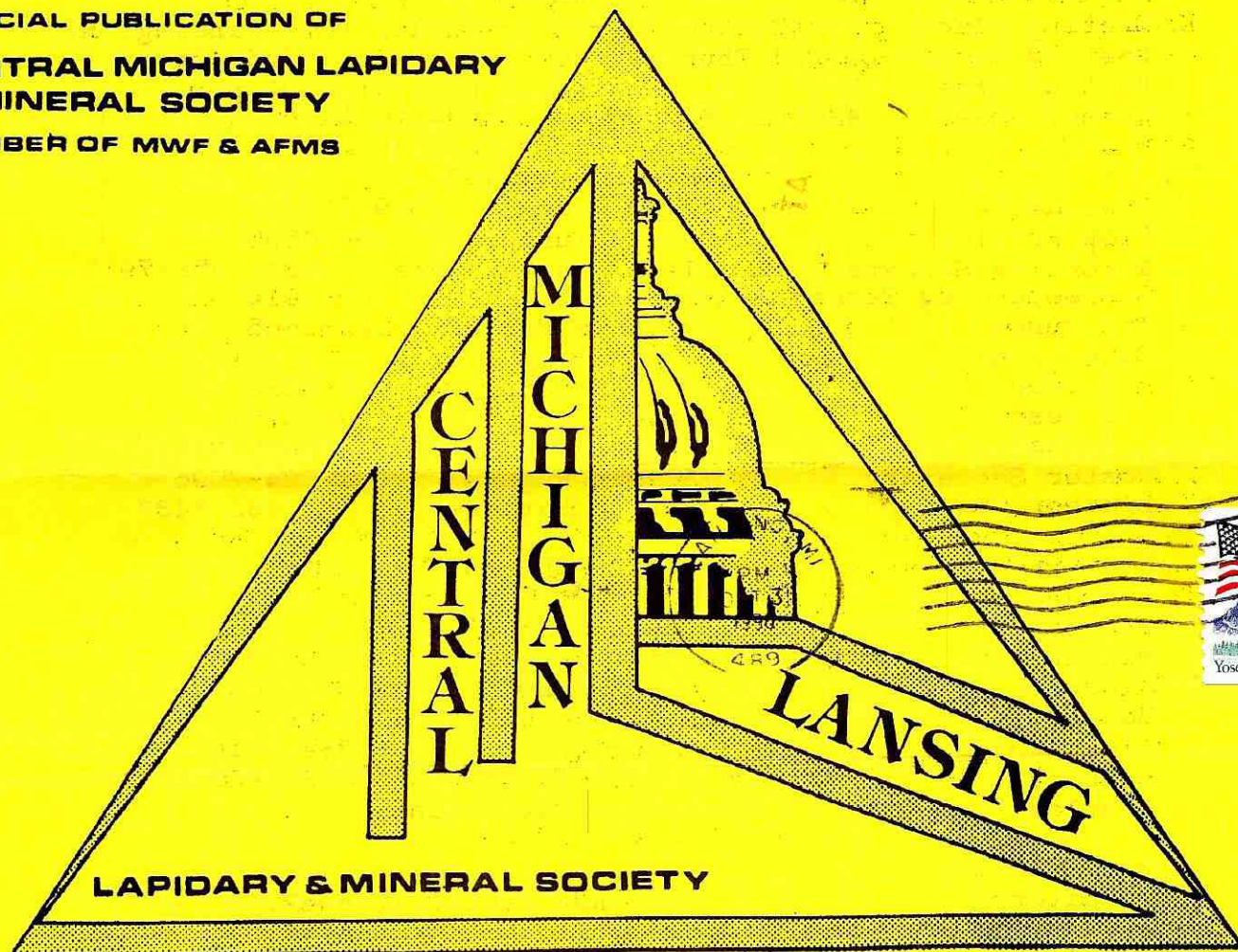


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The Central Michigan Lapidary and Mineral Society is a non-profit organization, meeting to promote interest and increased knowledge in the fields of mineralogy, geology, paleontology and the lapidary arts. It was organized in May, 1957.

