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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: 7:00 p.m., doors are open at 6:30 p.m.

Annual Dues: Adults \$10.00; Families \$15.00; Students under 18 \$2.00

Board meetings: First Thursday, except July and August; 7:00 p.m., Okemos Library

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NEXT MEETING: March Meeting Canceled!!

Due to health concerns, we are canceling the March Meeting. More information will be sent by email if necessary, and check our Facebook page for updated information.

Calendar for winter 2020

March 19, 2020 - ~~Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m., Masonic Center~~ **CANCELED!**

April 3, 2020 - ~~Board meeting, 7:00 p.m., Okemos Library~~ **CANCELED!**

April 16, 2020 - Membership meeting

May 21, Spring Banquet

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

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

March 19- **Meeting Canceled!**

April 16- To be announced

May 21- Banquet, speaker Dr. Peter Voice, speaking on The history of mining in Michigan.

MAY BANQUET

Banquet date is May 21, 2020, 5:30 social hour, 6:30 dinner. Please bring a snack for the social hour. **Members are encouraged to bring guests.** Banquet tickets include a family style chicken dinner with salad, mixed vegetables, mashed potatoes, roll and fruit pie for dessert, and drinks.

Our Banquet speaker will be Dr. Peter Voice, professor at WMU and one of the Michigan Geological Repository managers; topic is History of Mining in MI with a brief summary of the MGRRE

Due health concerns and meeting cancellations- PLEASE order/reserve your Banquet Tickets by EMAIL.

Tickets prices are - adult \$10, children 12 and under \$5

To reserve tickets, email Nate Krupp at president@michrocks.org or call 517-626-1136

Please include the number of adult and children tickets you need, along with your name and phone in your email, **Ticket payment and pickup will be at the Banquet.**

VACANCIES ON THE BOARD

The following positions need staffing. Please consider volunteering for your society and helping out. It's a nice way to get to know members.

Display Chair - sets up the memorial displays at the club show and takes to other rock shows.

Liaison Officer. Maintains contacts and shares club info from similar groups around the state.

CLUB NEWS

Newsletter: If you have and club news or information you would like to pass along to the group, please email Chuck Taricska at chuck_taricska@yahoo.com and he will make a note in the Newsletter.

Outreach Committee: UPDATE: SCHOOL SCIENCE NIGHTS ARE CANCELLED!

Beagle Elementary Science night will be March 13 (Dave Berquist has signed us up), followed by Kinawa Middle School Science Night on Friday, March 20. More details at the club meeting if you are interested in helping out.

We are 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 Theresa Hubbard to lend a hand. 517-203-9620; thrshubbard@yahoo.com.

Field Trips!

A Petoskey hunting trip is being planned for a weekend in May to Fisherman's Island State Park. We probably want to go a little later in May so the temps are warmer, but check your schedules and Email Carl Mennare at cmenn@yahoo.com or call Cell phone **517-599-1882 if interested.** <https://www2.dnr.state.mi.us/parksandtrails/Details.aspx?id=447&type=SPRK>

We are looking into a field trip to the **57th annual Rockhound Gemboree**- Canada's largest Gem and Mineral Show. The Gemboree is July 30 to Aug. 2 in Bancroft, Ontario. We will have some info sheets at the meeting. Start checking your calendars to see if you can make this trip. We will start discussing plans at upcoming meetings. <http://rockhoundgemboree.ca/>

If you have any ideas for field trips or want to get on the list for field trip notices, please contact Carl Mennare. Cell phone **517-599-1882** or cmenn@yahoo.com.

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In Memoriam:

Life Member Rosa Alberta Manina passed away in December at the age of 96. She and her late husband Joseph, who did faceting, loved collecting rocks all over the US. Alberta made jewelry with his faceted stones and created the cases that displayed his handiwork annually at the rock show as he demonstrated faceting. Alberta even made a trip to Brazil with another rock enthusiast to bring back gems.

Lorna Marguerite Tripp passed away in March at the age of 101. She and her husband Lawrence, who passed away in 2014, were avid rock hounds and fossil collectors while members of the club. Many club members today have specimens collected by Larry and Lorna in their collections. A 'Celebration of Her Life' will be held later in July.

