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This bulletin is the official publication of the Central Michigan Lapidary and Mineral Society of greater Lansing, Michigan. It is published each month except July and August.

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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ROCKHOUND NEWS

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, June 20, 2019

PROGRAM: Show Work Bee and Silent Auction

REFRESHMENTS: Members with Initials A - K Please Bring Goodies

Location and Time: The CMLMS membership meeting will be held on June 20, 2019, at 7:00 p.m., at the **Masonic Center, 2175 Hamilton Street, beautiful downtown Okemos.**

Calendar for summer 2019

June 20, 2019 - Membership Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Masonic Center

June 29, 2019 - Show work bee and picnic at the Laylin home, 9:30 a.m.

June 15, 2019 – Field Trip- Rockhounding at Deerlick Creek County Park. 11:00am-3pm

September 5, 2019 - Board meeting, 7:00 p.m., Okemos Library

September 19, 2019 - Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m., Masonic Center

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

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

June 20 - Show work bee- Building egg carton mineral kits and silent auction

July/August - off for summer

September 19 - Show and Tell your Summer adventures

WORK BEES FOR THE FALL SHOW

The program for the **June 20th** meeting will be in part a work session. We will prepare the egg cartons to use for the Mineral Specimen Kits. IN ADDITION, we will schedule at least one summer work day at the Laylin's Barn.

Exit Gifts for the October Show are very nearly complete, depending on the School attendance.

On Saturday, **June 29** starting at 9:30 AM we will make Specimen Kits, Exit Gifts, Petoskey kits, create critters or whatever else needs to be done. Bring a dish to pass for **picnic lunch** about noon. Ice tea and lemonade will be provided. If other drink desired, you bring it. Work will continue after lunch until finished.

Please put these dates on your calendar and plan to come on both dates! The mineral kits are very popular at the October Show, and always sell out. COME AND HELP!! And get to know your fellow members.

NOTICE

THIS IS THE LAST TIME I will be scheduling these activities! It is time for some other member-s to assume the mantle of Show Chairperson. I will be honored to pass on my files and knowledge of required actions needed to have a successful SHOW to the new CHAIR-S. The Laylin's Barn will continue to be available for storage and the past activities as long as I am in residence. IN ADDITION, Leora advises that she will no longer be responsible for the Jewelry, critter, egg carton sales tables. She and her volunteer assistants have reached a time when they can no longer handle the duties.

As with the Barn the many materials are on the Back Porch which will be available for work days or can be moved if desired. PLEASE OFFER YOUR SERVICES!

-The Laylin's

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.

Show Chair.

Liaison Officer.

CLUB NEWS

Outreach Committee: Always in need of volunteers to help with school science fairs, talks and presentations at schools and other organizations, and educational opportunities. Contact Theresa Hubbard to lend a hand. 517-203-9620, thrshubbard@yahoo.com.

Library: Check out the new books in the library boxes. Always something in there, old or new, for all interests.

Field Trips!

See/email Carl Mennare to sign up and for more information. Cell phone 517-599-1882 or cmenn@yahoo.com. Please contact him if interested in getting emails as field trips are set up.

Rockhounding field trip to Deerlick Creek County Park on June 15, 2019 @ 11:00am. No fee to enter park, but note only a small parking area near shore. Meetup at Park to search for Septarian Nodules, fossils and any pretty stones that strike our fancy.

Field Trip Report: The rock hounding trip on June 1 to Lakeport State Park was well attended, about 15 people came out to rock hunt, including members from the Jackson, Indian Mounds and

Ann Arbor Clubs! Thanks Carl for setting up this Field Trip. Some nice Horn Coral, Misc fossils and corals, granite pieces and other rocks were collected.

UPCOMING SHOWS

August 5-8: KEWEENAW PENINSULA, MI Keweenaw Wee Field Trips. 10 am - 4 pm daily. Contact: Norm Gruber, (906) 228-6764; ngruber@charter.net www.ccrmc.info

August 10: CLIO, MI Flint Rock & Gem Club Rock Swap. 9 am - 5 pm. Flint Rock & Gem Club Classroom, 11350 N Saginaw Rd., Clio. Contact: Bill Wendling, 9145 Johnston Rd., New Lothrop 48460; (810) 638-5796; bwrockbarn@centurytel.net

August 9-11: UP MICHIGAN Copper Country Rock & Mineral Club Annual Show and Silen Auction. Fri 1 - 8 pm; Sat 10 am - 6 pm; Sun 11 am - 3 pm. Contact: Norm Gruber, (906) 228-6764; ngruber@charter.net www.ccrmc.info

