

THE BALTIMORE MINERAL SOCIETY  
is pleased to announce the  
PAUL DESAUTELS MICROMOUNT SYMPOSIUM  
MHA Pierson Conference Center  
6820 Deerpath Road; Elkridge, MD 21075  
Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 2,3 and 4, 2009

**Special 53<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary  
Program**

**Friday, October 2** (MHA's Pierson Conference Center – Elkridge, Maryland)

- 7:00 PM Registration  
7:30 PM Supper – Wine, Cold Buffet and Dessert  
8:00 PM Fellowship with other Micromounters, and Informal Program of Slides

**Saturday, October 3** (MHA's Pierson Conference Center – Elkridge, Maryland)

- 9:00 AM Workshop Opens – Trading, Give-aways, Mineral Sales, Silent and Voice Auctions and Lots of Free Time  
10:00 AM Silent Auction  
12 Noon Light Lunch (provided)  
2:00 PM Voice Auction  
3:00 PM **Micromount Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony: Marco Ciriotti and Vi Anderson**  
**Presentation: Marco Ciriotti “Minerals of the Luserna Stone”**  
**Presentation: “A Few Words on Vi Anderson”**  
5:00 PM Dinner (Local restaurants on your own)  
7:30 PM **Presentation: Quintin & Willow Wight: “Gems & Minerals of Russia”**  
**Presentation: Keith Williams: “Mining & Minerals of Bulgaria”**  
10:00 PM Workshop Closes for the Day

**Sunday, October 4** (MHA's Pierson Conference Center – Elkridge, Maryland)

- 9:00 AM Workshop Opens  
10:30 AM **Presentation: Mike Skebo: “From Russia: With Memories and Minerals”**  
11:30 PM Light Lunch (provided)  
2:00 PM Symposium Closes



## GENERAL INFORMATION



- REGISTRATION:** Registrations will be accepted by mail or will be taken at the door either Friday night or Saturday morning. We encourage you to pre-register by mail prior to September 20. A form is attached for your convenience.
- REGISTRATION FEE:** Fee for the Symposium this year will be \$25.00 in advance or \$27.00 at the door (includes light lunch on Saturday and Sunday).
- SLIDE PROGRAMS:** Short mineral slide or PowerPoint programs are desired for Friday night. We request that you notify the General Chairman in advance of the content of your program. Programs should not exceed 15 minutes. A Kodak Carousel projector and LCD computer projector and laptop will be available. Please bring your own if a different one is needed.
- SALES:** Micromounts and mineral specimens of interest to micromounters will be available. Specimen trimmers, pamphlets, and other items also will be available. As space is very limited, contact Steve Weinberger ([cscrystals2@verizon.net](mailto:cscrystals2@verizon.net)) ahead of time if you desire to sell any items at the Symposium to ensure availability of space.
- DONATION AUCTION:** Please contact Al Pribula ([apribula@towson.edu](mailto:apribula@towson.edu)) if you wish to donate any items for the voice auction to benefit the Micromounter's Hall of Fame to be held Saturday.
- GIVE-AWAY TABLE:** An important characteristic of the micromounter is his or her pleasure in sharing. Space outside the workshop room will be provided for the sharing of surplus specimens. In the past, these have been from dozens of localities across the U.S., Canada, and other countries. Please help to make this a valuable part of the Symposium by bringing **good** material to share.
- DIRECTORY OF MICROMOUNTERS:** Copies of the latest edition of the International Directory of Micromounters, with an exclusive list of micromounters, micromount societies and micromount dealers, published by the Baltimore Mineral Society, Inc. will be available for sale.
- MICROMOUNTERS HALL OF FAME:** Items of historical interest will be on display, including John Ebner's collection of historic mounts. If you wish to have one of your micromounts included in the Hall of Fame collection, please bring it with you to the Symposium.

MOTELS:

