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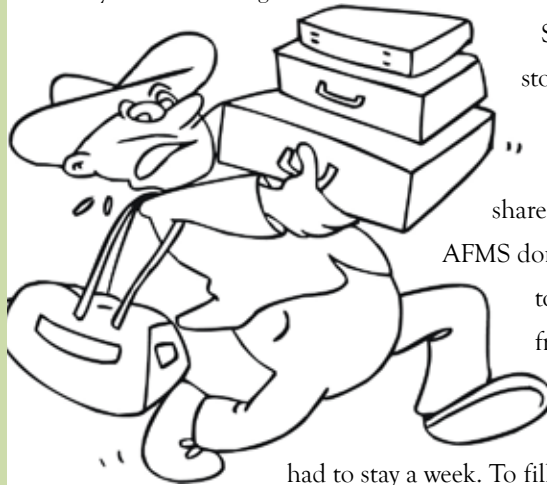
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## Humor can brighten a day

**BOB CARLSON, AFMS PRESIDENT-ELECT:** One thing that I have learned about Rockhounds is that they have a sense of humor – sometimes strange. Without exception, I have never attended a Rockhound function where the mood was not festive. Oh, there are sometimes disagreements, but they are always settled amicably. Rockhounds are friendly and fun loving.



Speaking of fun, I'll bet we all have stories to tell that will amuse almost any listener.

I have one that I would like to share with you. It was 1987 when the AFMS donated the "American Golden Topaz" to the Smithsonian Institution. A friend and I went to Washington, DC for the presentation. We flew economy class and as a result had to stay a week. To fill the week, as rockhounds will do, after the dedication ceremony, we went rockhounding.

After a brief unsuccessful stint at digging at local locations, we decided to go to Franklin, New Jersey. After a fruitless search through the mine tailings, we visited some of the old miners who had specimens for sale. We bought plenty.

When it was time for us to fly back to the state of Washington where I lived at the time, we had quite a load of specimens. We boxed them carefully and stayed within the limit of checked articles that the airline had at the time. Our flight home was scheduled for Mother's Day and we got to the airport early in the morning and we managed to get our parcels to the weight scale with the grudging help of the local baggage handlers. The lady behind the counter checking passengers in didn't appear to like the idea of having to work the "Mother's Day shift". When we started loading our luggage onto the scale (and she had to lift them and put them onto the conveyor belt), she said "what have you got in there, rocks?" When we said "yes", she brightened to the point that I think our response made her whole day.

To me it was an amusing anecdote. We need more of these in our communications. Humor, however strange, helps us bond; with ourselves and others.

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## President's Corner WC McDANIEL

It's May, so this month's president's letter takes a break from the show and looks ahead to the coming months.

During the next three membership meetings special activities have been scheduled to provide our members and visitors the opportunity to enjoy and participate in the wonders of our hobby.

The May meeting will feature a "Selenite Dig." Members will have the opportunity to remove selenite crystals embedded in hard blocks of dirt collected over thirty years ago near Levesque, Ark. by Frances McKittrick. Tools and a limited supply of dirt will be provided.

The June meeting will feature a Geode Crack and Swap Roundup. Bring your geodes to be cracked or to sell/swap geodes. Also bring those geodes to display and show off.

The July meeting will be an auction of fossils and petrified wood. This will include a large ammonite from Texas, leaf fossils, Wyoming Green River fish plate (has three fish) and several pieces of petrified wood including one piece of Brilliant wood. By July you should have recovered from your show purchases.

In addition to the special meeting activities, a full slate of field trips, rock swaps and programs are on the calendar. So anyone complaining that they have nothing to do this summer must have had a premature episode of heat stroke.

WC McDaniel

## 2006 dates to remember

	<b>Board Meeting</b>	<b>Membership Meeting</b>	<b>Due Date for Newsletter Articles</b>
May	4	12	-
June	1	9	May 26
July	6	14	June 23
August	3	11	July 22
September	08/31	8	August 25

## May field trip lodging note

WC McDANIEL

May 26-29 • Park Hills, Missouri

Lodging info • Rosener's Motor Lodge & Restaurant, 3411

Rosener Road & Highway 67, Park Hills, MO 63601. Phone:

1-800-888-4241 or 573-431-4244. Mention "MAGS" to get group discount (need at least 10 reservations to qualify for group rates)

## New t-shirts and new directories

If you haven't bought a new MAGS t-shirt yet, you're in luck. They will be available at the May meeting. **\$12.00 each.**

- Green text on sport grey (all sizes) or
- Red text on tan (no youth or 3x or larger sizes)



Design by David Day

If you have not picked up your new '06 MAGS directory /handbook, they will be available for you at the May meeting.

