



# MICROMOUNTERS OF NEW ENGLAND

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## NEXT MONTH:

February 4, 1995  
Auburn Public Library

January 1995

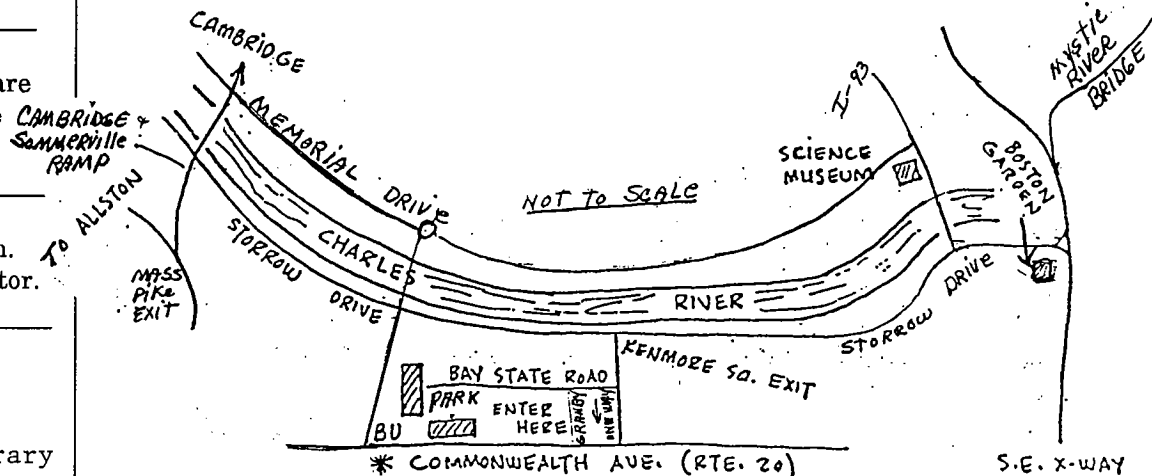
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The next regular meeting of the MMNE will be on Sunday, January 8, 1995 at Boston University's Department of Geology. Our host will be John Stewart. In case of a bad storm, meeting will be postponed one week. members should call John at (617)272-0854 to confirm.

Our program for this month will feature Janet Cares, who will speak on easily observed mineral properties such as color and streak for clues to identification. The subject may appear elementary, but we think you'll learn something new.

The February meeting will be at the Auburn Public Library on Saturday, February 4. The program will be a slide show on "Minerals from Lava Flows"...the small void in Basalt that were gas bubbles in the molten lava are sometimes the habit for secondary minerals, though tiny microscopic...these specimens are fantastically beautiful! This program won the 1994 American Federation of Mineralogical Societies (AFMS) 4 Star Award, by Fred Schaefermeyer and Jennie and Paul Smith.

This year we are adopting a new system of sending notices every other meeting unless circumstances dictate otherwise. Be sure to save your notice at least until after all announced meetings have taken place, as you will not receive another. Dates through May have been confirmed, but later ones have not yet been set. All meetings are on Saturdays except the January one at BU, to allow for easier travel and parking on Sunday.



CLUB MEETINGS:

January 8	(Sunday)	Boston University
February 4	(Saturday)	Auburn Public Library
March 4	"	Sudbury Public Library
April 8	"	Northboro Public Library
May 13	"	Ashland 4-H
July (TBA)	"	Center Harbor, NH (John Reiner's)
August 19	"	Sunapee State Park (Capital Mineral Club Show)

With this notice we also begin a new system of getting notices to you. Shelley Monaghan, who has so capably edited our Newsletter since 1983 has found that the press of other activities will prevent her continuing as editor. Our thanks to her for so many years of dedicated service. From now on President Angie Teixeira will prepare the first page of each notice which will contain meeting dates and news of current interest. All information of that nature should be sent to Angie at least two weeks before the date of the first meeting to be announced in the next Newsletter. (For example deadline for the March/April Newsletter would be February 18, and for May/July Newsletter would be April 27). Special bulletins may be possible if urgent events take place between regular Newsletters. Mike Swanson has kindly agreed to take care of printing and mailing, and will add articles of interest which are not time-dependent. Please send any such items to him, typed and copy ready. We would be glad to hear from anyone who would volunteer to type occasional contribution from anyone who must submit handwritten copy.

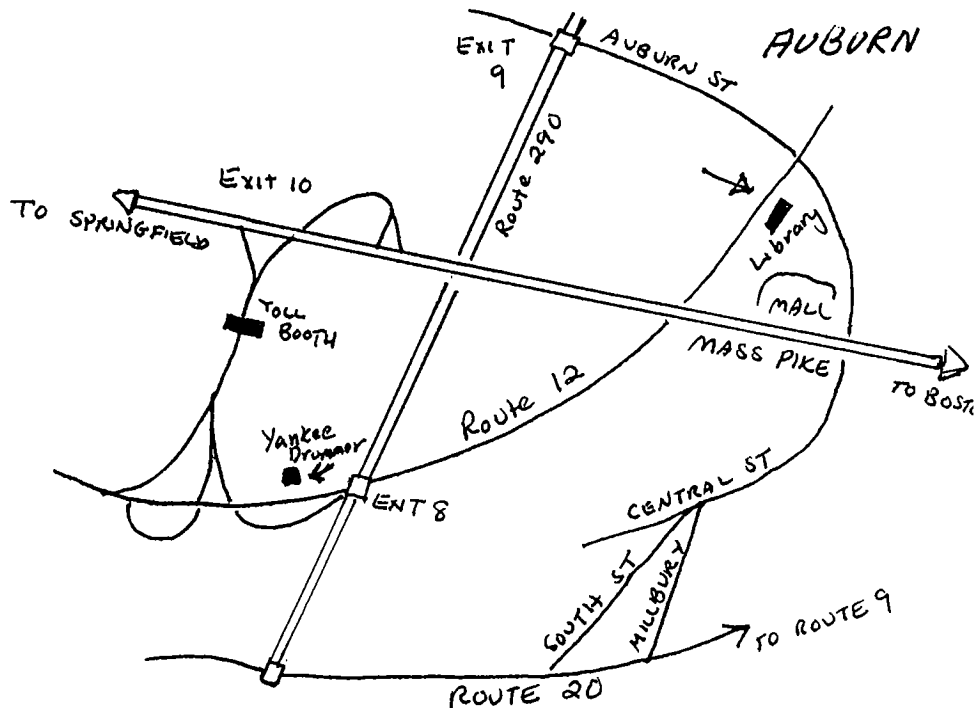
Dues of \$6.00 are due at the time of the January meeting. The membership list will be published in the March/April Newsletter and we want you to be on it.

Jim Grandy has one new copy of Quintin Wight's "Complete Book of Micromounting" at \$50.00, which is more than 20% off the usual dealer's price. Write Jim to arrange for delivery at: 524 Brooksvale Ave. Hamden, CT 05618, or phone him at (203)248-0440

Our speaker for the May Meeting will be Dr. Jeffrey Post, Curator of Minerals at the Smithsonian. He is an excellent speaker with an agreeable personality, and not to be missed.

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