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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, October 18, 2018

PROGRAM: Show set-up at Fairgrounds

REFRESHMENTS: Pizza provided by CMLMS

Location and Time: The CMLMS membership meeting will be held on October 18, 2018, at 7:00 p.m., at the **Ingham County Fairgrounds [note change of venue], Mason, Michigan.** Show setup starts at 12 noon. Please come if you can make it.

Calendar for summer 2018

October 13, 2018 - Archaeology Day, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Michigan Historical Center/Museum

October 18, 2018 - Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m., Mason at Fairgrounds

October 18-21, 2018 - Show weekend at Mason Fairgrounds

November 1, 2018 - Board meeting, 7:00 p.m., Okemos Library

November 15, 2018 - Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m., Masonic Center

December 6, 2018 - Board meeting, 7:00 p.m., Okemos Library

December 20, 2018 - Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m., Masonic Center

[Editor's note: the deadline for the newsletter is **Monday, 8 a.m.** after the board meeting.]

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

October 18 - Meeting at Mason Fairgrounds after show set-up

November 15 - Craig Whitford on Meteorites, voting on 2019 officers

December 20 - Christmas party and Rocky Gift Exchange, installation of officers, mini silent auction

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Robert Dufort

Joel and Mary Stanewich

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 takes to other rock shows.

Library Chair - maintains the library, checks books out and in.

Liaison Officer.

Field Trips - plans field trips and contacts various gravel or mining operations.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR/PUBLICATIONS CHAIR

The newsletter editor will be leaving the position at the end of the year and a new editor will be needed in 2019. Please consider volunteering for this position. The newsletter is our best method of communicating to the society as a whole events, meetings, and other goings-on. Duties include writing the newsletter, printing the paper copy that will be distributed by mail, mailing those copies, and sending an electronic copy to the webmaster for distribution to the email list.

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Outreach Committee: Always in need of volunteers to help with school science fairs, talks and presentations at schools and other organizations, and educational opportunities. Contact committee chair Mary Gowans to lend a hand. gowans@msu.edu or 517-351-6136.

Library: Check out the new books in the library boxes. Always something in there, old or new, for all interests.

Field Trips!

See Dan Sine to sign up and for more information. Cell phone 517-316-5713 or daniel.sine@opm.gov. Dan has an email list of all who want to go on the field trips. Please contact him if interested in getting emails as field trips are set up.

CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE MICHROCKS.ORG

UPCOMING SHOWS

October 12-14: WARREN, MI Michigan Mineralogical Society Annual Show. Fri 9 am - 6 pm; Sat 10 am - 7 pm; Sun 11 am - 5 pm. Macomb Sports & Expo Center, 14500 E. 12 Mile Rd., Warren. Contact: John Peters, (313) 255-7774; joopett13@hotmail.com

October 19-21: FORT WAYNE, IN Three Rivers Gem & Mineral Society Annual Show. Fri & Sat 10 am - 6 pm; Sun 11 am - 5 pm. Allen County Fairgrounds, 2726 Carroll Rd., Fort Wayne. Contact: Russell Greim, 7619 CR 68; Spencerville 46788; (260) 403-0450; 3riversshow@gmail.com

October 20-21: CLIO, MI Flint Rock & Gem Club Annual Show. 10 am - 5 pm each day. Carter Middle School, Rogers Lodge Dr., Clio. Contact: Bill Wendling, 9145 Johnston Rd., New Lothrop 48460; (810) 638-5796; bwrockbarn@centurytel.net

October 27-28: CUYAHOGA FALLS, OH Summit Lapidary Club Semi-Annual Show. Sat 10 am - 6 pm; Sun 10 am - 5 pm. Emidio and Sons Expo Center, 48 East Bath Rd., Cuyahoga Falls. Contact: Gujo Kotch, 244 Chestnut Blvd, Cuyahoga Falls; (330) 929-3798; gemboree@outlook.com