## Potosi teaser

For those interested in the MAGS field trip to Missouri, here's an idea of what's in store for you in the Potosi area. Friday afternoon lace agate and barite collecting. Saturday druze quartz and limonite collecting. Sunday lace agate, quartz and barite collecting. Monday collecting if there are enough people interested. There may be a rock swap and other activities in the mix as well.

Complete information will be available at the May MAGS meeting. If you sign up for this trip and have to cancel, please contact the trip leader as soon as possible. This should be a great Memorial weekend trip. Mark your calendars now.

## May Roadcut

WC McDANIEL: Roadcut returns, after a side trip to check out the show, to look at one of the most frequently requested items in the Cub Scouts Webleos' geology badge requirements. Collect five geologic specimens that have important uses. Rocks and minerals are used in metals, glass, jewelry, road-building products, and fertilizer. Give examples of minerals used in these products. One of the best resources is a publication titled "Your House Comes Out of a Mine." A summary of its listings include;

- The foundation is probably concrete [clay, limestone, shale, gypsum and aggregate].
- The exterior walls may be made of brick [clay] or stone [dimension stone].
- The insulation in the walls may be glass wool [silica, feldspar, and trona] or expanded vermiculite [vermiculite].
- The interior walls are usually wall board [gypsum].
- The lumber in the structure will be fastened with nails and screws [iron ore and zinc].
- The roof is covered with asphalt shingles; the filler in the shingles is from a variety of colored silicate minerals.
- Your fireplace is probably of brick or stone, lined with a steel box [iron ore].
- Your sewer piping is made of clay or iron pipe [clay or iron ore].
- Your electrical wiring is of copper or aluminum [copper or bauxite].
- Your sanitary facilities are made of porcelain [clay].
- Your plumbing fixtures are made of brass [copper and zinc], or stainless steel [nickel and chrome].
- Your gutters are made of galvanized steel [iron ore and zinc].
- The paint is manufactured with the mineral fillers and pigments from mining.
- Your windows are made of glass [trona, silica, sand, & feldspar].
- Your doorknobs, locks, and hinges are of brass or steel [copper, zinc & iron ore].
- Your mortgage is written on paper made of wood or cloth fibers, but filled with clay

## May program

IDAJEAN JORDAN: You won't want to miss the MAGS General Meeting on May 12. Gary Patterson with the University of Memphis Center for Earthquake Research will speak to us about the Mid-Atlantic Ridge and 2005 earthquake activity along the east coast of the United States. Since we live near the New Madrid Zone (and perhaps some of our members live in the zone), you should be interested in seismic activity in our area, and learn all you can about being prepared if an earthquake should occur.



# Spring is here and it's rock swap time!

**SHERRI BALDWIN:** Mark your calendar for May 13. The first MAGS rock swap of 2006 will be at the home of Jimmy and Hisami McNeil, 9869 Taylor Drive, Olive Branch, Mississippi. The fun begins at 10:00 am and lasts until 2:00 pm. MAGS will provide the meat, condiments, paper plates and cutlery, but you will need to bring your favorite side dish, salad or dessert (enough to feed your family and some to share with the rest of the group), enough drinks and lawn chairs for your family. If you plan to sell or trade at the swap, you need to bring a table and things to sell. Even if you don't sell, you can still buy. There will be a wide variety of rocks, minerals, fossils, and other goodies to choose from. If you need help finding the McNeil's, please refer to this map. If you get lost, call Jimmy at 662-890-4126. When you get there, you can pull into the drive to unload, but we ask that you park your vehicle along the street after you unload.