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.
Annual dues: Adults \$3.00 Students \$1.00

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Remember October Regular Meeting is October 11th at the Okemos Community Church Social Hall. The Church is at 4734 Okemos Road just south of Meijer's entrance. Enter the north door, the elevator is across the lobby. This is Cider and Doughnut Night -- you need not bring any goodies.

NEIL'S NOTES

In the rush of business at the last meeting, I neglected to appoint a nominating committee. So I've tried to catch up and appoint one. Nominations from the floor will also be in order. Elected officers are the President, Vice-president, Recording secretary, Corresponding secretary, Treasurer and a Director. I have two requests:

- 1) Please give careful consideration to whom you want to lead the society during the coming year and come to vote and
- 2) Also give serious consideration to serving if asked.

Remember that with privileges come responsibilities. In addition to the elected officers, there are several committee chairs to be filled. I have been informed that there will be some vacancies to fill.*

SHOW time is almost here. The arrangements have been made but much labor remains to be done. I hope you will all pitch in with enthusiasm as you have done in the past. If we all work together this can be the most successful show ever. We need help with the hospitality operation. Bessie won't be available. We have had some volunteers, but need help for Thursday and Friday. If you can assist, let Bill Rogers or myself know. Thanks for your help.

See you soon

Neil

* The Board voted to postpone the election until the November meeting.

Corresponding Secretary Report
Get well wishes were sent to Read and Irma Myers. They've both been somewhat under the weather this past summer. They're leaving for Florida now and hopefully the change will prove beneficial. We also send our best wishes to John Hopkins who is still not up to par since his illness last summer. We wish them all the very best.

SHOW TIME is here! Let's all do what we can to show the community at large who we are and what we do. The show is a lot of hard work and a lot of fun. Starting with an empty space, to a thriving show and back to empty space in about four days is no easy task but it grows on you. I know, I used to be an onlooker too. Take care now and I'll see you at the meeting (a week sooner than usual) and at the SHOW.

Respectfully, Don Lehrer

SELF-TEST

Education - Florence Hill

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Uraninite, uranium dioxide, will be the subject of our mineral study this month. David Piatrowski will give the five minute talk at the meeting October 11th.

Speaking of education, it is a real education to see the school children come through our Show Friday morning. The interest they show! The questions they ask! The knowledge some of them exhibit!

If we can make that morning a good experience for them, we will have helped them on the way to enjoying our hobby, too.

If you have never come in to work the Show Friday morning, why don't you try it this year? We need LOTS of help. It is even worth taking a half day off that precious vacation time you have saved up!

Community Service - Don Lohrer displayed and demonstrated Gem Trees at the Wonderland Club Show at St. Louis September 15-16. Joe and Alberta Manina had two cases at the Muskegon Show.

FIELD TRIPS - George Heaton

September Field Trip to Grand Rapids

Only George Heaton and Dave and Jean Ann Piatrowski made the September 22nd field trip to the Michigan Natural Storage Co. in Grand Rapids. Dave and Jean Ann collected some fairly nice selenite crystals and even George Heaton was able to find a few crystals. George also collected a couple of large bucket loads of gypsum "pencil ore" for the Children's table.

October Field Trip

The field trip for October will be our Gem and Mineral Show October 19-21. I Hope all of our members will be willing to participate in this event by working at one or more of the many jobs that must be done to put on a good show. The Children's table will need lots of help especially during the school tours on Friday morning.

DISPLAY at the SHOW

We need your display for the club show. Please fill out and mail the application in this Newsletter or call Jean Ann at 353-7912. Thank you!

STONEHENGE FOUND ON BEAVER ISLAND

It began with a circle of builders found on Beaver Island may be a prehistoric clearance, said to be the famous Stonehenge. It is said Indians to trace the movement of the sun to determine the seasons.

