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The next meeting of the New England Micromounters will be held at Boston University, which is located at 725 Commonwealth Ave in Boston, Massachusetts. Tentative dates and future locations are as follows-

July 10, 11 John Reiner, s home in Center Harbor, New Hampshire.

September 11 Probably at Boston University

November 13

March 14

This would be a meeting on the second Saturday of every second month. The meetings will start at 1 PM to 5 PM. We are going to hold less meetings, to see if we can improve on the number of interested members. Announcing future dates also will allow more to plan in advance to come to the meetings. For information call - Ted Agos, 1 Meadowbrook Rd., Northboro, Mass. 617-393-8856

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Local collecting in Rhode Island is slow in spite of the extensive blasting going on for road construction. At the 295 road cut where it intersects with route 7 in Smithfield, R.I., 20 different minerals were found, the best being a few micro cubic crystals of galena that had been covered by pyrrhotite that had been altered away, leaving nice xls of galena.

Collecting at St. Hilaire continues, as this past weekend some of our members of the micromount group made their spring trip to this most famous collecting site. A new location to look into when on vacation in Canada is at Wakefield Lake, Quebec. At the present time I do not know if one can collect at this location or not, but the location so far has yielded 60 different minerals some as yet not named. Rare minerals are wakefeildite, hellandite, tengerite, beyerite, doverite, eulytine, cenosite, and about nine as yet unnamed minerals!

Ciquelly Quarry in East Haver, Conn. closed due to large groups collecting there especially the unattended youngsters climbing all over the equipment!

Hope to see you all at the next meeting, even if some of you feel that some of us are too advanced for you- we also had to start at the bottom-I know of no better way for a beginner to learn minerals, than at a meeting where the entire meeting is devoted to looking at micro mineral specimens!