

# EFMLS News

Information for members of the Eastern Federation of Mineralogical & Lapidary Societies



## Wildacres Update

by Steve Weinberger

When we were given the May and August dates for Wildacres this year, we heard from many of you that this was great. By May the weather warms up a bit and in August this year we do not have to contend with the Labor Day holiday as has happened in the past.

Your response to filling the May session was quick, and luckily we could fill all our registration requests and thus have no waiting list. We're just back from that session and can report that as usual, the week was just terrific.

The August session however, is a different story. As was the case last year, our current registration puts us in danger of losing the session. This would be a shame because we have a varied series of interesting classes to offer and a dynamic speaker, Denise Nelson. Denise is preparing new talks for us that sound just wonderful.

In addition, because of the August dates, we are able to bring back two outstanding and very popular instructors who would not have been able to join us had we been scheduled for September! You can see the list of classes on page 13 of this issue and find a registration form on page 14.

Please share this news with your club members and encourage them to send in their registrations asap. And, if you "advertise" in your June club newsletter and e-mail me a copy (efmlswildacres@gmail.com), your club will be entered into the Wildacres scholarship contest we've been talking about these past few months. The drawing will be held in mid-July and one lucky member of an entered club will win that scholarship to a 2016 workshop (it could just be your club!).

So, if you are even thinking about attending, send in immediately! If we can get our minimum number of registrants by July 10 we can proceed with our plans for this exciting session and not have to cancel any classes...or worse yet, the entire session.



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## Summer Break

The EFMLS Newsletter will not be published during July and August so that Ye Olde Editor and staff can take a much needed break.

The next issue will be the September issue with a deadline of August 1.

We wish everyone a wonderful and safe summer.

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## All is Quiet on the Eastern Front

by Merrill Dickinson, President



It has been several months now since the convention and annual business meeting in Hickory, North Carolina and most of the activity has calmed down. As you may know by now, the convention and business meeting went well except for the end of the business meeting. The proposal to have the terms of the Presidents extended was rejected by the votes of EFMLS directors and other eligible voters in attendance even though the gathering was not representative of the EFMLS Board of Directors as a whole. The end result is that in my view, nothing left the business meeting that would bring the Federation into the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

On the same weekend of the Convention, a club in Pennsylvania that I belong to, The Pennsylvania Mineralogical Society had their annual show, "Mineral Treasures + Fossil Fair 2015." At our meeting in April, Karenne Snow, Show Chairperson for the club presented a report to the members of the highlights of the show. This has given me an idea. Why not find a place in the EFMLS Newsletter to have the clubs in the Federation do the same thing as PMS and tell us about their shows? This way, the clubs could have a means to "talk" to each other from Maine to Florida, and pass on information and ideas that would benefit all. So to start the ball rolling, I would ask that all of the clubs that have shows send me their show reports similar to that of Karenne's. I will pass these on in my monthly article titled "**CLUB'S CORNER**". Here is the first issue;

### CLUB'S CORNER

Philadelphia Mineralogical Society/Delaware Valley Paleontological Society show – by the numbers

The first report on the Minerals Treasures + Fossil Fair 2015 includes the numbers as we have them. We had 25 dealers, coming from PA, NJ, NY, and CT (one by way of Arizona.) Eight of our dealers are PMS members. The show featured 8 mineral exhibit cases and 7 fossil cases. Thanks to John Ferrante for setting up the Leidy Microscopical Society exhibit case, with a special case loan from Dick Tillett. As is our custom, the exhibit balloting will be announced at the April meeting. The highlight of our show is the region's only outside venue for the Academy of Natural Science minerals to be on display. Doug Klieger is the mastermind behind this presentation! This year's French Creek Mines display was especially wonderful. Four speakers enlivened the show weekend and help make our show unique in the region. Between 25 and 40 people attend each fossil or mineral presentation, and we have a good turnout of dealers and volunteers attend our Sunday morning-before the show starts- special presentation.

We had 48 volunteers signed up for the days of set-up and show. It was a wonderful turnout and thanks all around! It was especially good to have some extra hands since we had to staff the club's "donated collections" sales table, an annual occurrence this year. Full-time volunteers, 9 (all 3 days, all day) include Deb Craig, Chris Duerr, Doug Kleiger, Don McAlarmen, Nancy Stephanos, Cathy Young and Frank Young. Three of us who are there the whole time and have

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## Judges Training for 2015!

by Barbara Sky



I think we all agree: the Eastern Federation needs more trained judges to help evaluate competitive cases! Here is the opportunity to take the training so you can help. Even if you aren't planning on being a judge, these classes help exhibitors learn what makes an exhibit good and everyone can learn to appreciate what is being shown them in the exhibit cases!

The class will be taught by B. Jay Bowman (as previous classes have been). Jay's class is two days of classroom study of the AFMS Rules book and then a day of practice judging at the St. Louis Association of Earth Science Clubs show, August 14-16, 2015. The Rules book can be downloaded from the AFMS web site ([www.amfed.org/rules/rules.htm](http://www.amfed.org/rules/rules.htm).) There is NO FEE for this session! Your cost will be for your room, meals and travel.

The hotel where the classwork will be taught has rooms reserved at \$50.00 plus taxes. You must say that the group is "judges training". The hotel is "The Lodge Hotel & Banquets" and is located at 3551 Pennridge Drive, Bridgeton, MO 6304 which is about 5 minutes from the St. Louis airport.. The hotel is not part of a chain so there is no 800 number. The phone is: 314-298-0388. Their web site is <[www.thelodgestlouisairport.com](http://www.thelodgestlouisairport.com)>. I hope I haven't reserved enough rooms because I hope folks from all federations will take advantage of the chance. (I think if reservations are made early I can get more rooms!)The rooms are reserved from Thursday, August 13th (since classes start after breakfast on the 14th) through the weekend. I did tell the hotel I wasn't sure how many would stay Sunday night, but if you are going to do any St. Louis sightseeing that room rate for Sunday is not easily beaten that near the airport.