November 3-4: MIDLAND, MI Mid-Michigan Rock Club Annual Show. 9 am - 4 pm each day. Chippewa Nature Center, 400 S. Badour Rd., Midland. Contact: Debra Young, 212 Auburn St., Midland 48640; (989) 245-0343; debiyoung50@yahoo.com

November 12: BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI Michigan Mineralogical Society Annual Auction. Cranbrook Institute of Science, 3922 Woodward Ave, Bloomfield Hills. Contact: Brad Zylman; (612) 600-9484; bzylman@twmi.rr.com

November 17-18: TOLEDO, OH Toledo Gem & Rockhound Club Rock/Jewelry Open House. Sat 9:30 am - 4:30 pm; Sun noon - 4 pm. St. James Lutheran Church Gym, 4727 West Sylvania Ave, Toledo. Contact Michelle Gregore, 9525 Wolfinger, Holland 43528; (419) 270-7507; mrgregoretgrb@gmail.com

CMLMS MINUTES

CMLMS, Membership Meeting, September 20, 2018

Call to Order: President Sue Casler called the meeting to order at 7:20 p.m. at the Masonic Center in Okemos, Michigan.

Welcome and Introduction of Guests/Visitors:

Guest: Rosanna Mouton, daughter of Larry and Lorna Tripp (long time club members)

President's announcements:

1. There will be a work bee on September 22 at 9:30 a.m. at Laylin's. The October Membership Meeting will be at the Ingham County Fairgrounds in Mason.
2. Craig Whitford will be the speaker at the November Membership meeting. Mr. Whitford will speak on meteorites. Also at the November meeting we will be voting on 2019 club officers.
3. The December membership meeting will be the Holiday Party and installation of 2019 officers.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: The minutes of the Membership meeting in June and the Board meeting in September were published in the newsletter. No corrections were suggested.

Treasurer's Report: Elaine Beane gave treasurer's report for July/August period.

Announcements:

1. Roger Laylin showed the yard signs for the Gem and Mineral Show in October.
2. Elaine Angstman's beautiful drawings for the flyers were shown.
3. Richard Miller could use more small Petoskey stones.
4. Gary Smith shared a story about his Petoskey stone item and the family reunion.
5. Dan Sine announced that he is resigning as Field Trip Director; anyone interested in the role, please talk to Dan.
6. Rosanna Mouton mentioned that there is still about a third of the Tripp collection left after the September 8th sale and if anyone is interested in looking at what is left, to contact her at 517-862-9431, to set up an appointment.

Door Prizes:

Program for tonight is Member Show and Tell and a silent auction.

Adjournment: Lee Laylin moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion received a second by E Beane and the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, D. Berquist, Recording Secretary

CMLMS, Board Meeting, October 4, 2018

Board Members Present: Elaine Beane, Dave Berquist, Sue Casler, Ernie Augenbaugh, Milt Gere, Theresa Hubbard, Nate Krupp, Roger Laylin, Dan Sine, Mary Gowans, and Lyle Laylin.

Board Members Absent: Gaylord Brooks, Roni Sionakides, and Chuck Taricska.

Members Present: Jessica Clark.

President: Sue Casler called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m. Upcoming events are: October 13 - Michigan Archeology Day, October 18 - Membership meeting at the Mason Fairgrounds to prepare for the Gem and Mineral Show on October 19, 20 and 21. Jessica Clark invited to meeting and is willing to serve as a Director (2019). The Midwest Federation's ballot was shared with those present.

Vice-President: Nate Krupp discussed speakers.

Treasurer: Elaine Beane presented and explained the Treasurer's Report as of August 11, 2018. The registration to retain proper tax status with the State of Michigan was filed.

Recording Secretary: Dave Berquist recorded the minutes.

Corresponding Secretary: Theresa Hubbard will be sending a thank you card to the Tripp family.

Directors: Director 1 - Gaylord Brooks, absent, no report; Director 2 - Chuck Taricska, absent, no report; Director 3 - Lyle Laylin has some Yooperlites and will put them in a display under UV light at show.

