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Our next meeting is on Friday April 9, at 6:30 pm

Join us our Friday, April 10, 2020 at 6:30 pm for our 1st time hosting a video teleconference on ZOOM.

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President's Message & Program

OCMSNY Mineral Show in 8 weeks.....Maybe...NY is currently in PAUSE for COVID 19

Our meeting this Friday 4/10/2020, will be held via ZOOM and feature an amazing presentation, discussions of field trips, our June 6-7 mineral show, refreshments provided by you in the comfort of your own home, and a short business meeting. Please review the March meeting minutes contained herein. Click on the link herein to join the zoom meeting over your internet connection. You DO NOT need a camera or microphone on your computer to watch and listen to the meeting.

First, let's count our blessings and share our hopes and prayers for so many people affected in varying degrees by the COVID 19 virus pandemic. Specifically, thank you for your hopes and prayers for Ron Nelson who has been

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in ORMC this past week and narrowly missed intubation, doing a little better each day these past two days. Our hopes and prayers for his family shall continue.

Field Trips, Shows and Museums are currently cancelled in the near future. There are some shows and sales online.

Geology Professor Alex Bartholomew will present the geology of our local portion of New York. He has wonderful knowledge of our area and always has great slides and links to his referenced materials for your subsequent edification and review.

OCMSNY Mineral Show June 6-7

The show will need to be altered with respect to distancing, masks and gloves, and maybe even cancelled in concert with dealing with corona virus. If the show is cancelled, we will definitely refund the vendor's fees.

The treasurer's report and vendor's totals for this month are not updated and available due to Ron's serious illness. I doubt if there is much of a change in the totals since the March report.

Dr Charles Merguerian presented " Ten Million Thirsty People- Geo History of the NYC Aqueduct." At our March 13, 2020 meeting. The slides were amazing. He entertained a lot of questions. His previous presentation to us featured some of the more modern and astoundingly large- scale aspects of the NYC water tunnel construction. Our members wiped all the tables and practiced social distancing during the meeting.

Minutes, Speaker and Rock & Mineral Shows

meeting held March 15, 2020

Thank you to the members who came in a little early & stayed a little late to sanitize the tables before & after the meeting began.

Call to order, Pledge of allegiance

Welcome:

Dr. Tedford addressed event cancellations of the Super Digg in April, the EFMLS Conference that was to be held at the end of this month and is rescheduled for October 23rd, also there were various club shows in the area that are being cancelled due to the corona virus.

Introduction:

Of OCMSNY officers, welcome back John Pacut, at this time all the attendees introduced themselves.

Previous Minutes:

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There was a motion, discussion and acceptance of the January and February minutes. Membership summary and renewals.

There was a discussion, motion and acceptance of Ron Nelson's Treasurers report.

There are only 11 weeks to go before the OCMSNY Mineral Show at Museum Village June 6-7, 2020. The non-refundable policy for vendor fees was received however, if this show is cancelled due to the coronas virus all vendor fees will be refunded. We are looking for helpers to join the Membership and front desk committee.

Editors report John Wheeler.

Web Master report Heather Shields:

Heather proposed we eliminate the members only Facebook Group and just keep the Facebook Page as there is really no difference between the two now and it just doubles her workload.

Field trips and Shows update:

EFMLS convention at Catawba, Hickory, North Carolina has been rescheduled for October 23-25, 2020

Other old Business:

Scholarship laws and funds

New Business:

Adjournment:

Silent Auction:

Wrap up.

“Ten Million Thirsty People – Geohistory of the NYC Aqueduct.”



Dr. Charles Merguerian

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