UPCOMING SHOWS

March 28: TAYLOR, MI Midwest Mineralogical & Lapidary Society Rock Swap. 10 am - 5 pm. St. Johns Lutheran Church, 13115 Telegraph Rd., Taylor, MI Contact: Lou Talley, (734) 837-8920; ltalley1970@gmail.com; www.mmls.us

March 28-29: CANTON, OH Stark County Gem & Mineral Club Annual Show. Sat 9 am - 5 pm; Sun 10 am - 5 pm. Stark County Fairgrounds, 305 Wertz Ave, Canton. Contact: Scott Walton, (330) 493-5752; 1timothy412@att.net; www.facebook.com/SCOGMC/

April 4-5: COLUMBUS, OH Columbus Rock & Mineral Society Annual Show. Sat 10 am - 6 pm; Sun 11 am - 5 pm. Northland Performing Arts Center, 4411 Tamarack Blvd, Columbus. Contact: Craig Kramer, (614) 436-4511; show-info@columbusrockandmineralsociety.org; www.columbusrockandmineralsociety.org

April 25-26: BAY CITY, MI Tri-County Rocks & Minerals Society Rocks & Mineral Show. Sat 10 am - 9 pm; Sun Noon - 6 pm. Bay City Town Center, 4101 E. Wilder Rd., Bay City. Contact: Renee Simmons (989) 751-5650; simmonsironman@yahoo.com; or Kim Sherwood, (989) 225-9140

April 25-26: CUYAHOGA FALLS, OH Summit Lapidary Club Annual Show. Sat 10 am - 6 pm; Sun 10 am - 5 pm. Emidio & Sons Expo Center, 48 East Bath Rd., Cuyahoga Falls. Contact: Guy Kotch, gemboreechairman@gmail.com

May 1-3: KALAMAZOO, MI Kalamazoo Geological & Mineral Society Annual Show. Kalamazoo Expo Center, 2900 Lake St., Kalamazoo. Contact: Wrifton, Graham, (269) 615-7073; www.kalamazoorockclub.org

May 2-3 SHARONVILLE, OH Cincinnati Mineral Society Annual Show. Sat 10 am - 6 pm; Sun 11 am - 5 pm. Sharonville Convention Center, 11355 Chester Rd., Sharonville. Contact: Terry Huizing, (513) 574-7142; tehuizing@fuse.net; www.geofair.com

May 16-17: ST JOSEPH, MI Blossomland Gem & Mineral Society Annual Show. Sat 9 am - 6 pm; Sun Noon - 6 pm. Lake Michigan Catholic Elementary School, 316 Washington Ave, St. Joseph, MI Contact: Nancy Wolff, (269) 983-4900; nancyswolff@hotmail.com; blossomlandrockclub@gmail.com

May 16-17: NORTH OLMSTED, OH Parma Lapidary Club Annual Show. Sat 10 am - 6 pm; Sun 10 am - 5 pm. Soccer Sportsplex, 31515 Lorain Rd, North Olmsted. Contact: Stephanie Shields, blueflameleather@gmail.com; www.parmalapidary.com

CMLMS MINUTES

CMLMS, Board Meeting Minutes, Feb. 6, 2020

Board Members: Ernie Aughenbaugh, Elaine Beane, Sue Casler, Jessica Clark, Milt Gere, Theresa Hubbard, Nate Krupp, Lyle Laylin, Roger Laylin, Carl Mennare, Fay Mennare, Jacob Chybowski, Robin Smith, Steve Smith, Chuck Taricska.

Board Members absent: Theresa Hubbard, Lyle Laylin, Carl Mennare, Fay Mennare, Robin Smith, Steve Smith (Steve was conference called at the meeting), Chuck Taricska was out of town, Sally Hedin.

Members Present: None.

President: Nate Krupp called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. at the Okemos Public Library. The suggestion was made to list the roles and areas that are usually part of the annual show. Then this list could be broken down into further lists of the consumables and the gear required to operate.

