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Dues are \$3.00 per year and are due on January 1, payable to the treasurer.

Contributions of news items for the Bulletin are welcome and should be sent to the Bulletin Editor.

The next regular meeting will be held at the 4-H center at 466 Chestnut Street, in Ashland, Mass. on Saturday, February 26, 1983 (see map below). Tentative future meetings are as follows:

March 26 at the Bramante's in  
Attleboro, MA

April 23 probably at Harvard Univ.

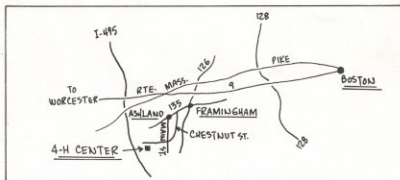
May 14 at the museum in Springfield, MA

## NEW MEMBERS----

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After 47 Newsletters it has become time to turn the chore over to someone else. I presently do not have the time to continue as the Newsletter Editor and will make this my last one. A Club of over 50 members should have no problem finding a new editor unless we have a bunch of freeloaders. Thanks for your help in the past.

## Micromounters End-of-the-Year Meeting

November 20, 1982, the Micromounters of New England met at the home of Steve and Janet Cares in Sudbury, Mass. Although they arrived over a considerable period of time, it was one of the largest of meetings with twenty-seven present and peering into microscopes. Members were present from all of the states except Maine. It appears that attendance at our meetings is increasing. Give aways were available from California (the Dunning's); Florida (Ray Denicourt); the Black Hills of Dakota, St. Hilaire, Francon, Palermo (the Cares) and other areas such as Connecticut read cuts, Massachusetts and Otter Lake in Canada.

New members present were Steve Garza, Edna Lerer. Our meeting was highlighted with the news that our Northeast meeting is to be repeated next May and Violet Anderson of Canada will speak to us. Our dues of \$3. will be due as of January although some of our members paid them at this meeting. Steve Cares gave some of the members a gift of a trimming niter device for obtaining the equal height when mounting micro specimens. Norm Biggart

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## January's Boston University Meeting

Sunday, January 23, 1983, eighteen persons arrived for a pleasant meeting at Boston University through the courtesy of both John Stewart and Boston University. Giveaways were available from Connecticut, Illinois, Maine, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Oregon and other states along with many specimens of Steve & Janet Cares from THE Black Hills of South Dakota and St. Hilaire, Canada. Francon, Montreal specimens came from both the Cares and John & Margret Stewart. An explanation of solubility testing was given to the members by Janet Cares along with an opportunity to acquire a test tube and a sample of dilute acid for testing. John Stewart gave some of the members and guests, Jim Cahoon, Earl Melendy, Palmer Sevens, Paul Young and Dave Tolstrup, a visit to the Denton Mineral Museum at Boston University. Robert Clements was working on the start of his micro collection attended along with Earl Melendy, both of Vermont. They had together founded the Brattleboro Mineral Society. Gil George from Rhode Island arrived after noon and became quite busy in examining and discussing micros from the many areas that he is familiar with. A brief meeting was held to inform the members that their president Gerry was at home fighting off the flu, the next meeting place is to be changed to the 4-H Center at Ashland, Massachusetts. Our Treasurer Janet Cares reported on a healthy treasury. Hot coffee, hot water for tea or instant soup was available to the members. Ample parking at the rear of the building along with good table space for microscopes and equipment was available. Frances Morrison who came with Ralph & Violet Carr brought us fresh danish pastry. Maine was represented by Gene & Marie Bearss, while Massachusetts had additionally, Norm Biggart, & Gabrielle Coignet,

submitted by Norm Biggart

Table 1. Alphabetical listing of all zeolite names

[Accepted mineral names are underscored. Synonyms of accepted names which were used in one or more citation are listed followed by the accepted name in parenthesis. Those names which are in the literature but are questionable are followed by a question mark and discredited names and/or minerals are listed in brackets]