Roster Secretary: Elaine Beane discussed some discrepancies of new members and their paid dues, and their applications being found. Elaine Beane made a motion **to approve Robert Dufort, and**

Joel and Mary Stanewich for membership. Seconded by Lyle Laylin, motion approved.

Liaison Officer: Vacant.

Past President: Elaine Angstman, absent, no report.

Membership: Dave Berquist had no report. He will send welcome letters to new members.

Field Trips: Dan Sine: Several leads were discussed.

Publications: Roni Sionakides, absent, sent report. Sue Casler reminded the Board of the Monday 8 a.m. cutoff for info for the newsletter.

Education: Theresa Hubbard, no report.

Community Outreach: Mary Gowans said no schools have responded about opportunities at science fairs. Dave Berquist mentioned presenting fossils at the model train show in Hastings, and on behalf of the Society giving fossils to an elementary teacher. He forgot having fossils for children at Grandparents' Day in Lansing.

Library: Jessica Clark and Christy Mansfield intend to make an effort.

Display: Vacant.

Finance: Milt Gere had no report.

Web Master: Lyle Laylin said the new club website is up and running. He will grant access to members interested in assisting with changes and updating information.

Show: 1. Roger Laylin described preparations for the Gem and Mineral Show, including ads in the Lansing State Journal and community newspapers, tables, chairs, and floor layout. Having sign-up sheets to encourage members to help and getting members by contacting them was discussed. Using Facebook more to inform about the Gem and Mineral Show was discussed.

2. Theresa Hubbard mentioned that minerals have been removed from the curriculum for third grade, so none have signed to be at Children's Day at the Gem and Mineral Show. There was a discussion of students in middle schools being at Children's' Day.

3. Ernie Aughenbaugh discussed some wood pieces for the dinosaur activity for children at the show.

Old Business: None.

New Business: The Midwest Federation newsletter had an article about the need for donations for AFMS scholarships. Lyle Laylin moved that **the club contribute \$100 to the AFMS scholarship fund**, seconded by Dan Sine. Motion passed with one opposed.

Adjournment: Milt Gere made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Lyle Laylin, all approved. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Dave Berquist, Recording Secretary

SHOW CALENDAR

A Message from CMLMS Show Chair, Roger Laylin

Notice: The schedule conflict of the table supplier, as noted in my E-mail request of the 6th, has the tables delivered on Wednesday 17th, evening, and we can begin set up earlier on Thursday. The trailer will come in a bit earlier than usual.

If we can get some folks to help WEDNESDAY EVENING to get the tables set up, we will not have to start quite as early on Thursday.

OCTOBER 18th - Show setup begins, doors open at 9:30 a.m. and continues till we are SHOW ready.

OCTOBER 19th - Children's Tour starts at 9:00 a.m. Come at 8:30 a.m. for your work assignment.

Dealer setup begins at 1 p.m. or as soon as children leave.

Public Show is open from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

OCTOBER 20th - Show continues 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

OCTOBER 21st - Show continues 11 a.m. – 5 p.m., followed by: Tear down and put away.

Show Work Schedule

Thursday, October 18

Unload the trailer, Setup all Tables and cover Display and Demonstration tables . We have occasionally had **two mineral tables, and can be considered if enough workers are available, and one fossil table.** We will set up the entry way for Kids Morning to accommodate the entrance displays which Theresa H. has coordinated. She will need assistance Friday morning to provide information to the children. This year the jewelry, mineral kit sales will be at the east end of floor.

Do anything else that needs to be done for Friday Morning.

PLEASE do not plan on setting up displays until after tables are all set up and covered (about 3:00 p.m.).

For those folks that continue to work until meeting time PIZZA will be ordered about 5p.m. **The building will be open until 9 p.m., if necessary.**

Friday, October 19

8:30 a.m. - Gather for final preparations and work assignments. Children arrive at 9:00 a.m.

