

1975 JANUARY 1975

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I want to extend a greeting and an invitation to all new members of our club, and I also include a lot of our old members, to the fun and fellowship of our rock hobby. For this year, I'd like to have as my theme the word "Involvement." I'd like to see every member who possibly can, become an actively and enthusiastically involved teacher, student, helper and committeeman in this Society, which was formed for the enjoyment of everyone interested in our wonderful hobby.

This year we are starting out with a newly revised constitution, which still retains the basic formulation of the charter society but gives the permanent committees a voice on the official Board of Directors. However, the necessity of limiting the size of the Board to one that can be accommodated in our homes has reduced the number of committees. This means, therefore, that more members MUST be involved on each of these committees, if they are to function satisfactorily. And this means YOU and YOU and YOU !

Now I would like each of you to take a good look at the chairmen listed on the inside front cover of your ROCKHOUND NEWS and decide on which committee you'd like to work. These folks are going to be needing your help, so now is the time to get INVOLVED. Let these chairmen know where your interests lie and what you would like to do. This is your club and it would function better if everyone got INVOLVED and did his share.

So, let's all work together and have a year of fun !

JIM PATTERSON

PROGRAM -- A large number of members turned out in spite of the fog for the Christmas meeting December 12. They enjoyed the beautiful winter slides shown by Jay Lamson, and the Christmas music accompanying them. There was a gift exchange, and many exclamations of delight were heard as people opened the packages they received. Read Myers displayed a most interesting collection of septaria and concretions to illustrate his recent articles on these formations. Cookies, punch, and coffee were served by John and Stella Hasford.

The speaker for the banquet meeting will be Larry Bailey of South Lyon, vice-president of Michigan Geology and Gemcraft Society, and chairman of the seminar to be given in April by that society. Mr. Bailey will show slides and talk on "Gemstones and Lapidary Craft of Korea." Those who have ~~heard~~ ^{seen} Mr. Bailey say this is a most unusual program.

ANNUAL BANQUET 1974 -- Another year of rock hunting has passed, and it is now time for our annual banquet, to be held at Everett High School Cafeteria on January 16, 1975, at 6:30 p.m. Bring table service for yourselves, and a dish to pass that will serve 8 to 10 people for each two persons in your group. Meat, milk, tea, coffee, rolls, and butter will be furnished. So bring your appetites.

Will see you all.

Alfred A. Fox, Chairman

Ruth Hillis, who is in charge of the dining room for the banquet, asks that each family bring a "braggin'" rock for a table piece. She also needs a group of good workers to come at 3:30 p.m. and help her get the tables ready.

After the dinner January 16, a short business meeting will be held, with brief summaries of 1974 affairs. Then 1974 President William Rogers will turn the rock of authority over to incoming James Patterson, who will introduce the other officers and his committee chairmen for 1975.


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LAPIDARY & MINERAL SOCIETY

18th
100 ANNUAL BANQUET

January 16, 1975
6:30 P.M.

Everett High School
Lansing, Michigan