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Rockhound News

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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Midwest Federation of
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ROCKHOUND NEWS

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, September 21, 2023

PROGRAM: Show and Tell, Silent Auction

REFRESHMENTS: All members bring snacks to share

Location and Time: The CMLMS membership meeting will be held on Sept. 21, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., at the **Masonic Center, 2175 Hamilton Street, beautiful downtown Okemos.**

Calendar for Fall 2023

September 7, 2023 - Board meeting, 6:00 p.m., Okemos Library

September 21, 2023 - Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m., Masonic Center

September 16, 2023 Work Party - Load the trailer day at Laylin's barn, 9:30 a.m.

October 5, 2023 - Board meeting, 6:00 p.m., Okemos Library

*****October 12, 2023***** - Earlier date Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m., Masonic Center

October 19-22, 2023- Show weekend at Mason Fairgrounds

November 2, 2023 - Board meeting, 6:00 p.m., Okemos Library

November 16, 2023- Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m., Masonic Center

[Editor's note: the deadline for the newsletter is **Wed, 6pm.** after the board meeting.]

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Sept 21 – Show and Tell your Summer adventures: What are the rocky adventures you had this summer? Please bring any rocks or items you collected this summer to show off, and pass along trip info to other club members.

We will also have a mini Silent Auction at the September meeting: Members may bring up to 5 items to sell in the auction. Please bring small bills and change to pay for your winning bids!

Oct. 12 – Change of date for October meeting- We will be meeting One Week earlier due to Show Setup. We need to approve the 2024 slate of officers and board at this meeting and prepare show volunteers.

CLUB NEWS:

Saturday Work Bee: Saturday Sept. 16- 9:30 am

It is get ready for Show time again. The trailer will be at the Barn on the weekend of the 16th, yes **THIS** weekend. It is to be unloaded and restocked with kids table and other show material. All members are invited to come, about 9:30ish, and help as many hands make light work. We break for a potluck lunch to get reacquainted and meet new members so bring your lunchables. Do your ANTI rain dance.

Where you ask, at 1770 Sandhill Rd. about 1 mile south of the Okemos Rd I-96 interchange and then east to the last house on the north side before Dobie Rd.

Wire Tree's needed

If anyone has any wire trees that they have made for the show, please bring them to the September meeting. Thank you

Rocks needed for Show:

If you are out collecting rocks this summer, we need some for the show this year: We need petoskey stones for the Polishing Table and we need nice round basalt stones, about 3 inches in diameter for the wire tree bases.

Club Field Trip Report:

- July 22, 2023. Our field trip to Rockport State Park was a success. Nate and his family showed up, Amy Crowe was there. Alicia David and her kids were there, Loki had a blast in the water picking through the rocks.





- 1: The old limestone loading dock at Rockport.
- 2: An unusually large stromatoporoid (fossil sponge).
- 3: Kyle Krupp, President Nate Krupp's son, working his pile
- 4: Petoskey stone, horn coral, Charlevoix stone (genus Favosites), bryozoan.

If you have any field trip ideas, please contact Carl at Cell phone **517-599-1882** or **cmenn@yahoo.com**. Please contact him if interested in getting emails as field trips are set up.

Happy Anniversary!!

Congratulations to Roger and Lee Laylin on their **70th wedding anniversary**, Sept. 13, 2023!! Please wish Roger and Lee a Happy Anniversary the next time you see them!

MWF T-Shirts are for sale!



Royal blue heather color -softstyle tee. 60/40 cotton
Cost \$12.50 each, youth medium-adult XL.
(2XL- 5XL available at additional cost)

Please show your Support for the MWF by purchasing and promoting The new t-shirts thru your local clubs. Wear your new tee shirt to any participating local show and you have a chance to win a prize. They are asking local clubs to support the MWF by giving a few prizes to people that wear the MWF t-shirt to their show. Everyone benefits! MWF gets advertising and recognition and customers can win prizes.

NOTE: we will have the order form at the Sept. Club Meeting to place your shirt order

UPCOMING SHOWS

Sept. 30- Oct. 1: The Flint Rock and Gem Club, 55th Annual Gem-Jewelry-Mineral Show, Crossroads Village, 6140 Bray Rd, Flint, MI 48505. 10am to 5pm Both days

Sept. 15-17: Tulip City ANNUAL SHOW - Fri 10-8, Sat 10-7, Sun 11-5
Soccer Stop—5 River Hills Dr, Holland, MI

Sept. 16-17: Livingston Gem & Mineral Society Annual Show, 10am – 6pm
Hartland Education Support, 9525 E. Highland Rd., Howell, MI
Contact: Ed Oller, (810) 241-8801; www.livingstongems.com

Sept. 23-24: Grand Traverse Area Rock & Mineral Club Annual Show, 10am – 5pm
VFW, 3400 Veterans Dr, Traverse City, MI 49684, Contact: Lauren Vaughn, (231) 276-6150;
maple2b@aol.com; gtarmc@tcrockhounds.com

Oct. 7-8: Midwest Mineralogical & Lapidary Society Super Swap, 10am – 5pm
Wayne County Fairgrounds, 10871 Quirk Rd., Belleville, MI Contact: Bill Barr, (505) 803-4888;
wbarr@wmich.edu

Oct. 13-15: Michigan Mineralogical Society Annual Show, 9am – 6pm
Macomb Sports & Expo Center, Bldg P, 14500 E. 12 Mile Rd., Warren, MI
Contact: John Peters, (313) 255-7774; joopett13@hotmail.com; www.michmin.org/shows

Oct. 21-22: Three Rivers Gem & Mineral Society Annual Show, October 14, 10am – 6pm
Allen County Fairgrounds, 2726 Carroll Rd., Ft. Wayne, IN Contact: Bev Jenkins, (260) 639-0727; 3riversshow@gmail.com

In Memoriam:

George Heaton

This past July we lost longtime member George Heaton. George was 88 years old and served as the Field Trip coordinator for the club and organized the Club Table at the show where he usually had something for sale. He was an entomologist and retired from the US Forest Service at MSU. George is described as quiet, kind, and had a great sense of humor.

