

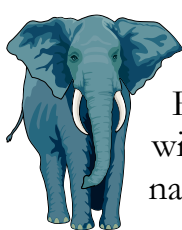
From the Editor...

Please notice the two open positions as stated on the inner cover.

If you enjoy programs and would like for them to continue, we need YOU to plan the programs. Contact the President or volunteer at the meeting. Until then... expect discussions about the show and/or discussion about changing the by-laws.

The same goes for field trips. We have several people willing to help, but a chairperson is needed. If you would like to serve on the committee or direct the trips, contact the President or volunteer at the meeting.

**The sign up sheets for various areas at the show will be available - silent auction, hospitality booth, hospitality food, and geode. If you can not attend the meeting, please call Prep Maynard; show chairperson to sign up for the hours in the area that you want.**



Reminder

Eldine & Walt Olds have volunteered to bring refreshment. They will bring ice, drinks and goodies. The club provides plates, napkins, and cups.

### Invoice for 5 Facetrans with extras Donated to Craft Center

5 Facetron w/96 index	\$1,695.00	\$ 8,475.00
5 index gear 64	\$ 35.00	\$ 175.00
5 Dyna lap 80-100 grit	\$ 37.00	\$ 185.00
10 Dyna lap 325 grit	\$ 32.00	\$ 320.00
10 Dyna lap 1200	\$ 29.00	\$ 290.00
5 Dyna lap adapters	\$ 10.00	\$ 50.00
5 Master laps	\$ 19.00	\$ 95.00
10 spectra lap	\$ 9.50	\$ 95.00
60 3mm dop 30 cone 30 flat	\$ 2.00	\$ 120.00
60 4mm dop 30 cone 30 flat	\$ 2.00	\$ 120.00
discount		<u>\$(1,802.50)</u>
subtotal		\$ 8,122.50
5 insurance	\$ 3.25	\$ 16.25
5 shipping UPS	\$ 24.70	<u>\$ 123.50</u>
		\$ 8,262.25
sales tax 6.5%		<u>\$ 537.05</u>
		\$ 8,799.30



### From Ye Ole President



I just spent part of this afternoon visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Slark, admiring their mineral specimen collection. Tom had called me, asking if anyone in the club would be interested in purchasing the collection. They would prefer selling it whole, but will consider selling individual specimens. These are beautiful museum quality pieces, and I would be proud to have any of them.

The Slarks live near Six Forks and Millbrook in Raleigh. Please contact them at 782-8790 to make an appointment.

### The Prez Sez

Hello everybody. With the show coming up in April, the next two business meetings will be dealing with show preparation. The meeting in March will be taken up with filling grab bags, but as for the February meeting... there is no program set. This is not a problem, as we will conduct what business is necessary, and may make it a short meeting. However, this points out a problem; we need one or more members to volunteer to become the program chair/committee. Previous programs have been very interesting and educational, and it would be good to continue the tradition. To help motivate volunteers, remember the threat from last month's meeting. Do you really want the program to be me discussing by-laws at great length? Have mercy.



The Eastern Federation is hosting the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Board of Directors Meeting. As we do not yet have a representative, YOU can be elected as a delegate and attend this meeting.

WHEN – Friday April 26<sup>th</sup> through Saturday and possibly Sunday  
WHERE – Franklin, New Jersey

#### ACTIVITIES REQUIRED –

- Business meeting Friday 2 PM, ***notes taken for club***
- Banquet & Awards Ceremony Saturday 6 PM

#### ACTIVITIES PAID FOR BY CLUB –

- Banquet
- Franklin Mineral Museum Tour
- 30<sup>th</sup> Annual NJ Earth Science Assoc. Gem & Mineral Show & Outdoor Swap & Sell - entrance fee

#### ACTIVITIES ***NOT*** PAID FOR BY CLUB –

- Mineral collecting at the Trotter dump, Sterling Hill for minerals during day and night collecting
- Hotel and other travel expenses

#### EVERYTHING REQUIRES THAT YOU SIGN UP IN ADVANCE

You may also apply to set up a fluorescent mineral display at the show.

Contact the Editor so that we may elect you as our delegate at the February meeting.

This is a great opportunity! Don't miss out!

**JANUARY MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order by the president.

**Old business:** Donated faceting machines have arrived and are at the Craft Center. The director of the center explained some of their future plans and planned improvements.

The show is April 5,6, 7, 2002. An ad will be placed in the News & Observer.

**New business:** Prep Maynard bought some chairs at a sale and brought them to the Craft Center to use for meetings. The club voted to reimburse Prep for the chairs. There was some discussion about the other faceting machines that the club owns. Mickey Broadway made a motion that club members can use club owned machines provided they have had instruction on the machine and provide their own supplies. Gary McCutcheon seconded, motion passed.

Gary made a motion that the club authorize the expenditure for a small stock of supplies for the club machines that can be purchased by members using the machines. Corinne Hummel seconded and the motion passed.

**Programs:** The President suggested that we do some hands-on demonstrations of cabbing and faceting since we now have the space to do it. Opal cutting, etc. may also be a possibility for programs.

Jean Miskie won the raffle. She chose a bag of faceting rough.

**MARCH FIELD TRIP**

Joint trip with the Greensboro Club



**WHERE** – Martin Marietta Woodleaf Quarry

**WHEN** – March 16<sup>th</sup> 8 AM until 1 PM

**MINERALS** – prehnite, laumontite, apophyllite, chabazite, stilbite, calcite, fluorite (massive), epidote, pyrite, quartz has been found in the past.

**DETAILS** – **HARD HATS AND BOOTS ARE REQUIRED** Bring, tools, water, snacks, containers for specimens, wrapping material, sun protection.

**DIRECTIONS** – Take Hwy 64 West, go thru Asheboro, go past Lexington, about 10 miles past Lexington, take Hwy 801 South, to the town of Woodleaf, once in Woodleaf, you will pass a trailer park, and pass Cool Springs Road, the next road is about 30 YARDS away and make a Right turn on this road (convenience store as landmark), go about 700 yards, entrance to quarry will be on your right.

Complete list of Refreshment Volunteers  
  
March – OPEN  
April – Potluck dinner  
May – Lois Norman  
June – OPEN  
July – Marion & Mickey Broadway  
August – Ice Cream Social  
September – C & C Hummel  
October – Charlie Bender  
November – Debbie & Jerry Miller