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Year!**



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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, Jan 20, 2022 @ 7:00 pm
PROGRAM: Roger Laylin will be giving a demo on Cabochons.
Please wear a mask.
REFRESHMENTS: Bring your own snacks/beverage

Location and Time: The CMLMS membership meeting will be held on January 20, 2022 at 7:00 p.m., at the **Masonic Center, 2175 Hamilton Street, beautiful downtown Okemos.**

Calendar for winter 2022

January 6, 2022 - Board meeting, 6:00 p.m., Okemos Library
January 20, 2022 - Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m., Masonic Center (Cabochons Demo)
February 3, Board meeting, 6:00 p.m., Okemos Library
February 17, Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m., Masonic Center (Topic TBA)
[Editor's note: the deadline for the newsletter is **Monday, 8 a.m.** after the board meeting.]

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

January 20 -Roger laylin will be doing a demonstration on how to make Cabochons.
February 17 – We are looking for ideas for the February meeting, please email Nate or Steve if you have program ideas or topics of interest.

Message from the Membership Chair Robin Smith **Dues are now being collected for 2022**

It's that time again when you are asked to renew your membership in the Central Michigan Lapidary and Mineral Society. (Membership runs from January through December each year.) Membership dues for 2022 are being collected through the end of December, at which time, if unpaid, you will be removed from the list for the newsletter. If you have not paid, please remember you will no longer have privileges for field trips. **YOU MUST BE A SOCIETY MEMBER TO GO WITH THE SOCIETY.** Please keep in mind that December 31 of each year is the actual date your dues should be paid to the society so the board can plan accordingly for publishing an annual directory and insurance for each member for field trips. **Renewal forms are available on the web site <https://www.michrocks.org/club-info/join-us> and a copy is attached to the end of the newsletter.**

DO IT TODAY BEFORE YOU FORGET!!!!!!.

Bring your dues to the meeting or mail to the P.O. box-
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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 sets up the display at other rock shows- Jackson show/ Tulip City Show/ Kalamzoo Show.

Liaison Officer – handles correspondence with other clubs and organizations, keeps tabs on P.O. Box mailings.

-Interested folks can speak to President Nate Krupp (nathan.krupp1@gmail.com), other officers, or one of the long- term members for job descriptions and time commitment.

To all recent club members: We are delighted that you are interested enough in the Club's activities and stated mission to join the group. We wish you to truly JOIN by becoming involved in our activities and welcome your thoughts about Club activities. All are welcome to attend Board meetings and share your thoughts. We value your participation since 'many hands make light work.' - Roger Laylin.

CLUB NEWS

Field Trips!

Field Trip reminder for the weekend of May 21st, 2022 field trip to Fishermen's Island State Park. Petoskey hunting and beach combing. **Reservations ARE NOW OPEN** for those planning on camping for the weekend. Michigan State parks are very popular so make your reservations now if you are thinking about coming on this trip. You can always cancel your reservation further down the road, however please note that the DNR now charges a \$10 cancellation fee.

Cell phone **517-599-1882** or **cmenn@yahoo.com**. Please contact him if interested in getting emails as field trips are set up.

If you have been on any trips and would like to pass along field trip ideas or good locations, please email Carl so he can put together a list of future field trip spots- thanks

Library: There are quite a few materials from the library that have been checked out by members and have not been returned and are overdue. If you have library materials, please return at the next meeting

Demonstrators Wanted! If you have a Lapidary or other skill you would like to share with the club, the group would love for you to do a short demonstration during a club meeting. We have gotten a few requests for a “hands on” activity for a club meeting. This does not have to be some huge program. It can be as simple as someone bringing in samples of something, showing how they do something, talking about a specific mineral that they know about, or a program on their rock hounding experiences/ trips, a step by step/ how to, etc. Email Nate Krupp (nathan.krupp1@gmail.com) if you are interested.

Places to visit:

Schmaltz Geology Museum and Dinosaur Park

The Lloyd J. Schmaltz Geology and Mineral Museum at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo displays an impressive collection of rocks, minerals and fossils from Michigan and throughout the world.

