



CEDAR VALLEY ROCKS & MINERALS SOCIETY

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HISTORY

The Cedar Valley Rocks & Minerals Society had its beginning in 1951 at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Ozburn in Marion. 27 people were present at that first meeting.

Early shows were exhibits at the Science Fair from 1954-1958. Our first official show was held at Hawkeye Downs in April of 1965.

The 1978 Midwest Federation Show was held in Cedar Rapids at Hawkeye Downs with our club as hosts. There were 48 competitive exhibits, 948 stamp cancellations, 236 attending the Awards Banquet and 231 campers on the grounds.

From 1983 to 1994 we held our shows at the IBEW Local 405 Meeting Hall in Cedar Rapids. From 1995 to 2003 our shows were at the Teamsters Hall on J St. SW. For our 40th show in 2004 we again hosted the Midwest Federation Show & Convention at Hawkeye Downs.

We returned our show to the Teamsters Union in 2005.

MEETINGS

We meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month, September through May (except December). Meetings start at 7:15 PM and are held at the Collins Cafeteria, 35th St. NE & G Ave. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA. Guests are welcome at any meeting.

During June, July & August, we hold potluck picnics at area parks such as Noelridge, Thomas, Jones, or Ellis Park. These start at 6:30 PM with excellent food provided by our club members. Guests are always welcome. Call an officer for exact location if you wish to attend.

ACTIVITIES

Club activities include field trips, swaps, auctions, educational talks, programs at the meetings, and a newsletter. Our annual show is the major club event. We also provide scholarships to Cornell College and the University of Iowa, and food baskets at Christmas.

Dues are \$10.00 for single person or family.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP Date: _____

Please list as MEMBERS (besides yourself) ONLY THOSE WHO WILL ATTEND/PARTICIPATE IN MORE IN AT LEAST 1 EVENT PER YEAR.

Adult Member/s _____

Child/ren Member/s _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone(H) _____ (W) _____

E-mail address _____

Main interest in rocks/minerals/fossils: _____

Other hobbies: _____

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