

Rockhound News

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, March 19, 2009

PROGRAM: SILENT AUCTION

REFRESHMENTS: Members with last names A-L bring goodies!

Program: Silent Auction -- bring rocks needing a new home, supplies & tools for working with minerals, finished pieces, books & magazines.

ALSO – Please bring small bills and change to pay for your purchases!!!

Location & Time: The CMLMS March 19 meeting will be held at 7:30 pm at the North School, 333 E. Miller Rd, Lansing, MI. Please get there a little early to help set up.

CMLMS Calendar for April 2009

Thursday, April 2, 2009 Board Meeting-7:00 pm at the Okemos Library

Thursday, April 16, 2009 Membership Meeting at North School

CMLMS Directory -- If you have any changes in your name, address, telephone #, or email address, please email your information to Elaine Beane (gebeane@comcast.net) who will be putting together the changes to the Directory. – Or give Elaine a note at the March meeting!

Club News

- **Display and Field Trip Chair Dan Sine** reports that the annual Okemos “Science is Fun” Day on February 21 at the Chippewa Middle School off Okemos Rd. was a success. Dan, Roger Laylin, & Neal Snapp had four tables of displays and gave away about 150 exit gift minerals and small fossils.
 - **Dan** also is planning the first field trip of the year, which probably will be a **trip to the quarry in Paulding, Ohio** in April. If you are interested, please call or email Dan. Talk with him at the membership meeting, call him, or send him an email.
 - **If you have fossil or mineral specimens (preferably bagged and tagged)** for distribution at school science events, please bring them to Dan Sine at the CMLMS membership meeting.
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CMLMS Silent Auction

Item _____

Minimum Bid _____

Final Bid _____

Bidder _____

Seller _____

Minutes from the February 19 Membership Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:35 P.M. at North School. 26 attended, including 21 members & 5 visitors: Jackie Moore, Lina Moore, Rae Lea Moore, Mikyla Mangles and Kristin Smith.

Announcements: 1) Sue Casler's mother passed away; 2) Gordon Lewis had surgery; and 3) Kara Miller had surgery.

V.P. report: Roni Sionakides -- 1) Tonight's program will be a video loaned by Sue Casler about Carlsbad Caverns; 2) The April meeting program will be our annual silent auction. Remember to bring items and money.

Directors: George Heaton -- Arranged for board meetings at Okemos Library 1st Thursday of March, April & May.

Field Trips: Dan Sine -- 1) See flyer to attend Taylor Club Show, 2) Tulip City Club going out west this summer and others are invited to join or meet them on the route, 3) Dan looking into a possible CMLMS bus trip to Chicago museums.

Community Outreach: Item announced by Dan Sine -- Okemos "Science is Fun" Day, Sat. 2/21/09, club members to bring displays, have handouts and fossils for kids.

Publications: Elaine Beane -- 1) Thanked Marv Oesterle for writing his field trip article for last month's club newsletter. Several members expressed thanks too. 2) Mary Anne Smith had a nice article about the club placed in the Lansing State Journal recently, 3) asked others to write articles for the newsletter too.

Library: Lee Laylin -- Library has a new book about the Adventure Mine in the UP (obtained by Dan Sine) and new magazines that may be checked out.

Display: Chaired by Dan, but Roger Laylin said that the 'Krepps Cases' are out of storage and can be used at the Okemos Science Fair and other places.

Neal Snepp's announcements: 1) Norm Hanshue passed away recently. He was active in the Midwest Federation and frequently displayed and demonstrated at our show. 2) Mid-West / Parma, Ohio, banquet in mid-May, will need 2 reps from our club. 3) Our Annual Banquet will be in May. The menu will need to be decided upon soon. Neal will discuss options with the Okemos Mason's. Member Sharon Bacigal volunteered to work on getting the banquet set up. She will need helpers. **Please volunteer to help with the annual banquet!**

Door Prizes: Dan Sine prepared 11 door prizes that were won by members and visitors.

Adjournment: Lee Laylin moved we adjourn, Richard Miller seconded the motion, vote approved. Adjourned at 8:05 P.M.

Refreshments were enjoyed and video program was shown. Thanks to Web Master Lyle Laylin for providing digital projection equipment. The program ended at 9:15 P.M.

The Editor thanks 1) Shar Gere for taking notes in Sue Casler's excused absence, and 2) President Milt Gere for typing them! **Thanks to All!**

Note: A number of Board & committee members were absent or did not have reports to present.