To get to 9869 Taylor Drive from points east of Memphis, take Hacks Cross south to Hwy 178. Turn right on 178, left on Dorothy Drive, right on Loftin Drive, and then left on Taylor Drive. To get to 9869 Taylor Drive from Memphis, take Lamar Avenue (Hwy 78) south to Bethel Road, Turn left on Bethel Road, left on Hwy 178, left on Dorothy Drive, right on Loftin Drive, then left on Taylor Drive. From the south, take Hwy 78 (Lamar Avenue) to Bethel Road. Turn right on Bethel Road, left on Hwy 178, left on Dorothy Drive, right on Loftin Drive, then left on Taylor Drive.



## Rock Show portraits

**MIKE BALDWIN:** Throughout this issue of MAGS Rockhound News, you will find pictures from the 27th Annual Mid-America Mineral, Fossil, Jewelry Show. A picture is worth a thousand words, so here's a few thousand words about the show.



## May birthdays

**CORNELIA McDANIEL:** Birthstone for May is Emerald.

- 1 Parker Henry
- 2 Kathy Hemingway
- 4 Theodore Muir
- 5 Baby Bradford
- 5 Tom Prodanovich
- 8 Jean Helt
- 8 Amanda Thomas
- 9 Carol Lybanon
- 12 Pam Crumpton
- 13 James Butchko
- 15 Parker Bradford
- 17 Alan Adams
- 17 Dr. Darrell Richardson
- 19 Joanne Gilmore
- 25 Katey Jo Henry
- 27 Kelly Baldwin
- 28 Carl Warren
- 29 Faye Smith
- 30 Michael Cannito
- 30 Stan Laulederkind
- 30 Gary Law
- 31 Rheba Wall

Bold type indicates lifetime members.

**Emerald:** In May, the lush green of nature is reflected in the color of the emerald. Emeralds are the most valuable stones on earth. They are composed of the mineral beryl and are laced with chromic oxide. Most emeralds today come from Colombia and Peru, in the region of the ancient Inca civilization. Some are found in Russia. Like diamonds, they are mined.

## New library book

**NANCY FOLDEN:** In memory of Roger Van Cleef, MAGS is the proud owner of "The Fossil Book: A Record of Prehistoric Life" by Patricia and Thomas Rich and Mildred and Carroll Fenton. Don't miss this book. It is one of the best books on fossils in print today. It explores fossils from the Precambrian times to only centuries ago.

## New members

MAGS welcomes nine new families. Wow! Please take a minute or two and add them to your 2006 directory.

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## Web site statistics for April 2006

**MIKE BALDWIN:** Here's a brief look at our web site [www.memphisgeology.org] 01.21.02 through 04.30.06:

Visits..... 139,617  
Hits ..... 566,523 Hits  
Average visits/day in past 30 days..... 407  
Top pages in the past 30 days:  
    homepage ..... 1040 hits  
    argon2003.pdf..... 643 hits  
    Explorer0203.pdf..... 530 hits  
    rocknews0406.pdf..... 529 hits  
    rocknews0306.pdf..... 405 hits

*A visit is every time someone comes to our web site. A hit is every page viewed once a user enters our web site.*

## Brazilianite

**RHENA SOUTH (MAGS YOUTH MEMBER):** Brazilianite is a very rare precious gem. It is prized by jewelers and collectors. The crystals occur in cavities associated with blue apatite, clay and lazulite. The crystal shape is elongated and has stubby prisms. The crystals are usually yellow or green. On the Mohs hardness scale they are 5.5. Brazilianite has perfect cleavage one way. The crystals are transparent and disintegrate in strong acid. Those crystals were found in Brazil and at one time it was thought that was the only place they could be found. They have now been found in mines around Newport, New Hampshire.

Source: <http://mineral.galleries.com/minerals/phosphat/brazilia/brazilia.htm>

## So Many Rocks (A POEM BY RHENA SOUTH)

I asked my Momma once what we were going to do with so many rocks?  
She said learn about them. A lot of them ended up lining the garden walks.  
I asked my Daddy once what are we going to do with so many rocks?  
He said learn about them. A lot of them are still in buckets and some covered with mud.  
What I have learned about rocks. They are hard to carry and even harder to clean.  
Rocks are fun to find, but with so many rocks the answer is not easy as it seems.

