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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Catherine Clevenz, MWF President

Hello, everyone! I hope all have had a great time rockhounding this summer!

I want to remind you to get your convention reservations turned in by September 15th. I hope to see every club in our Federation send a delegate this year, as there is nothing like the experience of the MWF Convention.

Speaking of the convention, if your club or its members have rocks and rock-related items to donate for the silent auction, please send them with your delegates! The proceeds go towards the Endowment Fund.

Last, if you know of someone or if you would like to be nominated to an officer's position, please contact David Rich (birdman035@hotmail.com) or Cindy Root (d-root@comcast.net) of the MWF Nominating Committee.

As always, keep on digging and rocking!



PLEASE HELP THE MIDWEST FEDERATION!

The MWF Executive Committee very much needs a new volunteer Treasurer to take over as soon as reasonably possible. The current Treasurer, the able and organized Sandy Fuller, will assist with the new Treasurer's transition. The Treasurer should be:

- Familiar with basic accounting (not-for-profit accounting background is preferred).
- Detail oriented – likes to find the “missing penny” when balancing the checkbook.
- Willing to make a multi-year commitment.
- Able to make a time commitment of approximately two to three hours a month March through November, and 20 hours a month December through February.
- A member of a MWF club.

The Treasurer will be appointed by the Executive Committee to finish out Sandy's term, and then will be on the ballot in the fall. Attendance at Executive Committee meetings is expected.

If you are interested in the Treasurer position, or know of someone in your club who may be, please contact Sandy at mwftreas@rock-biz.biz and/or Donna Moore, MWF Secretary, at mwfsecretary@gmail.com.

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DEADLINE CALENDAR

Deadline to register as a delegate or just an attendee at the annual **MWF Convention** is **Sept. 15, 2022**. In order to get a discounted rate at the host hotel, the University Plaza Hotel in Springfield, Missouri, reservations must be made by **Sept. 10th**; 417-864-7333. The convention and rock show will be **Oct. 22-23, 2022**, at the Springfield Expo Center, hosted by the Ozark Mountain Gem & Mineral Society. See the articles on pages 3 and 6.

Rockhound of the Year Awards may be submitted at any time for certificates and a mention in the MWF News. Contact Jeanine Mielecki, jaynine9@aol.com.

A NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM — AND AT THE BUCKWHEAT MINE DUMP

By Susan Satchwill

Three Rivers Gem & Mineral Society (IN)

From the May, 2022 Strata Data

A row of vendor tents and tables lined one side of Evans Street in Franklin, NJ on April 23, 2022. The trailhead of this roadside mineral market was the Franklin Mineral Museum, a “science museum with exhibits spotlighting the geology and history of the area’s zinc mines” (franklinmineralmuseum.com), where I was about to attend a night dig at the Buckwheat Mine dump.

The museum’s attractions include the Local Mining Heritage Room, housing over 4,000 minerals from the Franklin and Sterling mining districts, the American Indian Room, which features stone tools made by the Lenni Lenape Indians, the Fossil Room with its mastodon tusk, the Welsh Hall collection of over 5,000 minerals found worldwide, and the Mine Replica’s mining artifacts and models of mining practices.

Seeing the Fluorescent Room was included in the price (\$12.00) of participating in the night dig. After paying the admission fee at the museum’s front desk, diggers were led to a dark room at the back left corner of the museum. In it, glowing red, green, orange, yellow, and blue, is one 32-foot case of local fluorescent minerals across from a row of smaller displays showcasing the less common fluorescent minerals from the area.



Photo by Susan Satchwill.

After this exciting review of what has been found in the area, diggers were led down a dirt ramp to the “world famous” Buckwheat dump, 60 feet below the museum’s level, to try their luck at locating their own fluorescent finds. We began searching a bit early, so it was hard at first to locate the glowing minerals, but as it became darker, I both found more minerals and noticed the blinking light at the corner of the museum – a guide for finished diggers to follow back up.

At the top of the ramp is a shed with a list of the minerals found in the Buckwheat dump and the colors they fluoresce. Boxes with one open side facing the digger have UV lamps fixed to their tops so the selected specimens can be inspected. Any undesired finds can be left in a wheelbarrow outside the shed; the keepers are trekked back into the museum, where the digger pays for them by the pound (\$4.00).

Should you wish to try your luck at the museum’s Buckwheat Mine Dump, night digs are hosted multiple times throughout the year. Get GLOWING!

