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NEXT MONTH

The next meeting of the MMNE will be our
annual Northeast Meeting, Saturday, May
11, at 4-H Conference Center in Ashland,
MA

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Our next meeting of the MMNE will be on Saturday, April 6, 1991, at a new location - the Goodnow Library in Sudbury, MA, about half-way between routes I-495 and I-95/128. The building is just north of Route 20 on Old Concord Road. Please do not use the library parking lot, but rather the one behind the bank, just south of the library. It is just a few steps from there to the lower entrance to the library where the meeting will be held. (Please see map below.)
NOTE: The library will not be available before 9:30 am.

Larry Pitman will speak on the "Optical Study of Minerals". His talk will focus on use of the spindle stage, which can be built from readily available materials. The determination of parameters useful in mineral identification will be covered, and appropriate references will be provided for those who might wish to pursue this method of mineralogical study.

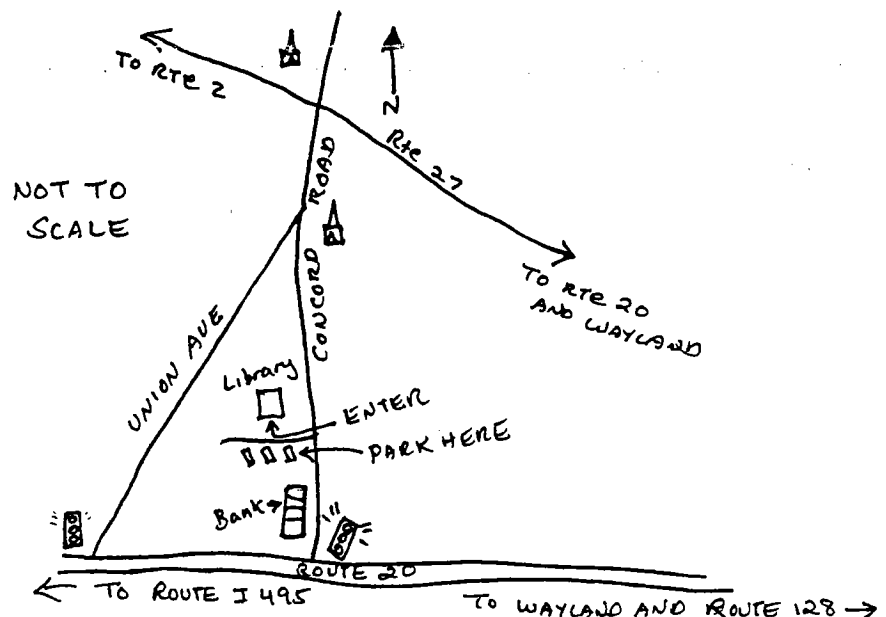
A note from the President:

Election of officers will be held this month, and unfortunately, the slate has become cloudy. Scott Whittemore has informed me that, in the interest of the club, he should not be President next year. Because of job and other constraints, his attendance this year has not been good, and he does not foresee the situation changing next year. I will seek from the floor someone who has presidential aspirations. If necessary, I can continue as President for another year, albeit reluctantly.

Slate of Officers is as follows:

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Important: Please check membership list (pages 3-4) to verify your address and phone number. If changes are necessary, please send them to the editor.



The Micromounters of New England meet regularly every month except for June, July, August and December. Informal meetings are held in July and August. The May meeting is a pre-registered event. Dates and locations of regular meetings are printed in the bulletin. Advance notice of the next month's meeting appears on the front page, lower left-hand corner. Arrival and departure times vary with each location, but are not usually earlier than 9 a.m. and later than 5 p.m. Members bring along microscopes, lights and minerals for study, trade and possible identification. Members provide their own lunch (except for the May meeting); the club provides coffee/tea. Dues are due January 1st of each year and are \$6 per member.

While every attempt is made to keep this membership list accurate, some errors or omissions may occur. Any inadvertent errors/omissions will be corrected at the earliest possible printing.

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**MICROMOUNTERS OF NEW ENGLAND
10TH ANNUAL NORTHEAST MEETING
SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1991
4-H CONFERENCE CENTER
CHESTNUT STREET, ASHLAND MASSACHUSETTS**

SCHEDULE:

9:00 -- 4:00	Registration, informal session
12:00 -- 1:00	Lunch
1:00 -- 2:00	Speaker

John S. White will speak on the Microminerals of the Foote Mine, Kings Mountain, NC.

Bring your microscopes, lights, extension cords, and micromounts (for discussion, possible identification, sharing or swapping).

Giveaways will be available as well as some choice micromounts for sale. Door prizes will be awarded.

Registration fee includes light refreshment and lunch, and a program booklet. Registration is \$16 per person.

Lodging is available on Friday, May 10th in the building where the meeting will be held. Each room has four twin beds and private bath (no TV). Arrangements may be possible for those who wish to stay Saturday if sufficient interest is indicated. (Please indicate below).

MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MICROMOUNTERS OF NEW ENGLAND. RETURN TO:

VIOLET ROBINSON, REGISTRAR
15 WALNUT AVENUE
E. ROCHESTER, NH 03868

Meeting Registration: \$16 per person including lunch

Name: _____ @ \$16 _____

Address _____

<u>PERSONS PER ROOM</u>	<u>COST PER PERSON</u>	<u>TIMES NO. OF ROOMS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1	\$35	"	\$ _____
2	\$29	"	\$ _____
3	\$23	"	\$ _____
4	\$18	"	\$ _____
TOTAL (MEETING & ROOM)			\$ _____

RETURN BEFORE APRIL 26TH AS SPACE IS LIMITED. 24 HOURS NOTICE REQUIRED FOR REFUND. Room registration will be acknowledged.