

MICROMOUNTERS OF NEW ENGLAND

Present
 C. Dodge
 J. Reiner
 J. Demar
 Mary Demar
 Martha Reiner
 N. Biggs

The next regular meeting of the Micromounters will take place at Keene State College, in Keene, NH. As was the case last year Cleaves Dodge has made the arrangements. As usual the meeting time will be from 10AM until mid afternoon. Eating facilities are not available in the building but the center of Keene is just down the street. Meeting date: May 14, 1977.

Unfortunately there is a St. Hilaire trip this same weekend - - - more on that later in this newsletter.

This is the time of year we usually discuss new Club Officers. I can only speak for myself, but if everything is OK with the rest of the group I will continue as President. I will probably be in St. Hilaire so it will be an opportunity for the members to discuss this.

Summer plans are incomplete but maybe something like this will happen:

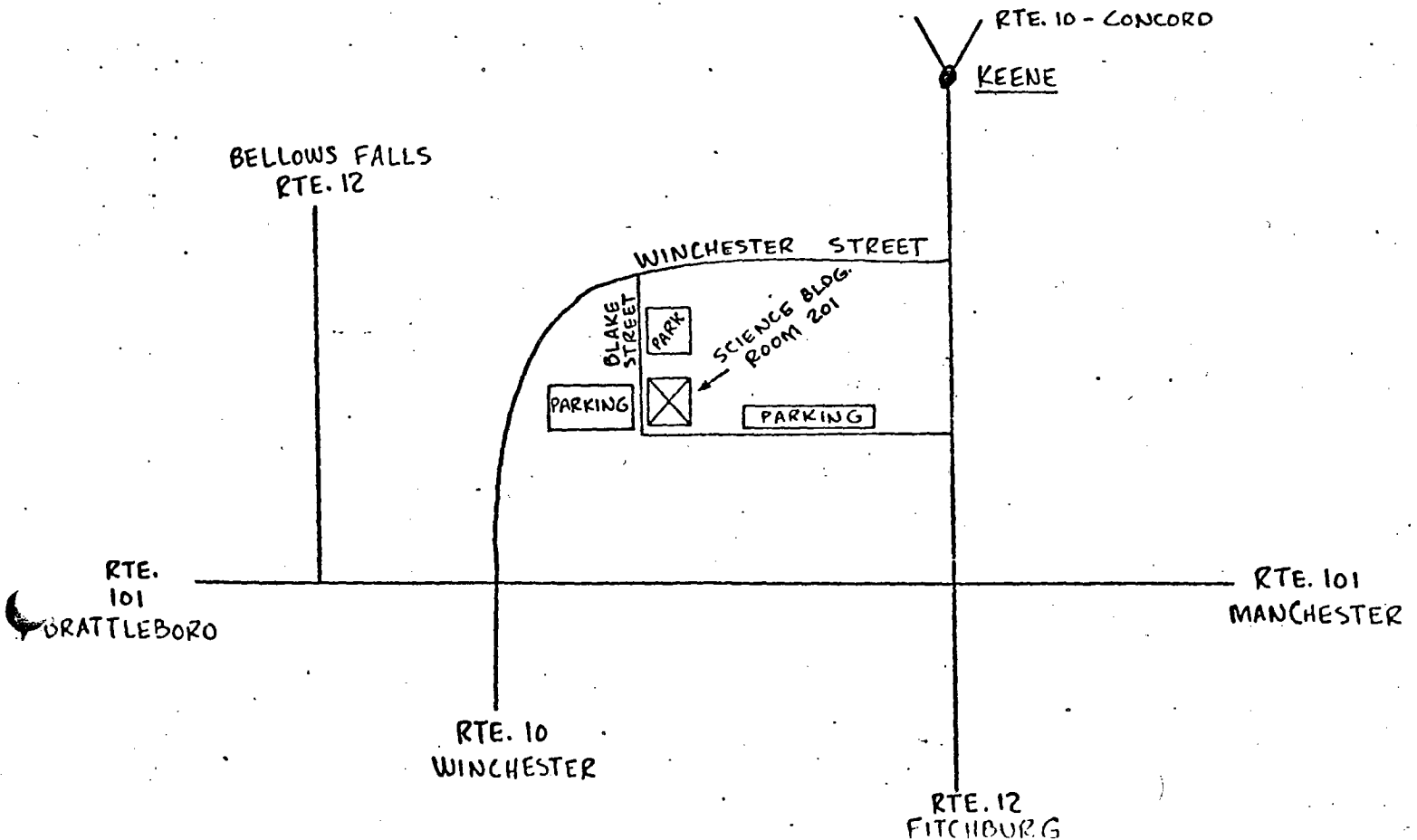
Mid June: meeting somewhere - perhaps BU

Late June or early August - Palermo

another possibility is to have two Palermo trips and go to Reiner's on one of them if we are invited - I haven't asked John yet!

Also, don't forget the Topsfield, Mass Show on June 18 & 19, the Gilsum Swap on June 25 & 26, and the Sunapee Show on August 20 & 21.

2nd wk July



Forrest Fogg indicates the Palermo will open on June 1, 1977. This year it will be open to collectors on Sunday only. Arrangements for a Saturday trip are possible if we have ten or more in attendance. Forrest also mentioned he has heard nothing official regarding any new species found at the Palermo. Although, there was talk of this sort at our last Micromounters meeting Forrest has indicated it is only conjecture at this time.

John Demar
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Recent correspondence with Marcelle Weber informs us of the recent stroke suffered by Neal Yedlin. Those who have never met Neal are certainly aware of his informative column in the Mineralogical Record. Presently his condition is serious as he is paralyzed and cannot speak. We all wish him the best.

Marcelle also informed me of a trip to St. Hilaire, to be conducted by the New Haven Club, on May 14 and 15, 1977. Anyone wishing to attend as a guest may do so by contacting John Anderson (617-668-2008), before May 10. No information is available as to what we might expect this year. The Boston Club will probably have another trip later in the year. The New Haven Club trip conflicts with our meeting - they were both set up independent of each other.

Enclosed is a map to Shaft 10, in Hardwick, Mass. This will be a Micromounters Field Trip on Sunday, May 22, 1977. There is no assigned leader so anyone attending need only show up. Recent collecting there has been very good.

Cleaves Dodge had some interesting micromount labels at the last meeting. Take a look at them and see if they aren't nice.

A new book on the market with numerous color micromount photographs entitled "Mineralogy of Arizona", by John Anthony, Sidney Williams, and Richard Bideaux. It is available from the The University of Arizona Press, in Tucson, for \$9.75. The book contains a description of over 600 minerals found in Arizona, an increase of 224 since the last edition, in 1959; and also contains over 115 color photographs. Don't miss this.

Finally, in closing, dues are due. With the Club treasury getting low I want to remind you to pay your dues so we can rent a place when needed.

John Anderson, President
617-668-2008

I will not be able to attend next meeting as I will be at the R.I.M.H. SWAP. Thus please send your dues to me -
Rte. Address is on dues notice enclosed. The following are already paid
for 1977 - R. Demicourt, R. & S. Kurebati, Frank Chubb, N. Biggart, J. Anderson,
Cleaves Dodge, J. & B. Taparowsky & M. Saccus. Our present balance is \$70.61.
(5/5/77) Ralph Carr Sec-Treas, P.S. Our May Expenses will be 11.70 thus 70.61 - 11.70 = 58.91

#10 SHAFT QUABBIN AQUEDUCT - HARDWICK, MASS. #36