CONVENTION INCLUDES DECISION-MAKING, A ROCK SHOW, A BANQUET, AND FIELD TRIPS

Amy Hinkler, President
Ozark Mountain Gem and Mineral Society (MO)

The Ozark Mountain Gem and Mineral Society is looking forward to this year's show and Midwest Federation Convention October 22nd and 23rd. The convention will be held at the at the Springfield Expo Center in downtown Springfield, Missouri. Forms and further information are on pages 6 through 11 of this newsletter; reservations are due by September 15th.

Springfield has a lot of local and close opportunities for other activities. Johnny Morris' Wonders of Wildlife Museum and Aquarium is a great attraction. There are several other attractions listed in your convention packet. Branson is only 45 minutes away, with a variety of shows, amusement parks, lake attractions, and golf courses.

The weather should be nice fall temperatures, with warm days and windbreaker nights, so this is an extremely comfortable time of year to come. The show and many attractions available are family oriented.

The show will have a vast range of vendors and material to ponder, along with a Kid's Corner for the young ones to explore rock interests – plenty of eye candy for everyone. Federation guests will receive a one-day complimentary pass for Saturday; a two-day pass will be available for \$5. There will also be several presentations to sit in on and enjoy. We'll have presentations on fossils, what the Federation can do for its members, basic tumbling, how the Springfield area was formed, identifying coral fossils, and possibly more. And don't just stop at the show! The Federation Banquet is Saturday night at Big Whiskey's American Restaurant, just down the street from the Expo Center.

We have two field trips planned – one for local fossils and one to Fantastic Caverns. There is a possibility of hunting fossils on private un-hunted land but it has not been confirmed yet. We have to check it out if the weather will permit. Otherwise, we will hunt fossils elsewhere. This trip will be on Friday to allow more participation without pulling people from the Federation meetings on Saturday.

On Sunday, we have a trip to Fantastic Caverns planned. This is a fully guided ride-through tour of caverns filled with geological features. Plan on attending this fun trip that lasts about 55 minutes with a stop at a gift shop for neat treasures. If we have 20 or

more in a group at one time, there is a great discount! And it's only about 20 minutes from the Expo Center.



Photo from Fantastic Caverns by Matt Howry, via Wikimedia Commons.

Our club is anxious to meet other members from our fellow Midwestern states, so plan on attending this year. Pick up your \$5 pass for both days to get in on all the activities and meetings, and still have a free day to shop until you drop. Plus, you can attend the field trips. We look forward to seeing you!

AVOID AN AVALANCHE IN YOUR BASEMENT

If you have more rocks than you can handle (oh, you people know who you are), please consider making a donation to the “tricky tray” raffle at the Midwest Federation convention in October. It's a great way to raise funds for a worthy cause, like the MFW Endowment Fund.

The Endowment Fund was established in 1989 to make money available for projects approved by the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee, with the proviso that ONLY interest from the fund is used. The principal remains, generating interest for projects, but of course the more principal there is, the more money there is for projects.

Currently, Endowment Fund money is used to provide Diamond Dan's Mini Miners Monthly to clubs who renew their memberships on time and to subsidize AFMS membership for clubs. In the past, it's been used to buy a sound system for meetings and to print and mail quiz booklets.