12 noon (or when children leave) - move leftovers to main Children's Table, and arrange tables for Dealer set up.

Late-comers set up displays.

6:00 p.m. - Welcome the Public to the Show. Go to your WORK Station. Meet friends and have a good time!

Saturday and Sunday - come 30 minutes prior to opening. Continue with volunteer work assignments, eat, drink and spend \$ \$ \$ \$. Because of the recent change to a 6 p.m. Saturday closing we will **not push** for complete adherence.

Sunday - 4:00 p.m. Raffle Call

5:30 p.m. - BREAKDOWN SHOW, reload the trailer, fold and stack tables, chairs, FOR EVENING PICK UP.

THANKS TO ALL!!

Roger Laylin, Show Chairman

ADDITIONAL SHOW REQUESTS

Rocks and Displays

Member Displays - One of the important features of any show are the display cases that the club members and non-members bring to the Show to show off their collections or skills. Viewing these displays gives visitors and club members the opportunity to see mineral specimens and fossils they have never before seen. This is where learning begins and inspiration for new collections starts. If you have not yet told Nate Krupp that you will have a display for the show, **please**, Contact him.

If you bring pretty rocks for the Pebble Pond, please run a hose over them and wash them off! Otherwise, we may start out the day with muddy water and the rocks don't look pretty any more. We shouldn't have mud puddles at the Children's Tour!

Specimens for the Big Rock Rack (Touch and Feel Table/Pet Rocks). This display has been well received the last several years. New specimens are always welcome as well as the old. If you have any to display, please bring them Thursday. Thank You.

Hospitality Requests -- Jean Ann Wahl-Piotrowski

Getting away from the show Arena for nourishment just isn't possible for our dealers and the club folks who put in a full day working to make our show a success. Thus, we try to keep everyone happy and healthy with our club hospitality. I need your help with the snack portion of the menu: salty snacks (like chips, pretzels, crackers), sweet snacks (like cookies, quick breads, muffins) and healthy snacks (like fruit, veggies, cheese). If you can contribute a snack to sustain the show crew, please bring it to Thursday evening set up, or any day of the show. One of the great limitations of the show facility is that there is limited refrigeration. **This problem has been relieved again for this year, as Marve Oesterle has volunteered the needed Dorm Refrigerator.**

If you have questions or suggestions please give me a call 269-948-9589 or e-mail (new) jadawp2@gmail.com. Thanks for your help; and, see you at the show!!!

Show Raffle -- Drawing at 4 p.m., Sunday, October 21

Prize Items Are Needed for the Raffle! A number of members have donated some very nice Raffle Prize items for this year's Raffle. However, more items are needed to raise the chance to win. Prizes may be donated between now and the show. Please contact **President Sue Casler (no one else volunteered)**. Thank you for your support of the raffle!

Raffle Tickets are available. They remain \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The chance of winning is much greater at our raffle than with most games of chance and sales help support the CMLMS Geology scholarship at MSU. Remember your friends, relatives and neighbors may wish to purchase tickets too. Why not sell some tickets to them and help a good cause at the same time?

Your help is needed to sell Admission and Raffle Tickets at the show. Please see Sue Casler or Elaine Beane **at the Thursday evening** CMLMS meeting, or give her a call to reserve your 2- hour time slot. Tickets don't sell themselves!!

OTHER Show Stuff: What you can do to help out! **Sign up to help at a work station** during the Show. There are over **80**, 2-hour time slots available. HELP is always needed – Kids Table, Admission tickets, Raffle tickets, Spinning wheel, Silent Auction, Swap Table (if you bring material). New are Geode cracker, and Children's activity table (gem trees. etal).

Pitch in and work! Those who do earn free admission to the Show and the Hospitality Room!

Invite friends to help on Friday morning. We have never had too much help for the Children's Tour.

We will give a free pass to any non-member that helps on Friday Morning as well as Friday LUNCH.

Spread the word. Tell your friends and enemies. Post a flier, put out your sign.