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The next regular meeting will be held on Sunday, June 14, 1981 at the home of Steve and Janet Cares, in Sudbury. The address and phone number are listed on this masthead. As you can see by the masthead we have a new slate of officers.

Marilyn Dodge of 72 Woodbury Street, Providence, RI 02906 has recently joined our group - welcome Marilyn!

The February Newsletter listed members names and their specific mineral interests to which we add:

- Gene Bearss: Phosphates, mineral ID, New England pegmatite minerals, Franklin, NJ
- Marilyn Dodge: Barite, calcite, & Acushnet Mass. minerals
- John Stewart: Francon minerals
- Margaret Stewart: Francon & beautiful minerals
- Palmer Sevens: adds micro photography

The tentative date for the next meeting is Saturday, July 18 at the Reiner's in Center Harbor, NH with the usual day trip to Palermo on the following Sunday (19th).

News of Unknowns

UK 51 from St. Hilaire, described in the last Newsletter, is not a new mineral as hoped, but a mixture of two phases of nenadkevichite. UK 43 is the same species as Francon UK 10, and UK 50 (Francon UK 13) is it's calcium analog. Although these new minerals have already recieved names and been approved by the IMA, the person (or persons) who have characterized and named them have the right to first publish that name. For that reason we cannot print the names in our Newsletter, but will do so as soon as it is proper. If we have innocently violated this unwritten rule in the past, we apologize.

UPCOMING SHOWS

June 13 -14 New Haven Mineral Club Quinnipiac College Hamden, CT.

June 20 - 21 North Shore Mineral Club Masconomet Regional Center
Topsfield, MA

June 27 - 28 Gilsum Rock Swap Gilsum, NH