If you have something to donate, please contact Endowment Fund co-chairs Cynthia and David Root, whose email address is d-root@comcast.net.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Date and Time	Organization	Place	Contact
Aug. 19-21 Fri 3-8, Sat 10-6, Sun 11-5	Greater St. Louis Association of Earth Science Clubs	Auditorium, Machinists Hall, 12365 St. Charles Rock Road, Bridgeton, MO	Jerry Kubat, gkubat7911@sbcglobal.net
Aug. 20 Sat 10-5	Heart of Wisconsin Gem & Mineral Society	Lot by Dunham Sports, 5601 US Hwy 10-E, Stevens Point, WI	Sandy Brandl, stonez@tds.net
Aug. 20-21 Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4	Northwest Wisconsin Gem & Mineral Society	Expo Bldg., County Fairgrounds, Highway 48 North, Rice Lake, WI	Roy Wickman, rktswick@chibardun.net
Aug. 27 Sat 10-5	Racine Geological Society	Bartlett Youth Foundation, 1120 N. Stuart Road, Mt. Pleasant, WI	John Lowman, 262-989-9193
Aug. 27-28 Sat & Sun, 8-4	Chippewa Valley Gem & Mineral Society rock swap	Town of Wheat lower pavilion and field, 6303 County Highway X, Chippewa Falls, WI	Paul Tubbs, bizpam1@gmail.com
Aug. 27-28 Sat 9-5, Sun 10-5	Peoria Academy of Science Geology Section	Eastside Center, 1 Eastside Drive, East Peoria, IL	Jim Travis, boatnick@aol.com
Sept. 9-11 Fri & Sat 10-6, Sun 10-4	500 Earth Sciences Club of Indianapolis	County 4-H Fairgrounds, 620 Apple Street, Greenfield, IN	Tom Odom, tomodom650@gmail.com
Sept. 9-11 Fri noon-8, Sat 10-6, Sun 11-5	Toledo Gem & Rockhound Club	Pratt Pavilion, County Fairgrounds, 13800 W. Poe Road, Bowling Green, OH	Jerri Heer, jheerx6@aol.com
Sept. 10 Sat 9-3	Coulee Rock Club of LaCrosse rock swap	Omni Center, 255 Riders Club Road, Onalaska, WI	Apryl Denny, aldenny@viterbo.edu
Sept. 16-18 Fri & Sat 9-5, Sun 9-3	Mozarkite Society of Lincoln	Mike Hare Memorial Field, Highway 65 under the water tower, Lincoln, MO	John "Kelly" Blum, mozarkiterocks@gmail.com
Sept. 16-18 Fri 10-8, Sat 10-7, Sun 11-5	Tulip City Gem & Mineral Club	Soccer Stop Sportsplex, 5 River Hills Drive, Holland, MI	Michelle Bennett, bennettm@bryne.com
Sept. 17 Sat 9-3	Kalamazoo Geological and Mineral Society tailgate sale	Parking lot, St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7211 Oakland, Portage, MI	Bruce Atherton, fireball9207.ba@gmail.com
Sept. 17-18 Sat 10-6, Sun 10-4	Livingston Gem & Mineral Society	Hartland Education Center, 9525 E. Highland Road, Howell, MI	Ed Oller, 810-241-8801
Sept. 23-25 Fri & Sat 10-5, Sun 10-3	Tri-State Gem & Mineral Society	Joplin Historical & Mineral Museum, 504 S. Schifferdecker, Joplin, MO	Chris Wiseman, jmc-
Sept. 24-25 Sat 10-6, Sun 10-4	Brown County Rock and Mineral Club	County 4-H Fairgrounds, 802 Memorial Drive, Nashville, IN	Rhonda Dunn, bcmc2010@gmail.com



UPCOMING EVENTS, CONTINUED

Date and Time	Organization	Place	Contact
Sept. 24-25 Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4	Minnesota Mineral Club	Dairy Building, State Fairgrounds, 1694 Judson Ave., St. Paul, MN	Earl Netwal, enetwal@gmail.com
Sept. 24-25 Sat 9-5, Sun 10-4	Oshkosh Earth Science Club	Sunnyview Expo Center, 500 E. County Road Y, Oshkosh, WI	Bob Fox, foxbooks@att.net
Oct. 1-2 Sat 9-6, Sun 10-5	Central Arkansas Gem, Mineral & Geology Society	Cabot Event Center, 508 N. Lincoln Street, Cabot, AR	David Murray, 501-346-5990
Oct. 1-2 Sat 10-5, Sun 11-4	Grand Traverse Area Rock & Mineral Club	VFW Hall, 3400 Veterans Drive, Traverse City, MI	Lauren Vaughn, maple2b@aol.com
Oct. 1-2 Sat 10-6, Sun 10-5	Lincoln Orbit Earth Science Society (LOESS)	Orr Bldg., State Fairgrounds, 801 E. Sangamon Ave., Springfield, IL	Ed Wagner, loesseditor@gmail.com
Oct. 1-2 Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4	Midwest Mineralogical and Lapidary Society	County Fairgrounds, 10871 Quirk Road, Belleville, MI	Bill Barr, wbarr@umich.edu
Oct. 1-2 Sat 9-5, Sun 9-4 Auction 6-7 on Sat	Worthen Earth Searchers	County Fairgrounds, 4200 Archer, East Moline, IL	Mike Shumate, 217-219-2315
Oct. 7-9 Fri 9-6, Sat 10-7, Sun 11-5	Michigan Mineralogical Society	Bldg. P, Macomb Sports & Expo Center, 14500 E. 12 Mile Road, Warren, MI	John Peters, joopett13@hotmail.com
Oct. 8-9 Sat 9-8, Sun 9-3	Cedar Valley Rocks & Minerals Society rock auction	Amana RV Park, 39 38 th Ave., Amana, IA	Marvin Houg, m_houg@yahoo.com
Oct. 14-16 Fri & Sat 10-6, Sun 10-5	Three Rivers Gem & Mineral Society	County Fairgrounds, 2726 Carroll, Fort Wayne, IN	Bev Jenkins, 3riversshow@gmail.com
Oct. 15-16 Sat 9-5, Sun 10-4	Des Moines Lapidary Society	Elwell Center, State Fairgrounds, East 30 th Street and Grand Ave., Des Moines, IA	Ken Belzer, DMLS@DMLapidary.org
Oct. 15-16 Sat & Sun, 10-5	Flint Rock and Gem Club	Carter Middle School, 300 Rogers Lodge, Clio, MI	Bill Wendling, 810-638-5796
Oct. 22-23 Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4	Ozark Mountain Gem & Mineral Society	Convention Center, 333 S. John Q. Hammons, Springfield, MO	Mark Northrup, omgms.57@gmail.com
Oct. 22-23 Sat 10-6, Sun 10-5	Summit Lapidary Club	Emidio & Sons Expo Center, 48 E. Bath Road, Cuyahoga Falls, OH	Becky Kosco, summitlapidary@gmail.com

