

Rockhound News

NEXT MEETING: May 15th, Masonic Temple, Okemos

PROGRAM: Banquet

Speaker: Shawn Carlson

MAY Program BANQUET -MAY 15, 2003

If you did not purchase a banquet dinner ticket by May 8, you're missing a get-together social hour (5:30) and a swiss steak dinner (6:30).

However, you might want to take in the program part of the evening. Shawn Carlson will be our guest speaker and his talk will be on a special project at the old, state-owned Indiana Copper mine. I would anticipate the program starting around 8:00 or 8:30 p.m.

Alan Hukill has purchased door prizes for the banquet, but if you have a contribution to add call him at 641-6125. Also call Connie Snapp, 339-2863 if you have a favorite hors d'oeuvre, dip, snack, etc that you could bring for our social hour.

Looking forward to being with you all at the banquet.

Marie Lewis

Banquet Chair.

Club Calendar

May 15th This will be our annual Banquet. See article.

June 5th June Board meeting to be held at the Okemos Library

June 19th Regular Meeting to be held at the South Precinct, corner of Holmes and Cedar streets.

July 26th Picnic and show work shop at the Laylin' 11am until ?

August 16th Show work shop and lunch at Grit's Garage 9am until the works done.

PLACES TO GO AND THING TO SEE AND DO

May 23,24,25 Memorial Day Rock Swap. Hidden Hill Campground 3246 Loper Rd.N.E. Newark, Ohio.

May 30-June 1 "Dearborn Show." Allen Park Civic Arena, 15800 White, Allen Park MI
Fri 5-8; Sat. 10-8; Sun. 11-5:30. For more info call 734-455-8596.

June 27th-29th Lawrence County Rock Club **GEM, MINERAL, FOSSIL SHOW & SWAP** at Monroe country Fairgrounds, Bloomington, Ind. Fri 10-7, Sat. 8-7, Sun. 8-4.

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June 28 and 29 **M.G.A.G.S. seminar.** Washtenaw Community College, Ann Arbor, MI.
Programs for juniors, Lapidary workshops, Silversmithing workshops plus much more. Information Call Don Brown 734-421-8159

August 3-10 Keweenaw Week Houghton, Michigan See flyer for more information
August 15th-17th Midwest Faceters PLUS Seminar, at Mott Community College, Flint,
Michigan.(Details mailed May 1st)

Milt's Mutterings for May, 2003

Once again, our Banquet speaker is Mr. Shawn Carlson, from Crystal Falls, Michigan. He will talk to us about the '**Indiana Mine Project**', a unique project that he and a few others conducted at the old, State-owned, Indiana Copper Mine in Ontonagon County, Michigan last year. Under a special permit from the DNR, they searched the old 'poor rock' piles for copper and other minerals, and then restored the location. They inventoried the recovered specimens and have paid a royalty to the State for all of the items sold. A detailed report is being filed with the DNR and the publication of their story will appear in a future issue of one of the mineral collecting magazines.

Shawn is a geologist that graduated from Michigan Tech. and worked for 14 years in mineral exploration, mostly for diamonds in Michigan as well as Canada and several other countries. I'm sure we will all enjoy Shawn's presentation about a historic Michigan mine. Be There!

Club Show Raffle --- we have the license, tickets will be next. Now we need YOU to do two things - 1) Volunteer to provide a Raffle Prize, and 2) Sell Tickets to your friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc. They will be \$1 each, or 6 for \$5. Thanks for your help.
Still needed --- Education Chair & helpers on many committees. Not too late to volunteer.

Who will represent CML&MS at the Midwest Federation Show & meeting??? See me or other Board members for details if interested. MILT

Corresponding Secretary

Get well cards were sent to John Takis, Cheryl Delaire and Margaret Randolph. We wish these members a speedy recovery. Marie Lewis

Note From Elaine Angstman

"Hey Rockhounds - Don't forget while you're doing your spring cleaning, cleaning out that basement or garage to keep an eye out for good specimens for the Silent Auction!! We always need nice pieces for the sale. Especially some big and showy ones. You can give them to me anytime.
Thanks Elaine Angstman"

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Note from Finance Chair Gordon Lewis

Our scholarship recipient is Jason Kruszewski from Shelby Township, Michigan. Jason is an environmental science major.

Note from Show Chair Roger Laylin

We have received word from Bill Gardner that A & B Jewels & Tools will not be in attendance at our show this fall. We have contacted Eldon Potter (he does wonderful things with silver) and he has

agreed to fill the opening.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY 2003

Please add the following members to you directory.

Austin, Joe 1132 Weber #4, Lansing, MI, 48912 517-482-5835 member#1213

Gibbs, Dave 4421 Stillwell, Lansing, MI 48911 517-394-4899 member # 817

Lassin, Richard 2614 Tammany Ave.,Lansing,MI. 48910-3754 member #1247

McMahon, Mary Lou 2410 Leon Ave, Lansing, MI 48906 517-321-3869 member#750

Smith, Mary Anne 3100 N. Cambridge Rd., Lansing, MI 48911-1017 member#1199

Library-The library will be at the Laylin's for the summer. Books may be checked out for the summer or you can come out to the Laylin's and get books.Call ahead 349-3249.

NEWSLETTER by e-mail

At the board meeting someone threw out the idea that to save on mailing cost that people with e-mail might like to get their newsletters by e-mail. Does any one have any ideas on this. It would take your editor a while to figure out how to do it, but if there was lots of interest it could be done. Let me know how you feel about it both pro or con. I have heard from only 3 people.All thought this was a good idea. If you are interested please let me know. Lee Laylin editor.

GEMS OF WISDOM

If you find a path with no obstacles, it probably leads nowhere. Ben Franklin

Some people dream of worthy accomplishments while others stay awake and do them.

Temperment is temper that is to old to spank.

We call it 'hard times', when we have to do without things our grandparents never heard of.