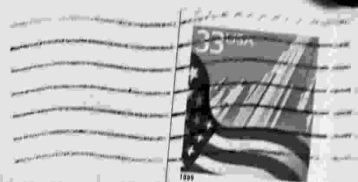


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ROCKHOUND NEWS

October 2000

See you at the Show!

Thursday, October 26, 6:30 pm Set Up

Friday, Oct. 27, 8:30am-1:00pm School Visits

Show Hours:

Friday, October 27 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Saturday, October 28 10:00 am – 7:00 pm

Sunday, October 29 11:00 am – 5:00 pm

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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 the second week of 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.

Meeting place: North School, 333 E. Miller Rd, Lansing MI

Meeting date: Third Thursday, except in July and August

Meeting time: 7:30 pm; doors are open at 7:00 pm

Annual dues: Adults \$5.00, Students \$1.00

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OCTOBER REFRESHMENTS:**Cider, coffee & donuts will be provided!****Please bring a non-perishable snack for our show hospitality.****OCTOBER PROGRAM: A PICTORIAL VIEW OF COPPER COUNTRY HISTORY**

Our October program promises to be an enjoyable evening with beautiful photographs of Michigan's Copper Country. Larry Molloy, professor of computer science at Macomb Community College by day and Copper Country historian the rest of the time, will share his photographs and insights. The program combines historical photographs, Larry's own shots taken over the years, and his skill as a teller of tales. For the past several years, Larry has led historical bus tours as a part of the Red Metal Retreat. After many requests, he put his knowledge into book form and published *Copper Country Roadtrips: Enjoy Keweenaw History from the Comfort of your Car* this past year. (Editor's note: I do not tolerate fools or boring speakers. Larry is *good*! Don't miss this program.)

MINERAL OF THE MONTH: TOPAZ. Bring your specimen to show off!**ADDRESS & E-MAIL CHANGES******Mary Gowens**

929 Trafalger St.

East Lansing MI 48823-1326

****Grit & Alice Turner: gritrockturner@aol.com******Larry Bourland: bourlal@cs.com**

MEETING ETIQUETTE: As part of our rental agreement with North School, we must return the room to the exact arrangement as found. If you move a table or chair, please put it back. As the social time draws to a close, lend a hand to tidying up the place. Thanks!

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT – Connie Snapp

Get well cards went to the following members who were on the sick list this month: Daphene Hansor, Peter and Betty Tack, Mary Kay Bean (outpatient surgery), and Florence Hill.

We were saddened to learn of the death of Clarence Kirkby who was our first club president and founder. He was a life member and avid rock hound for 40 years. A specimen will be placed in the club case in his memory. The daughter of former member Otto Norgaard has informed us that he passed away at the age of 100. Irv Kuchner also passed away recently.

OFFICERS NEEDED, WON'T YOU HELP?

Our nominating committee is still searching for willing souls to hold office next year. If you are willing to serve as an officer, please contact one of the following folks and let them know:

Margaret Green 882-3637, Bettie Patterson 347-8821, Roger Laylin 349-3249, or Larry Bourland 337-8821, 543-8547, bourlal@cs.com.

DOOR PRIZES AND RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED! Please share an extra specimen or lapidary creation. The hourly door prizes are truly appreciated by our visitors, especially those who are new to the hobby. Give your raffle donations to Gail Hopkins; door prize donations may be taken to the announcer's table at the show.

SHOW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Larry Bourland

The show is coming up fast, October 27-29. Bring your calendar to the next meeting, so that you can sign up to help.

We need people on Thursday the 26 at 9:00 a.m. to load materials from Grit Turner's barn and unload at the armory. Pick up trucks and vans are needed! Thursday evening at 6:30 we need a crew to set up tables on the main show floor and unpack/arrange the children's table material. This is also the best time to set up your personal displays.