To get to the hotel leave I-270 (St Louis northern beltway) at exit 20c - St. Charles Rock Road - heading north. Just north of the interstate you will see a Quik Trip gas station with a road going behind it. Take a left on that road and then take the first left on Pennridge Drive to the hotel on your right at 3551 Pennridge Dr. The St. Louis suburb is Bridgeton, MO 63044. There is also an airport van if time restrictions make flying the travel method of choice.

When you have made your reservation please e/mail me, Barbara Sky, at <[bskysky@aol.com](mailto:bskysky@aol.com)> so I will have a count of those coming.. Please put 'judges training' in the subject slot so I get the message instead it heading off into my Spam file. The first reservation made (and that fact e/mailed to me at <[bskysky@aol.com](mailto:bskysky@aol.com)>) from each Federation will get a stipend from AFMS if they have never attended a class before.

## All Is Quiet

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the show duties are dealers, too, so we (Bill Prince, myself and Lee Tori) are not sure what category to put us in. One of the best pieces of news is that we had the most adult attendees ever for our Show! 962! We hope this will be a continuation of an upswing in total attendance. Next year's project will be an attempt to get our Kids' total (including Scouts) back to its former numbers. Every year, we have a little bit of extra excitement, and this year there were only two minor "bumps" in the road that I am aware of: all of us seemed to negotiate the unexpected detour okay (yay!) and the jammed ATM machine got unjammed easily (yay again). The winners of the mineral exhibits public balloting are: Chris Duerr, 1<sup>st</sup> place for "its Not Easy Being Green," John Ratieke, 2<sup>nd</sup> place for "It Take a Polish," and 3<sup>rd</sup> place to Bill Prince for "Gypsum variety Selenite," Each one of the exhibits received votes for all three places. All of our exhibitors' efforts are appreciated by show attendees. Once again, thanks to all the volunteers from both clubs who participate in this production. The Show, presented by the Philadelphia Mineralogical Society and the Delaware Valley Paleontological Society, is unique in having two sponsoring clubs and is characterized as one of the best club shows in the region.

Karenne Snow, Show  
Chair for PMS

Please call me, 610, 416-6037, or e-mail me <[medsearchnorth@comcast.net](mailto:medsearchnorth@comcast.net)> to let me know what you think about this idea and will you participate?

## Got a Memorable Member?

by Ellery Borow, ACROY Chair



Got a memorable member in your club? I'd guess you do because every club I've ever visited has one or more. You all know those memorable members - they are the ones to volunteer first, the ones willing to put on a program for the club when the planned program guy can't make it at the last minute, the one who is always smiling, always doing, always helping, organizing, promoting, engaging or otherwise keeping a club operating smoothly. Your clubs memorable members deserve recognition for their good works and that is where the Club Rockhound of the Year program comes in.

Take about 10 minutes and write a good paragraph in which you tell why the person (or couple) you're describing is so valuable (memorable) for your club. Be sure to give us the name of the person(s) being recognized as well as the name of the club they belong to and send that paragraph on to me. You can submit the names of one member or couple plus one junior per calendar year...and 2015 is now half over so time is getting short.

Mail your submission to me at PO Box 47, Waterville, ME 04903-0047 (sorry, I don't have e-mail up here in the rural Maine backwoods) and I'll see that it appears here in the EFMLS Newsletter as well as in the AFMS Newsletter.

## Summer Teachers; Some Are Not

by Betsy Oberheim, EOTO Chair



At last its really spring (are you shoveled out yet Ellery?). Schools are over soon, but I'll bet some of your club members are planning to help with summer camps, scouts, etc.

Do you ever have a "Sharing Program" at your club meetings? Perhaps you call it something like "What else do you do"? (a fellow EFMLS member gave me that idea at the recent convention in Hickory).

We know our clubs love rocks and minerals, but many have other hidden talents that we never get to see. In our Central Pennsylvania club group I know Bev collects beautiful Swarovski crystal, Brad makes decoys and does soapstone carving, Toni makes beautiful stained glass objects, Mark plays the Indian flute, etc. It's a super way to find out who also teaches kids and adults about our hobby outside the club.

And when you do find out, you can nominate them for the Eastern Federation Each One Teach One award! Of course you knew that was my point all along, didn't you.

We have lots of time before the nominations for 2016 are due, but you know how fast time flies so if you send your nomination(s) to me now, you won't forget next year. See page \_\_\_\_ for my contact information.

## Editors Corner

Mary Bateman



Congratulations to all the top awardees of the 2015 BEAC Contest. It was heartening to see so many of the clubs who entered the contest represented at the Editors Breakfast. Our thanks to all who attended and to the judges who did a great job evaluating the entries. The top awardees in most categories will be entered into the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies' national bulletin contest. In

the past EFMLS has received many of those awards and we are hopeful that trend will continue.

