



MICROMOUNTERS OF NEW ENGLAND NEWSLETTER

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The MMNE was organized on November 8, 1966, for the purpose of promoting the study of minerals that require a microscope.

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Dues are \$6.00/year and due on January 1st, payable to the treasurer.

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

Nov. 16, Sudbury, MA public library. 9:30 AM

Jan. 12 (Sunday). Boston University. No December meeting

MMNE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, October 19 (***NOTE THE DATE CHANGE***) at the home of Forrest and Vera Fogg, at 1040 Gorham Pond Road, Dunbarton, NH. Phone number for those who get lost is (603) 774-6450. This is a pot luck dinner meeting, so you should bring a casserole, cold meet, salad, dessert or snack food. We are welcome to arrive any time after 9:00 AM.

Saturday, October 12, is the last remaining 1996 date for Mont Saint-Hilaire

MEETING REPORTS - SEPTEMBER, 1996

Janet Cares suggested that Lazlo (Les) Horvath be invited to speak at the 1997 May meeting, and the membership formally voted to extend an invitation to him. He is an expert on the mineralogy of the DeMix Quarry at Varennes, Quebec. Many of the species found there are also found at St.-Hilaire. In many cases the habits are quite different, and in some cases, such as mangan-neptunite, the Varennes material is far superior to that from St.-Hilaire.

Hal Herard donated a wooden block and gavel carved in the shape of a prospector's to the club at the September meeting for the president's use, as well as a roll of tickets to use for drawings at the May meeting. Thanks, Hal, for your generosity.

The membership voted to send \$100 to the *Rocks and Minerals* in memory of Fred Colby, a charter member of the MMNE who died earlier this year.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

On September 21, 1997 MMNE members John Ebner and Dr. William A. Henderson, Jr. were elected to the Micromounters Hall of Fame during the Paul Desautels Micromount Symposium sponsored by the Baltimore Mineral Society. They join previously elected MMNE members Gunnar Bjareby and Marcelle Weber in the Hall of Fame. Congratulations to both of you. MMNE member Kerry Yellin also attended the symposium.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND SHOWS

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. For more information call John or Margaret at (617) 272-0854.)

October 26 & 27. Rhode Island Mineral Hunters Show. Community College of Rhode Island, Knight Campus, East Ave., Warwick RI. Saturday 10 AM to 6 PM. Sunday 10 AM to 5 PM. There will be an area for the MMNE set-up.

November 16 & 17. 21st Annual Worcester Mineral Club Show. National Guard Armory, 701 Lincoln St., Worcester. 10AM - 5PM.

MMNE: November 16, 1996 (Saturday), Sudbury, MA public library. Doors open at 9:30 AM.

MMNE: January 12, 1997 (*Sunday*), Boston University. Doors open at 9:00 AM.

MMNE: February 8, 1997 (Saturday), Auburn, MA public library. Doors open at 9:00 AM.

MMNE: March 15, 1997 (Saturday), Burlington, MA public library. Doors open at 10:00 AM.

MMNE: April 12, 1997 (Saturday), Northboro, MA public library. Doors open at 9:30 AM.

MMNE: May 10, 1997 (Saturday), Ashland, MA 4-H Club Center. Doors open at 9:00 AM.

DIRECTIONS TO FORREST AND VERA FOGG'S HOME

1040 Gorham Pond Road, Dunbarton, NH.

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