August 9-11: GRAND RAPIDS, MI Midwest Faceters Guild Faceting Seminar. Tallmadge Township Hall, 0-1451 Leonard St., Grand Rapids Contact: Barb Yost, (616) 254-9777; midwestfaceters@gmail.com

August 16-18: SOUTH BEND, IN Michiana Gem & Mineral Society Annual Show. Fri Noon - 7 pm; Sat 10 am - 6 pm; Sun 11 am - 5 pm. St. Joseph County 4-H Fairgrounds, Esther Singer Building, 5117 South Ironwood Dr., South Bend. Contact: Joshua Klozinski; (574) 274-8714; jkos9@yahoo.com www.michianagems.org

September 6-8: TOLEDO, OH Toledo Gem & Rockhound Club Annual Show. Fri 7-8 pm.; Sat 10 am - 6 pm; Sun 11 am - 5 pm. Stranahan Theater & Exhibit Hall, 4645 Heatherdowns, Toledo. Contact: Steve Shimatski; (419) 861-0147; sjs132@gmail.com www.rockyreader.com

September 13-15: HOLLAND, MI Tulip City Gem & Mineral Club Annual Show. Fri 10-8; Sat 10-7; Sun 11-5. Soccer Stop Sportsplex, 5 River Hills Drive, Holland. Contact Sue Goedert, (616) 452-7843, sonbeams2000@yahoo.com. www.tulipcity.org

September 21-22: HOWELL, MI Livingston Gem & Mineral Society Annual Show. Sat 9 am - 6 pm; Sun 10 am - 4 pm. Hartland Schools Service Center, 9525 Highland Rd., Howell. Contact: Ed Oller, (810) 241-8801, edleathercraft@gmail.com www.livingstongems.com

September 28-29: TRAVERSE CITY, MI Grand Traverse Area Rock & Mineral Club Annual Show. Sat 10 am - 5 pm; Sun 11 am - 4 pm. Cherryland VFW Hall (Post 2780), 3400 Veterans Dr., Traverse City. Contact: Jared Bowen, (269) 303-5732, jaredjbowen@gmail.com www.trockhounds.com

CMLMS MINUTES

CMLMS, Membership Meeting, May 16, 2019

Annual banquet - no minutes. THANK YOU to our Speakers Mr. Chris Cooper and Mr. Gary Katt for a wonderful presentation on their collecting adventures!

CMLMS, Board Meeting, May 2, 2019

Board Members Present: Elaine Beane, Sue Casler, Milt Gere, Theresa Hubbard, Nate Krupp, Lyle Laylin, Roger Laylin, Carl Mennare, Fay Mennare, Roni Sionakides, Robin Smith and Steve Smith.

Board Members Absent: Ernie Augenbaugh, Jessica Clark, Mary Gowans, Dan Sine and Chuck Taricska.

Members Present: None.

President: Nate Krupp called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. in the Okemos Public Library. **1.** Okemos Library wants the society to make a rock display near the end of the year, possibly September. The subject matter is up to us but Nate suggested a variety of rocks and lapidary representing club membership would be appropriate.

2. Eric Rintamaki, discoverer and namer of Yooperlite, has asked about selling at our show. We can only offer him a place as a demonstrator. There may be potential conflicts with our dealers.

3. Banquet - Elaine Angstman will present the prayer, questioned if other clubs that had accepted invitations, reservations for our 2 speakers is needed.

4. Beagle Elementary sent a thank you note for our participation in their science night.

Vice-President: Steve Smith said the June program will be a show work bee preparing egg cartons for mineral kits and a silent auction with books discarded from the library.

Treasurer: Elaine Beane received the MWF 2019 directory and passed it on to Steve Smith. She reported on banking statements received through March 29 and that still many checks were not cashed. The issue with USA Today Network not receiving payment earlier has been resolved. She will be transferring money from saving to checking to cover expenditures. There was a query on name plates and she said they are in progress. She made up presentation folders for the two scholarship awards that will be given at the Earth and Environmental Sciences banquet at MSU. Lyle Laylin will attend the banquet and present the awards.

Recording Secretary: Roni Sionakides presented the issue of approving board minutes at the subsequent meeting. This should be done even though the minutes are published in the newsletter.

Corresponding Secretary: Theresa Hubbard sent 12 banquet tickets to the presidents of 6 clubs (Kalamazoo, Flint, Jackson, Tulip City, Livingston and Indian Mounds) and has not had a response. Suggestion was to send out tickets 4-6 weeks earlier.