The BEAC contest is one of EFMLS' most popular contests with the most participants and, at the same time, the most expensive to administer. Each year the expenses keep escalating. Cutting back has been a real challenge for the BEAC. The program and postage are the most expensive items in the budget with trophies and certificates following. Those at the Breakfast were asked how they felt we could cut back on the mount-

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ing costs. A good discussion concluded that while the program was a nice thing to receive, we could do away with the printed copy. The discussion concluded that the program is printed in the EFMLS Newsletter shortly after the meeting and thus available on the EFMLS website. The cost saving in printing would be significant at the same time postage costs could be significantly reduced (a copy of the program has traditionally been included for each entrant when certificates and trophies have been mailed). Those who want a hard copy of the program could contact the BEAC Chair to receive an electronic copy.

No program was handed out at the Breakfast this year. The printer copied some of the pages upside down when doing the double-sided printing and there was not time to correct their mistake. If you would like an electronic copy of the program, let me know at <mbateman500@gmail.com>. If you do not have access to a computer, contact me at 973-993-3192 and I will send you a hard copy. All results were printed in the May EFMLS News.

There were three entries that were disqualified this year—the most in at least 15 years. It was sad to see an excellent article as one of those disqualified because of copyright infringement. We say it over and over—if there is a quote or picture that is taken from another source, you MUST reference the source AND use quotes around the material if it is a direct quote.

The other two disqualifications were articles that had appeared first in another bulletin and were submitted by both editors. The articles that were published the latest were disqualified. Many club members belong to more than one club. If this is true of one of your contributors, please make sure that the article they submit to you has not been or is going to be published elsewhere first.

Have a great summer and work on putting together your articles for the 2016 (2015 bulletins) contest. As we go to Rochester in 2016, we want your club participating in the BEAC Editors Contest.



## Safety Matters

by Ellery Borow, EFMLS Safety Chair

Dangers That Lurk in the Dark...

...and in the light can be present in many of our rockhound activities. Think of the avid field collector using power tools to drill holes in rocks so that they can be split using feathers and wedges - what a dust cloud is raised!

Think of the lapidary artist using her home-made machine with all its exposed drive belts and pulleys - both just waiting to grab a loose long sleeve cuff.

Think of some kids in a quarry hammering on a rock - with sharp, splintery, rock shards spraying in all directions.

All the situations just described have obvious dangers - inhaling rock dust; catching clothing, hair and fingers in equipment pinch points; sharp shards damaging eyes, etc. While those situations harbor obvious hazards, other situations may not be so obvious as hazards.

Let's think of that avid field collector once again. To arrive at his work site he may have taken a short cut and walked across a small stream. Well, take it from one who knows, wet rocks can be very, no make that extremely, slippery. Falling and getting wet may not be all that serious, but falling and breaking a bone most certainly is.

Soldering on that silver pendant may produce a striking work of art; however, the flux and pickling fumes could be highly toxic.

Wandering around a famous quarry to collect fluorescent minerals after dark one may see incredible treasures. What one may not see are the holes of unknown depth. Even a very shallow hole may cause one to lose one's balance - especially after dark.

Another commonly ignored and often under appreciated hazard is not keeping one's fingers in view. Reaching over an edge to grab a hand hold? Ones out of sight fingers could find not a hand hold, but instead, a very unwelcoming critter hiding there out of sight. And not being able to see one's fingers as one holds a rock on that slab saw is just asking for pinch point trouble.

Putting your fingers in a hole to pull out the treasures therein? Again, take it from one who knows from experi-

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By the time this appears in the newsletter it will have been some time since the convention in Hickory. However, at the time of this writing it is still fresh in my mind. As it has been for numerous years, a major topic was stagnate or decreasing membership. This year a major new topic was communication. Not just between the Federation and the clubs, but also between clubs. I truly believe increasing the latter can help with the former. In the February AFMS newsletter, AFMS President Marion Roberts wrote:

“With that my term as president only six weeks old, there is little that has gone on, but I hope that everyone will take my suggestion to heart and make contact with some one new in another Federation or at least someone in another Society. I have really enjoyed reading all of the newsletters that we received last month and look forward to even more. It is great and interesting to see both the similarities and differences represented in the various Societies.”

Struggling clubs may want to see what expanding clubs are doing. Contact your Regional Vice President, or myself, if you would like to find the nearest club that you might garner information from.

1. Visit one of their meetings and see how they are run or mail, email or call someone from that club. Directories are sent to club Presidents, Secretaries and Editors, so use this resource from the EFMLS.

2. Have your editor do a newsletter exchange with clubs that are prospering. Don't limit it to just Eastern Federation clubs! If your editor won't do this, see if other club editors would send it direct.

As editor for my club, I exchange with numerous clubs and as long as I can send it by email I would be willing to add you to my list. It takes about a minute for me to add to my exchange contact list and cost my club nothing. Through my exchanges I have learned of and suggested to my club several new ideas such as a Junior Educational Day and a Look, Touch and Feel table at our show. Also look at your newsletter itself as opposed to others. Will it just be thrown in the trash or deleted when it arrives! If so communicate with your members and see what they would like to have in their newsletter. What would spark their interest?

3. Look at what programs you have versus what successful clubs are doing. Are they varied and interesting. If your club cannot afford guest speakers go to your EFMLS directory. There is a long list of programs that you can borrow from the

lending library. The only cost to you is return postage.

4. What special events do the other clubs host? An annual show? Rock Swaps? A Junior Educational Day? CPRMC hosted their first Rocks4Kids Day last year and gained Junior Members (and their parents) from it. Kids love rocks! You don't have to work at getting their interest, you just have to let them know you are there!

5. How many and what kind of field trips do the growing clubs have. People, especially the kids, want to go out and hunt.

6. What do the expanding clubs do for community outreach? CPRMC has several people who do programs in the schools. Betsy Oberheim has also done ones for an adult day care center. I went with her several times and it was great!