On Friday morning at 8:30 we need volunteers to help with the school visits: crowd control, security, and selling rocks to the little cherubs. When the kids leave at 1:00 we will need a few able bodies to rearrange materials and tables for the evening show.

During show hours (Friday 6-9 pm, Saturday 10 – 7, and, Sunday 11-5) we need people to work at the silent auction, children's table, raffle and ticket booths, hospitality and security.

You can volunteer by signing up at the October meeting, giving a call to one of the chairs listed below, or just showing up to lend a hand. **Remember, those who work two hours earn free admission to the show!**

Show co-chairs: Larry Bourland 337-8821, 543-8547, bourelal@cs.com

Ed Drown 347-5097, EdDrown@aol.com

Raffle: Gail Hopkins 886-6047

Displays: Neil Snepp 339-2863

Children's Table: George Heaton 339-8914

School Visit: Mary Gowens 351-6136

Hospitality: Jean Ann Wahl-Piotrowski 616-948-9589, jawp2@voyager.net

OCTOBER FIELD TRIP-- George Heaton

The field trip for October will be our Gem and Mineral Show at the Marshall Street Armory October 27-29. I hope all of our members will be willing to participate in this event by working at one or more of the many jobs that must be done to put on a good show. The Children's Table will need lots of help, especially during the school tours on Friday morning. And, George would like enough help on Saturday and Sunday so he can goof-off now and then and look at stuff, have a snack, check the silent auction, etc.



EQUIPMENT FOR FIELD TRIPS

Suggested by Alan Borg

Pick Hammer – Adult size	Pry Bar
3-5# sledge/crack hammer	Hand Lens (loop)
Chisels of various sizes	Work Gloves
Long handle scoop/	Back pack
Metal hand trowel	Sunglasses
Short/Long handle shovel	Sunscreen lotion #30
Regular hat/Hard hat	Small bags, sealable
Container for special samples	Tick & insect spray
Safety glasses/goggles	First aid kit
Water and food	Kneeling/Sitting pad
Note pad & pen to note	Big garbage bag in
locations, items found	case of rain
Fluorescent lamp & battery	Screen &/or Rocker
pack if in fluorescent area	& large plastic pan



September, 2000 HIGH COUNTRY GLEAMINGS (from Snoopy Gems, Vol. 26, #6, June, 2000)

CENTRAL MICHIGAN LAPIDARY & MINERAL SOCIETY
TREASURER'S REPORT
SEPTEMBER 1, 2000 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2000

BALANCE ON HAND(9-01-00)	
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT(7-16-01)	\$12236.87
COMERICA BANK SAVINGS	10281.17
COMERICA BANK CHECKING	553.30
TOTAL	\$23071.34

RECEIPTS:	
DUES	60.00
TRANSFER FROM SAVINGS TO CHECKING	3000.00
TOTAL	3060.00

DISBURSEMENTS:	
TRANSFER FROM SAVINGS TO CHECKING	3000.00
SCHOOL RENT	300.00
PROGRAM	50.00
2000 SHOW	2677.45
PUBLICATIONS	164.49
MEMBERSHIP	77.98
MISCELLANEOUS	57.22
TOTAL	6327.14

BALANCE ON HAND(9-30-00)	
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT(7-16-01)	\$12236.87
COMERICA BANK SAVINGS	7281.17
COMERICA BANK CHECKING	286.16
	\$19804.20

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

ALAN HUKILL, TREASURER

NOW THAT I AM OLDER
HERE'S WHAT I'VE DISCOVERED

I started with nothing, and I still have most of it left.
My wild oats have turned into prunes and All Bran.
I finally got my head together and now my body is falling apart.
It is easier to get older than it is to get wiser.
Funny, I don't remember being absent minded...
If God wanted me to touch my toes, he would have put them on my knees.
It's not hard to meet expenses .. they're everywhere.
Only time the world beats a path to your door is When you're in the bathroom.
The only difference between a rut and a grave is the depth.
If all is not lost, where is it?
It's hard to make a come back when you haven't been anywhere.
These days I spend a lot of time thinking about the hereafter; I go somewhere to get something, and then wonder what am I here after.