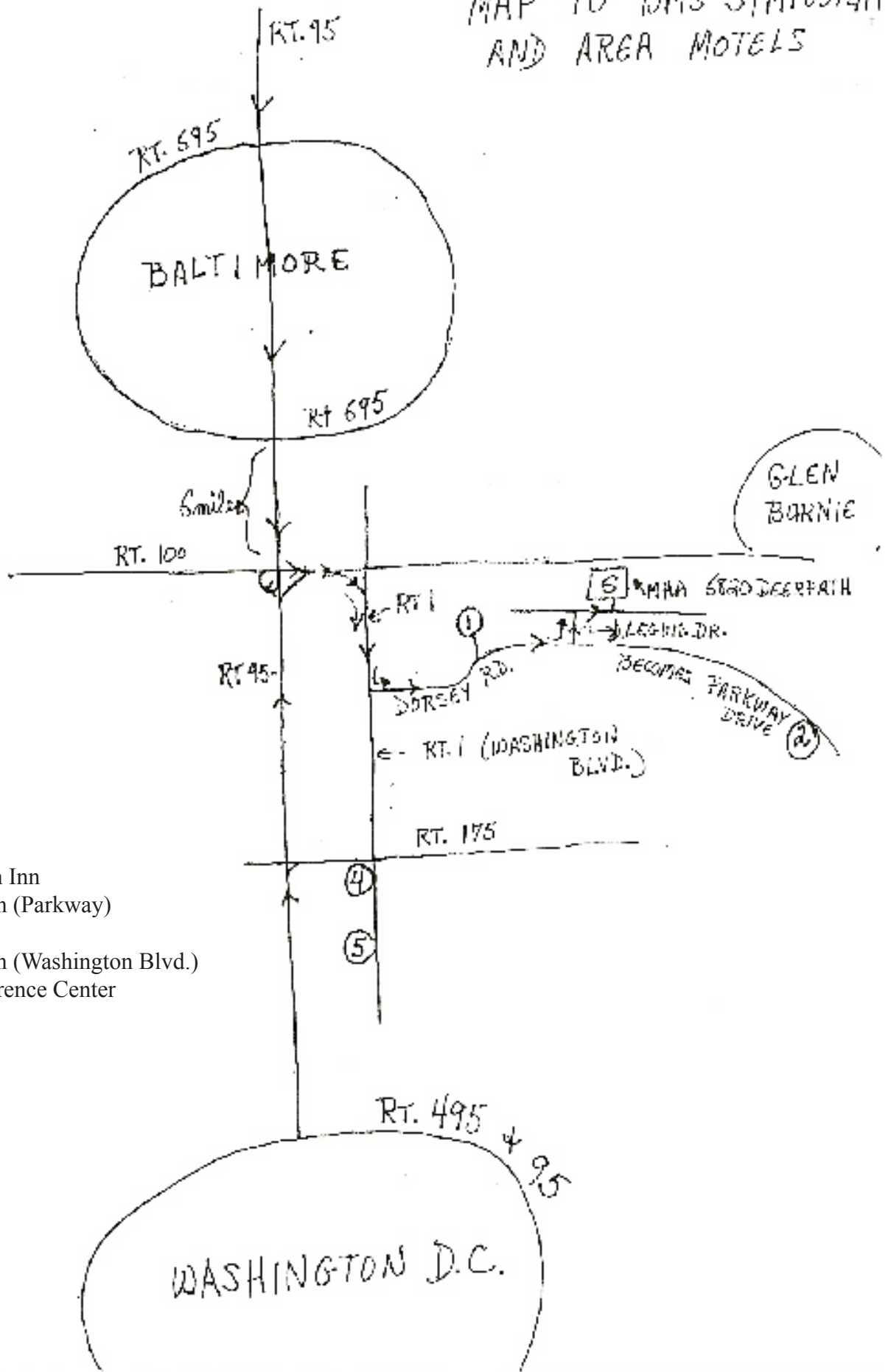
**See map  
for location  
of motels**

Information concerning nearby motel accommodations is provided below for your convenience. Listing of these motels does not constitute a recommendation by the Society. There are no special rooms being held for us. Please make your reservation as early as possible, at least 10 days in advance. The motels are located by number on the accompanying map. All the hotels listed are within 3 miles of the conference center.

	Motel	Distance From Conference Center	
1	Best Western 6755 Dorsey Rd Elkridge, MD 410-796-3300	0.2 Mile	We have arranged a discount room rate with this hotel. Call the hotel and use the code "MHEI".
2	Red Roof Inn (Parkway) 7306 Parkway Dr. South (Extension of Dorsey Rd) Hanover, MD 410-712-4070	1.4 Miles	
4	Holiday Inn 7900 Washington Blvd Jessup, MD 410-799-7500	2.3 Miles	
5	Red Roof Inn (Washington Blvd) 8000 Washington Blvd Jessup, MD 410-796-0380	2.6 Miles	
6	MHA Conference Center 6820 Deerpath Road Elkridge, MD		

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MAP TO BMS SYMPOSIUM  
AND AREA MOTELS



Hotels:

1. Best Western Inn
2. Red Roof Inn (Parkway)
4. Holiday Inn
5. Red Roof Inn (Washington Blvd.)
6. MHA Conference Center

GENERAL CHAIRMAN: Cal Pierson  
727-543-3705

AUCTION CHAIRMAN: Al Pribula  
<apribula@towson.edu>

DEALER CHAIRMAN: Steve Weinberger  
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DIRECTIONS TO SITE OF ALL EVENTS  
ALSO SEE MAP:

**MHA's Pierson Conference Center  
6820 Deerpath Road  
Elkridge, Maryland 21075**

The Conference center is south of Baltimore...(about 8 miles south of the southern side of Baltimore Beltway – I-695) very close to Interstate 95.

Drive on I-95 from North or South to Route 100 East (Glen Burnie) exit.

Go 1/2 mile to ramp exit onto Route 1 South. (Off to right)

Go 1/2 mile to first light at Dorsey Road.

Turn left on Dorsey Road and go 2/3 mile to Douglas Legum Drive at Dorsey Business Park.

Turn left on Douglas Legum Drive and take one block to its end.

Turn right on Deerpath Road and MHA is immediately on the left.

Park on the street side of the new 2 story building.

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**Pre-Registration Form  
Baltimore Mineral Society  
2009 Paul Desautels Micromount Symposium**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Symposium Registration (\$25.00/person) \_\_\_\_\_

(\$27.00 at the door)

Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to the ***Baltimore Mineral Society***.

Send completed form to: Bob Hudgins  
6713 Balmoral Overlook  
New Market, MD 21774