7. Get involved! Consider sending someone to the EFMLS Convention! Yes, the annual meeting is usually pretty much mundane business, but there is so much more. The banquet gives out awards in recognition to deserving clubs and members. The Editors/ Webmasters Breakfast is a font of information from fellow editors. For that matter, enter both the Webmasters and Bulletin Editors contests. Even if you receive only honorable mentions, a great deal can be learned from the judges comments. The Cracker Barrel gives an opportunity to discuss issues that concern us as rockhounds. This year I learned about legislation that could make owning ivory illegal! You get to see a show in another part of the Federation that you probably would never attended otherwise.

You get to make friends and network. In the last year or two, based on the friendships and contacts that have been made, members have been invited to and attended other clubs field trips.

8. Go to the AFMS web site and read the newsletters. Find out what is happening nationally and then check out all the Federations newsletters which can be accessed from there.

These are just some of the ways that increased communication can benefit us all and ways that the EFMLS can help you. With today's technology for rapid communication there are no excuses.

An old, but very true, adage is that if you are not part of the solution you are part of the problem.

Don't be a problem!

# “Dana”

by Carl Krotki (?), former EFMLS Treasurer

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Hi Girls and Boys,

The following is from the December 1970 EFMLS document concerning the 1971 EFMLS Convention in Lake Placid, New York. It does not appear to be a newsletter, as Volume and Number of the issue are not present. I found it very interesting and copied it in its entirety, including one typo. It may have been written by Carl Krotki, I include the author's signature at the end of the article. You decide! As this material is somewhat dated, I ask both my readers to recommend a current "quick handy reference work."

Happy Trails to you, till we meet again! Dale Evans Rogers, Andy B, EFMLS Historian

Q. I am new to the mineral collecting hobby. At a meeting recently I heard someone quote "Dana" as an authority. What did he mean? New Collector

Dear New Collector:

When the mineral collector reaches for the printed word, "Dana" is almost always the first reference that comes to his attention. Dana has been the most important reference in mineralogical literature for the past one hundred and thirty years, (now 175 yrs.). But what is "Dana"? When various people refer to Dana they often have different works in mind. It is fitting that a series on mineralogical literature begin with a discussion of the most important name in the field.

In 1837, James Dwight Dana, then only twenty-four years old, published his System of Mineralogy. He was the son-in-law of Benjamin Silliman and succeeded, [sic] his father-in-law as editor of Silliman's Journal which later became the American Journal of Science and Art. Books on mineralogy were already known in America as early as 1818, and Dana's first edition in 1837 followed the general scheme of the earlier works based primarily on a binomial nomenclature system.

James Dwight Dana revised his System of Mineralogy five times, the second edition appearing in 1844, the third edition in 1850, the fourth in 1854 and the fifth in 1868. With the third edition the Dana system of mineral classification as we know it today came into being. It was to be twenty-four years before the sixth revision, and in an effort to keep the information current, three appendices to the fifth edition were published. The first appendix, published in 1872 was authored by George J. Brush. The number II (1875) and number III (1882) appendices were written by James Dwight's son, Edward S. Dana. Often these appendices were bound into the original texts, de-

pending on the date of printing, and unfortunately this led to some confusion concerning the numbering of the editions. It is not unusual to find one of these editions indicated as being a "ninth" or "eleventh" edition. Anything dated after 1867 and before 1892 is really a fifth edition regardless of what some erring printer has labeled it.

The System of Mineralogy of James Dwight Dana was published in 1892. It is the sixth edition of the Dana System and the author was Edward Salisbury Dana. It is regrettable, but in some fields of mineralogy it is the most current American authority.

The scene shifted from New Haven, Connecticut to Cambridge, Massachusetts when, fifty-two years later, in 1944, Palache, Berman and Frondel, all of Harvard University, published the first of what is hoped to be five volumes of the seventh edition of Dana's System of Mineralogy. The second volume followed in 1951, but by the time the third volume was published in 1962 only Dr. Frondel survived. The fourth and fifth volumes are yet unpublished.

The System can be compared to an unabridged dictionary. It is a wonderful work and can be best used for serious study. It is not convenient for a quick handy reference work. To fill this gap Dana's Textbook of Mineralogy is now in its fourth edition. It was written by William E. Ford. This is the book every serious hobbyist should not be without. If you own only one mineral book, this should be the one. The book travels with me when I am on a mineral trip. This is the book that most hobbyists have in mind when they refer to Dana.

Dana's Manual of Mineralogy was written for classroom use. It is now in its eighteenth edition. Cornelius S. Hurlbut of Harvard is the author.

James Dwight Dana and Edward Salisbury Dana were prolific writers. Other titles credited to them include, The Geology Story Briefly Told, Manual of Geology, Manual of Mineralogy and Lithology, Manual of Mineralogy and Petrography and Minerals and How to Study Them. The latter has been revised by Dr. Hurlbut and was published in a paper back edition in 1963.



**Minutes of the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting  
of  
The Eastern Federation of Mineralogical and Lapidary Societies, Inc.**

Friday, March 27, 2015  
Hampton Inn 1956 13th Ave. Dr, SE  
Hickory, NC 28602

President Merrill Dickinson called the meeting of the Eastern Federation of Mineralogical and Lapidary Societies, Inc. (EFMLS) to order at 7:42 PM. Prior to the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States, he asked 2nd Vice President David Korzendorfer to talk about the history of the large flag in a display case on the center of the head table in front of the podium.

