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**Early Meeting for
Show Prep!!**



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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; 6:00 p.m., Okemos Library

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Midwest Federation of

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NEXT MEETING: Thursday, Oct. 10, 2024 @ 7:00 pm

PROGRAM: Final Show Prep, Approve slate of officers for 2025

REFRESHMENTS: Members, please bring snacks! BYOB

*****Location and Time:** The CMLMS membership meeting will be held on OCT 10, 2024 at 7:00 p.m., at the **Masonic Center, 2175 Hamilton Street, beautiful downtown Okemos.**

Calendar for Fall 2024

Oct. 3, 2024 - Board meeting, 6:00 p.m Okemos Library

****Oct. 10, 2024 – Early Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m., Masonic Center**

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

Nov. 21- Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m., Masonic Center (Richard Lassen talk)

[Editor's note: the deadline for the newsletter is **Wed, 8pm.** after the board meeting.]

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Oct. 10: Early meeting to finalize annual show details. We will have a short work bee to fill kids bags and also members should Sign up for volunteer positions and learn where help is needed. There are MANY spots that need volunteering over the weekend- please help out your club and volunteer for a few hours over the weekend. We will also be voting to approve the slate of officers for 2025.

Nov. 21: Club member Richard Lassen will get a presentation on “Base Metals in Iron County”

CLUB NEWS:

***IT'S GET READY TIME AGAIN!
SHOW OPENS IN 10 DAYS***

GREETINGS! September is here; October 18th is coming soon and if we are going to have a successful **SHOW** we have work to do!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

There will be sign-up sheets at the October meeting for the different types of show work. Please come prepared to be involved and sign up! **A reminder:** the Show Committee will be enforcing the rule that in order to have free admission to the show a member must put in at least 4 hours (two 2hr shifts) at some show duty, enter a display, or demonstrate a lapidary skill. Remember that the club hospitality-break area is intended for use by the dealers and actively working club.

Note from Jean Ann Wahl-Piotrowski: Kitchen help always needed!

Once again, this year, I will make sure there is a foundation of good healthy food to sustain our dealers, demonstrators & volunteers at the show.

Here is how you can help:

- spend a few hours helping out in the kitchen w/food prep & clean-up
- take vegies home to clean & cut for following day's meals
- bring in sweet & savory "treats" to share (cookies, cake, chips, candy, etc.)
- bring in extra healthy snacks (good example is Elaine A's deviled eggs)

Menu looks like this for those who are curious- though it may change depending on availability of ingredients at a reasonable price:

Always available:

Bagels, Cream Cheese, Peanut Butter
Soup (Veg. Vegetable, Vegetable Cheese, Lentil)
Salad Bar (greens, assorted veg, garbanzo beans, cheese)
Chuck's Pickled Veg Salad
Rice

Main dishes:

Friday: Mac & Cheese; Hot Dogs, Chop Suey
Saturday: Pulled pork; Lebanese Moussaka; Shepherds Pie
Sunday: White Bean Chili; George Heaton's Chicken Wings

If you can help out or have any questions, feel free to contact me:

Text/cell 616-498-6060

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Thanks for your help this year and every year past!

Display Cases Available:

If you would like to setup a display case with a rock or mineral collection for the show- please email Nate Krupp, we still have some display cases available.

Raffle Donations Needed:

Craftsman/Lapidary folks- We are looking for nice Gem/Mineral/lapidary Items for the Main

Show Raffle. These are the raffle prizes we sell Tickets for all weekend during the Show. If you have an item you would like to donate for the raffle, please bring to this month's meeting or during the show setup.

UPCOMING SHOWS

Oct. 11-13: 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; joogett13@hotmail.com; www.michmin.org/shows

Oct. 18-20: 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:

Marie Lewis

Marie Lewis passed away earlier this year (July 12, 2024). She and her late husband, Gordon, were long-time members of the CML&MS. They collected rocks and enjoyed the hobby. For many years Marie helped with the Children's Table at our show and with our annual banquet. She will be sorely missed.