



MICROMOUNTERS OF NEW ENGLAND



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NEXT MONTH

The next meeting of the MMNE will be Saturday, April 15, 1989 at the Hudson Public Library, Hudson, MA.

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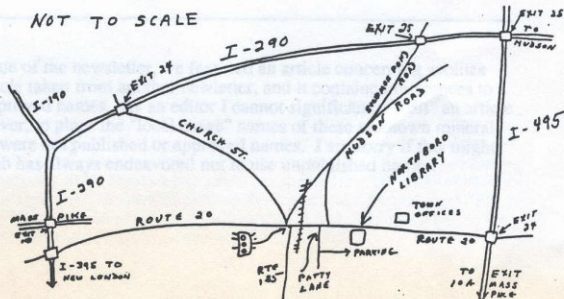
The next meeting of the Micromounters of New England will be on Saturday, March 11, 1989, at the Northborough Public Library. (See map below.)

REMEMBER!! --DUES ARE NOW PAST DUE!!

As our Treasurer is still receiving dues from the members, our annual membership list will appear in the April issue of our bulletin.

TAKE NOTE!

Last month's appeal for mineral donations was worded in such a way as to indicate that one individual was responsible for all donations to the sale table. It would be hard to operate without Edna Lerer at the sale table on the day of our Northeast Meeting, but many members routinely make donations, and response to our recent appeals has been outstanding. Ralph Carr must have cleaned out many years of accumulated material, as he donated two cartons of labelled specimens. Many were give-aways, but some will be mounted for the sale table. Gene Bearss brought more than his usual share of egg boxes filled with fine self-collected specimens plus over \$40 worth of specimens nicely mounted, labelled, and priced, all of which saves many hours of labor for those who prepare the sales items. As usual, Marilyn Dodge donated a variety of specimens, some for give-aways and some to be mounted for sale. She also promises her usual beautifully framed mineral photo, and will supply the main part of our meal at the Northeast Meeting. Other contributors were Dennis Coskren with some unusual species from Montana and Quebec, and both Bettie Taparowsky and Jim Clark with rough material from Mont Saint-Hilaire. Edna and the Cares have been spending lots of time breaking up and mounting specimens on cards for give-aways and in plastic boxes for the sale table. It's a good way to clean house, and the profits from the sales are what keeps our registration and dues at a reasonable level. Why not try it? -- Janet Cares



"MONTEREGIAN TREASURES"

Members attending the Tucson Show report that advance copies of "Monteregian Treasures: The Minerals of Mont Saint-Hilaire" were available there. By the time you read this it is possible that you may already have your copy. The people responsible for putting it all together would be interested in your evaluation, so if you have comments (favorable or otherwise) their addresses are supplied below. In general, comments on the text should be sent to Dr. Mandarino; on the photography to Vi Anderson; and on the general makeup to Mr. Leone. In some cases you might want to write one with a copy to another.

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(Ed. Note: Remember that first-class postage to Canada requires a 30-cent postage stamp for up to one ounce of mail.)

MEMBER JOHN REINER DONATES COLLECTION:

John Reiner has donated his collection, containing some fine cabinet specimens of New England minerals, to Harvard University's Mineralogical Museum. His famous thumbnails were part of the package, and last fall, Curator Carl Francis, with MMNE members Edna Lerer, John Demar, and the Cares, spent a hard-working but pleasant day selecting and packing specimens for the return trip to Harvard, where many will be added to their micromount collection. No, John has not given up micromounting. He has kept a selection of his choice specimens, and has a beautiful new microscope equipped with a camera eye, so, we hope, we will see some of his slides in July.

(both articles above submitted by member Janet Cares.)

WELCOME BACK MEMBER: CHANGE OF ADDRESS;

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Editor's Comment: In the January issue of the newsletter, we featured an article concerning zeolites from Goble, Oregon. This was an article taken from another newsletter, and it contained references to minerals which have yet to receive approved names. As an editor I cannot significantly "edit" an article from a different source; I chose, however, to place the "local usage" names of these unknown minerals in italics in order to indicate that they were not published or approved names. I am sorry if this might have confused some members; our club has always endeavored not to use unpublished names.

