



MICROMOUNTERS OF NEW ENGLAND

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NEXT MONTH:

Our next meeting will be our
informal meeting at the home of
John Reiner on **Saturday, July
17, 1993**. Our August meeting
will be at the Sunapee show,
Saturday, August 21, 1993

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Our next meeting of the MMNE is our annual Northeast Meeting, on Saturday, May 8, 1993, at the 4-H conference Center in Ashland, Mass. Our speaker will be Quintin Wight, who will talk about the minerals of Mont Saint-Hilaire. Those of you who are planning to attend are reminded to bring baked goods, etc. to share with the members at the meeting.

Those attending the meeting will receive large posters with color photos of minerals of Mont Saint-Hilaire and other Quebec localities.

Enclosed in this newsletter is a list of minerals of Mont-Saint-Hilaire by our speaker, Quintin Wight. Mike Swanson was kind enough to provide copies for the members.

Please add the following to the membership list:

George Anderson
62 Diane Drive
Vernon, CT 06066

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Dates for Mont Saint-Hilaire Field Trips, 1993:

May 29 & 30

July 3 & 4

August 14

September 11

October 2

Remember, hard hats, safety glasses and safety shoes required. Gloves are recommended.

Thanks!

Thanks to members John Anderson, Gene Bearss, the Cares, the Downings, the Lanes, Fran Morrison, Palmer Sevens, and Mike Swanson, for donations for the May meeting.

Directions to the Conference Center

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

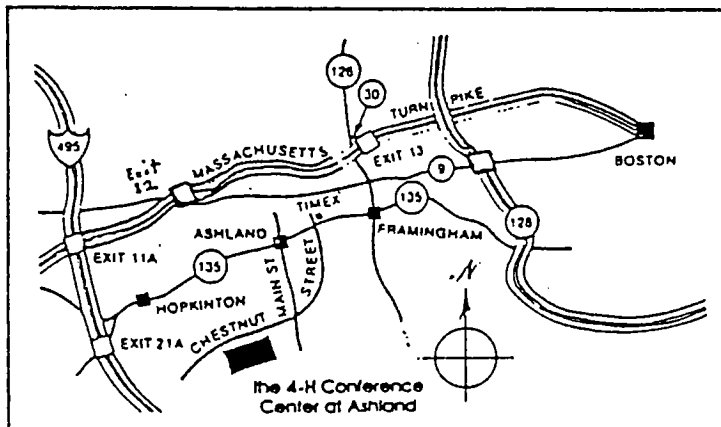
Via Route 9: Follow Route 9 to Route 126 and continue to downtown Framingham. Take Route 135 to Ashland.

Via Mass. 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 Mass. 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.



Nominating Committee Report:

Chairman John Stewart presented the slate of officers for nomination at the April meeting. The following incumbents were:

President	Fran Morrison
Vice President	Angie Teixeira
Recording Sec.	Patricia Barker
Treasurer	Janet Cares

The nominations met with approval. A request for a single vote cast by the Recording Secretary was requested, and the above slate was elected.

Message from the President:

During the past year there have been a lot of helping hands that made club meetings and activities go along smoothly. To mention a few: Janet and Steve Cares for continuing their hands-on approach year after year; Pat Barker, who is a willing and very able secretary, reporting and bringing sunshine to members at home; John and Margaret Stewart with their ability to put a happy smile on our face each month and who provides us with coffee; and Shelley Monaghan whose contribution is making sure members know meeting dates, up-coming events, and pertinent information.

Thanks to the members who so generously offered to do the programs and generously dug out notes, slides, video, and mineral specimens to show at our meetings: Palmer Sevrens; Les Hitchings; John Anderson; Janet Cares; Pat Barker; and not to forget wives Betty Sevrens, Marge Hitchings and husband Steve Cares, who were great assistants. They were excellent programs and were enjoyed by all. We witnessed great attempts to do something different : we had a project on program binding by Janet Cares and an album on micro photography by Bob Janules. A flea market concept provided us with items that we could part with, or in some cases, that we needed for ourselves, a form or recycling.