Directors: **1.** Lyle Laylin ordered 6 new power cords with 6 outlets each for \$250 total.

2. Chuck Taricska, absent, no report.

3. Jessica Clark, absent, no report.

Roster Secretary: Elaine Beane had no report and had been unable to help Robin Smith with the membership. It was suggested that Robin could do the roster position.

Liaison Officer: Vacant position.

Past President: Sue Casler received the newest MWF newsletter. The 2020 MWF convention will be held September 18-20 in Howell, Michigan.

Membership: Robin Smith presented new member application for Sai Saketh Vyyari. Theresa

Hubbard made a motion to approve his membership; Steve Smith seconded. Motion was approved. She also wants paper name tags for new members, guests and visitors to fill out. She suggested renewal forms to update information on members that can be put in November or December newsletter. Roger Laylin mentioned that he needs a good membership list to publish our annual Member Directory.

Field Trips: Carl Mennare has arranged a field trip to Lakeport State Park north of Port Huron on June 1, meet at 11 a.m. This will be a day trip at the beach. This is a good area to collect fossils. Must have an annual State Park pass that costs \$11 and can be purchased at the park.

Also looking at LaFarge Quarry in Presque Isle and getting details. Keweenaw week in August, they are going for 10 days and have invited anyone who wants to join them. Printed out Yooperlite website on trips offered by Eric Rintamaki. Talked about the Kentucky trip outside Danville where they found lots of geodes, a fossilized jawbone, and discussed thanking property owners and quarries.

Publications: Chuck Taricska, absent, sent May issue of newsletter on May 2. Ed Cooke complained about not getting his newsletter. This was passed on to Lyle Laylin to correct his email.

Education: Theresa Hubbard mentioned that Dave Berquist continues to get requests for science nights and programs because as previous Membership Chair, his name was on the club business cards. We need to redirect these requests to Theresa, as Education Chair for Club participation, and to Robin Smith, new Membership Chair, for membership topics. There was a request for Science Night participation from Attwood Elementary in Lansing that no one but Dave knew about until he e-mailed Nate that he couldn't make that one. Nate will talk to Dave.

Community Outreach: Mary Gowans, absent, no report.

Library: Jessica Clark, absent, no report. Roger said that Marv Osterle has a box of his father's books, about 40, that he is donating and should also be considered for silent auction. Lyle got the 4-drawer file cabinet at Alan Hukill's. There are 1957-1965 newsletters, financial records, check stubs, membership directories from 2002-2003. Lyle said he can scan the newsletters and the remainder of items could be disposed of but need reviewing. Roger Laylin suggested a work day to go thru the file drawers to sort what should be kept or recycled. Roger also suggested that we should have reusable ceramic mugs for coffee at the membership meeting and discontinue use of the styrofoam cups for environmental reasons.

Display: Vacant position.

Finance: Milt Gere said he put the information on the two scholarship winners in the May newsletter and talked briefly about each.

Web Master: Lyle Laylin had no report.

Show: Roger Laylin has flyers to pass out.

The Kalamazoo show is this weekend and he is trying to get members to volunteer at their show and Kalamazoo will volunteer at ours.

The University of Michigan museum of natural history has reopened.

Old Business: Banquet arrangement of tables - entrance 2 tables, hospitality table, no head tables, table in corner for special door prizes, another table for speakers' displays.

New Business: None.

Adjournment: Elaine Beane made a motion to adjourn the meeting, supported by Lyle Laylin. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Roni Sionakides, Recording Secretary Pro Tem.

CMLMS, Board Meeting, June 6, 2019

Board Members Present: Ernie Augenbaugh, Elaine Beane, Sue Casler, Jessica Clark, Milt Gere, Mary Gowans, Theresa Hubbard, Nate Krupp,, Roger Laylin, Carl Mennare, Fay Mennare, Dan Sine, Roni Sionakides, Robin Smith and Steve Smith, Chuck Taricska.

Board Members Absent: Lyle Laylin.

Members Present: None.

President: Nate Krupp called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m. at the Okemos Public Library. He said a Patsy Jones contacted the society and wants to sell off part of her crystal collection. She will come to our membership meeting in June.

Vice-President: Steve Smith said he has a lead on a speaker for November. Sue Casler will have books for a silent auction at the June meeting. These are more books that have been discarded by the librarian.