UPDATED LIST OF MONT SAINT-HILAIRE MINERALS

by Garry Glenn
from CMMA "MICRONEWS", January 1989

ACTINOLITE	CLINOCHLORE	HOCHLAGAITE	NATRON	SPHALERITE
AEGERINE	CORDERITE	HORNBLende	NATROPHOSPHATE	STACYITE ekanite
ALBITE	CORDYLITE	HYDROCRUSSITE	NEIGHBORITE	STEENSTRUPINE
ALLANITE	CORUNDUM	HYDROGROSSULAR -	NENADKEVICHITE	STILLWELLITE
ANALCIME	CRYOLITE	hibschite	NEOTOCITE	STRONTIANITE
ANATASE	DATOLITE	HYDROXY-APOPHYLLITE	NEPHELINE	SYNCHYSITE
ANCYLITE	DAWSONITE	HYDROZINCITE	NORDSTRANDITE	SZOMOLNOKITE
ANDESINE	DIOPSIDE	HYPERSTHENE	PARAKELDYSHITE	TADZHIKITE
ANDRADITE	DOLOMITE	ILMENITE	PARANATROLITE	TAENIOLITE
ANGESITE	DONNAITE	JAROSITE	PARAUMBITE	TERSKITE
ANKERITE	DORFMANITE	JOAQUINITE	PARISITE	TETRAHEDRITE
ANNITE	DOYLEITE	KAESUITE	PECTOLITE	TETRANATROLITE
ARGONITE	DRAVITE	KAINOSITE	PENKILKSITE (UK 41)	THALCUSITE
ARFVEDSONITE	EDINGTONITE	KAOILITE	PERRAULTITE	THAUMASITE
ARSENOPYRITE	ELPIDITE	KOGARKOITE	PETRASITE	THERMONATRITE
ASHCROFTINE	EPIDOTE	KUPLETSKITE	PHILLIPSITE	THOMSONITE
ASTROPHYLLITE	EPISTOLITE	LABUNTSOVITE	PHLOGOPITE	THORITE
BARITE	ERYTHRITE	LAMPROPHYLLITE	POLYLITHIONITE	THORNASITE
BARYLITE	EUDIALYTE	LAVENITE	POUDRETITE	THOROGUMMITE
BARYTOLAMPROPHYLLITE	EWALDITE	LEIFITE	PREHNITE	TITANITE
BASTNAESITE	FLUORAPATITE	LEMOYNTITE	PYRITE	TOURMALINE
BAVENITE	FLUORAPHYLLITE	LEPIDOCROCITE	PYROCHLORE	TREMOLITE
BEHOITE	FLUORITE	LEUCOPHANTITE	PYROPHANTITE	TRONA
BERTHIERINE	FRANCONITE	LEUCOSPHEINITE	PYRROTITE	TUNDRITE
BERYL	GAIDONNAITE	LIZARDITE	QUARTZ	USSINGITE
BERYLLONITE	GALENA	LOELLINGITE	RAITE	VESUVIANITE
BEUDANTITE	GANOPHYLLITE	LORENZENITE	RAVUMITE	VILLIAUMITE
BIOTITE	GARRONITE	LOVOZERITE GROUP	REVDITE	VINOGRADOVITE
BIRNESSITE	GENTHELVITE	LUESHITE	RHABDOPHANE	VITUSITE
BISMUTH	GERSDORFFITE	MAGADITE	RHODOCHROSITE	VUONENITE
BRITHOLITE	GIBBSITE	MAGNETITE	RICHTERITE	WOLGANITE
BROCKITE	GISMUNDINE	MANGANESE-NEPTUNITE	RIEBECKITE	WILLEMITE
BROOKITE	GMLINITE	MARCAITE	ROSENBUSCHITE	WOELHERITE
BURBANKITE	GOBBINSITE	MCKELVEYITE	RUTILE	WOLLASTONITE
CALCIOANCYLITE	GOETITE	MICROCLINE	SABINAITE	WULFENITE
CALCITE	GOETZENITE	MILARITE	SANDINE	WURZITE
CANCRINITE	GRAPHITE	MILLERITE	SCAPOLITE	XENOTIME
CARBOCERNAITE	GREIGITE	MIMETITE	SCHHEELITE	YOFORTIERITE
CARBONATE-FLUORAPATITE	GRICITE	MISERITE	SENAITE	ZEOPHYLLITE
CARLETONITE	GROSSULAR	MOLYBDENITE 2H	SEPIOLITE	ZIRCON
CATALEITE	GYPHUM	MOLYBDENITE 3R	SERANDITE	
CELESTITE	HALOTRICHITE	MONAZITE	SIDERITE	
CERITE	HARMOTOME	MONTEREGIANITE	SIDEROPHYLLITE	
CERUSSITE	HEDENBERGITE	MONTMORILLONITE	SIDONENKITE	
CHABAZITE	HELVITE	MOSANDRITE	SMECTITE GROUP	
CHALCOPYRITE	HEMATITE	MUSCOVITE	SODALITE	
CHAMOSITE	HEMIMORPHITE	Ms-ARFVEDSONITE	SPIERTINITE	
CHKALOVITE	HILAIRITE	NAHPOITE	SPESSARTINE	
CHLORITE GROUP	HISINGERITE	NARSARSUKITE		
		NATROLITE		

Note: This list was corrected by Dr. George Chao for which we thank him very much.

A NOTE ABOUT MICROSCOPE ORDERS:

It was announced at the last meeting of the MMNE that more microscopes will be available from Bob Krupa; however there will be an increase in cost (about \$25 to \$50 was mentioned) for these microscopes. Those of you who have already ordered your scopes at the \$200 figure will receive them at the previously agreed upon price. (Thus, for those of you who have already ordered a microscope, a balance of \$150 will be due when the scopes arrive.) John Stewart has informed me that the pre-ordered scopes will be available around the week of March 13th. John will pick up the scopes, and people can either get them at the MMNE meeting or at the Stewart's. Remember, \$150 balance is due. Make check payable to: Boston Mineral Club. For further information, contact John at (617) 272-0854.