October Issue Submission Deadline Is Sept. 6th!



WHO ATTENDS WHICH CONVENTION MEETINGS, AND WHICH FORMS SHOULD THEY FILL OUT?

Donna Moore, MWF Secretary

The MWF Officers are hoping that every club in the MWF will send a delegate to the 2022 MWF Convention in Springfield, Missouri, October 21-23. The Ozark Mountain Gem and Mineral Society is really rolling out the red carpet for us, so we need to take advantage of the arrangements they have made.

The fun will start on Friday, October 21 with a fossil-hunting field trip. Those who say that we never get to go hunting anymore need to take advantage of this opportunity. The group will leave from the University Plaza Hotel Lobby at 11:30 a.m.

That evening there will be a meet-and-greet in the hotel lounge for all MWF members and their guests. Be sure to sign up for both of these events if you can attend.

Saturday morning, October 22, the MWF State Directors meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Springfield Expo Center where the show will be held. This is the start of the Executive Committee Meeting. All MWF State Directors, officers, and committee chairs are expected to be at these meetings, and any members of any clubs are more than welcome to attend. A box lunch will be available at 11:30 a.m., or as soon as the Executive Committee Meeting is finished.

At 1:00 p.m., the MWF Council of Delegates Meeting will take place. This includes all the of the Executive Committee members, as well as delegates from every club in the MWF. This is where the club members see what is going on in the MWF and have input if there is something that needs to be discussed.

Then at 6:00 pm on Saturday is the MWF Awards Banquet. Anyone is welcome to pay to attend this banquet, and we encourage club members as well as delegates to join us for this evening.

The MWF will be holding our silent auction on Sunday at the Ozark Mountain club's show. Susan Stanforth needs you to donate specimens for the auction as well as some time to help with the auction. If you can assist Susan for an hour or two on Sunday, that would be much appreciated.

Also on Sunday, arrangements have been made for a Fantastic Caverns Field Trip starting at 10:30 a.m. If we can get 20 or more people to sign up and pay for the excursion, the cost is only \$18.50 per person.

There are also other things to see and do in the Springfield area if you have any extra time to spend there. This should be a very nice time, weather-wise, to visit the area.

Advance registration is required for most of the activities, so be sure to **fill out the relevant forms and return them with your payment by September 15, 2022. Four forms are on the following pages:** the two-page registration form and the one-page meal order form, which everyone attending should fill out; the delegate registration form, for a person attending as the voting delegate of an MWF member club; and the competitive exhibit form, for those wishing to show off their beautiful rock displays.

The annual MWF Convention is like a “rocky” family reunion each year. Lifelong friendships develop among the people who attend each year. So it is not only a business meeting, but a social event also.

The Springfield Expo Center, where the annual show of the Ozark Mountain Gem and Mineral Society will be held during the MWF Convention Oct. 21-23. Photo via eventective.com.



