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quoted if credit is given.
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NEXT MONTH:

Our February Meeting
will be Saturday, the 15th,
1992 at the Auburn Public
Library

Our next regular meeting of the MMNE will be Sunday, January 12, 1992 at the Geology Department of Boston University. John Stewart will be our host. John will conduct small groups to the Geology Department office to view their mineral display. Janet Cares will present a brief demonstration of the use of acids as an aid to mineral identification.

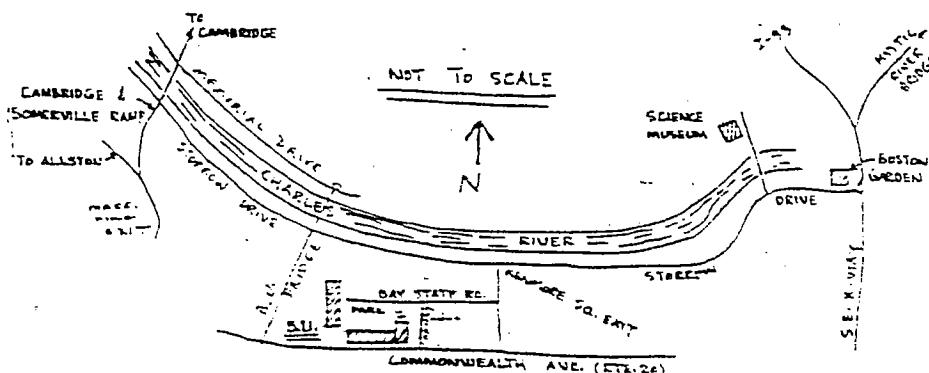
DUES REMINDER

Look on your address label to see if your 92 dues have been recorded, but before contacting the Treasurer, if you think there is an error, remember that you check must have been recorded by the Treasurer who must then notify the Newsletter Editor in time to note it on the label before mailing time. The January meeting is the official due date, but the membership list will not appear until March.

NORTHEAST MEETING REMINDER

May 9 seems a long way off, but time has a way of sneaking up on us. Thanks to Inga Burggraf and Dana Jewell for a large box of specimens from foreign and New England localities for both sales and give-aways. We are also grateful to Marilyn Dodge for a number of mounted specimens for the sales table and a promise of her usual beautifully framed mineral photograph on which to sell chances at the meeting. Steve and Janet Cares have already been hard at work to gather and mount material, but they could use much more, especially attractively mounted specimens for the sales table. Please bring or send your donations early to relieve them and Edna Lerer of a last minute hassle.

I have been informed that Marcelle Weber has been nominated into the Micromounter Hall of Fame. She will be inducted into the Hall of Fame in September at the annual Micromount Symposium sponsored by the Baltimore Mineral Society. Marcelle, who was nominated in the Contemporary category, is the second club member to enter the Hall of fame, joining Gunnar Bjareby who was inducted posthumously into the Oldtimer's category



AUGUST - Weekend before Labor Day, Saturday and Sunday.

New Hampshire Gem and Mineral Show at Mount Sunapee State Park,
Newbury, New Hampshire. Sponsored by the Capital Mineral Club of Concord (EFMLS).
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Focus on Micromounting at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History,
Cleveland, Ohio. sponsored by the Micromineral Society of the Cleveland Museum of Natural History.

Features: speakers, swapping, workshop, giveaways.

Reference: Rocks & Mins., J/F, 1980.

NOVEMBER - Second weekend, Saturday only.

Micromount Assembly in South Plainfield, New Jersey. Sponsored by the New Jersey Earth Science Association.

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Space is provided at several mineral shows such as Tucson (Feb.), New Jersey Earth Science Association (April); Cincinnati (May); Springfield, Massachusetts (August); Franklin, New Jersey (October); Mineralogical Society of Pennsylvania Show (October); and Rhode Island Mineral Hunters Show (October).

INFORMATION SOURCES

AFMS - American Federation of Mineralogical Societies (includes regional federations).

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International Directory of Micromounters, published by the Baltimore Mineral Society

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The Micromounter's Calendar

A number of special micromount meetings, workshops or symposia are held annually throughout the United States and Canada which may include speakers, slide shows, displays, trading, sales, auctions and facilities for setting up microscopes for studying specimens. Ranging from a full weekend to a few hours as part of a larger mineral show, these gatherings serve to get micromount enthusiasts together for exchange of information and/or specimens. Some of the better known ones are listed below in the order in which they occur throughout the year. Note that dates and locations are subject to change and should be checked with one or more of the sources listed at the end of the calendar.

FEBRUARY - First weekend (or weekend before Tucson Show), Friday evening through Sunday.

Pacific Micromount Conference at Redlands, California. Sponsored by Southern California Micro Mineralogists.

Features: Speakers, slide program, workshops, giveaways, auction, sales

References: Min. Rec., J/A, 1971, p. 151; M/A, 1974, p. 88; Rocks & Mins., N/D 1984, p. 278.

FEBRUARY - Second weekend. Friday afternoon only.

Neal Yedlin Memorial Micromount Symposium at Tucson, Arizona. Sponsored by the Tucson Gem and Mineral Society.

Features: Speakers, slide program.

References: Rocks & Mins., J/F. 1990, p. 56.

MARCH - Second weekend. Saturday only.

Show and Swap at Fairless Hills, Pennsylvania. Sponsored by the Rock and Mineral Club of Lower Bucks County (EFMLS).

Features: Swapping, lectures, sales, giveaways, workshop.

APRIL - First weekend, Friday evening through Sunday.

Atlantic Micromounters Conference at University of Maryland. Sponsored by the Micromineralogists of the National Capitol Area.

Features: Friday evening reception and tours at the Smithsonian Naturalist Center (Yedlin and Graves micromount collections).

References: Rocks & Mins, J/F, 1980, P. 24; Min. Rec., J/F, 1986, p. 36; MMNE Newsletter #47, March 1979; #55, May 1980.

MAY - First weekend, Friday evening through Sunday.

Annual CMMA Workshop and Symposium at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario. Sponsored by the Canadian MicroMineral Association (CFMS).

Features: Speakers, sales, trading, auction, workshop, giveaways. Overnight rooms available on campus.

References: Min. Rec., Winter, 1971, p. 139; J/F, 1973, p. 36; MMNE Newsletter #56, June 1980.

MAY - Second weekend, Saturday only.

Northeast Meeting at 4-H Center, Ashland, Massachusetts. Sponsored by the Micromounters of New England (EFMLS).

Features: Speaker, sales, giveaways, door prizes, noon cookout. Overnight rooms in 4-H Center Friday night.

Reference: Min. Rec., S/O, 1988, p. 325

JULY - Second weekend, Friday afternoon through Sunday.

Northern California Micromount Conference at Gualala, California. sponsored by the Northern California Micromounters.

Features: Auction, speakers, giveaways, meals, camper parking.

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