SHOW HOSPITALITY UPDATE (jawp)

A big "thank you" to those who have already volunteered to bring food! I'll have the sign up sheets at the meeting again this month, and a box for collecting non-perishable donations. The following are still needs, if you can help out let me know at the meeting, call or e-mail.

**Able bodies to help clean the room, Thursday evening 6:30.

**Warm bodies to tidy up a bit & refill as needed. *Not* babysitters; just check, do & go.

**Vegetables for munching, bring ready to go if you can:

Celery Cauliflower Carrots Broccoli

**Vegetables for stew & sloppy joes. I will need by Thursday night:

Carrots, 8 lbs Celery, 1 bunch Onions, 5 lbs.

**Toppings for toast, crackers & bagels; and, condiments:

Jam/Jelly, 2 jars Cream Cheese, 4 boxes Squirty Mayonnaise, 1

Squirty Ranch Dressing, 2 Squirty yellow mustard, 1

**Baked goods of any sort!

**Snack foods of any sort (chips, crackers, etc.)!

CLUB CALENDAR

Oct. 19 Regular meeting, North School, 7:30. "Copper Country History" with Larry Molloy

Oct. 26 **SHOW SET UP: 9:00 am @ Turner's to haul stuff; evening set up at 6:30 pm**

Oct. 27-29 **OUR SHOW: "Stones, Bones & Cab-a-shones" Fri. 6-9 p.m., Sat. 10-7, Sun. 11-5.**

Marshall Street Armory, Lansing (Marshall St. is a bit West of US127, between Michigan and Saginaw)

SHOWS AND SUCH

Oct. 13-15 "Detroit" Show. South Macomb Community College Expo Center, Building P, 12 Mile Rd & Haynes, Warren MI Fri. 9-7, Sat. 10-7, Sun. 10-5.

Nov. 10-12 Midwest Faceters Guild Show. Gibraltar Trade Center, Eureka Rd, Taylor.
Fri. 12-9, Sat. 10-9, Sun. 10-6.

Nov. 4 Dearborn Club Auction, Taylor Library, 12303 Pardee, Taylor MI (east of Telegraph, between Northline & Goodard) 6:00 pm, for more info call George Judd @ 313-928-5660

OFFICIAL "YES, NEIL, I CAN HELP YOU WITH A DISPLAY" FORM

You can count on _____ to bring a display to the show.

I will bring _____ standard club case(s)

_____ pony case(s)

_____ faceting case(s)

_____ something else. Please draw a rough sketch:

_____ Hey, I want to borrow a case.

No, _____ can't display this year, but would be glad to let someone else use my case. Describe case or cases below:

CML&MS MEMBERSHIP SURVEY REVISITED/REVISED

Less than 10 membership surveys were turned in this summer. Are we really *that* perfect or *that* apathetic? I hope not! Please share your views & return to Jean Ann.

Why did you join the club?**I might be willing to help with:**

Programs _____ Hospitality _____ Education _____ Finance _____
Field Trips _____ Library _____ Displays _____ Publications _____

I'd consider holding office: yes no (circle one)

Which one? _____

I'd like a program about:

Lapidary _____ Mineralogy _____ Geology _____ Paleontology _____
Archaeology _____ Field trips _____ What else? _____

I'd be interested in a study group or class on:

Mineral ID _____ Rock ID _____ Fossil ID _____ Geology _____

Faceting _____ Cabbing _____ Metalsmithing _____

What else? _____

Any suggestions for future club field trips?

Interested in car pooling to club events, area shows, field trips, etc.? Yes No

Driver _____ Prefer/Need to ride _____

Any other ideas floating around in that brain of yours? Relative to CML&MS, of course.....

Your name (optional, but helpful):

Triple fold, tape & mail to:

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