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# MICROMOUNTERS OF NEW ENGLAND

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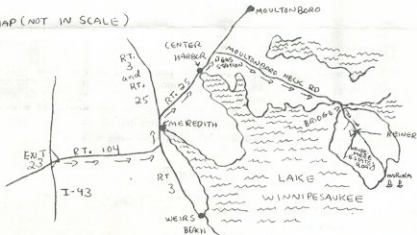
The next meeting of the Micromounters of New England will be our annual outing to John and Martha Reiner's home in Center Harbor NH, on Saturday, July 14th, 1984. John and Martha have again graciously offered to have our club meet at their lovely home on Lake Winnepesaukee. As this is always a special meeting for the club, we wish to remind everyone to bring tables, chairs, and extension cords for the outside set-ups. We also ask that everyone bring some kind of refreshment to share with the other members. If you are in doubt about what to bring, call and ask for suggestions. As Lake Winnepesaukee is just about warm enough this time of year for swimming, bring along your bathing suit and towels. The Reiners have a lovely private beach on the lake.

This year is even more special as the Reiners have just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 30th—Congratulations and Happy Golden Anniversary to John and Martha!

We hope to have a field trip arranged for Sunday. Pat told me she was working on either a trip to Palermo or a group venture to Ruggles.

To reach the Reiner's home (See map): Take I-93 to Exit 23 (Rt. 104) and go to the junction of Rt. 3 where you will take a left towards Meredith, NH. Just past Meredith you will pick up Rt. 25. Continue on Rt. 25 through Center Harbor until you see Moultonboro Neck Road where you will take a right. Follow Moultonboro Neck Road over the Bridge onto Long Island, and continue straight until you see Windemere Estates Road, which will be on your right. Turn onto this road and go down a slight incline. The Reiner's home is the first house on the right (Red with Ivory trim). The distance between the junction of Rt. 25 and Moultonboro Neck Road and the bridge is 6 miles, and 2 miles from the bridge to the Reiner's home. In case you have difficulty in finding your way, the Reiner's phone number is: (603) 253-4489.

MAP (NOT IN SCALE)



Additions to our membership:

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We welcome all of you.

Congratulations to Bill Henderson for the new mineral, willhendersonite, a zeolite from Italy and Germany. The description appears in *American Mineralogist*, 69:186 (1984). This brings to four the number of members of our club who have minerals named after them. Others are Gunnar Bjareby, Forrest Fogg, and Bob Whitmore.

To our members:

The 1984 Northeast Meeting is now history and its success is known to all those attended. The two previous meetings, under the guidance of past president Gerry Lindeyer, set the precedents and assured the smooth operation of this year's event, attracting micromounters from New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey--our horizons are growing. The move from Springfield to Greenfield did not deter people from attending, and the college's facilities were most satisfying. This year we added exhibits--John Etner's display of variations of micromounts which he had collected from numerous micromounters, both past and present; A group of Florida micro specimens which had been donated to Harvard University; and the Monaghan's display explaining the tools and processes of micromounting. This is a new and interesting direction for our meeting.

As a retiring president, I have benefitted from all the planning of the past two Northeast Meetings, and the service of our members. Janet Cares and Holmes Wilson have produced another fine booklet that will soon become a collector's item. Palmer Sevens did a wonderful job of handling the registration. Pat Barker ably administered the mineral sales table and door prizes. Frank Leighton ably took care of the food, while many members helped with the set-up and clean-up, contributed minerals, and authored articles for the program. Vandall King kept all the members attentive throughout his talk. For those who would like to know more, Vandall has promised to let me see a copy of his thesis at the Gilsus Swap.

It has been a pleasure for me to serve as your president and I look forward to many years of association with the Micromounters of New England. The new year with Pat Barker as our President should be both interesting and rewarding.

Norm Biggart, Retiring President

Steve and Janet Cares would also like to thank all who contributed give-aways and articles to the Northeast Meeting, and helped to make it the success it was.

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Next month our club informally meets at the Capital Mineral Club's show on August 25-26 at Sunapee, NH. We hope to see you there.

Other events of note:

August 18-19, 1984 New Jersey Earth Science Association Show, Seton Hall, S. Orange, NJ  
September 15th, 1984 Saco Valley Swap, Talk & Brag Day, Lower Bartlett Town Hall, Intervale, NH  
September 21-23 Baltimore Symposium