

THE MINERAL VEIN

Official Newsletter of

THE MINERAL SOCIETY OF MANITOBA SEPTEMBER 2022

NEW MONTHLY MEETING LOCATION

FOR 2022-2023 SEASON

Our new location is at the AN&AF Legion on 300-1395 Ellice Avenue, but the door entrance is on empress. Our next meeting is Wednesday September 14th, which is the **SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH**. This meeting will be a live physical and virtual meeting. I will be there for 6pm.

We will go live at 7pm pm. Our raffle will start at 7.20 pm, with our presentation will start at 7.30.

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. However, there are more events happening this evening, so come early.

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Please make cheques payable to The Mineral Society of Manitoba Inc.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

MEMBERSHIP renewals are due October for the 2022-2023 season.

Single is \$15.00 and Family memberships are \$20.00

SEPTEMBER MONTHLY MEETING

Cornell Rock will be speaking about plate tectonics, He is a long time friend and supporter of the Mineral Society. We are honored to have him share his wealth of knowledge with us at our monthly meeting. Cornell is a Geologist and a world traveler, spending a lot of time abroad.

Knowing about Plate Tectonics, can help you to understand how Diamonds, Gold and other minerals are formed.



Above; Cornell Rock (left) with Jack Bauer.

Cornell is holding a almandine garnet from Snow Lake, MB. Jack is holding a Grossular from Mexico

OAK HAMMOCK MARSH, ARCHAEOLOGY,
ROCKS AND MINERALS WEEK END

The Weekend of September 17-18th, 2022

This can be an interesting volunteer opportunity for interested members. Contact Jack Bauer.

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The Mineral Vein is published monthly from September to June.

Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month from September to May inclusive at The meeting 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 October.

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Oak Hammock Archeology and Minerology Weekend; Sept. 17th & 18th

MONTHLY MEETING; October 12th, AGM, Elections

METEORITE HUNT; October, contact Jack Bauer

CAT LAKE: Central claim, October/November TBD, contact Jack Bauer

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

HOLIDAY PARTY; Dec. Dinner, fund raiser and Live Auction

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 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 and 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

Please advise; the Field trip leader, if you are interested in attending any of these field trips.

Cat Lake; Central claim; October/November, with Bill Hood, contact Jack Bauer for details

Meteorite hunt; October, Ralph Croning, contact Jack Bauer for details, weather permitting.

The date will be posted in our next news letter.

Tanco Rubble pile; The Tanco road bridge has been washed out, which may present a collecting opportunity. More research is needed, before we can confirm. Contact Jack Bauer if this opportunity would interest you.

We are hoping that this nice Fall weather will continue into November.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) and Elections

The AGM meeting will be held on October 12, 2022 during our monthly meeting. We will also have a **Show and Tell** so bring your finds for display. If you don't know what you have, we might be able to identify it for you? We can also check to see if it fluoresces under long wave light.

There will be very important information and documents shared at the AGM. If you can't make it in person, the meeting will also be done virtually for everyone to participate.

Refreshments will be served.