



HAPPY SUMMER!

# MICROMOUNTERS OF NEW ENGLAND

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The July meeting of the Micromounters of New England will be held at the home of John and Martha Reiner of Center Harbor, NH, on Saturday the 16th of July.

This has always been a very special meeting for the club; one enjoyed by all those attending. I would like to remind members to bring tables and chairs, as they will be needed for outside setups. Also it would be very nice if members would bring some kind of refreshment that they could share with other members. (potato salad, cold cuts, beverages, beans, or the like. If you are in doubt about what to bring, call and ask for suggestions.) And don't forget to bring a bathing suit and a towel as the Reiners have one of the loveliest spots on Lake Winnepesaukee. John Anderson will be giving a presentation: "Mineral Collecting in Arizona and Colorado". He has also promised a few pictures of the Tucson show. For those members remaining in the New Hampshire area, there will be a field trip available on the following day, July 17th to the Palermo Mine in No. Groton, NH.

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.

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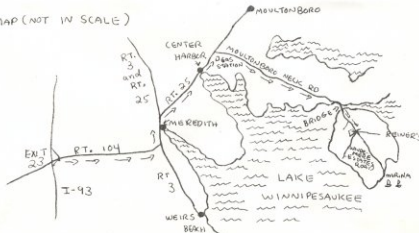
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Dues are \$3.00 per year and are due on January 1, payable to the treasurer.

Contributions of news items for the Bulletin are welcome and should be sent to the Bulletin Editor.

MAP (NOT IN SCALE)



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Although the Micromounters have just had a most successful Northeast Meeting at Springfield, and we are growing in numbers, there are some items that our members should be aware of concerning our future.

Our treasury is at the present, a healthy one but a number of factors threaten its continued good health. Our membership is growing and larger meeting spaces will become necessary, and which may result in increased rental charges; printing and mailing costs will be going up\* as our membership continues to grow, placing a continuing drain on our treasury. Our three dollar dues is probably due for a raise before another year is out. A budget will be drawn up, and by watching our printing and possible rental costs, any dues increase will be kept as low as possible. A number of possible future meeting sites have been suggested and may be utilized, but your suggestions are welcome.

Members contributed specimens that were sold at the Northeast Meeting for the benefit of our treasury. It was very successful and we are planning to do it again. Every member should consider it their duty to contribute at least one suitable specimen that would be sold for a minimum of two dollars. It should be mounted, labelled, priced, and identified with the contributor's name, and sent or delivered to the president prior to the next Northeast Meeting. In case you think that is a lot of lead time, it is, but it will not be for those who delay their contribution. We'll have a checkoff list so we will never have to ask if you did contribute.

Articles that have appeared in the booklet published for the Northeast Meeting have been great and we are looking forward to many more. It would be appropriate for you to consider writing now for our current newsletter, and in the future for our Northeast booklet. When you do write, you may at any time be contacted and asked if we might publish your contribution in our Northeast booklet.

Pat Barker, your Vice-President, has been asked and has agreed to be our Meeting Program Coordinator. She will be making arrangements for slide or talk presentations at our meetings (keeping in mind that these presentations will be brief, preferably one-half hour or less). Our own members will be given first priority; however, an occasional outside personality may be called on. If you have slides of micros, or an interesting trip, or just wish to talk about micro-mounting, collecting, testing, specimens, or other allied subjects, then please make your interest known to Pat Barker.

The Micromounters of New England have been cared for very well under Gerry Lindeyer's hands, and I hope that my term of office proves as effective.

Nora Biggart

(\* The US Post Office has proposed raising first class stamps from 20¢ to 30¢ next year.----Ed. note)

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On our Northeast Meeting in Springfield:

The people attending the MNNE Northeast Meeting may have felt a bit crowded, but then we never expected so many people to come--some unfortunately registering rather late. I must admit that I was delighted with the turnout and with the happy mood everybody seemed to be in. Aside for a few exceptions everything went as well as could be expected. We could even laugh about Vi Anderson being picked up rather late due to a misidentification and a forward lady judge of a dog show.

That things went so well is due to the spirit of cooperation which has typified the MNNE for as long as I can remember. There are too many people who helped and contributed so generously to single anybody out. Instead, I thank you all most sincerely for making the meeting and the year a success. It was fun.

Gerry Lindeyer

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On the Strickland Quarry:

There is an unhappy sequence to the Strickland Quarry story featured in the Northeast Meeting booklet. When the North Shore Rock & Mineral Club came to collect there a few weeks ago, they found the quarry closed (for the day according to the State Police), because a scuba diver who had come down with a group of divers from Rhode Island, had swam away from the others and did not come up again. He probably got lost in one of the tunnels and he had air for only one hour. After two days of searching and a near accident which sent one of the rescuers to the hospital, the search was abandoned. It is a dangerous quarry!

Also, in a nearby brownstone quarry a number of stolen cars have been hauled up which after having been stripped were dumped there by the thieves. I have been told there are also quite a number of cars in the Strickland Quarry, which have been dumped there by joy riders or outright thieves.

It really is too bad that people ignore warnings and expose themselves to all kinds of danger. It is also very bad that some of the nasty elements of our society abuse such a very special place.

Gerry Lindeyer

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Upcoming Events:

August 13 and 14: 20th Annual New Hampshire Gem and Mineral Festival, Mt. Sunapee State Park, Newberry, NH. (both days, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

Lou Perloff, prominent micromounter and photographer of micros will be speaking three times on three different subjects: Saturday at 11 a.m.-Minerals of the Black Hills; Saturday at 3 p.m.-Phosphates of Indian Mt. Alabama & North Carolina; Sunday at 11 a.m.-European Phosphate Minerals. No micromounter should miss any of these. There will be an area for us to set up, so plan to bring your microscope, etc.

August 20 and 21-"The Lure of Minerals & Gems", New Jersey Earth Science Association, Seton Hall University Student Center, South Orange Ave., South Orange, NJ. (Saturday: 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sunday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.)

The NJESA is featuring a large program which will include among the speakers: Jeffrey Siegel of Carl Zeiss, Inc. who will discuss "Photomicrography-Going Beyond Macro".

There will also be a large section of the show devoted to micromounting (the NJESA claims to have one of the largest of any show in the country).

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We hope to see you all at the Sunapee show.

The September meeting of MMNE is tentatively scheduled for the weekend of Sept. 11-12.