CMLMS MINUTES

CMLMS, September 9th, Board Meeting

Board Members Present: Nate Krupp, Carl Mennare, Jessica Clark, Milt Gere, Theresa Hubbard, Fawn Dunbar, Robin Smith, Ruth Lehner, Steve Smith

Board Members absent: Sue Casler, Mattie Newman, Lyle Laylin, Chuck Taricksa

Members Present: Roger Laylin, Fay Mennare

President: Nate Krupp called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m. at the Okemos Public Library.

President's items:

- What are the rocky adventures you had this summer? Please bring show and tell to our September Membership meeting. The Mennare's will bring rocks to show.
- The trailer will be rebuilt at the show while it is empty.
- Saturday, Sept 16th is a workday at Roger's in Mason.
- At this month's meeting the slate of officers will be presented.
- Fawn is taking care of the raffle license.
- We will use a talking stick at our board meetings now, that Nate made.
- Small silent auction in September. Theresa would like to not have a silent auction. Milt thinks we can do both.
- We have an early membership meeting on Thursday, October 12th.
- Grand Ledge library would like us to do a display again before our show.
- On October 4th, Theresa and Nate are giving a talk to the Garden Club.

Upcoming Membership Meetings:

- Our next meeting is Thursday, September 21st at 7pm at the Masonic Temple in Okemos.

Vice-President: This position is currently open.

Treasurer: Fawn Dunbar to the membership board.

- She has the snail mail from Sue.
- She has the raffle license and will get it sent in soon.
- Gave Treasurer report to the board.
- She has cash and checks to deposit. She will deposit vendor fees also.
- We may move our money to a credit union and not a bank. This will happen after our show. Fawn motions to table the discussion until after our October show, Ruth seconds. We all are in favor.

Recording Secretary: Jessica Clark

- Nothing to report.
- Jess will double check that she is caught up on June minutes.

Corresponding Secretary: Theresa Hubbard

- The club lost two members this summer, Chuck Collins and George Heaton.
- Sent a card to John Juroszek thanking him for help with our show.
- Might be doing a scavenger hunt for the show. Looking for polished rocks for the show. Roger will look for some.

Director 1: Steve Smith, absent (excused), no report

Director 2: Ruth Lehner, show stuff

Director 3: Mattie Newman, absent (excused), no report

Show: Robin Smith

- Our large spaces are sold out for the show.
- Promoting the show on 517 live, on the rocksandmineralshow.com, Rock and Gem magazine and eblast, Michigan Fun for You, Event Bright, City Pulse, Facebook events, MidWest Federation, American Towns out of Charlotte, on tv
- Still doing Facebook pushes
- Ordering show flags
- Checked with City of Mason about their sign policy.
- Please try to share our Facebook posts about the show on your individual Facebook pages.
- She will get ahold of art craft about the tables.
- Has security all set up.
- Trying to decide what to do about school coupons. We didn't get a lot of attendance last year.
- Please put this in the newsletter. We maybe have members bring some cases of bottled water for the show.
- Roger will help in the kitchen.
- We will have a food truck.
- Everything has been sent to Lyle for the website.
- The volunteer sign-up list will be out soon.
- Have not heard from the flint knapper.

Roster Secretary/Membership: Mattie Newman

- Absent (excused)

Liaison Officer: Carl Mennare

- MSU endowment.
- Needs to get a meeting set up with MSU to have some loose end questions answered.
- Lyle will be the signer.

Past-President: Sue Casler

- Absent (excused)
- She has booked us the library through the rest of the year.

Field Trips: Carl Mennare

- July 22, 2023. Rockport State Park and August 12, 2023. Negwegon State Park field trips happened. Members did show up at Rockport.
- Nate wants to know if we can get into the limestone mines again.
- No field trips planned currently.

Publications: Chuck Taricska

- Please get everything to Chuck for the newsletter by next Wednesday, September 13th.

Education and Community Outreach: Theresa Hubbard

- Nothing to report.
- No new science nights.
- Tulip City sent us a nice thank you from the banquet.

Library: Jessica Clark

- Having the members bring back books.

Display: Vacant position (looking for volunteers).

Finance: Milt Gere

- No report

Webmaster: Lyle Laylin

- Absent (excused)
- Bought the geodes for the show.

Old business:

- None

New Business:

- Marv will pick up the trailer and drop it at Roger's.
- Ruth will make a sign-up list for the volunteers, to streamline everything and have less folks behind the ticket booth. We will have a separate area for Fawn. If you made trees for the show, please get them to Theresa at the September membership meeting.
- Robin will talk to the fairgrounds about the pumpkin event.
- Roger has entered the raffle names to the database from last year.

Adjournment: Robin made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion received was seconded by Fay, the meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

