



CENTRAL DAKOTA GEM AND MINERAL SOCIETY
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DIGGIN'S FROM DAKOTA

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- AIMS:**
1. The study of Minerology and Geology.
 2. To foster field trips to collect minerals, gems, and fossils.
 3. The improvement of the members in the art of cutting, polishing and mounting gem material.
 4. To provide opportunity for exchange, purchase, and exhibition of specimens and material.

MEETINGS: First Sunday of each month in the Hospitality Room of the Capital Electric Building on Highway 83, north of Bismarck.

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME: at the club functions, meetings, field trips, Annual Shows, etc.

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North Dakota's Annual GEM AND MINERAL SHOW

Mandan Community Center

Sept. 11 & 12, 1975

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

The group field trips for 1976 are all history and the next group activity of the year for the Society is the annual show. It should go without saying that each and every member should put his best foot forward and contribute in every way possible to make it again a great show. How may one contribute? As the Show Chairman has indicated on many an occasion, there are a number of ways by which every member can participate. Here are some:

1. Have a display
2. Contribute to the special display, "Gems and Minerals of North Dakota".
3. Contribute to the "Touch and See" table
4. Have swapping material available
5. Help with registration
6. Take a turn at the Society booth
7. Provide material for the silent auction
8. Help set up tables on Friday
9. Offer your services on Saturday or Sunday for any job still open
10. Visit with and assist guests

You are reminded again that the theme for this years' show is "Gems and minerals of North Dakota" and that the special exhibit will feature North Dakota material. Any contribution to this special exhibit, large or small, will enhance the display.

Bill Buresh

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sept. 11 & 12 - North Dakota's Second Annual Gem and Mineral Show at the Community Center in Mandan, ND.
- Sept. 18 & 19 - Williston Gem and Mineral Show at the armory in Williston, ND.
- Oct. 3 - Next regular meeting in the hospitality room of the Capital Electric Building at 7:30 P.M.
- June 10, 11, & 12, 1977 - Rocky Mountain Federation Show at the Salt Palace in downtown Salt Lake City, Utah.



BE A ROCKHOUND —
NOT A ROCKHOG

CONSERVE OUR COLLECTING AREAS

MEETING NOTES

The next regular meeting of the Society will be held on October 3 at 7:30 P.M.. There will be no meeting in September.

Thirty-one members, five juniors, and four guests enjoyed a potluck picnic in air-conditioned quarters of the Capitol Electric Building in Bismarck, N.D. on Sunday, August 22. There was enough food for seconds and thirds and then some.

Mrs. Vern Satterlee, 14727 - 27th N.E. Seattle, Wash. was a guest of Ida Mae Ramberg; Mrs. Albert Fischer, El Rancho Tr Pk, Mandan, N.D., was a guest of Emma Fischer; and Charles and Mila Benson, 615 Celery St., Auburn, Wash., were guests of the Evert Nelsons.

The business meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M.. A discussion of the forthcoming show led by Show Chairman Earle Campbell took up a major portion of the meeting time.

Some highlights --

Numerous exhibit forms have been returned from other areas. Local members are urged to sent in their forms soon.

Film projection room this year will be located west of the north entrance.

Lunch will be served in the area where films were shown last year.

"Swap Bucks", a new feature, will be sold to people who might wish to swap but do not have swapping material along.

Club members are to bring extra extension cords for special needs.

Members are urged to get posters from either Bob Randall or Earle Campbell and post them in appropriate areas about a week or ten days before the show.

Help will be needed to direct parking in camping area surrounding the building.

Everyone should bring something for the "touch and see" table.

Swappers - have plenty of swapping material available -- out-of-state inquiries about swapping have been received.

Pebble Pups will have a display area.

If you need signs made for your assigned area, see Earle Campbell by Sept 4.

There will be spot announcements advertizing the show over all of the area radio stations.

The Show Chairman will make two television appearances. On Sept. 7 he will appear on the "Be Our Guest" program at 3:30 P.M. on channel 5, KFYR, and on Sept. 8 he will be seen on "Did You Know" at 12:30 P.M. on channel 11, KXMB.

The door prize, a piece of slabbing material (algae), donated by the Bureshes, was won by Mrs. Ted Geise.

The program chairman, Duane Robey, announced that the program for the Oct. 3 meeting will be a film on crystal formation plus a "show and tell" about the acquisitions at the show.

This - N - That

Bob and Sue Randall were on an extended trip throughout the southwestern states and returned home just in time for the Sunday picnic and meeting.

Gen and Bill Buresh toured the eastern edge of Montana during the past week and delivered show posters to rock shops in Medora, N.D. and Glendive, Crane, Savage, and Sidney, Montana.

Emil Hilkin and Ted Glese were present at the meeting Sunday after absences due to illnesses. Both expressed appreciation of the gifts they received while hospitalized. It was nice to see them back.

The editor of "Diggin's from Dakota" was also present at the meeting after an extended vacation to Alaska and St. Louis, Missouri. Ida Mae undoubtedly is reserving her report of their trips for publication when she resumes her editorship.

Lawrence and Lois Thiel of McClusky, N.D., 58463 are the newest members of our society. Welcome to the fold. The Thiels operate a lumber business in McClusky and both are involved in lapidary work in their spare time.

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"Diggin's from Dakota" has been classified with the large publications of the Rocky Mountain Federation and has been given ratings of 74 points and 62 points out of a possible total of 100 points by two different judges, according to a report from Margaret Clements, Publications Chairman of RMFMS.

The report was critical of the "Diggin's" for its lack of Federation information, either Regional or American, but was complimentary in respect to its material reported by members, such as trips. "Over all, a very interesting bulletin and information", was a remark by one of the judges.

WORD SEARCH GAME. Can you find 24 different kinds of rocks and metals? Look up and down, backwards and forwards and diagonally.

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| Barite | Metal |
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| Copper | Rockhound |
| Diamonds | Rubies |
| Fluorite | Tin |
| Geode | Silver |
| Gold | Turquoise |
| Iron | Variscite |

HUNTING ROCKS

Dust is gathering on the table
And there are holes in grandpa's socks
Dishes are piled up in the kitchen
Mom's gone - hunting rocks.

Fence is down by the cornfield
Calves are getting in the stalks.
The tractor needs repairing
But pop's gone - hunting rocks.

Junior has quit drag racing,
Pays no attention to the clocks.
He's getting strong and exercising
While he is out - hunting rocks.

Sister has no time for gossip
Nor the phone or idiot box.
She's getting cute and healthy
In the fresh air - hunting rocks.

Baby doesn't need a high chair
Or a lot of toys and blocks.
He's crawling on the gravel beds
Even baby's - hunting rocks.
by Winifred Reutter
White River, S.D. 57579

via Korn Krib News

HAVE FUN.....

...via Arrowhead News
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