Vice-President: Steve Smith was called into the meeting by Nate and confirmed he would have videos for viewing at the members' meeting. He is also working on getting a presentation together regarding the clay work history of Grand Ledge, MI.

Treasurer: Elaine Beane summarized the clubs finance spreadsheet that she provided and explained how the taxes were being handled. We all owe her many thanks for learning and suffering through the IRS's new website setup. Elaine would like an assistant to help her and learn the treasurer's work. A vote decided to place a CD coming due into our savings account for operating capital.

Recording Secretary: Jake Chybowski was absent at the January member's meeting. Nate took the minutes instead. In review of these minutes the number of door prizes listed should be just simplified to the generic "a number of door prizes." The Science Night date is wrong and should be on March 5th. Lyle's materials mentioned should be reduced as the turquoise and petrified wood are his personal purchases and not for the club.

Corresponding Secretary: Theresa Hubbard was absent but e-mailed her report after the meeting (attached).

Directors:

Director 1 - Lyle Laylin was absent and gave no report.

Director 2 - Chuck Taricska was absent and gave no report.

Director 3 - Sally Hedin was absent and gave no report.

Show: Ernie wants to know if the Yooperlite Guy and Paleo Joe should be sought out for the show again. Yes and discussion decided that if Paleo Joe returns and wants the same or any larger amount of tables this year then a vendor contract/fee should be used instead of a free Demonstrator.

Roster Secretary/Membership: Robin Smith was absent and gave no report.

Liaison Officer: Vacant position with no report.

Past President: Sue Casler mentioned the rock auction sponsored by the Roamin Club is going on at the Schoolcraft College in Livonia Feb. 29-Mar. 1.

Field Trips: Carl and Fay Mennare were absent and gave no report.

Publications: Chuck Taricska was absent and gave no report.

Education: Theresa Hubbard was absent and gave no report.

Community Outreach: No report.

Library: Sue proposed that the club's books that were weeded out of its library should be auctioned off to the club members first and then any remaining could be auctioned at the show.

Display: Vacant position with no report given.

Finance: Milt Gere reviewed the options for the scholarships we are offering. Sue made a motion for approval of the the discussed \$2500 and \$1500 amounts which Elaine seconded and once put to vote both amounts passed with all in favor.

Webmaster: Lyle Laylin was absent and had nothing to report.

Old business: Nothing was reported for old business.

New Business: Sue would like plans for the banquet to be solidified. Roger will contact the caterer. Sue can do door prizes again. Nate will see if Dan can do tickets again.

Adjournment: Milt made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion received a second by Jessica, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Jake Chybowski, Recording Secretary.

CMLMS, Membership Meeting Minutes February 20, 2020

Call to Order: President Nate Krupp called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. at the Masonic Center in Okemos.

Welcome and Introduction of Guests/Visitors: Prospective member Dax Lee spoke about his fish fossil.

President's Announcements: Nate announced that a correction to the January minutes, specifically that the Bennett Woods Elem. Science Night date was incorrect and should be March 5th.

Vice President's Announcement: Steve said that next month's meeting will contain a silent auction and to please feel free to bring items to enter into it.

Treasurer's Report: Elaine said that in preparation for the May banquet and for the October show, \$2500 was moved from the savings account into the checking account. A small certificate of deposit, along with the yearly dues, were also deposited to the checking account. She received the rental contract from the fairground in the mail. Elaine voiced a desire to have an assistant or vice-treasurer.

Field Trips: No report given.

Education and Outreach: Theresa is looking for help from members to work the Bennet Woods Science Night and two other Science Nights in March.

Scholarships: Milt reported that with Lyle's donation and the Board's final approval, the two scholarships offered will be for \$2,500 and \$1,500.

Show & Membership: Roger reported for Lyle that Lyle has procured more specimens for the Club while on his trip out west.

Door Prizes: No report given.

Adjournment: Richard M. moved to adjourn the meeting and Steve S. seconded. The meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Program: Three short videos were shown: Last week at the 2020 Tuscon Show; Bi- and Trichroic Minerals; and The 6 Rarest Minerals.

Respectfully Submitted, Jake Chybowski