MUSEUM COLLECTION INCLUDES:

- The Kelley Collection of fossil and modern shark teeth
- The James Duncan mineral and agate collections
- A Michigan copper boulder
- An ultraviolet fluorescent display
- Mastodon fossils from Van Buren County, MI
- World-class fossil and mineral specimens
- An interactive augmented reality sandbox
- Six scale model replicas of [dinosaurs](#) including utahraptor, spinosaurus, triceratops, parasaurolophus, and stegosaurus

Outside the Museum there is a dinosaur park, dreamed up by the Department of Geological and Environmental Sciences, which is drawing enthusiasts to campus from across the area. It turns back the clock 252 million years, allowing visitors to walk among titans of the Triassic, juggernauts of the Jurassic and creatures of the Cretaceous.

Located behind Lee Honors College, on the northeast side of Rood Hall, the park currently features favorites like stegosaurus, triceratops, parasaurolophus, spinosaurus and a pair of utahraptors, as well as ferns that existed during the time they walked the earth.

Museum Hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (except for holidays and university closures). The outdoor rock garden and Dinosaur Park welcome visitors at any time.

Location: The Museum is located on the first floor of Rood Hall. The outdoor Dinosaur Park is located behind Rood Hall and Lee Honors College, at Western Michigan University Kalamazoo MI 49008

<https://wmich.edu/geology/museum>

UPCOMING SHOWS

Feb 27-28: LIVONIA, MI The Roamin Club Auction. Sat & Sun. Schoolcraft Community College, 18600 Haggerty Rd., Livonia.
Contact: Todd Gall, (248) 345-0676

March 18-20: Jackson, MI MGMS Annual Gem and Mineral Show. Fri. Mar 18 10am-7pm, Sat. Mar 19 10am-6pm, Sun. Mar 20 11am-5pm, Keeley Park, 200 W Ganson St, Jackson MI 49202

April 8-10: WYOMING, MI Indian Mounds Rock & Mineral Club Annual Show. Thurs./Fri 9:30-9; Sat 9:30-7. Rogers Plaza Town Center, 972 - 28th St. SW, Wyoming. Contact: Kreigh Tomaszewski, (616) 243-5851

May 1-2: SHARONSVILLE, OH Cincinnati Mineral Society Annual Show. Sharonville Convention Center, 11355 Chester Rd., Sharonville. Contact: Terry Huizing, (513) 574-7142; tchuizing@fuse.net

May 6-9: KALAMAZOO, MI Kalamazoo Geological & Mineral Society Annual Show. Kalamazoo Expo Center, 2900 Lake St., Kalamazoo. Contact: Wrifton Graham, (269) 615-7073; wrifton@greatlakesgeneralstore.com

May 15-16: NORTH OLMSTED, OH Parma Lapidary Club Annual Show. 11-5 each day. Soccer Sports Plex, 3515 Lorain Rd, North Olmsted. parmalapidaryclub@gmail.com; www.parmalapidary.com

May 22: WATERFORD, MI Livingston County Gem & Mineral Rock Swap. 9-5 Christ Lutheran Church, 5987 Williams Rd., Waterford. [Flyer](#)

CMLMS MINUTES

CMLMS, Membership Meeting, 12/16/2021

Call to Order: President Nate Krupp called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. at the Masonic Center In Okemos.

Welcome and Introduction of Guests/Visitors:

There were no guests and no visitors.

President's announcements:

Installation of Officers. Ernie is stepping down as Show Vendor coordinator, looking for a volunteer. We also still need a Liaison Officer and a Display Chair.

January's program will probably be a video. Let Nate know if you have a desired topic.

Treasurer's Report:

Bills were paid and Sue C deposited some checks.

Field Trips:

May 21, 2022-Fisherman's Island State Park. The State Park online reservation system is now open.

Education & Outreach: No report

Officer and Chair Announcements:

Annual membership dues are now due to Robin Smith.

Show:

Are we going to have a show next fall? We need volunteer commitment!

Yes, vast majority voted to have a show in the fall.

Door Prizes:

8 prizes were given out by randomly selecting names, but it was switched up by being able to steal a door prize that was already selected.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Program: Gift exchange

Respectfully Submitted, Jessica Clark, Recording Secretary.