Treasurer: Elaine Beane reported on the bank statement received through April 30, 2019. One dealer check from the 2018 show, Dave's Rocks, was deposited late and so far the bank has accepted the old check.

Recording Secretary: Roni Sionakides had no report but mentioned that the May minutes would be published in the June newsletter. They will need to be approved, as well as the June minutes, at the September board meeting since the newsletter was sent early before the meeting. Sue Casler suggested the newsletter editor send out a note when he will be sending the newsletter early so those with items to be published can get them into the newsletter.

Corresponding Secretary: Theresa Hubbard had no correspondence for May. She wants to send letters to all local schools with society contact information for their science nights. She would also add information on the children's tour for our show. She wants to put education and community outreach together. Mary Gowans agreed. There was discussion on best ways to contact the schools and the person in charge of science nights.

Show:

1. Roger Laylin said he got the insurance forms completed and ordered 220 tables and 170 chairs from Art Craft. He discussed the problem of getting stones ready for the specimen kits. He has plenty of material in his barn but needs assistance breaking it up before the June meeting. June 10 is scheduled to work on breaking up the material.
2. The summer work bee to prepare the specimen kits is scheduled for June 29. It will be at the Laylins and will include a picnic lunch.
3. New Show Chair. Lee Laylin will not be handling the critter table. She also will not be making the rock critters so may need a critter-making work bee. Also will need volunteers to man the tables at the children's tour. Robin Smith has volunteered to be the new show chair.
4. There was an inquiry about members having a place to sell at the show. Roger said no. Theresa Hubbard mentioned that clubs are doing swap meets.
5. There was discussion about where Eric Rintamaki could set up but no decision was made.
6. Roger also said we need to go through the old file cabinet of records and sort and recycle. These are very old records dating back several decades.
7. Ernie Augenbaugh said we may need another dealer for the show. Dave's Rocks brings his own tables (6) to use in addition to the ones provided, but has asked for a reduced price if he uses his own tables instead of the society's. Ernie is not sure he will come if he is unable to use his tables. There was discussion on if we should allow dealers to bring their own tables but the decision was to continue as we have in the past. It was also noted that Red Metal has quit.

8. There was a concern about how much the demonstrators can sell at the show. They can sell as much as they want but it must be items they have made.

9. Roni Sionakides has offered to set up a display of uranium glass at the show and queried if a display can have the light source set up to have both incandescent/daylight and UV/black light alternate similar to the fluorescence booth. That would show the affects of the uranium in the glass. Mary Gowans has a display cabinet and wants to use it for a display where she's living. She would need some help setting it up. Also the Okemos library wants us to present a display. Nate said we will set it up in September. He is the contact person.

Directors: 1. Lyle Laylin, absent, no report.

2. Chuck Taricska, no report.

3. Jessica Clark, no report.

Roster Secretary: Elaine Beane had no report.

Liaison Officer: Vacant position.

Past President: Sue Casler passed around the MWF and AFMS newsletters.

Membership: Robin Smith had no report. She said the new membership forms are still not posted on the website. The old form is still there.

Field Trips: Carl Mennare said the field trip to Lakeport went well. 15 people showed up but only 4 from our society. Fay Mennare showed a sample of an embroidered banner that could be used for flags to mark areas where we meet at field trips and badges of felt or other soft material. The design has been created for machine embroidery and can be made up any size. Deerlick Creek field trip to look for septarians, near South Haven, is coming up on June 15. Also Indian Mounds club is having a tail gate sale at Woodland Drive-In Church in Grand Rapids on June 9, 9 a.m. to noon. Steve Smith said the Cheney Limestone Company in Bellevue was open for field trips and Kalamazoo Club was looking into it for a field trip.

Publications: Chuck Taricska said the deadline for the newsletter is the Monday after the board meeting.

Education: Theresa Hubbard is putting together a safety briefing for lapidary work and will have it ready for the June meeting. Dan Sine said he and Bob Mosier had created a safety document for field trips and it was published in the newsletter. He and Elaine Beane have still have the original document.

Community Outreach: Mary Gowans, no report.

Library: Jessica Clark, no report.

Display: Vacant position.

Finance: Milt Gere, no report.

Web Master: Lyle Laylin, absent, no report.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Club swap meet - we need to think about if we want to have one and plan a day and place.

Adjournment: Elaine Beane made a motion to adjourn the meeting, supported by Dan Sine. The meeting was adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Roni Sionakides, Recording Secretary Pro Tem

**HAVE A GREAT
SUMMER!**

**HAPPY
ROCKHUNTING!**