NEW STONEHENGE FOUND ON BEAVER ISLAND

Michigan archaeologists believe a circle of boulders found on Beaver Island may be a primitive calendar, akin to the famous Stonehenge, that enabled Indians to track the movement of the sun to determine the seasons.

And some Indian leaders said there may have been spiritual significance to the mysterious rocks, arranged in a circle, 397' in diameter, in a brushy area that once had been cleared, near the shore at the north end of the island and of Lake Michigan.

If it is verified that the boulders are astronomically aligned, the Beaver Island site could represent one of the major discoveries of prehistoric landmarks in North America. Such monuments had not been known to exist this far north. Experts tentatively date construction of the boulder ring to about 1,000 years ago.

(Ill. State Arch. Society to us via Michigan Gem News 4/89)

Have you reached the age of minerals? You know--gold in your teeth, silver in the hair, and lead in your feet.
(via ROCKY READER: PROSPECTOR)

CLUB CALENDAR

October 11	Regular meeting in Okemos Community Church at 7:30
October 17	Ramp set-up for SHOW at 4:30
October 18	SHOW set-up time to be announced at meeting
October 19	Children's Tours 9:00 to 1:00
November 1	Board Meeting at Betty Patterson's
November 15	Regular meeting at North School
SHOW misreported	Livingston Gem and Mineral Show
October 6 & 7	Hartland High School
Sat. 10-7	9525 Highland Road
Sun. 10-5	Hartland, Michigan

NEW STORMS

Michigan's... the... movement...

and... the... end of...

It is... aligned... major... Each... experts... about...

Have you... your... this...

THE CALIFORNIA

October 10th... at 7:30

October 15th... at 8:00

October 18th... at 8:00

October 20th... at 8:00

October 22nd... at 8:00

October 25th... at 8:00

SHOW... October... Get... Sun...

Gem & Mineral Show

“Rainbow of Gems”

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Oct. 19

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Oct. 20

10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Oct. 21

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Silent Auction
Supervised Swap
Children's Table
Exhibits
Demonstrations
Door Prizes
Refreshment Booth
Raffle

DEALERS

BJ's
A & B Rock Shop
Archy's Rock Shop
Artercraft Enterprises

R & M Gems
Red Metal Mineral Co.
F & L Minerals
The Outcrop

Military Sciences Bldg.
(Demonstration Hall)
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

