns hospital. Ila and her husband Frank collected minerals and fossils, did lapidary work, and shared their knowledge with many, especially children. Ila had made herself very well informed on fossils when she was active. Her death is the passing of another faithful and loyal member.

Here's your chance to fill a great need  
 And also to do a good deed  
     Type NEWS - only five  
     To keep it alive  
 'Til I'm back next spring to proceed.  
                                     Betty Tack

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November's program will be a slide show entitled "Geology of Yellowstone National Park", given by Jim Moses. This is a slide show that was prepared by Art Weinle and K.R. Cranson during the winter of 1985. It is significant because many people know very little about the area aside from Old Faithful and a few other features, and also because of the devastation to various parts of the Park this past summer.

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New members voted in at the Board meeting

Lawrence Bourland  
 257 Charlotte St. #68  
 Mulliken, MI 48861

David Slayton  
 206 Albers  
 Eaton Rapids, MI 48827

Wecome back to Ernie Aughenbaugh  
 Box 67  
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Regular meeting - November 18th at North School  
 Board meeting - December 1st at Bettie Patterson's

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please get your Show bills in to the treasurer by November meeting so a final Show report can be prepared.

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The nominating committee - Florence Hill, Sandy Hukill, Alan Hukill, Richard Miller and James Moses present the following slate of officers for the year 1989:

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|-------------------------|------------------|
| President               | Bettie Patterson |
| Vice-president          | Neil Snapp       |
| Recording secretary     | Ann Piotrowski   |
| Treasurer               | Richard Miller   |
| Corresponding Secretary | Donald Lohrer    |
| 3 year director         | Dave Gibbs       |

This slate will be voted on at the November meeting. Nominations may be made from the floor providing the nominee has given consent.