

On the Rocks



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EVENTS

November 21, 2002: AIPG Annual Meeting, Fawcett Center, The Ohio State University, <http://www.aipg-ohio.org>.

November 22, 2002: PTTC Workshop at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan "Reservoir Analysis from Drill Cuttings and Cores".

December 11th, 2002: MBGS Meeting The speaker will be Ray Vugrinovich and his topic is: "Mineral Wells Through The Ages". *This will be the MBGS KIDS meeting (members kids can attend the meeting and eat for free.)*

December 11, 2002: AIPG Michigan Section meeting, Lake Pointe Manor, Howell. Dr. Michael Dybas of Michigan State University will be presenting his talk entitled: "Field Applications of Bioremediation: Three Case Histories." Michigan AIPG Section website: www.aipg-mi.org.

January 8, 2003: Speaker Larry Lake will talk on "Using Simulation Models to Predict Uncertainty." (This is a SPE hosted meeting).

May 11-14, 2003: AAPG 88th Annual Meeting Salt Lake City, Utah. The theme is: "Energy-Our Monumental Task".

MBGS Meeting

December 11, 2002

Location: Mountain Jacks
5800 W. Saginaw Highway, Lansing, Michigan

Schedule: 4:30-5:30 PM Executive Committee Meeting
5:30-6:15 PM Cash Bar
6:15-7:15 PM Dinner
Presentation after Dinner

Cost \$25.00/member \$10.00 Student (includes dinner)

Topic: "Mineral Wells Through The Ages"

By
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MBGS Dinner Meeting Reservation

Name _____

Number attending _____ Society _____

Enclosed Registration Fee _____

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University Talks and Seminars Websites

Western Michigan University
www.wmich.edu/geology/SeminarGeos.html

Michigan State University,
www.glg.msu.edu/news/lectures.html

University of Michigan, Turner Lecture Series
www.geo.lsa.umich.edu/announce/turner02b.html

Michigan AIPG Section website: www.aipg-mi.org.

MEETING CANCELLATION POLICY

Monthly meetings will be automatically cancelled whenever the National Weather Service issues a "Storm Warning" for the Lansing area. If driving conditions are poor but a "Warning" has not been issued please contact any member of the Executive Committee for the status of the meeting.

MICHIGAN BASIN GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY PUBLICATIONS

Historical CD #1: Nine out-of-print publications from 1949 through 1965 and 1998, Devonian to Silurian Rock Fieldtrips to MI, WI, IL and Ontario, 2000, \$15

Historical CD #2: Four out-of-print publications from 1947, 1959, 1983 and 1991, Northern Devonian and UP Fieldtrips in MI, 2001, \$10

Historical CD #3: Six out-of-print publications from 1947, 1959, 1983 and 1991, Northern Devonian and UP Fieldtrips in MI, 2001, \$12

Special Price - Historical CD #1, #2 & #3, \$30

Stratigraphic Lexicon for Michigan, 2001, prepared by MBGS and published by DEQ, 56 pp., chart, \$2.65 picked up or \$4 mailed, Can be ordered from MBGS or Geological Survey Div. of the DEQ

Price Includes postage, handling and any applicable sales tax. Orders for publications should be prepaid in U.S. Funds and addressed to:

MBGS - Publications
c/o Dept. of Geological Sciences
206 Natural Sciences Building
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan 48824-1115

MBGS Mug and Jacket Sale

The Michigan Basin Geological Society is offering mugs and jackets with the society logo for sale. The mugs are \$5.00 each. The jackets are \$60.00 each plus postage. Please contact Dan McGuire at: Phone (517) 772-5219, Fax (517) 772-7021, or danmcguire@sensible-net.com. Remember to include the correct size of the jacket and the quantity of each item. Checks should be made out to the MBGS.

Ray Vugrinovich

I received a Bachelor's degree in 1973 from the University of Pennsylvania. After a (very) short stint with Schlumberger and a (somewhat longer) stint with Dowell, I was hired by GSD in 1977. I spent one year in Cadillac District doing proration field work; two years in Rose Lake doing the same thing and then transferred to the Lansing office. Since then I've become the H2S specialist, NORM specialist, O&G waste specialist and, most recently, Mineral Wells specialist, all of which I still do. My talk will be a light-hearted but hopefully informative look at mineral wells in history (mostly Michigan's).

MBGS News

At the November meeting, executive committee approved a \$50.00 donation to the American Geological Institute (AGI) to go towards Earth Science Week activities. AGI is currently soliciting individual tax deductible contributions. If members would like to contribute, please get in contact with Tom Hoane for information

The executive committee also approved a \$500.00, one time; contribution to an Eastern Section AAPG established AAPG Grant-in-Aid, in honor of Richard W Beardsley, the first recipient of the AAPG Outstanding Explorer Award. The grant will be awarded annually to a deserving student in support of geological studies that have application to petroleum exploration in the Eastern Section AAPG Region or to a deserving student enrolled at a college or university located in the Eastern Section AAPG Region.

Informational Seminar

Michigan Public Act 451, Part 201: Implications of New Administrative Rules

December 9, 2002: 2-5 PM at the Michigan Manufacturers Assoc. Bldg. 620 S. Capitol Ave. in Lansing, Michigan.

December 10, 2002: 2-5 PM at the Novi Hilton, 21111 Haggerty Rd., in Novi, Michigan. \$35 Reservations required.

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