



MICROMOUNTERS OF NEW ENGLAND



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→ NEXT MONTH

The MMNE will informally meet at the NH Gem and Mineral Show, Sunapee State Park, Newbury, NH, August 23-24, 1986

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The next meeting of the Micromounters of New England will be our special but informal meeting at the home of John and Martha Reiner. Sad to say this will be the last time that we will be enjoying the Reiner's home at Lake Winnepesaukee, for they will shortly be moving to Center Harbor. It is especially important, therefore, that as many of us try to make it to this meeting. Remember to bring some food item to share with other members. Also don't forget tables, chairs, and extension cords along with your usual equipment. And, of course, bring your bathing suits and towels so that you can enjoy one last swim from the Reiner's private beach. (See map below.)

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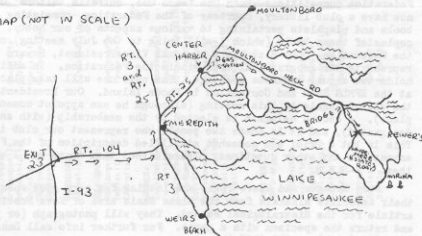
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MAP (NOT IN SCALE)



AUGUST MEETING

As this will be the only newsletter sent out during the summer months, it is important to remember that the MNNE will informally meet the 23rd Annual NH Gem and Mineral Show, sponsored by the Capital Mineral Club at the ski lodge at Mt. Sunapee State Park, Newbury, New Hampshire on August 23-24, 1986.

NORTHEAST MEETING

Our Northeast Meeting in May was a great success, with good weather, an excellent speaker, and an attendance of nearly seventy people. (Ed. note--the food was terrific, too!) As a result of our excellent income, primarily from mineral sales, an additional donation of \$100 was added to our previous \$200 to the fund for color plates in the book on Mont St. Hilaire, which is now in preparation. The club has received letters of thanks from both Dr. Joseph Mandarino, the author, and Violet Anderson, whose color plates we are supporting.

P.S....IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO PLAN

Summer is the time when many of us attend the various shows and swaps, and have the opportunity to acquire new or different minerals. Keep your eyes open for specimens which may be broken down into several micromounts--the best for yourself, one trading, and one for the sales table at next year's Northeast Meeting. --Janet Cares

EASTERN FEDERATION

This week I recieved in the mail our Charter from the Eastern Federation of Mineralogical and Lapidary Societies, so we are now officially members of that organization. But many of you may not be aware of what that membership implies or offers. Let me see if I can explain some of the features of being a Federation Member. First of all, as a member, our club is one of about 150 clubs that belong to the Federation in an area that includes 22 States and the District of Columbia. The Federation in turn, is one of six regional federations that make up the American Federation, so being a member of the Eastern Federation automatically makes you a member of the American Federation. Each club member has his/her own membership card (included with this newsletter), and receives a copy of the Federation newsletter, The Digest. The club also receives two copies of the AFMS newsletter which is sent nine times a year with a copy mailed to the club president and editor. In addition a copy of the Eastern Federation Directory is sent to the club address.

As Eastern Federation members we have the opportunity to take part in the many programs which the Federation offers, such as the insurance program in which we are enrolled, as well as the slide library, the WildAcres workshop sessions, the various Federation competitions--Each One Teach One, Bulletin Editors' Contest, etc. We also now have a club library, courtesy of the Federation, consisting of an assortment of books and pamphlets pertaining to various aspects of our hobby. Additional, individual copies of these books (which I will bring to the July meeting) can be purchased from the Federation. Our club has a regional Vice-President, Howard Van Iderstine, who represents our geographical area within the Federation. In addition the Federation holds two annual business meetings. The next one will take place on October 24, 1986 at the EFMS Show and Convention in Rhode Island. Our President is automatically the club delegate to this meeting (although he can appoint someone to attend in his place). A second delegate is elected by the membership (with an alternate also designated), and it is these two people who represent our club in the Eastern Federation. This is but a brief and somewhat simplified description of the Federation, but if anyone has any other questions, please direct them to me and I will try to answer them. --S.N.M.

Dana Krueger and Steve Towne are looking for very good specimens of zeolites and their associate minerals from the Minas Basin area of Nova Scotia to illustrate an article for the Mineralogical Record. They will photograph (or print from a negative) and return the specimen with a photo. For further info call Dana at 876-9118 or Steve at 863-3683 (work) or 740-1498 (home).

