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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 June 17!!

PROGRAM: Membership catchup; discuss the October Show and Silent Auction

REFRESHMENTS: BYOB! Please bring your own beverage and snacks.

Calendar for Spring 2021

June 17, 2021- Membership meeting, 7pm at outdoor pavilion at Heritage Park

July- Summer Break

August- Summer Break

September 11, 2021- Field trip to Fisherman's Island State Park

September 17, 2021- Membership meeting, 7pm Masonic Temple

September TBA- Work bee, trailer organize party at Laylin Barn.

[Editor's note: Please send any news or stories for the Newsletter to chuck_taricska@yahoo.com.]

June 17 Outdoor Meeting:

Welcome back meeting: Catchup with members, discuss October Show and Silent Auction

Where: Heritage Park, 7:00 pm

The June 17 outdoor meeting will be at Heritage Park on Wacousta Rd in Eagle, MI. There is a large picnic pavilion at the back of the park. The township Hall and the recycling dumpsters are in the front of the park, and the dirt road leading to the Pavilion goes right past the dumpsters. Drive straight back on the dirt road, ending in a circle drive and you should see the pavilion. Folks usually park on the grass wherever there is room, no formal parking lot. The address of the Park is: ***12803 S Wacousta Rd, Eagle, MI***

We will be having a silent auction, so bring some items you wish to sell. Please print out bid slips for any items you plan on selling and bring a pen/pencil to mark your bid sheet. The club will have some nice items up for bid, so please bring small bills and change to pay for any items you buy. If you are putting items up for bid, please arrive around 6:30 to get your auctions set up.

We will also be discussing the October show, and want to hear about any concerns you might have about the show and if we are going to have enough volunteers.

Due to Covid precautions the club will not be providing snacks or beverages, please bring your own drinks and snacks for this month's meeting.

CLUB NEWS

2021 CMLMS SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

On May 10, 2021, 3 of the 4 members of the CML&MS Scholarship Committee took part in a telephone interview process to select the Club's 2021 MSU Geology Scholarship winners. This year we had 3 applicants for two scholarships worth \$2,500.00 each.

It was a difficult decision, but this year's two winners are:

Ms. Kirsten P. Fentzke, and Ms. Chloe C. Mikelsons.

Both plan to graduate next spring from MSU.

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.

Treasurer – Our steadfast Treasurer Elaine is retiring from her long tenure keeping the books, and we need someone to take over.

Display Chair - sets up the memorial displays at the club show and takes to other rock shows.

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.

Newsletter: If you have and club news or information you would like to pass along to the group, or any travel photos or trip notes you would like to share, please email Chuck Taricska at chuck_taricska@yahoo.com and he will make a note in the newsletter.

If you know a club member who does not have access to a computer or email to receive our electronic newsletter, please let us Nate or Chuck know so we can get them a mailed copy of the newsletter.

Field Trips!

We are planning a Petoskey hunting trip on September 11, 2021 to Fisherman's Island State Park. There is some great beach hunting along the shore of Lake Michigan at the State Park and they have just reopened the park to campers. Please send an email or call Carl Mennare for more info on this trip. You can camp at the park or make it a long day trip. There are also hotels in the area. Cell phone 517-599-1882 or cmenn@yahoo.com.

More Online Geo Resources:

American Institute of Professional Geologist – Michigan Section – <http://mi.aipg.org/newsletters.htm>

Eastern Section AAPG - <https://www.esaapg.org/>

EGLE Calendar of Events - https://www.michigan.gov/egle/0,9429,7-135-3308_3333---,00.html

