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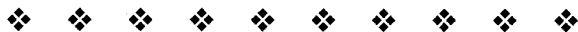
### JUNE 2008 MEETING

**NORTH EASTWOOD  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
9425 EAST 30<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA**

**Sunday, June 8, 2008, 2:00 P.M.**

**Dora Foltz**

**"Kartchner Caverns"**



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The weather is getting better (between rains) and it is time to explore sites for fossils and minerals. I gladly postpone doing the yard work in favor of this tomorrow, May 24th. We are going to the Brookville area and expect to find Ordovician fossils --- trilobites beware. May 25th we will meet at Ann Richardson's for a micromounting meeting. All are welcome. I am also working on getting our club in to see a very special private collection. You will not want to miss this opportunity when it comes up. Don't forget to bring in a GREY rock for show and tell at the next meeting. We also have the, not to be missed, show at Bloomington coming up June 27th - 29th. If you have rocks to donate for our club's show bring them in. See you June 8th if not before.

Dee

### CLUB WEB SITE

Address is

[www.geology.iupui.edu/Outreach/500%5FEarth%5Fsciences/](http://www.geology.iupui.edu/Outreach/500%5FEarth%5Fsciences/)

Please send pictures and information you would like to share on the website to Len Gritzer at leng@indy.net.



### SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING MAY 4, 2008

Don Mahoney reported that the Main Building is filled. The Sheep Barn and the Pavilion still have some spaces available. Hot Diggity Dawgs will be our food vendor for the second year. They have indicated expansion both of menu and services.

Dee will check number and suitability of banners and signs. Ann will count aprons.

The show flyer will be updated on the website, and flyers will be mailed in early August.

Friends of Mineralogy will meet at 12:00 on Saturday. ISP will follow at 2:00 p.m.

Don asked committee members to consider a provision that club members may not have a booth at our own show. Others clubs have this provision to allow for maximum workers. This will be discussed at the fall meeting.

Library displays are very time intensive. Len will contact the main library regarding a display.

Flyers will be distributed in Greenfield on August 31, 2008. Meet at the Fairgrounds at 9:00 a.m.

Educational displays so far will be the 4-H geology winners, Steve Holly with fossils, and possibly faceting. If you have a display, please contact Don Mahoney or Jim Yarber.

## MINUTES OF THE MAY 4, 2008, MEETING

Submitted by Cheryl Hamilton

The meeting was called to order by president Dee Slater at 2:03 pm. She turned the meeting over to Program Chairman James Yarber who introduced Ed Edington. Ed presented a program on micromounting entitled "Amazing Quartz Crystals". The program included slides of several specimens from Ed's collection, information about the quartz micromounts, and tips on photography of the specimens.

After the program, the club enjoyed refreshments provided by Shirley and Harold Grigdesby.

The meeting reconvened for the business portion, with James Yarber presiding. Guests were introduced: Rick Swim, Judy Gayle and Carole Shreve.

Carole Shreve won the door prize of a fossil shark tooth.

President Dee Slater returned and conducted the remainder of the meeting. Minutes of the last meeting were amended to include Len Gritzer as a worker during Treasures of the Earth. Minutes were approved as amended. (George Wagner/Gail Hall)

The treasurer's report was submitted and approved. (Cheryl Hamilton/Don Mahoney)

### Old Business:

- Everyone was reminded to give stamps to Ann Richardson for the MWF project.
- Field Trip report-Several members attended the Cincinnati, Ohio show this weekend. Ed brought 2 copies of the book Cincinnati Fossils. They are available for \$8 each. Ed felt there were valuable talks at the show. Len mentioned the displays and cases of specimens.
- May 24 will be a field trip to an area beyond Knightstown. Ed, Ann, and James will check out the site this week. More information will follow.
- Gail Hall went to Sardenga, Italy, and saw uplift limestone and triassic microschist.

### New Business

- Bill Heaton is now recuperating at home
- The Indiana Geological Survey's newsletter is available to anyone who would like to request it at: e-mail: [igsinfo@indiana.edu](mailto:igsinfo@indiana.edu)  
Phone: (812) 855 7636  
Web: [igs.Indiana.edu](http://igs.Indiana.edu)  
The April 2008 issue had an article on the recent earthquake felt in Indiana.
- The deadline for the newsletter is May 24, 2008. Len will post the newsletter on the website.