CONVENTION — REGISTRATION FORM FOR ALL ATTENDEES, PAGE 1

The Midwest Federation of Mineralogical and Geological Societies

Annual Show and Convention - October 21 - 23, 2022
Hosted by the Ozark Mountain Gem and Mineral Society
Show: October 22-23 at the Springfield Expo Center
635 E. St. Louis Street, Springfield, MO 65714

Advance Registration Form - ** Deadline September 15, 2022 **

Please Print Clearly your name and title as you want them to appear on your name badge

Name: _____ Title: _____

Address:

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

List ALL Registrants, including the above. Please print clearly & check the appropriate boxes/categories (Please add more pages if needed for more registrants). Be sure to include both pages.

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CONVENTION — REGISTRATION FORM FOR ALL ATTENDEES, PAGE 2

Midwest Federation Convention Activities	Quantity	Amount Per Person	Total Amount
Friday, October 21 University Plaza Hotel			
11:30 AM - Fossil Field Trip - Leaves from the University Plaza Hotel Lobby		By Donation	
7:00 PM - Meet and Greet (Hosted by OMGMS) at the University Plaza Hotel snacks just outside the Lounge		Free	
Saturday, October 22 Springfield Expo Center			
08:30 AM - State Director's Meeting			
09:00 AM - Executive Committee Meeting			
11:30 AM - Lunch (See the attached Meal Order Form - one form per person please)		\$10.00	
1:00 PM - Council of Delegates Meeting			
6:00 PM - Awards Banquet (See the Meal Order Form to sign up) - Held at Big Whiskey's American Restaurant and Bar - Social / Buffet Dinner (See the Awards Banquet Flyer for details)		\$22.00	
Sunday, October 23 Springfield Expo Center - Rock Identification Booth			
10:30 AM Fantastic Caverns Field Trip - Price dependant on # of participants - lower rate for 20+ participants		\$18.50/\$30.00	
Show Passes - Saturday is free admission		Free	
- 2 Day Pass is \$5.00		\$5.00	
Any Questions? Please contact Amy Hinkler (Ozark Mountain Gem and Mineral Society) Phone: 208-599-5809 or email: omgms.57@gmail.com	Total Amount Enclosed		\$
Make checks payable to: OMGMS (Ozark Mountain Gem & Mineral Society)			
Send (1) Meal Order Form (s), (2) This Advanced Registration Form, and (3) Payment by September 15, 2022 to:			
OMGMS - Federation Event			
404 W. South Street			
PO Box 2291			
Nixa, MO 65714-9998			

**CONVENTION — MEAL ORDER FORM****The Midwest Federation of Mineralogical and Geological Societies**

Annual Show and Convention - October 21 - 23, 2022

Meal Order Form — ** Deadline Sept. 15, 2022 **

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Menu Choices - Please fill out one form per person with meal choices .

Box Lunch provided by Hy-Vee Catering on Saturday- Served at 11:30 a.m. (or as soon as the Executive Committee Meeting has completed, but not before 11:30) in the same meeting room. **Box lunches are \$10 each** and must be paid no later than Sept 15, 2022.

QTY	Bread/Wrap Choice	Sandwich Selection
	Croissant	Chicken Salad
	Flatbread	Tuna Salad
	Wheatberry	Club (ham/turkey/bacon & Peperjack
	Marble Rye	Ham & Swiss
	Harvester Bread	Roast Beef & Colby Jack
	White Hogie	Smoked Turkey & Cheddar
	Wheat Hogie	Vegetarian

Select the type of bread and sandwich wanted. Assorted chips, whole fruit and cookie are included with each meal, along with a napkin, mustard and mayo packet. Drinks (water, Dr. Pepper, Coke and Sprite) provided by the Ozarks Gem and Mineral Society.

Awards Banquet will be 6:30 PM Saturday. The banquet will be held at Big Whiskey's American Restaurant & Bar, a local restaurant within walking distance from the show and hotel or just a short drive up the street. **Address:** 311 Park Central E, Springfield, MO 65806. **Health & safety:** Staff required to disinfect surfaces between visits.

This restaurant has an upstairs dining area reserved for our Federation Banquet. There will be a buffet to cover a range of tastes, including barbecue-glazed grilled chicken, chicken Ranch Alfredo, glazed steak tips, and a specialty salad option, as well as green beans, steamed broccoli, rice pilaf, or mashed potatoes.