Flint Rock and Gem - <https://flintrockandgem.org/events>

Michigan Association of Environmental Professionals - <https://www.maep.org/>

Michigan Basin Geological Society – www.mbgs.org

Michigan Clean Water Corps - <https://micorps.net/about/>

Michigan Mineralogical Society - <https://www.michmin.org/>

Mid-Michigan Rock Club - <http://www.midmichrockclub.com/?Page=1>

Midwest Mineralogical and Lapidary Society - <http://www.mmls.us/>

Society of Petroleum Engineers - <https://www.spe.org/events/calendar/>

UPCOMING SHOWS

June 12-13: MANSFIELD, OH Mid-Ohio Mineral & Fossil Club Annual Show. Sat 10-6; Sun 11-5. Mansfield Fairgrounds, Fairhaven Hall, 750 Home Rd., Mansfield. Contact: Tom Kottyan, (419) 562-1152; themineralhouse@netzero.net

June 25-27: BEDFORD, IN Lawrence County Rock Club Annual Show. Fri 10-6:30; Sat 9-6:30; Sun 10-4. Lawrence County Fairgrounds, US Highway50, Bedford. Contact: Michael Tweedate, (573) 466-9093.

July 3: Holland MI JP Gem and Jewelry Tailgate

Aug 7: ISHPEMING, MI Ishpeming Rock & Mineral Club Annual Show 9:30-4:30. Ishpeming Elk's Club, 597 Lakeshore Dr., Ishpeming. Contact: Kirsten Maki, (906) 204-2623; kmaki75@gmail.com

Aug 13-15: HOUGHTON, MI Copper Country Rock & Mineral Club Rock Swap. Fri 1-8; Sat 10-6; Sun 11-3. Houghton Middle School, 1603 Gundlach Rd., Houghton. Contact: Rob Grabarczyk; pres@ccrnc.info

Aug 14: CLIO, MI Flint Rockland Gem Club Rock Swap. 9-4 Flint Rock & Gem Club, 11350 N Saginaw Rd., Clio. Contact: Bill Wendling, (810) 638-5796; bwrockbarn@centurytel.net

Sept 17-19: HOLLAND, MI Tulip City Gem & Mineral Club Annual Show. Fri 10-8; Sat 10-7; Sun 11-5. Soccer Stop Sportsplex, 5 River Hills Dr., Holland. Contact: Sue Goedert, (616) 337-1162; sonbeams2000@yahoo.com

Sept 18-19: HOWELL, MI Livingston Gem & Mineral Society Annual Show. Sat 10-6; Sun 10-4. Hartland Education Support, 9525 E. Highland Rd., Howell. Contact: Edward Oler, (810) 241-8801

CMLMS MINUTES

CMLMS, Board Meeting, June 20, 2021

Many officers were absent or had no reports so these minutes are shorter than usual.

Attendance: Ernie Aughenbaugh, Jessica Clark, Milt Gere, Nate Krupp, Roger Laylin, Carl & Faye Mennare, Robin & Steve Smith, Chuck Taricska.

President Nate called the meeting to order about 7:05 pm at the Heritage Park Picnic Pavilion, Wacousta.

The June 17th membership meeting and silent auction were discussed. No common beverages can be served due to COVID-19 Health restrictions so food and drink is BYO. Those selling items should arrive early to lay items out with auction paper slips.

We have been asked to participate in the Grand Ledge Summer Reading program but we don't have any details yet.

We need to vote on whether to have our usual October Show. An outdoor show was voted down as being too cold and at this time there are still many indoor gathering restrictions and requirements. It's too early for Show planning meetings but we should know more next month on any remaining COVID-19 restrictions.

Membership dues will begin to be collected again at the September meeting. Several members do not have a computer or e-mail address. Discussion on how many, mailing costs and other logistics.

Carl, Field Trip Committee, is tentatively planning a trip to Fisherman's Island St. Park near Charlevoix for September 11th (lucky Saturday).

Milt Gere, Finance Committee, announced that the committee collaborated electronically and awarded our two scholarships to two MSU students. More details later as he didn't have their names with him. It was hard to get the word out to students about our scholarships this year because of no in-person classes.

Our Club library has many books that have never been checked out. It was approved to sell them at a meeting or the Show's silent auction.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 pm.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

HAPPY ROCKHUNTING!



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