CML&MS Board Meeting Minutes, December 2, 2021

Board Members present: Ernie Aughenbaugh, Sue Casler, Jessica Clark, Milt Gere, Nate Krupp, Lyle Laylin, Roger Laylin, Chuck Taricska, Lyle Laylin, Theresa Hubbard, Robin & Steve Smith.

Board Members absent: Jake Chybowski. **Excused:** Carl Mennare, Fay Mennare, Sue Casler, Elaine Beane & Sally Hedin.

Members Present: Ruth Lehner, Fawn Dunbar.

President: Nate Krupp called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. at the Okemos Public Library. Nate passed around the Tulip City Club's officer descriptions wondering if we could utilize them for our officer descriptions. Roger will look for our Club's former officer folders that used to be given to new officers. Need to install officers at this month's membership meeting.

Vice-President: This month's meeting is the rocky gift exchange, singing rocky X-mas carols & a mini silent auction. BYO snacks due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Because of hazardous weather for speakers, the Jan membership meeting will probably be a recorded program.

Treasurer: Temporary Treasurer Sue C. was absent without a report and Candidate Treasurer Fawn D. has not yet been given the books or statements.

Recording Secretary: No minutes were available for review. Nate will type up the Nov. meeting minutes and e-mail them for review.

Corresponding Secretary: Theresa sent a sympathy card to Fawn D. whose father passed away. She also sent get well cards to Mary Gowens & Alice Turner. It was noted that a get well card should be sent to George Heaton.

Directors:

Director 1 – No report as a Director.

Director 2 - No report as a Director.

Director 3 - No report as a Director.

Roster Secretary/Membership: Cases of members not receiving the newsletter have been resolved. More research needed on name badges. Four new members were presented: Alan Coe & Dawne Botke-Coe; Bill Carney; Scott Voigt; and Ryan Sepesi. Steve moved and Theresa seconded to accept them, passing unanimously. Only 22 of 90 members have paid their dues for 2022. Dues can be mailed to our Club PO Box.

Liaison Officer: Vacant position, no report.

Past President: Sue was absent with no report.

Field Trips: Carl has planned a trip to Fisherman's Is. State Park for May 21 & 22, the weekend before Memorial Day. Nate suggested a trip to one of the Alpena area quarries but personnel have changed, liability insurance etc. are problems. The Rockport State Park was also mentioned. Send recommendations to Carl.

Publications: Chuck would like newsletter items by December 8th.

Education/Community Outreach: No activity to report.

Library: Theresa suggested we put featured books out on display. Perhaps members could do short book reports during the meeting.

Display: Vacant position with no report.

Finance: Milt presented the 2nd draft proposed budget revised from last month's discussion. The final budget was approved unanimously. The Show budget is traditionally due in February.

Webmaster: No report.

Show: The Ingham Co. Fair building rental bill came in and Sue paid it. They have raised the rent for next year. Conflicts and complaints were discussed. Send additional issues to Robin for resolution. Send the many outstanding Show expense reimbursements to our PO Box before the end of the month. Changes to the dealer contracts and position descriptions for Show Chairs were discussed. Vendor/dealer contracts should go out in Feb and the membership needs to vote on whether to hold a Show in 2022 (and volunteer to make it happen).

Old business: Nothing was reported for old business.

New Business: None.

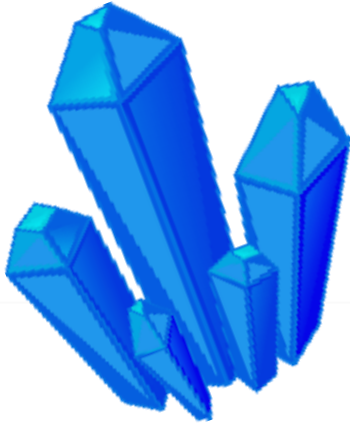
Adjournment: Faye moved, Theresa seconded to adjourn at 7:36 p.m.
Respectfully submitted by Nate.

ANNUAL MICHIGAN GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY SHOW

FRI 10AM - 7PM
SAT 10AM - 6PM
SUN 11AM - 5PM

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