We already had Pat Barker's project on the photo album on club history, and she is constantly adding to the album. Also, Frank Leighton continues to add to his project on stereo photography. These are all very impressive.

My sincere thanks to each person who supplied the club with specimens, and to those who generously made the effort and donated for the May meeting items and specimens for the general give-away table and for the sales table. You have to know this is the magic that puts a smile on Steve Cares' and Edna Lerer's faces!

The entire membership benefits and we all gain from your caring. Keep up the good work! There was a sign I saw once that always impressed me: "Suppose No One Cares?."

I wanted to express to all who volunteered their time, and to all the members, my gratitude for your support.

Sincerely,
Fran Morrison

MINERALS OF MONT SAINT-HILAIRE:

(• Indicates a new species for which Mont Saint-Hilaire is the type locality. Underlining indicates added since September, 1991.)

• <u>Abenakiite</u>	Calcioancylite-(Ce)	Eudialyte	Hydroxyapophyllite
Acanthite	Calcite	Eudidymite	Hydrozincite
Actinolite	Cancrinite	Ewaldite	Ilmenite
Aegirine	Carbocernaite	Fluorapatite	Jarosite
Alabandite	Carbonate-fluorapatite	Fluorapophyllite	Joaquinite-(Ce)
Albite	•Carletonite	<u>Fluor-britholite-(Ce)</u>	Kaersurite
Allanite	Carapleite	Fluorite	Kainosite-(Y)
Analcime	Celestite	Franconite	Kaolinite
Anatase	Cerite-(Ce)	•Gaidonnayite	<u>Kellyite</u>
Ancylite-(Ce)	Cerussite	Galena	Kogarkoite
Andesine	Chabazite	Ganophyllite	Kupletskite
Andradite	Chalcopyrite	Garronite	Kutnohorite
Anglesite	Chamosite	Genthelvite	Labuntsovite
Ankerite	Chkalovite	Gersdorffite	Lamprophyllite
Annite	Chlormagaluminite	Gibbsite	<u>Langite</u>
Antimony	Clinocllore	Gismondine	Låvenite
Aragonite	Cordierite	Gmelinite	Lead
Arfvedsonite	Cordylite-(Ce)	Gobbinsite	Leifite
Arsenopyrite	Corundum	Goethite	•Lemoynite
Ashcroftine-(Y)	Cryolite	Götsenite	Lepidocrocite
Astrophyllite	Daqingshanite-(Ce)	Graphite	Leucophanite
Augite	Datolite	Greigite	Leucosphenite
Barite	Dawsonite	•Griceite	Lintisite
Barylite	<u>Digenite</u>	Grossular	Lizardite
Barytolamprophyllite	Diopside	Gypsum	Löllingite
Bastnäsite	<u>Djurleite</u>	Halite	Loparite-(Ce)
Bavenite	Dolomite	Halotrichite	Lorenzenite
Behoite	•Donnayite-(Y)	Harmotome	Lovozerite Group
Berthierine	Dorfmanite	Hedenbergite	Lueshite
Beryl	•Doyleite	Helvite	Magadiite
Beryllonite	Dravite	Hematite	Magnesian-arfvedsonite
Beudantite	Edingtonite	Hemimorphite	Magnesite
Biotite	Elpidite	Hessite	Magnetite
Birnessite	Enstatite	•Hilairite	Makatite
Bismuth	Epidote	Hisingerite	Mangan-neptunite
Brochantite	Epididymite	Hochelagaite	<u>Manganotrychite</u>
Brockite	Epistolite	Hornblende	Marcasite
Brookite	Erdite	Hydrocerussite	Mckelveyite-(Y)
Burbankite	Erythrite	Hydrogrossular	Meionite