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NEXT MONTH:

Our next meeting of the MMNE will be **Saturday, April 10, 1993, at the Northborough Public Library.**

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Our next meeting of the MMNE will take place on **Saturday, March 6, 1993, at the Sudbury Public Library.**

Remember that the Sudbury Public Library does not open until 9:30 am. Please do not try to enter any earlier.

Our March meeting's program will be by Pat Barker, who will present the topic: "The Microminerals of Eifel Volcanics in Germany". Featured will be slides and some specimens to view.

Recycling/Flea Market

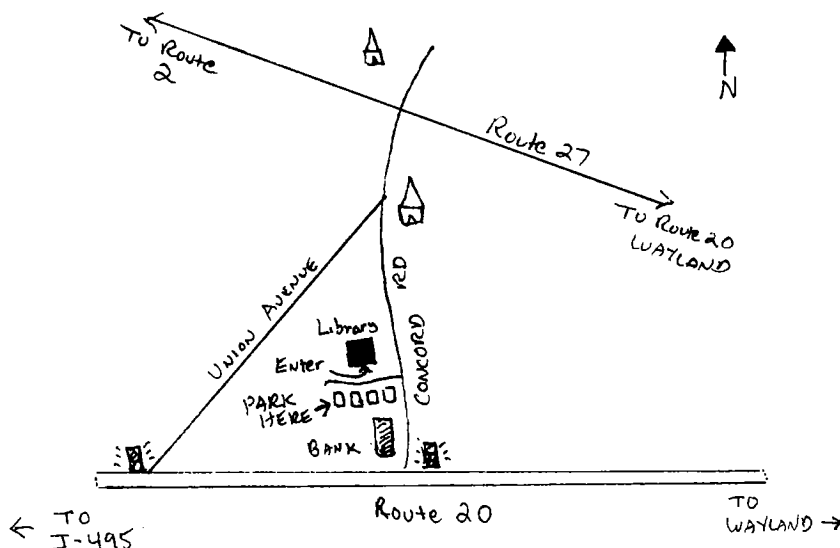
We will again have a recycling table at the March meeting, concentrating on storage needs. This would include items such as larger plastic (or compartmented) boxes, cigar boxes, plastic bags (especially resealable), envelopes, vials, egg boxes, and even small cabinets or individual drawers.

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

The count down is getting close, only two months away from our annual May meeting in Ashland Mass. This is an ideal time to request all members who haven't already done so to take a good look into some of the places, where we place minerals out of the way. Poke about cellars, garages and sheds where minerals are often put after field trips. Start cleaning, sorting and bringing in those extras. Those extras are needed now, so please make our mineral specimen supply grow.

There will be a brief board meeting at the Sudbury library immediately following the March meeting. The officers are asked to plan on attending.

Fran Morrison



BELATED THANKS

A number of donations of specimens were slated to be acknowledged in previous newsletters, but somehow, the list fell through the cracks (of my filing system- Ed.). We will attempt to make it this time. Mike Swanson must have spent all his free time selecting and mounting very nice specimens for both giveaways and sales. His sales specimens are nicely mounted and price coded using small circles of various colors. Walter and Carolyn Lane donated several boxes of good rough material from Mont Saint-Hilaire, Palermo, and others. We can always count on Gene Bearss, not just for our big May meeting, but year-round for giveaways and sales. Others who have contributed are: Al Charmin, Pat Barker, Bettie Taparowsky, Bob Janules, John and Margaret Stewart, and Margret Withers. Thank you all, and any others who may have been inadvertently omitted.

MICROMOUNTING BOOK

Our speaker for May, Quintin Wight, informs us that his book on micromounting is now in print. We will attempt to get a quantity discount for MMNE members (with specific information at a later date).

MONT SAINT-HILAIRE NOTE:

Latest word is that there is no end of April trip planned, but the usual two-day trip will take place on Memorial Day Weekend.

LAPIDARY JOURNAL/GEMS & MINERALS:

The Cares have some out-of-date mineral magazines to dispose of. Rather than add them to their already heavy load in May, we would like to offer them ahead of time to any interested member. There are two years of Gems & Minerals (1969 and 1970) and Lapidary Journals from 1963-1971, with the exception of 1966-1967. Please contact Janet or Steve to make an offer, and hopefully pick them up at the March meeting. If you are interested but can't make it to the meeting, put in you bid and pick them up at a later time. All proceeds will go to the MMNE.

Donations of giveaways and sales material for regular and/or May meeting have been received from a number of members, including Al Charmin, Mike Swanson, Gene Bearss, Pat Barker, Bettie Taparowsky, the Stewarts, Dennis Coskren, Inga Burggraf, and last, but not least, the Lanes. Our thanks to all those donors, and a reminder to those that their donations are welcome.

The Flea Market/Recycling session held at the November meeting was a great success. Near every item was "recycled" for a suggested donation, for an astounding total of \$48.00. As welcome as the money is, it should be emphasized that this enterprise was first proposed, not so much to augment the treasury, which is quite healthy, but rather to enable members to dispose of equipment no longer useful to them and perhaps pick up other equipment of greater use.

21st ANNUAL ATLANTIC MICROMOUNTERS CONFERENCE -- APRIL 2, 3, 4, 1993

The Micromineralogists of the National Capital Area, Inc. again invite our members to their weekend conference that will feature volcanic minerals. Features for each day include:

Friday (at the Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution) - slide program "Introduction to Volcanic Minerals" by Fred Schaefermeyer; home-cooked buffet; Graves and Zimmerman micromount collection open for viewing.

Saturday (at the University of Maryland, College Center for Adult Education) - lecture, "Fernandina Volcano, Galapagos Islands," by Tom Simkin; lecture, "Mineralogy of Sea Floor Chimney sulfides;" auction of microminerals; raffle drawings; dinner; and slide program, "Minerals of the European Volcanics," by Louis Perloff.

Sunday (same location as Saturday) - lecture, "Petrographic Studies of Mount St. Helens Pumice," by William Melson; 2nd annual Ruth Wertz Micromount Competition, slide show of winners, and vote for grand prize; and zeolite workshop, featuring microminerals from Rock Island Dam, Wenatchee, Washington, and Sugar Grove West Virginia.

Also available will be a dealers' room, giveaway tables, and swapping. **Entrees for the micromount contest are DUE MARCH 12.**

Very nice accommodations are available at the Adult Education Center . Reservations must be made by March 12. Please register in advance for this conference.

The **Micromounters of New England** meet regularly every month except for June, July, August and December. Informal meetings are held in July and August. The May meeting is a pre-registered event. Dates and locations of regular meetings are printed in the bulletin. Advance notice of the next month's meeting appears on the front page, lower left-hand corner. Arrival and departure times vary with each location, but are not usually earlier than 9 AM and later than 5 PM. Members bring along microscopes, lights and minerals for study, trade and possible identification. Members provide their own lunch (except for the May meeting); the club provides coffee/tea. Dues are due on January 1st of each year and are \$6.00 per member.

While every attempt is made to keep this membership list accurate, some errors or omissions may occur. Any inadvertent errors/omissions will be corrected at the earliest possible printing.

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