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**MEETINGS:** Second Sunday of the month except June, July and August.

**PLACE:** Small Business Development Center, 300 E. Auburn Ave.,  
Springfield, OH 45505. Phone: 322-7821

**TIME:** 2:00 P.M.  
**Guests are always welcome!**

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## *Purpose and Memberships*

The objectives of the Miami Valley Mineral and Gem Club are:

To promote interest and increased knowledge in the fields of mineralogy, geology, and the lapidary arts.

To further the art of mounting and setting stones.

To encourage the collecting, identifying and displaying of specimens in these fields.

The annual dues are \$7.50 for an individual membership, \$10 for a couple, or \$12 for a family membership.

This club is a member of the Midwest Federation of Mineralogical and Geological Societies (MWF), which is a member of The American Federation of Mineralogical Societies (AFMS).



The Editor of the MVMGC is a member of S.C.R.I.B.E.

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**CLUB SHOW IS COMING UP FAST.**

**THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD.**

**LOTS OF HELP NEEDED. PLEASE PITCH IN.**

**EVERYONE IS NEEDED.**

**While realizing that we all make mistakes please forgive the error of not including all summer birthdays and anniversaries in the May or June newsletter. The editor hopes that you all had very memorable celebrations for these occasions.**

**BELATED BIRTHDAYS**

**JUNE BIRTHDAY**

**JULY BIRTHDAY**

David Perry Jul 4  
Beth Stewart Jul 10  
Dick Faux Jul 25

**AUGUST BIRTHDAY**

Mabel Husted Aug 12  
Jim Babyak Aug 16  
Ed Shinabarger Aug 30

**BELATED ANNIVERSARIES**

**JUNE ANNIVERSARY**

Joyce & David Perry Jun 10  
Ginny & Russell Bignell Jun 19

**JULY ANNIVERSARY**

Phil & Joyce Lind Jul 03

**AUGUST ANNIVERSARY**

Karen & John Hall Aug 5  
Udean & James Babyak Aug 6  
Edwin & Deborah Huff Aug 21  
Becky & Brad Dobbs Aug 31

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

Al Cowan Oct 5  
Paul Smith Oct 14

**SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARY**

Marie & Ed Shinabarger Sep 5  
Dick & Faye Faux Sep 30

**OCTOBER ANNIVERSARY**

Fay & Al Cowan Oct 1  
Elsie & Paul Smith Oct 30

## President's Message

Welcome back, what a summer we have had. Being a leap year 2004 gives us the summer Olympics and election year means two political conventions to prepare us for November.

How did you spend your summer? Me? the spring yard work, bathroom renovation the swap and a couple other things wore out my right shoulder. I spent a good bit of the summer going to physical therapy three times a week and twice a day at home. It did not improve and on September first I will have surgery. Hope to be recovered by show time. Preparing for the show I'm getting too old for this. We are going to need a new chairperson for next year. We will have a new dealer for this year Al Hardin, out of Cincinnati, he will bring cut gems and beads.

The swap in June met with the usual weather forecast rain and thunder storms with flood warnings all day every day. We also dealt with the death of our 40 th president Ronald Reagan. And that other rock show that likes our Competition so well they have a show whenever we do. Only three brave dealers set up for the weekend (Two lasted both days). I think they did well. Most ball games were played and brought folks to the swap area. The big event of the weekend besides the weather came as we started to tear down. The silent auction table was still intact as the last customer came up to make us an offer we could not refuse. She wanted to buy every thing on the table at minimum bid of course. She left with a rock collection. Grab bags were much in demand. Joyce had made bags to fill Saturday and they were all sold. Dave and Joyce made 50 more Saturday night for Sunday sales. Another job well done by Dave and Joyce Perry.

September is like starting a new school year, hope you didn't forget everything over the summer. Now back to work ! The show requires much work hope I can help. The election of club officers H E L P next month we can rest up.

Hugh Fulton (Club President)



## MIAMI VALLEY MINERAL & GEM CLUB MINUTES

### MAY 9, 2004 MINUTES

The meeting for business was opened by president, Hugh Fulton.

For devotions, Udean Babyak read a letter expressing appreciation for the material on rocks that she had provided for a retreat.

The minutes of the April meeting were read and accepted as corrected. The report of a picture of Hugh Fulton presenting Joyce Perry her award proved incorrect. The April report of the treasurer was read and approved.