<u>Acadialite</u> (Chabazite)	<u>Flokitite</u> (Mordenite)	<u>Natrolite</u>
<u>Analcite</u>	<u>Foresite</u> (Stilbite)	[ <u>Nekoite</u> ]
	<u>Furgite</u> (Natrolite)	<u>Offretite</u>
<u>Analcline</u>	<u>Galactite</u> (Natrolite)	
	<u>Garronite</u>	[ <u>Gkenite</u> ]
<u>Analcite</u> (Analcline)	<u>Gismondine</u>	<u>Orizite</u> (?) (Epistilbite)
<u>Antrinitite</u> (Mesolite)		<u>Oryzite</u> (Heulandite)
<u>Apoanalcite</u> (Analcline)	<u>Glottalite</u> (Chabazite and	<u>Ozarkite</u> (Thomsonite)
[ <u>Apophyllite</u> ]	Edingtonite)	<u>Parastilbite</u> (Epistilbite)
<u>Arduinite</u> (Gmelinite)	<u>Gmelinite</u>	<u>Paulingite</u>
<u>Ashtonite</u> (Mordenite)		<u>Pectolite</u> (?)
<u>Barrerite</u>	<u>Gonnardite</u>	<u>Phacolite</u> (Chabazite)
	<u>Goosecreekite</u>	<u>Phillipsite</u>
<u>Bavenite</u> (Thomsonite)	<u>Groddeckite</u> (Gmelinite)	<u>Picranalcine</u> (Analcline)
<u>Beaumontite</u> (Heulandite)	<u>Cyrolite</u>	<u>Picrotinsinite</u> (Natrolite)
<u>Bergmannite</u> (Natrolite)	<u>Harnotome</u> (Ba Phillipsite)	[ <u>Pollucite</u> ]
<u>Bikitaite</u>		<u>Pseudonesolite</u> (Mesolite)
<u>Bitvite</u> (Thomsonite)	<u>Harringtonite</u> (Mesolite and	<u>Pfollite</u> (Mordenite)
<u>Brevite</u> (Natrolite)	Thomsonite)	<u>Pufferite</u> (Stilbite)
<u>Brevsterite</u>	<u>Haydenite</u> (Chabazite)	<u>Ramite</u> (Gonnardite)
	<u>Herschelite</u> (Chabazite)	<u>Reissite</u> (Epistilbite)
<u>Caporicianite</u> (Laumontite)	<u>Heulandite</u>	[ <u>Rhodesite</u> ]
<u>Chabazite</u>		<u>Savite</u> (Natrolite)
	<u>Kalithomsonite</u> (Thomsonite)	<u>Schiederite</u> (Laumontite)
<u>Christianite</u> (Phillipsite)	<u>Kehoeite</u> (?)	<u>Scolecite</u>
<u>Clinoptilolite</u>	<u>Laubanite</u> (Natrolite and	<u>Seebachite</u> (Herschellite and
<u>Comptonite</u> (Thomsonite)	Kehoeite)	Chabazite)
<u>Covellite</u>	<u>Laumontite</u>	<u>Sloanite</u> (Natrolite)
<u>Dachiardite</u>		<u>Spreustein</u> (Natrolite)
	<u>Lederite</u> (Gmelinite)	<u>Stellerite</u>
<u>Desmine</u> (Stilbite)	<u>Leonhardite</u>	
<u>Echellite</u> (Thomsonite)	<u>Levyne</u>	<u>Stilbite</u>
<u>Eddingtonite</u>		<u>Svetlozarite</u>
	<u>Levynite</u> (Levyne)	<u>Thomsonite</u>
<u>Elagite</u> (Natrolite)	<u>Lintonite</u> (Thomsonite)	<u>Truscottite</u> (?)
<u>Epidesmine</u> (Epistilbite)	<u>Mazrite</u>	<u>Uigite</u> (Thomsonite)
<u>Epistilbite</u>		<u>Viseite</u> (?)
	<u>Merionite</u>	<u>Wairakite</u>
<u>Erionite</u>	<u>Mesolite</u>	<u>Wellsite</u>
[ <u>Eucryptite</u> ]		[ <u>Xonotlite</u> ]
<u>Eudonophite</u> (Analcline)	<u>Mesotype</u> (Natrolite)	<u>Yugaveralite</u>
<u>Euthallite</u> (Analcline)	<u>Metascolecite</u> (Mesolite)	
<u>Falkensteinite</u> (Thomsonite)	<u>Mordenite</u>	<u>Zeagonite</u> (Gismondine)
<u>Farolite</u> (Thomsonite)	[ <u>Mountainite</u> ]	
<u>Faujasite</u>		
<u>Ferrierite</u>		