### Committee Reports

- Refreshments-Dee will provide refreshments in June.
- Program-Next month Dora Foltz will present a program on "Kartchner Caverns." July will be Jack McGriffin with "The Importance of Coal in Indiana." August will be preparation for the Show. Members were asked to be judicious in selecting materials for the silent auction and the Children's area.
- Field Trip-The May 24 trip to Hansen Quarry has been canceled as they are making a new area for collecting. Instead, May 24 will be a field trip to an area beyond

Knightstown. Ed, Ann, and James will check out the site this week. More information will follow.

June 21 we will join other clubs at a picnic at the home of Harris Precht in Connersville, IN. The meat and drinks will be provided. Bring a lawn chair and a side dish. Directions will be provided by Ann Richardson.

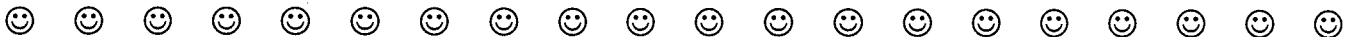
- Newsletter-The newsletter will be sent out via e-mail unless snail mail is requested. A list was sent around for correct e-mail addresses.
- Library-nothing to report
- Constitution and By Laws-nothing to report
- Show-The Children's museum will be a presenter at the Show this year, per Dallas Evans. A Show meeting will follow the regular business meeting.
- Publicity- Len will start advertising the Show this month. "Lapidary Journal" will post info only on the website, not in print in the magazine.
- Fundraising-Profits from the sale of Wolfgang candy are \$191.75. This money is available for Len to make Internet purchases of specimens. He commented that people are charging more for fewer pieces.
- Website-no other report
- Treasures of the Earth-The next show is October 3 and 4, 2008
- Geofest- The dates are October 24-26, 2008
- Membership-no report
- Midwest Federation-Dee brought a calendar of events to share. She reported that there are new editors for the MWF newsletter. They are Homer and Linda Esbaugh, 11445 N. Tower Ln, Mequoh, WI, 53097, or e-mail at [MWFnewsletter@wi.rr.com](mailto:MWFnewsletter@wi.rr.com).  
Dee will be unable to attend the MWF meeting in Nebraska in June. Anyone who is interested in attending should contact Dee for information.
- Micro Mounters-There will be a meeting May 25 at 2:00 pm at Ann Richardson's home.

#### Sharing Time:

Members had been asked to bring a specimen in black, white, or both to share. A good time was had by all as several members shared their "treasures".

Meeting adjourned at 3:58pm.

Minutes submitted by Cheryl Hamilton in the absence of Ann Richardson



### 2008 CLUB MEETING DATES

June 8	Dora Foltz "Kartchner Caverns"	September 4	At Show
July 13	Jack McGriffin "The Importance of Coal in Indiana"	October 12	TBA
		November 9	TBA
August 10	Prepare for Show	December 14	Pitch-In and Silent Auction

## 2008 REFRESHMENT SCHEDULE

June 8 Slater  
July 13 Creemer and Foltz  
August Richardson  
October Begeman  
November DeGraw  
December All Members (Pitch-in)



### NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS AND NEWSLETTER EDITORS

With the rise in postage and other costs, we have started e-mailing this newsletter instead of snail mailing it. Please e-mail Nancy Mahoney at [nlmahoney@aol.com](mailto:nlmahoney@aol.com), and let her know your current e-mail address. If you prefer not to receive it by e-mail or do not have an e-mail address, we will continue to send it by regular mail. We also plan to include it on the club website. This is the first month we are doing this – hopefully it is successful.



### THE BONES OF AN ORGANIZATON

The body of almost every organization has four kinds of bones.

The Wishbones -- Who spend all their time wishing someone else would do their work.

The Jawbones -- Who do all the talking, but very little else.

The Knucklebones – Who knock everything that anyone else tries to do.

The Backbones – Who get under the load and do the work.

Via: The Rocky Ledger, Grand Valley Lithogram and Other Bulletins

**WHAT KIND OF BONE ARE YOU? THE CLUB NEEDS MORE BACKBONES!!!**

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

June 7 Inaugural Geode Fest, Chicago, Illinois  
June 7 Lost River Field Trips  
September 20 Contact Dee Slater or Bob Armstrong for information  
June 19-22 MWF Annual Convention, Lincoln, Nebraska  
June 27-29 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Show and Swap Bloomington, Indiana  
September 5-7 500 ES 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Show, Hancock Co. Fairgrounds, Greenfield, Indiana  
October 3-5 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Treasures of the Earth, Indiana State Fairgrounds, Indianapolis, Indiana



### ABOUT OUR CLUB

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