

MICROMOUNTERS OF NEW ENGLAND NEWSLETTER

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News items for the *Newsletter* are welcome and should be submitted to the Editor.

The *Newsletter* may quoted if credit is given.

The Club address is c/o Editor

Upcoming Meetings

May 10, Ashland, MA.
Annual meeting.
At the 4-H Club Center.

MMNE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next MMNE meeting will be held on Saturday, May 10 at the Ashland, MA 4-H Center. Doors open at 9:00 AM. László Horváth will talk about the minerals of the DeMix Quarry in Varennes, Quebec. A map and sign up sheet for the meeting is enclosed. Please return it promptly. We can still use donations for the sale and give-away tables. Please make sure that any sales items are priced.

1997 Mont Saint-Hilaire collecting dates: May 24 and 25; July 5 (MSH) and 6 (Varennes); July 26, August 23, September 13 and October 18 (all Saturdays).

FROM THE EDITOR

The Mineralogical Record can be accessed online at <http://www.minrec.com>. Currently available is a gallery of back issue covers with searchable tables of contents for each issue back to Volume 1 #1. There is a "What's New" page which will present the latest in mineralogical news, developments, and reviews of literature and products of interest to mineralogists and collectors. There is also information on MR as an organization.

The Eastern Federation of Mineralogical and Lapidary Societies (EFMLS) is online at <http://www.ces.clemson.edu/frsias/efmls.html>. The site contains information about the EFMLS and some of its programs as well as "links" to other web sites of interest to those in the hobby.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND SHOWS FOR 1997

North Shore Rock and Mineral Club Micromounters meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the home of John and Margaret Stewart, 244 Mill St., Burlington, MA. Guests are welcome. For more information call John or Margaret at (617) 272-0854.)

May 2-4. Brampton, Ontario. Annual CMMA workshop/conference. Central Peel Secondary School. Kennedy Road N., Brampton.

June 28-29. Gilsum, NH. 33rd annual Gilsum Rock Swap, Gilsum Elementary School, Gilsum, NH. 8 AM - 4 PM.

August 16-17. Newbury, NH. 34th Annual Gem and Mineral Festival. Sunapee State Park. Rte 103, Newbury, NH. Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-4. Mineral Wonders of New England presented by the Capital Mineral Club, Nashua. There will be an MMNE meeting on site Saturday, August 16.

**Micromounters of New England
16th Annual Northeast Meeting
Saturday, May 10, 1996
4-H Conference Center
Chestnut Street, Ashland, MA**

SCHEDULE:	9:00 - 12:00	Registration, informal session
	12:00 - 1:00	Lunch
	1:00 - 2:00	Speaker
	2:00 - 4:00	Informal session

PROGRAM

LÁSZLÓ HORVÁTH will speak on the minerals of the DeMix Quarry, Varennes, Quebec, Canada

Bring your microscopes, lights, extension cords and micromounts (for discussion, sharing or swapping).

Giveaway material will be available (please bring some of your own to share) as well as some choice micromounts for sale. Door prizes will be given away.

Registration fee of \$16.00 includes light refreshment, lunch, and a souvenir program.

The following overnight lodgings are available. Make your own reservations as needed:

4-H Center (Ashland, MA) (508) 881-1243 \$32 - \$60

Second floor, no elevator, air conditioning, phone, or TV

Campers (self-contained only) may park in rear of building. Notify the 4-H Center at the number listed above prior to arrival to guarantee a space. There is a charge of \$8.75/vehicle.

Red Roof Inn (Southboro, MA) (800) 843-7663/(508) 481-3904

I-495 & Rte 9. Air conditioning, TV, coffee, no restaurant

Holiday Inn (Marlboro) (800) 465-4329/(508) 481-3000

I-495 & Rte 20. Air conditioning, TV, restaurant

A map is on the back of this page.

MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION FEE: \$16.00

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244 Mill Street, Burlington, MA 01803-1838

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