# May DMC Field Trip

The DMC Program of the SFMS Field Trip Committee

Presents An Official Field Trip of:

the Carlotte Gem and Mineral Society, Charlotte, North Carolina (Host)  
and the Memphis Archaeological and Geological Society

**9:00 AM (Eastern time) • Saturday, May 20, 2006**

**Limonite at the Bowers Farm, Stanly County, Norwood, North Carolina**

The Charlotte Gem and Mineral Club will be hosting the DMC May field trip to the Bowers Farm outside of Porter/Norward, North Carolina for limonite pseudomorphs after pyrite. The limonite crystals at this location have ranged in size from 1/2" to over 4". You can surface collect and find smaller cubes up to an inch or more. You can also dig down 3-5 feet and find the larger cubes and some bigger clusters.

Fee: THERE IS A \$10.00 pp FEE TO DIG - KIDS 16 AND UNDER ARE FREE.

Driving Directions: I-85 North or South take exit 76-A (Salisbury, NC) onto Innes St. West (US-52) following this route till you get to the town of Porter which is about 36 miles. (Keep an eye on the US-52 route number going through the big towns like Albemarle.) Once you have made it to Porter, start looking for Cottonville Rd. - it will be on your right hand side. Follow this road around the bend and keep going. You will see a school yard and the Bowers property will be on the left hand side. Note: DO NOT PARK AT THE TIRE PLANT.

What to Bring: Drinking water, food, shovel, 1/2" sifting screen, rock pick, chisels, pry bars, crack hammer, wrapping paper, gloves, sturdy boots, eye protection, and containers.

What to Wear: Typical digging clothes. There are no toilets.

Collecting Hours: 9:00 a.m. until whenever you decide to quit.

Contact: WARREN FALCONE 704-467-5618 OR JOLENE FALCONE  
704-467-5622 Email: gemtrips@ctc.net

*Field trips are open to all members of associated clubs of the DMC program of the SFMS Field Trip Committee and to all members of SFMS member clubs who have provided their membership with SFMS liability insurance. Because of insurance requirements, members of the GENERAL PUBLIC are NOT invited on this or any DMC program field trips!*

*DMC Program/SFMS Field Trip committee's purpose: To collect field trip information from it's member societies; schedule and coordinate field trip dates; disseminate field trip information to all member clubs so that each member society may publish this information as one of their "official" scheduled field trips.*

# SFMS Shows

**May 12-14, 2006 • Marietta, GA - Georgia Mineral Society. 38th Annual Mothers Day Weekend Gem and Mineral Show.** Cobb County Civic Center, 548 Marietta Parkway. Hours: 12th and 13th, 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.; 14th, Noon - 5:00 P.M. Auction on 13th at 2:00 P.M. Jay Gorday @ 770.986.0822 or mayshow@gaminal.org. Website: gaminal.org.

**June 3-4, 2006 • Birmingham, AL - Alabama Mineral and Lapidary Society. 33rd Annual Tannehill Gem and Mineral Show.** From Birmingham: Take I-20/59S. To Exit 100. From I-450: Take Exit 1 and follow the signs. Hours: Both days, 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Contact: Rick Kittinger at rick.kittinger@bellsouth.com.

**June 9-11, 2006 • Charlotte, NC - Charlotte Gem and Mineral Club. 39th Annual Gem, Jewelry, Mineral Show and Sale.** 2500 E. Independence Boulevard. Hours: 9th, 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.; 10th, 10:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.; 11th, 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Contacts: Jolene Falcon (Show Chair), 704.855.9815, gemtrips@ctc.net. Website: www.CharlotteGem.com.

**September 8-10, 2006 • Winston-Salem, NC - Forsyth Gem and Mineral Club. 35th Annual Gem, Mineral, Jewelry Show and Sale.** Educational Building, Dixie Classic Fairgrounds. Hours: 8th and 9th, 10:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.; 10th, 12 Noon - 6:00 P.M. Website: www.forsyth-gemclub.com.

**September 23-24, 2006 • Hiddenite, NC - Western Piedmont Mineral & Gem Society. 18th Annual Hiddenite Gem & Mineral Show.** Hiddenite Educational Complex, Sulpher Springs Road. Hours: 23rd, 9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.; 24th, 12 Noon - 6:00 P.M. Contact: Patty Arnold at 828.465.2769.



# MAGS youth recognized for badges and awards

**SHERIDA HELMS:** Three MAGS youth members have recently earned their FRA Rockhound Award. They are Serena Enzerink, Kristopher Helms and Karen Schaeffer. Congratulations to you and to all MAGS youth earning badges. The following MAGS youth members were honored at the April membership meeting for their accomplishments in the AFMS Future Rockhounds of America (FRA) merit badge program.