David told the audience that the flag in the display case flew over the capitol on the 50th Anniversary of the Eastern Federation of Mineralogical and Lapidary Societies (EFMLS) as attested by the letter from Rep. James Moran (D-VA). The flag is too large to fit on indoor standards, so the EFMLS commissioned a permanent case of maple and birch to be constructed to hold the flag. The case, made and donated by Ellery Borow, and flag first appeared at the 63rd Annual Meeting, where it was presented to the governing body of the Federation. Merrill thanked David for a presentation of the history and announced a copy of history would be stored with the flag and case and another copy with the historian. Then the meeting attendees pledged allegiance to the flag.

Merrill asked 1st Vice President Larry Heath to read the names of Federation members who passed since the last Annual Meeting. Two more were added from the floor and it was noted that Harrison Hutchins of The Southeastern New Hampshire Mineral Club was one of the Marines who raised the flag over Iwo Jima. Bob Livingston emphasized that Lou Budell had served the EFMLS in many capacities including many years as treasurer. The meeting body then observed a moment of silence in memory of these members.

Merrill Dickinson extended greetings to the attendees and expressed gratitude to the host club for their sponsorship of the annual meeting. He remarked that some could not make it due to weather, Ellery Borow was still shoveling his driveway, but he thought it would be a good event. In place of Dr. Leonard Baxter, Larry Huffman welcomed the attendees on behalf of the sponsoring club, Catawba Valley Gem & Mineral Club.

Matt Charsky welcomed Marion Roberts, President of the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies, and his wife Vivien to the Eastern Federation meeting. Merrill then introduced the officers and the Vice Presidents of Regions II, III, IV, VI, VII and VIII.

Secretary Beverly Eisenacher reported that there was a quorum. (21 clubs represented. See addendum 2)

Larry Huffman moved to adopt the Convention Procedures and Standing Rules. R.J. Harris seconded the motion. No discussion occurred and the rules passed by unanimous vote.

David Brandon moved to adopt the agenda and Larry Huffman seconded the motion. Without discussion, the delegates voted to adopt the agenda unanimously.

Carolyn Weinberger moved to approve of the minutes of the 2014 convention as they appeared in the packet and Bob Livingston seconded the motion. There was no further discussion and the motion to adopt the minutes passed unanimously.

**Reports:**

Meeting attendees were referred to the meeting packet for officers, regional vice presidents and committee reports with the following additions.

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Past President's Advisory Committee Chair Mary Bateman said she had done a survey of past Presidents concerning the \$400.00 gift to host clubs for the annual convention and based on the response that it was recommended that this remain unchanged. There was a brief discussion of this and the consensus agreed with the committee's recommendation.

Carolyn Weinberger, Chairman of the EFMLS Committee for the AFMS Endowment Fund, reminded the attendees that she is selling raffle tickets at \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20. The proceeds will go to the AFMS endowment fund that provides junior badges and other programs such as the project to digitize older slide presentations for the clubs to use. The drawing will be held during the 2015 AFMS Convention in Austin, TX on October 24th. You need not be present to win as prizes will be mailed to the lucky winners. She added that her track record for selling winning tickets was excellent and that EFMLS members won more prizes than other Federations. Carolyn displayed a Herkimer diamond and argenticum necklace that K.C. Foster made and donated to the raffle.

Carolyn Weinberger announced that the new chairperson for The AFMS Scholarship Foundation is Alice Cherbonnier.

Cheryl Neary reported that the auction is scheduled Saturday, March 28 at 1:30 PM in this same room. She encouraged all to attend and reminded that all payment must be in either cash or by check. Credit or debit cards are not accepted.

Steve Weinberger noted that the by-laws report would be presented under new business.

Matt Charsky, Chairman of the Convention Advisory Committee, announced that the 2016 EFMLS Convention will be held in Rochester, NY, hosted by the Rochester Lapidary Society and that he had flyers that could be picked up after the meeting. The dates are October 21-23, 2016. The show location is the Main Street Armory, 900 E. Main Street, Rochester, NY. The club previously hosted the EFMLS Convention in 1969 and also hosts the Annual Rochester Symposium. He stated that at present we have no host for 2017. He stated he has received an offer for 2016 but that is already booked and that the show is not hosted by a club although multiple clubs participate in it. Cheryl Neary inquired what a club needs to do to become a host club. Matt said any interested club should contact him and he would discuss with them the requirements. Gerry Cox questioned what would happen in regard to officers if the convention was held after November first when new officers normally assume office. Matt said that the present officers would continue to serve until the newly elected officers took over duty's immediately following the convention.

Carolyn Weinberger announced the Directory was in the mail and that the April issue of the newsletter was included with them to save postage. She also requested that she be e-mailed with any corrections which would be noted in the newsletter.

Steve Weinberger announced that the proposed operation changes would be addressed under new business. 2

Steve Weinberger reported that, after announcing at the convention last March that there were only nine people registered for the fall session of Wildacres, clubs and club newsletter editors did such a great job of promoting Wildacres that they not only filled the fall session but also had a waiting list. The May session this year has at most four spots left. He also announced that to try to alleviate the problem we had with registration numbers last year the nine person Wildacres Committee approved a scholarship program designed to increase awareness of our program. Each time, (from December through June) a club prints a report, article, pictures, poems, etc. about Wildacres in it's newsletter it receives a point. This is not a contest, but in July we will issue a ticket for each point the club has, put all tickets in a drum and select a winning club. That club then gets to select a recipient of the scholarship, which includes room, board, and classes at a 2016 session (excluding travel, hotel, and materials fee.) The more points and tickets a club has, the better its chances of winning.