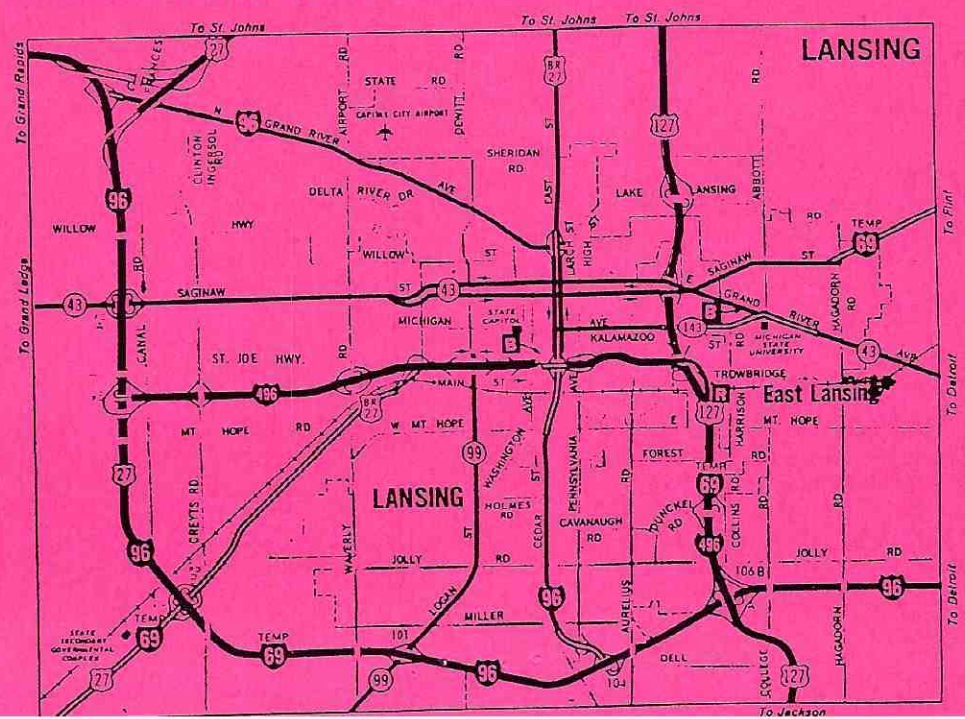
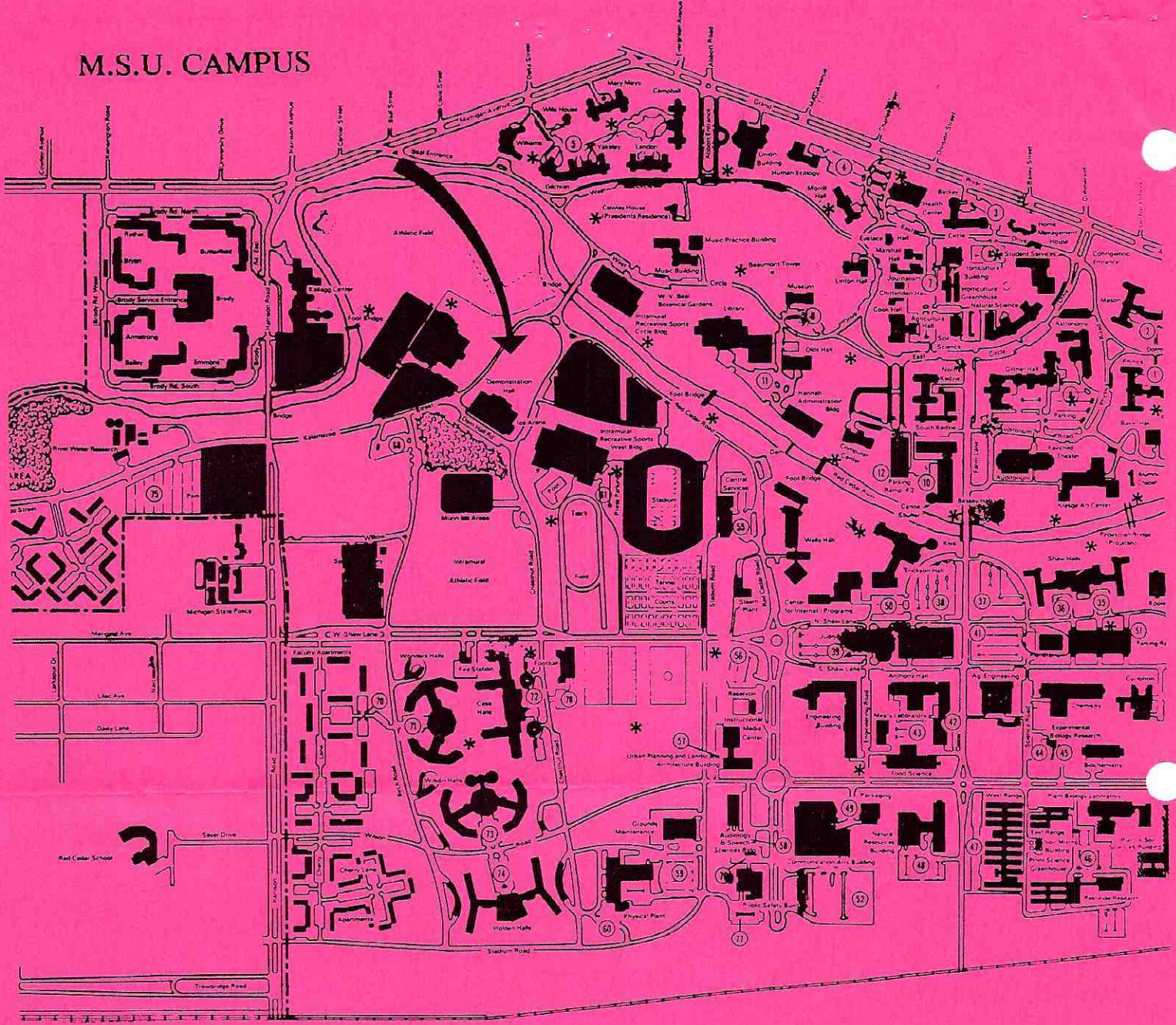
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25th Annual Show