**SERENA ENZERINK**  
FRA Rockhound Award  
Fossil Badge  
Earth Resources Badge  
Field Trip Badge  
Collecting Badge  
Rocks and Minerals Badge  
Showmanship Badge

**TAYLOR FADDIS**  
Fossil Badge  
Earth Resources Badge  
Collecting Badge  
Rocks and Minerals Badge

**ZACH FADDIS**  
Earth Resources Badge  
Collecting Badge  
Rocks and Minerals Badge  
Leadership Badge

**KRISTOPHER HELMS**  
FRA Rockhound Award  
Fossil Badge

**HUNTER HILL**  
Fossil Badge  
Earth Resources Badge  
Field Trip Badge  
Collecting Badge  
Rocks and Minerals Badge

**HARRISON PARKS**  
Collecting Badge  
Rocks and Minerals Badge

**DANIELLE SCHAEFFER**  
Fossil Badge  
Earth Resources Badge  
Collecting Badge  
Rocks and Minerals Badge

**KAREN SCHAEFFER**  
FRA Rockhound Award  
Fossil Badge  
Earth Resources Badge  
Field Trip Badge  
Collecting Badge  
Rocks and Minerals Badge  
Showmanship Badge  
Communications Badge

**LAUREN SCHAEFFER**  
Fossil Badge  
Earth Resources Badge  
Field Trip Badge  
Collecting Badge  
Rocks and Minerals Badge

**CHARLIE THOMAS**  
Fossil Badge  
Earth Resources Badge  
Collecting Badge  
Rocks and Minerals Badge  
Leadership Badge

## Youth programs

**RAYNEE RANDOLPH:** We have a spring and summer filled with great programs for the MAGS Youth. You won't want to miss any of them.

- MAY – Dry sluice
- JUNE – Types of Mines
- JUL Y – Mining Equipment
- AUG – Indoor Rock Swap  
and Picnic
- SEPT – Movie Night

Thanks to all the MAGS youth who helped with the RockZone at the Rock Show in April. All the proceeds from the RockZone will go into the MAGS Youth treasury.

Keep bringing those displays on meeting nights. It's great to see what you've been collecting.

Look for a youth field trip soon.

## 27th Annual Show pictures

MAGS Youth could be found everywhere at the 27th Annual Mid-America Mineral, Fossil, Jewelry Show—volunteers, science fair winner, Scouts, display makers and more.



## March 2006 Board Meeting Notes

**SUSANTHOM:** The MAGS board of directors meeting met on March 2, 2006 at the Blue Plate Cafe, 5469 Poplar Avenue, presided by W.C. McDaniel who opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m. In attendance were—Mike Baldwin, James Butchko, Melba Cole, Nancy Folden, Idajean Jordan, W.C. and Cornelia McDaniel, , Raynee Randolph, Susan Thom, and Lou White.

(1) Treasurer's Report presented by Cornelia McDaniel. Planning budget was presented.

(2) Field Trips Report presented by Lou White. This month's field trip is to one of the largest gravel bars on Nonconah Creek. Sugar Creek, near Millington, is in April to search for agates, petrified wood and fossils.

(3) Adult Programs Report presented by Idajean Jordan. Bill Prior from Little Rock will present the March program—northern Arkansas geological survey experiments, a new mineral found in gypsum quarry, state rock information. In April, Gary Patterson, from the University of Memphis Center for Earthquake Research, will speak on Appalachian Mountains earthquakes. The May program is tentatively on the Egyptian archaeology project.

(4) Youth Programs Report presented by Raynee Randolph. Out of the Rock book and video. The youth programs will be planned around the Women in Mining website.

(5) Library Report presented by Nancy Folden. Looking for a special book in memory of Roger Van Cleef. David Bowman donated book, "Sewanee in Stone" authored by him. Lou White donated "The Mining Gems & Ornamental Stone by American Indians" by Sydney Ball.

(6) Web/Editor Report presented by Mike Baldwin. Wells Creek Impact Crater article on front page of the newsletter gives history of area for the February field trip.

(7) Membership Report presented by Cornelia McDaniel. Past due membership renewal notices were emailed and printed notices mailed out.