#### **Unfinished Business:**

Ad hoc by-laws committee. Matt Charsky, speaking for Chairman Ellery Borow, informed the meeting that the review was still in progress. So far there were no big items that they felt needed changing but there were numerous small issues.

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## New Business:

President Dickinson recognized R. J. Harris who, on behalf of Katie Collins, presented the slate of officers from the nominating Committee.

President - Larry Heath

1st Vice President - Dave Korzendorfer

2nd Vice President - Barbara Ringhiser

Treasurer (2-year term) - Jean Charsky

Editor (2-year term) - Carolyn Weinberger

Nominating Committee (3-year term) - Mary Bateman, Sheryl Simms

Secretary Beverly Eisenacher and Assistant Treasurer Andy Celmer have one year remaining in their two year terms. President Dickinson asked for any other nominations. There were no further nominations from the floor.

The nominations were closed. Larry Huffman moved and Bob Livingston seconded that the slate be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

Larry Heath presented the budget that appeared in the meeting materials.

Mary Bateman asked that the BEAC budget be increased. She said that she has paid numerous cost out of pocket but since someone else would be chair in the future the budget should reflect actual expected expenditures. The primary expense being postage.

A discussion on budgeting for actual cost versus projected cost ensued.

Beverly Eisenacher moved and R.J. Harris seconded that the budget be approved as presented with the change that the BEAC allotment be increased from \$350.00 to \$500.00. The motion passed unanimously.

President Merrill Dickinson turned the chair over to 1st V.P. Larry Heath for the consideration of by-law changes.

Steve Weinberger read the first proposed by-law change.

Bylaws: Article XI: Duties of Officers; Section 5. Treasurer.

Current: : The treasurer shall receive all dues or other funds of the Federation, except as provided in Article XIII, section 2, and disburse them when authorized by the President, keep a full and accurate account of such transactions, render a yearly written itemized report and ~~present all accounts and bank records to the Federation at its annual meeting for audit~~ **for audit or review following the conclusion of the fiscal year.**

Steve gave the committee's reasoning for this. An audit means a CPA and special procedures. A review is something that can be done in house. Matt Charsky noted that the revised wording is in line with what has been the actual practice in the past. Also, for audit and bonding of a 501 ( c ) 3 the IRS goes by the by-laws of the organization. Wayne Sukow moved and Gerry Cox seconded that the proposed change be passed. The motion passed unanimously.

Steve Weinberger then read the proposed change for operating procedures in order to have them comply with the new by-law change.

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7. Presents accounts and bank records for audit or review ~~at least 30 days prior to the Annual Meeting~~ **following the conclusion of the fiscal year** (Article XI, Section 5)

Wayne Sukow moved and Gerry Cox seconded that the proposed change be passed. The motion passed unanimously.

Steve Weinberger read the by-law change to terms of office for the President and Vice Presidents proposed by Merrill Dickinson.

EFMLS Bylaws: Article X: Elections, Terms & Term Limits;

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Section 5: President

Current: ~~The President shall be elected for a term of one year and may not be elected to a succeeding term.~~

Amendment: The President shall be elected to a term of two consecutive years, and may not be elected to a succeeding two year term.

Section 6: First Vice President and Second Vice President

Current: ~~The First Vice President and the Second Vice President shall be elected for a term of one year and may be elected to a succeeding term, but may not be elected to more than two consecutive terms.~~

Amendment: The First Vice President and the Second Vice President shall be elected to a term of two consecutive years, and may not be elected to a succeeding two year term.

Steve noted that this proposal had been reviewed by the by-laws committee and it was consistent with the current by-laws but that it was not endorsed by the by-laws committee and gave the reasons why.

Michael Kessler moved and Ann Benson seconded that the proposal be passed.

Merrill Dickinson gave his reasoning for the proposed change. He stated that the one-year term in each office does not allow enough time to accomplish any long term projects or to effect any change. He also noted that there was a condensed version of his rationale in the meeting packet and that he had passed out a paper prior to the meeting with more detailed reasoning of his rational.

Extensive debate ensued. At one point during the discussion Larry Huffman called the question. Anne Benson seconded. After Steve Weinberger explained that this needed a two thirds majority vote and that a yes vote meant discussion ended and a vote on the proposal would then take place, and a no vote meant discussion would continue. The vote was evenly split. Discussion continued. Major points against the proposal from nominating committee members Cheryl Neary, Matt Charsky, R.J. Harris and Katie Collins (via Mary Bateman) included that the eight year commitment of time and expenses (the President and 1st Vice President are expected to attend functions that they are not reimbursed for) is too much. The committee has difficulty finding candidates for the present one year terms and ninety percent of those asked would not commit to three years.

The proposal received three yes votes. No votes were not counted because they exceeded the yes votes by a large margin.

President Merrill Dickinson declared the meeting adjourned at 9:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Beverly Eisenacher, Secretary, EFMLS

**Attendance:  
Officers**

- President - Merrill Dickinson
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President - Larry Heath
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President - David Korzendorfer
- Secretary - Beverly Eisenacher
- Treasurer - Jean Charsky
- Editor - Carolyn Weinberger

**Regional Vice Presidents:**

- Region II VP - Janice Kowalski
- Region III VP - David Brandon
- Region IV VP- Jean Charsky
- Region VI VP - Larry Huffman
- Region VII VP - Kim Cochran
- Region VIII VP - Michelle Renné

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Mary Bateman  
Matt Charsky  
RJ Harris  
Robert Livingston  
Cheryl Neary  
Betsy Oberheim  
Wayne Sukow  
Steve Weinberger

