



MICROMOUNTERS OF NEW ENGLAND



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

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→ NEXT MONTH

There will be no meeting of the MMNE in June. Our next meeting will be our informal but very special Reiners' Day, July 11, 1987.

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NEWSLETTER #116

We hope that by now you have registered for our special Northeast Meeting on Saturday, May 2, 1987. I was informed by our President that due to space limitations registration would have to be cut off at 70 persons.

A few reminders about this meeting: remember to label your cords, adapters, plugs, etc. We always manage to find a few abandoned extension cords and having them labeled would facilitate their return. If you are bringing last minute items for the sales table (and we hope you do!) remember to have them priced and labeled with the donor's name.

Please bring in more give-aways! We cannot stress this fact strongly enough to our members. Give-aways have been thinning out at the past few meetings. Maybe this is only because many of you have been saving your "goodies" for this May meeting. We hope so! Bring them along--mounted if possible--in containers with lids otherwise, and once again, please label with the donor's name.

Once again, Pat Barker, Phyllis Leighton, and Betty Sevrens will be coordinating the refreshments with coffee for the morning session. If you desire to bring something, contact one of them to let them know what to expect.

Congratulations to our new board of officers elected at our last meeting: Neil Briggs, President; Bob Clements, Vice-President; Janet Cares, Treasurer; Pat Barker, Secretary; and Shelley Monaghan, Corresponding Secretary/Editor. The officers will assume their offices at the conclusion of the May meeting. (And a round of applause for outgoing officers Frank Leighton and Betty Sevrens!)

We regret to announce the death of one of our charter members, Chester O. "Chet" Teichman, who died on April 11, 1987, after a long illness. A donation will be given in his memory to the AFMS Scholarship Fund.

The following material has been assembled thus far for the club swap: Goyazite--Palermo Mine; Fluorapatite--Palermo Mine; Strunzite--Palermo Mine; Siderite--Simeone Quarry; Aragonite--Foxon, E. Haven; Magnetite pseudo Hematite--Sterling Mine; Pyrochlore--Oka. If you are interested in participating in this swap (details in last issue of newsletter), remember to bring ten examples of one species, unmounted, to the next meeting.

We hope that you are all eagerly looking forward to our May speaker, Dr. Joseph Mandarino and his ever-popular topic, Mont Saint-Hilaire.

CORRECTION: Please note that a typo appeared in our newest member's name as printed in our last newsletter. It should have read; Christopher E. Corrigan. We apologize for this error.

The Harvard Mineralogical Museum association will be hosting an auction of the collection of James Mann on Sunday, May 3, 1987, at the museum building (lecture hall, first floor). Benefits from this auction will go to the Museum Association. The auction will be held starting at 1 p.m. at 24 Oxford Street, Cambridge, Mass. Viewing of the material will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. the day of the sale. A polarizing microscope, a metallurgical microscope, and a stereo(binocular)microscope will be included in this auction.

We have been informed by the 1st Vice-President of the EFMLS that our region, Region 1, will be holding elections this year for Regional Vice-President. We have received nomination papers from the Federation, as well as a letter outlining the procedures for nominating and electing Regional Vice-Presidents. I will bring these papers along with me to the May meeting. Deadline for nominations is May 21st, 1987.

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Directions to the Conference Center at Ashland

The Conference Center in Ashland is easily accessible from Route 9, the Massachusetts Turnpike, I-495, and Route 128.

Via Route 9: Follow Route 9 to Route 126 and continue to downtown Framingham. Take Route 135 to Ashland.

Via the Massachusetts Turnpike (eastbound): Take Exit 11A (I-495 South). See Via I-495 below.

Via I-495: Take Exit 21A (Hopkinton) and follow Route 135 into Ashland.

Via Massachusetts Turnpike (westbound): Take Exit 13 (Route 30, Framingham). Follow Route 30 one mile to Route 126 and continue to downtown Framingham. Take Route 135 to Ashland.

In Ashland: From Route 135 at traffic light (telephone company and funeral home on opposite corners), go south on Main Street. Continue about one mile up the hill. Turn right onto Chestnut Street. The 4-H Center is about one mile on the left.