(8) Rockswap Report presented by Mike Baldwin. "Ode to a rock swap" poem in the newsletter.

(9) Show Committee Report presented by James Butchko. Planning Committee to meet at the Randolph's. Youth parents are encouraged to work in RockZone. Proceeds from RockZone go directly to the youth program.

(10) Old Business: (a) Sherida Helms and family attended a workshop at Prakin, AR; (b) thanks to members who volunteered to judge at the Memphis & Shelby County Science Fair—Mike Baldwin, James Butchko, WC McDaniel, Sherida Helms, and Randa Spears; (c) Nancy Folden and Mike Baldwin presented proposed amendments to the Bylaws eliminating the reference to children's ages in Article I, Membership, Sections I, II and III; (d) Cornelia McDaniel proposed two amendment changes to the Bylaws addressing the duties of the treasurer.

(11) New Business: (a) Honoary membership in MAGS to be extended to Marvin Berwind and his associate, who gave a great tour of the Wells Creek Crater; (b) AFMS Convention and SFMS Convention and Show will be in Nashville, TN August 14-20. Club to send Mike Baldwin to the seminar on Web Design/Newsletter; (c) When specimens are donated to the club, the proceeds will be divided 60% to the Don Green Fund, 20% to the General Club Fund and 20% to the Library Fund

A motion was made to adjourn, seconded, and the vote carried the motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:500 p.m.

## March 2006 Membership Meeting Notes

**SUSANTHOM:** The MAGS membership meeting was held at Shady Grove Presbyterian Church on March 10, 2006, presided by W.C. McDaniel. There were 58 members and 10 visitors—David Carter, Bob Dorough, Fay Lester, Jimmy Matlock, Kelly and Sara Rayne, Jack and Cheryl Molinaro with Hannah and Emily.

(1) Show: Gem show dealer space is sold out for April 22 and 23 with some new dealers; club tickets and flyers are available for distribution; please sign up for volunteer activities at the show. We need 150-175 volunteer hours Saturday and Sunday. Leonard's BBQ for Friday night dinner. membes please bringside dishes—salads, desserts, drinks. We need help with Grab Bags

(2) Field Trips: March field trip to Livingston, TN for geodes and fossils. April field trip will be to Sugar Creek.

(3) Proposed Bylaw changes presented to membership for vote next month. Mike Baldwin and Nancy Folden propose changes to the age requirements for children. Cornelia McDaniel proposes changes to the treasurer's duties.

(4) Adult program: Bill Prior, Arkansas state geologist spoke on collecting sites in Arkansas.

(5) Junior program: continue study of mines; view "Out of the Rock" video.

(6) Vote on favorite colors for new MAGS t-shirts.

(7) Door prize winner, Michael Kingsley

(8) Junior displays: Serena Enzerink and

Rhena South (winner). Adult displays: Steve Hajdu, Jerry Seamans, Melinda Warren (winner) and Wayne Williams.

Meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.



# Snapshots from the show

Thanks to all the MAGS members who participated in the 27th Annual Mid-America Mineral, Fossil, Jewelry Show this year. As you look at these pictures, you can see that our members were involved as volunteers, demonstrators, exhibitors, buyers and sellers.



The main purpose of Memphis Archaeological and Geological Society is to promote and advance the knowledge of the Lapidary Sciences in the mining, identification, cutting, polishing and mounting of gems, minerals and fossils to the utmost of our geological and lapidary capabilities.

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**SFMS NEWSLETTER AWARDS:**

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DUES: \$20 (Family); \$16 (Single); \$8 (Junior)

## MAY 2006

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May 04 6:30P MAGS Board Meeting - Blue Plate Café, 5469 Poplar Avenue

May 12 7:30P MAGS Membership Meeting - Shady Grove Presbyterian Church, 5535 Shady Grove Road • Bring displays and refreshments •  
Adult Program: East Coast Earthquakes with Gary Patterson • see page 3  
Youth Program: Dry Sluice with Raynee Randolph and Sherida Helms

May 13 10:00 MAGS Rock Swap - at Jimmy and Hisami McNeil's • see page 4

May 20 9:00A DMC Field Trip - Norman, North Carolina • see page 6

May 26-29 MAGS Field Trip - Potosi, Missouri • see page 2 and page 3



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