ADULTS \$1.00, TEENS \$.25
12 AND UNDER, WITH ADULT, FREE



M.S.U. CAMPUS



Gem & Mineral Show - 1990

"Rainbow of Gems"

Sponsor: Central Michigan Lapidary & Mineral Society

Dates: October 19, 20, 21, 1990

Place: Military Sciences Building, M.S.U., East Lansing, MI

Set-Up Time: Thursday Oct. 18, 5:00 - 10:00 pm

Removal Time: Sunday, October 21, 5:00 - 6:00 pm

All displays will be non-competitive. Any lighted case 36" wide or less will be allowed a maximum of 50 watts; over 36" wide, 80 watts. Exhibitors must furnish their own extension cord, properly identified.

(tear here)

Application for display space

I wish to exhibit at the 25th Annual Gem & Mineral Show, "Rainbow of Gems" sponsored by Central Michigan Lapidary & Mineral Society.

Classification of exhibit _____

(mineral, fossil, lapidary, etc.)

I will furnish _____ cases.

Size: _____ wide x _____ high x _____ deep. Lighted? yes no

I would like to borrow a case. _____

The Central Michigan Lapidary & Mineral Society will furnish security and take all reasonable and expected precautions to protect the property and person of the exhibitor.

The Central Michigan Lapidary and Mineral Society shall not be liable to any exhibitor for any damages to or for the loss or destruction of any exhibit. This shall include the property of an exhibitor or injuries to his/her person resulting from any cause.

Submission of a signed application constitutes acceptance of all rules and regulations.

Date _____

Signature _____

Street _____

City & State _____

Club Affiliation _____

Phone Number _____

Send application before October 12 to: Jean Ann Wahl-Piotrowski
1644 C Spartan Village
East Lansing, MI 48823
(517) 353-7912

Gen & Mineral Show - 1993
Rainbow of Gems

Sponsor: Central Michigan University & Mineral Society
Date: October 19, 20, 21, 1993
Place: Military Science Building, W.S.U., East Lansing, MI
Set-Up Time: Thursday Oct. 19, 7:00 - 10:00 pm
Removal Time: Sunday, October 24, 11:00 - 2:00 pm

All displays will be non-commercial. They should be on one side or
less will be allowed a maximum of 20 square feet. All displays
Exhibitors must furnish their own transportation and, wherever identified.

(List Date)

Application fee of \$15.00

I wish to exhibit at the Gen & Mineral Show, Rainbow of
Gems, sponsored by Central Michigan University & Mineral Society.

Classification of exhibit

I will furnish _____

Size: _____ wide x _____ high x _____ deep. I require _____ sq. ft. no

I would like to borrow a case

The Central Michigan University & Mineral Society will furnish security
and take all responsibility and all other arrangements to protect the
property and person of the exhibitor.

The Central Michigan University & Mineral Society shall not be liable
for any exhibit for any damage or other loss or destruction of
any exhibit. This shall include the responsibility of the exhibitor in
inquiries to his/her person, including from any cause.

Submission of a signed application constitutes acceptance of all rules
and regulations.

Signature _____

Street _____

City & State _____

Club Affiliation _____

Phone Number _____

Send application before October 19 to:
Ann and Wini Piotrowski
1041 E. Meeting Village
East Lansing, MI 48824
(517) 333-7512