REPORTS: EDITOR, Phil Lind explained why the promised information on a gold panning trip was missing. The article he copied proved to be too large for many e-mail boxes. SUNSHINE: Joyce Perry reported sending a card to Beth and Emory Stewart. We also received word from Michele Husted that Mabel Husted had fallen and sustained a concussion, PROGRAM: Andreas Ruben reported that September program topic will be on San Diego Tourmaline.

OLD BUSINESS: It was reported that our 2004 directories have been mailed out. Becky Dobbs reported that she had provided us with new inventory of club assets. We need to address and put stamps on the announcements for our June Swap today.

NEW BUSINESS: The Bruckner Club gave us a copy of the video tape Gemstones of America. It will be placed in our library.

The meeting was adjourned for refreshments and a program on petrified wood and a video tape entitled, "The Painted Desert & Petrified Forest of Arizona", presented by Philip Lind.

Richard Faux, Recording Secretary

## MIAMI VALLEY MINERAL & GEM CLUB MINUTES

### JUNE, 2004 MINUTES

There were no minutes recorded for June as the function for the month was the club swap. A full report will be included in the September minutes



## SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

**September Program: Tourmaline**

**Refreshments – Katrin, Andreas, & Philipp Ruben**

### Future Programs and Refreshments:

**October Program: – Share your Summer collecting Refreshments -Jim & Udean Babyak  
(Everyone please bring items you collected over the summer or anytime of the year).**

**November Program: - unavailable at this time**

**Refreshments – Ed & Marie Shinabarger**

**December Program – Annual Christmas Party**



## UPCOMING SHOWS & EVENTS:

- SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> - 19<sup>TH</sup> HOLLAND, MICHIGAN – TULIP CITY GEM & MINERAL CLUB. ANNUAL SHOW. HOLLAND CIVIC CENTER, 8<sup>TH</sup> ST AT PINE AVENUE. HOURS 17<sup>TH</sup> 9:30 – 9, 18<sup>TH</sup> 9 – 8, 19<sup>TH</sup> 11-5
- SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> – 19<sup>TH</sup> CHELSEA, MICHIGAN – GEOLOGY ARTS FAIR AT GERALD E. EDDY DISCOVERY CENTER, 10730 BUSH RD. HOURS: SATURDAY 10 – 5, SUNDAY 10 - 4
- OCT 2-3, FAIRBORN, OHIO MIAMI VALLEY MINERAL & GEM CLUB ANNUAL SHOW., FAIRBORNS LIONS CLUB DEN, 1043 RONA PARKWAY DRIVE. SATURDAY 10-6, SUNDAY 10-5 FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT EDWARD FULTON 1-937-322-1021



## FEDERATION NEWS



There are still some Regional Federation Shows this year. If you're in the area stop by and see what others are doing. List below:

**SOUTH CENTRAL**

**September 24- 26, 2004 Houston, TX.**

The Federation newsletter will be available for reading at the monthly meeting. Be sure to check it out.



### **A Few (more) Things to Ponder:**

A backward poet writes inverse.

Shotgun wedding: A case of wife or death..

A hangover is the wrath of grapes.

Reading while sunbathing makes you well red.

A bicycle can't stand on its own because it is two tired.

What's the definition of a will? (It's a dead giveaway.)

Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.

.A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.

If you don't pay your exorcist, you get repossessed.

With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress

When a clock is hungry, it goes back four seconds.

The man who fell into an upholstery machine is fully recovered..

Local Area Network in Australia: the LAN down under.

Every calendar's days are numbered.

A lot of money is tainted - It taint yours and it taint mine.

He had a photographic memory that was never developed. (sounds a lot like our editor to me)

Once you've seen one shopping centre, you've seen a mall.

Bakers trade bread recipes on a knead-to-know basis.

Acupuncture is a jab well done.



**CONGRATULATIONS ARE DUE**

**Like everything else I'm late, but congratulations to past editor (Becky) She placed 5<sup>th</sup> with her CHIP & LICK NEWS for 2003**



**TIP:**

**From STARK COUNTY GEM & MINERAL CLUB, their vice president Dick Steward shared a tip on how he completes his final polish for Apache Tears. Using a vibrating tumbler, he used sawdust and serium oxide (no water) to produce a nice polish with no chipping.**

“The Chiseler” 09/04

**Refreshments, articles, and displays needed for future newsletters and meetings. A sign-up sheet will be available at the monthly meeting. Please sign up. I know each of you has a specialty that would interest the entire club.**



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SAVE COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS

WELCOME BACK EVERYONE.