



# THE MINERAL VEIN

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## THE MINERAL SOCIETY OF MANITOBA

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### NEW MONTHLY MEETING LOCATION

#### FOR 2022-2023 SEASON

Our new location is at the AN&AF Legion on 300-1395 Ellice Avenue. Our next meeting is Wednesday November 9th, will be a live physical and virtual meeting. We will be there for 6pm.

We will go live at 6.30pm pm. Our raffle will start at 6.50 pm. Eva will start her presentation at 7.00 PM.

PLEASE REMOVE HEAD WEAR WHEN

#### ENTERING THE LEGION

Sign in book left side of door. Our MSM meeting room is past the Bar to the Left. WIFI is assured. This building is "Wheel chair accessible", no steps and offers lots of parking.

### CENTRAL PEGMATITE FIELD TRIP SUMMARY



Six brave souls in front of the Central Pegmatite, the reason I say this is because the night before the weather channel was forecasting 80 % rain! It turned out to be an excellent day for a field trip! cont. Pg.3

### BACK BY POPLUAR DEMAND

#### DR. EVA PIP

If you are a serious mineral collector and you want to get the most out of your collection, this presentation is for you. Eva provides a lot of important information, that has value for new and seasoned collectors. You don't want to miss it!

**EVA'S PRESENTATION WILL START EARLY @ 7.00 PM TO ALLOW TIME FOR QUESTIONS**



Dr Eva Pip, presentation "Displaying and Storage of your Mineral Collection", at November meeting.

#### **Xmas party Survey, please RSVP by NOV 21, 2022**

Interested in celebrating the holidays with fellow rock hounds and mineral enthusiasts? Please respond to the survey that was sent along with the newsletter. Make sure to include how many will be attending.

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**Meetings** are held on the second Wednesday of each month from September to May inclusive at the ANAF legion at 300-1395 Ellice Avenue. They begin at 6:30 PM and feature announcements, an invited speaker and a raffle. Members are encouraged to bring along any interesting specimens, appropriate to the speaker's topic.

**Field Trips** take place from May to September to interesting sites in Manitoba or neighbouring provinces and states.

**Membership:** A single membership is \$15 while a family membership is \$20. Memberships run from October to September.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**MONTHLY MEETING;** November 9th, 2022, Dr Eva Pip's presentation, "Displaying and Storing of your Mineral Collection" , masks optional

**HOLIDAY PARTY;** Sunday, December 18th , Dinner, fund raiser and Live Auction, masks optional– To be confirmed

**JANUARY 2023;** Speaker, TBD

**FEBRUARY 2023;** Ed Cloutis, Mars updates

**MARCH 2023;** Speaker, TBD

**APRIL 2023;** Speaker, TBD

**MEMBERSHIP:** Please note; Our in person meetings are now at the ANAF Legion at 300-1395 Ellice Avenue. Door entrance is on Empress. We are now collecting membership renewals for the 2022-2023 season.



Founded in 1971, the Mineral Society of Manitoba is dedicated to promoting the study of crystal minerals, rocks and fossils for their scientific and recreational value.

The Mineral Society of Manitoba hosts monthly meetings covering a variety of mineral related topics. In addition, the Mineral Society organizes summer field trips to collecting localities, hosts educational exhibits about minerals, fossils and local trade events.

## VIRTUAL MEETING ETIQUETTE

When joining; check if your microphone is on/off.  
When a presenter begins speaking; turn off your MIC  
When your MIC is on: refrain from eating or creating back round noise.

When a presenter is speaking; please keep questions on topic or preferably after the presentation.

Keep off topic questions to the end of meeting

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING TEAMS FROM YOUR WEB BROWSER:

**Step 1:** The Teams meeting invite should look like this:

**You're invited to join a Microsoft Teams meeting**

Title: Carrie Carino's Teams Meeting

Join on your computer or mobile app

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

The link will be sent with the newsletter and then again on the day of the meeting, to join the meeting you just click on the *"click here to join the meeting"* the link will be blue in color. This link will take you directly to the *"lobby"* of the meeting and the host will let you in. You can add this event to your calendar, if your e-mail is set-up with the calendar function.

During the meeting there will be a chat function, through out the presentation you are more than welcome to pose questions or make comments. The presentation will begin at 6:30pm, the meeting room will be open at 6:15pm for those who would like to see and chat with other members prior to the presentation.

***If you want to watch the presentation on a tablet/ cell phone or desk top computer, you may need to install the Teams App or free software prior to the meeting.***

## NEW ROCK DOCTOR

Corey Leblans has volunteered to be our new ROCK DOCTOR. Members can contact Corey with information and a **good quality close up of your specimen**. Any pertinent information that you can provide, like hardness or if it is magnetic, would be useful. Contact Corey; geologycl@gmail.com

### FIELD TRIP UPDATES

There have been some new developments in the mining industry, that may provide some interesting new field trip possibilities, for 2023.

I have a meeting planned with the Dumbarton mine owners at the Mining Convention, to discuss the possibility of them stripping their large tailings/rubble pile to expose some new material. This will come with a cost/fee to cover the expenses of operating the D9 diesel Cat. This trip will be arranged solely for MSM members.

We are planning more exciting Field trips for 2023

The Meteorite hunt is a new trip scheduled for the Spring. Still being developed, for S/E Manitoba

The Red River Floodway Selenite dig is also on the list for Spring, only to members in good standing.

Cat lake will be revisited.

I will be in conversation with mining and claim owners at the Mining convention and who knows what kind of interesting new opportunities, that may be presented?

### CENTRAL PEGMATITE FIELD TRIP SUMMARY, *CONT.*

Bill Hood did a great job blazing the trail for us. It was a good hike negotiating our way through willows and dead fall, but on a positive note, our boots were dry and we were bug free! We found some nice Muscovite mica crystals, Apatite, quartz, Spodumene and feldspar specimens. We had a great time, especially when Bill shared stories about his prospecting experiences. Thank You, Bill Hood for your time and providing the photograph.