

ROCK BLAST

Newsletter of the K-W Rock and Mineral Club

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The evening of Wednesday, October 6, 1965, saw an important event—the official beginning of a local rock and mineral club in the Kitchener Waterloo area. On that date officers were elected to direct the activities of a small group of rockhounds who had been meeting informally since early in 1965.

A big vote of thanks and appreciation is due to Floyd Caesar who called the first meetings and directed proceedings in those first informal gatherings.

Officers elected were:

President - Professor Stuart A. Harris, 268 Lincoln Rd. Waterloo 762-8737.
Secretary - Gordon N. Saunders, 41 Forest Hill Dr. Kitchener - 744-5045
Field Trip Chairman - Geoffrey Downing, 136 McKay Cres. Waterloo - 744-9390

Other offices and positions will be filled as the need arises.

Meetings will be held at 8 P.M. on the first Wednesday of each month excluding July and August with the next meeting November 3, 1965.

The meeting place will normally be Room 3E10 in the New Arts Building (top floor, south east corner) of Waterloo Lutheran University.

Membership fees were set at \$2.50 for adult members with \$1.00 each for additional members from the same family or for those attending public or high school.

A membership list will be included with the November issue of Rock Blast and a welcome to new members will be published in subsequent issues.

In the absence of Geoff Downing, a field trip was organized by Floyd Caesar for Sunday, October 17, 1965 with starting time of 10 A.M. from the Berkley Square parking lot in Kitchener.

Destination - Dundas quarry and later perhaps, Terra Cotta.

Transportation is available from Berkley Square for those needing a ride. Bring lunches.

The parking lot is on the south side of King St. E. in Kitchener at the trolley bus terminal beside the Janzen Horticultural Gardens.

If the weather cooperates, another trip should be possible this fall.

NOTICE - Second Annual Micromounters' Workshop October 30-31, Hotel Kerby Brantford Ontario. All welcome - not just active micromounters. For details of programme, registration fees, etc., contact your secretary who has registration forms available.

If you know of others who should be on the mailing list for Rock Blast notify either the president or secretary.