I will be attending the Banquet at Big Whiskey's @ \$22 per person plus beverage cost	Y N
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The buffet cost is \$22. Drinks and individual appetizers, meals or desserts can be ordered separately at menu prices. Come for the socialization, listen to what the Federation does for the rock clubs, and recognize some key people.

**** This is in an upstairs room accessible only by stairs** - there is no elevator at this venue. Please keep that in mind as you sign up.



MIDWEST FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL AND GEOLOGICAL SOCIETIES

Executive Meeting and Council of Delegates Meeting, October 22, 2022

Delegate Registration Form — ** Deadline Sept. 15, 2022 **

The Midwest Federation's annual Council of Delegates meeting will be held at the Springfield Expo Center, 635 E. St. Louis Street, Springfield, Missouri. Each member club is entitled to one (1) Delegate and one (1) Alternate to represent them. Each club is entitled to one vote. An alternate may vote only in the absence of a Delegate. Guests are invited to attend the meeting, but are ineligible to vote.

The Delegates meeting will convene on Saturday, October 22nd, at 1 p.m., with the delegate registration beginning at 12:30 p.m. The delegate appointed by your club or society will represent your interests, and may bring up pertinent discussions and proposals. However, in order to expedite matters, if your society intends to have its delegate present any special motion at the meeting, please notify MWF President Catherine Clevenz (clevenz@gmail.com) and MWF Secretary Donna Moore (mwfsecretary@gmail.com) as to the nature of the subject, so that it may be placed on the agenda. This needs to be presented in written form, and should be done at least one month prior to the meeting.

Please fill out this form and return it to the Credentials Chairman, SIGNED BY THE CLUB PRESIDENT, before Sept. 15th:

David Root
1051 Meadow Lane, Jenison, MI 49428
616-498-4699; d-root@comcast.net

DO NOT send this form to the show registration committee. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PROMPTNESS.

YOU WILL ALSO NEED TO COMPLETE THE ADVANCE REGISTRATION FORM AND SEND IT TO THE OZARK MOUNTAIN GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY.

MIDWEST FEDERATION DELEGATE REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE TO AVOID ERRORS

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT (name of club) _____

of (city and state) _____

HAS APPOINTED THE FOLLOWING DELEGATE TO THE 2022 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MWF:

DELEGATE: _____ Email: _____

ADDRESS _____

ALTERNATE: _____ Email: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DATED: _____ SIGNED: _____, Club President



The Midwest Federation of Mineralogical and Geological Societies

Annual Show and Convention - October 21 - 23, 2022

Hosted by the Ozark Mountain Gem and Mineral Society

October 22-23 at the Springfield Expo Center, 635 E. St. Louis Street, Springfield, MO

Competitive Exhibit Entry Form — ** Deadline September 15, 2022 **

The completed form must be signed and dated. Mail the completed form to:

J C Moore
25235 N. Illinois Highway 97
Cuba, IL 61427

or email the completed form to jcmoore3rd@gmail.com.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____

Name of Club/Society: _____

Exhibitor Group: Master____ Advanced____ Novice____ Junior____ Society____ Junior Society____

Division: _____ Exhibitor Class: _____

Exhibit Setup Time: Friday October 21, 2022, 9 am to 6 pm. There will be 24-hour building security. However, neither the MWF nor its affiliates assumes any responsibility for loss or damage.

EXHIBIT CASE AND SPACE INFORMATION

I will use my own case: Yes____ No____

If I will use my own case, its dimensions are: Width_____ Height_____ Depth_____

Do you need a case provided? Yes____ No____

All cases will be assigned space . Bring your own risers if needed. If your case has its own stand, please let us know. _____

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read the current AFMS Uniform Rules and agree to abide by them. I understand that Competitive Exhibitors are to be Society members in good standing and eligible to exhibit in the stated classification according to the Rules. The Rules are available at www.amfed.org/rules. I agree to leave my exhibit on display until 4:30 p.m. Sunday, October 23, 2022.

Exhibitor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

If Junior Entry, date of birth: _____

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PARTING SHOTS: A BEAUTIFUL SPIRE ON SACRED GROUND



Totem Pole Rock, one of the features of Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park in Arizona. Photo by Steven Craig Dumortier, a member of Show-Me Rockhounds of Kansas City, from the club's Facebook page.