### AFMS Past Presidents

Steve Weinberger

### Clubs and Registered Club Representatives:

Baltimore Mineral Society –  
Steve Weinberger, Carolyn Weinberger  
Bristol Gem & Mineral Club – David Korzendorfer  
Catawba Valley Gem & Mineral Club – Larry Huffman  
Central Pennsylvania Rock and Mineral Club –  
RJ Harris, Betsy Oberheim  
Chesapeake Gem & Mineral Society -  
Steve Weinberger, Carolyn Weinberger  
Delaware Valley Earth Science Society –  
Anne Lynne Benson, Jeannette Wright  
Gem and Mineral Society of the Palm Beaches –  
Michelle Renné  
Gem and Mineral Society of Syracuse –  
Robert Livingston, Joan Livingston  
Gem and Mineral Society of the Virginia Peninsula –  
Dan Fontaine  
Gem Cutters Guild of Baltimore –  
Steve Weinberger, Carolyn Weinberger  
Island Rockounds –  
Cheryl Neary, Janice Kowalski

Long Island Mineral & Geology Society –  
Cheryl Neary, Janice Kowalski  
Maryland Geological Society –  
Cindy Lohman, Gary Lohman  
Mineralogical Society of the District of Columbia –  
Matt Charsky, Jean Charsky  
New York Mineralogical Club -  
Cheryl Neary, Janice Kowalski  
Northern Virginia Mineral Club –  
Wayne Sukow, Gerry Cox  
Richmond Gem & Mineral Society –  
Ken Turner, Mary Turner  
Smoky Mountain Mineral Society – David Wiles  
South Eastern New Hampshire Mineral Club –  
Larry Heath, Shirley Autio  
Southern Maryland Rock & Mineral Club –  
Gary Lohman, Cindy Lohman  
Suffolk Gem & Mineral Club -  
Cheryl Neary, Janice Kowalski

### Visitors:

Barbara Sky  
LaReen Heath  
AFMS President Marion Roberts

## Safety Matters

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ence, there could be something besides treasures in that hole, pocket, vug, cavity or crack. There could well be something that bites stings, etc. inside.

Working at that club show or workshop? A simple tester found at most hardware or electrical supply stores can be used to check those outlets, extension cords and power strips. While circuits can either work or not work, there are additional issues such as poor, faulty or missing grounds, reversed polarities and non-functioning GMCI's that are not so noticeable with just a glance.

Always keep in mind the potential of hidden dangers lurking in our rockhound hobby. Keep in mind that it is not just the dark of night that harbors hidden hazards, although night is when the monsters come out isn't it?

Please be safe with what you do and keep in mind the potential hidden dangers, as well as the not so hidden dangers lurking just around the corner.

Your safety matters!

## Wildacres 2nd Session Classes – August 24-30, 2015.

### Speaker-in-Residence: Denise Nelson

Class & Instructor	Description
Faceting – Steve Weinberger	Students will learn to cut and polish a 57-facet round brilliant gemstone. In addition they will how to identify well-cut stones, select rough material and see whether they enjoy this fascinating aspect of the hobby. Students are asked to bring an optivisor and/or jeweler’s loupe if you have one. 4-day class. No prior experience necessary.
Gem Identification - B. Jay Bowman	Students will learn to use the various instruments used to identify cut gems. This will include the, refractometer, spectroscope and others. They will practice on a variety of stones provided. 4-day class. No prior experience necessary.
Gem Trees – Basic Suzie Milligan	Gem trees are a replica of a tree that is made from wire using gemstones for leaves, etc. The formed tree will be placed on a stone base. The student will learn to measure and cut the wire for their tree, how to twist the wires, how to place the tree on a selected base, and then add polished gemstones. No experience is needed. 2-day class offered 1st semester.
Gem Trees – Advanced Suzie Milligan	The student will learn to form different types of trees. These may include maple, willow or pine. We will make a tree using beads (no gluing required). Pre-requisite: Basic Gem Trees. 2-day class offered 2nd semester.
Intarsia – Richard Shackleton	In this intarsia class we will start with a kit to frame a picture jasper. You will learn the basic procedures of gluing rocks together framing a center piece. Then you will make a design pattern intarsia. After these two projects you will know enough to create on your own. You are welcome to bring your own material. You should have had some experience with grinding stones. You will be using flat laps and genie grinding machines. It is easy and fun and you’ll end up with some nice pieces. 4-day class.
Polymer Clay – Barbara McGuire	This beginning class includes all the ‘ah-ha’s’ that are easy, exciting and effective when Introduced to polymer. You’ll learn the very basics, including the finishing, but the real bonus to the class is learning the elements and principles of design. If you are color-challenged this is a great opportunity to learn, as polymer is a playground of color. With very simple “tricks of the trade” the possibilities are endless to create your unique portfolio of beads, jewelry components, focal cabochons and surface design. Good for wearing, wrapping, setting and jewelry design. 4-day class. No prior experience necessary.
Roadside Geology – Virginia Meador	Bring your camera and join us for a roadside tour of nearby features to study the geologic history of the Blue Ridge region with an added bonus of photo ops and tips. 2-day class offered second semester.
Silversmithing – Basic Richard Meszler	Have fun learning the basics of working silver sheet and wire to fabricate jewelry. The projects will introduce you to annealing and bending/shaping/texturing metals; soldering, piercing and polishing. 2-day class offered first semester. No prior experience necessary
Silversmithing – Intermediate Richard Meszler	Continue your education working with metals by doing a more complex project. You will learn to make a bezel and bail in which you will set a cabochon to make a pendant. 2-day class offered second semester. Pre-requisite: basic silversmithing experience including soldering.
Soapstone Carving Sandy Cline	This class will provide a general introduction to the carving of soapstone. You will develop a working knowledge of the material, tools, safe handling issues and the methods used to complete a carving. You will produce a simple piece and progress to making a more advanced sculpture of your choice. The development of your own personal style will be encouraged. 2-day class offered both semesters. No prior experience necessary.
Wildacres “Wild” – Virginia Meador	Students will explore the beauty of the Wildacres area including its flora and some of its hidden secrets. Good walking shoes with ankle support and rain gear are recommended. This is not a class for those having difficulty walking woodland trails and hills. 2-day class offered first semester.

# 2015 EFMLS Wildacres Registration

PLEASE, ONLY one person per form per session

## For Office Use Only

ID # \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Rec'd" \_\_\_\_\_  
Amt. Paid: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ck #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amt. Paid: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Paid in Full: \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK ONE: May 18-24: \_\_\_\_\_ Fall: August 24 - 30: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out a separate registration form for each person attending and return to PAMM BRYANT, Registrar at 2645 Davis Mill Rd, Goochland, VA 23063. **No registration will be accepted prior to January 1, 2015.** (To make it easier for the registrar and others, please do not change or revise this form. You may photocopy it as needed.) Please write legibly!

Name (as you wish it to appear on your name badge): \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number with area code: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Club/Society Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee for each session is \$390.00 per person. Deposit is \$185 per person, payable with registration.

Make checks payable to "EFMLS". Balance of fee is due 30 days prior to start of session. No postdated checks will be accepted.

**Cancellation policy: If unable to attend, fees paid will be refunded if notification is given prior to one month before the session begins. No refund will be made after that date.**

Circle appropriate responses:

Have you been to Wildacres before? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Is your Club paying your tuition? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Name of roommate: \_\_\_\_\_ (If none, one will be assigned).

Are you: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ (No single rooms are available). Are you a smoker? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
(No smoking is allowed in any building)

Do you have any physical handicaps and / or special dietary needs? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If YES, please explain on reverse side.

Do you have material for exhibiting that you would be willing to display at Wildacres? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a skill to demonstrate or a program to share (up to 40 minutes)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

## Class Pre-registration

See EFMLS Newsletter or Website ( [efmls-wildacres.org/](http://efmls-wildacres.org/) ) for class offerings.

You will either be able to take one 4-day class or two 2-day classes. All participants must take classes.

Which of the classes being offered would you like to take? Please indicate at least 3 choices in order of preference for each semester. You will be preregistered for classes based on your choices, but no class placement is guaranteed. Should your preferred class be unavailable for any reason you will be preregistered for another of your choices. If no alternate class preference is indicated we will pre-register you in a class of our choosing, based on availability.

### 1st Semester or 4 day classe choices

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

### Second Semester

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

**(No registrations accepted prior to January 1, 2014)**

Mail to: Pamm Bryant, Wildacres Registrar; 2645 Davis Mill Rd; Goochland, VA 23063

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## Visit A Show

from Matt Charsky

### May:

30: 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Chesapeake Gem & Mineral Show hosted by the Chesapeake Gem & Mineral Society. Ruhl Armory, York Rd at I-695; Towson, MD

### June:

6: 64th Semi-Annual Spring Mineralfest Show sponsored by the Pennsylvania Earth Sciences Association. Macungie Memorial Park, Macungie, PA

6-7: Gemfest 2015 sponsored by the Wayne County Gem & Mineral Club. NEW LOCATION: Greater Canandaigua Civic Center, 215 N. Bloomfield Rd., Canandaigua, NY.

6 – 7: Annual Mineral, Gem, Jewelry, Fossil Show Sell & Swap sponsored by the Orange County Mineral Society. Museum Village, 1010 Rt 17M, Monroe, NY

### July:

11-12: 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Mineral & Jewelry Show sponsored by the Oxford County Mineral & Gem Association. Telstar High School, Rte 26, Bethel, ME.

11-12: 49<sup>th</sup> Annual GemWorld sponsored by the Gem & Mineral Society of Syracuse. SRC Onondaga Community College, 4585 W Seneca Tpk; Syracuse, NY

### August:

22-23: 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Rock & Mineral Show sponsored by the St. Lawrence Co. Rock & Mineral Club. Madrid Community Center, Madrid, NY.

### September:

12-13: 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show sponsored by the Northern Berkshire Mineral Club. Fraternal Order of Eagles, 515 Curran Hwy, MA

19-20: Annual Gem, Mineral, Fossil Jewelry Show & Sale sponsored by the Mid-Hudson Valley Gem & Mineral Society. Gold's Gym & Sports Complex, 258 Titusville Rd; Poughkeepsie, NY

26-27: 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show hosted by the Gem Cutters Guild of Baltimore. Howard Co. Fairgrounds, West Friendship, MD.

### October:

24-25: Annual Gem, Mineral, Jewelry & Fossil Show and Sale sponsored by the Rochester Lapidary Society. Main St. Armory, 900 E Main St; Rochester, NY.

### November:

21-22: 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Gem, Mineral, Jewelry, Bead & Fossil Show sponsored by the Gem & Mineral Society of the Palm Beaches. So. Florida Fairgrounds Expo Center East, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, FL.

*If you are an EFMLS member club and would like to have your show or swap listed here, send information to Matt Charsky, EFMLS Show Coordinator at 2430 N Glebe Rd; Arlington, VA 22207 or e-mail at <[matt2430@comcast.net](mailto:matt2430@comcast.net)>.*