

Dear Friends:

Please note the date for the annual membership meeting of Friends of Mineralogy, as shown in the January 2016 newsletter, is **February 9, 2016**. The Annual Business Meeting is on February 13th.

We just received information on the 37th Annual Friends of Mineralogy-Tucson Gem & Mineral Society-Mineralogical Society of America Mineral Symposium to be held on Saturday, February 13, 2016, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Tucson Convention Center. Please pass this information on to your members:

## **37<sup>th</sup> Annual FM-TGMS-MSA Mineralogical Symposium**

**Shades of Blue**

**10:00 am to 2:30 pm Saturday February 13, 2016**

**Crystal Ballroom, Tucson Convention Center**

10:00 to 10:05 am	Welcome and Introductory Remarks	Julian Gray
10:05 to 10:30 am	How to get the Blue out of the White: Benitoite Preparation Techniques	Rick Kennedy
10:30 to 11:00 am	Rapid Creek (Yukon, Canada) Revisited	Rod Tyson
11:00 to 11:30 am	The Hue of Blue	Bruce Kelly
11:30 am to 12:00 pm	Blue Gem Minerals	Peter Lyckberg
12:00 to 1:30 pm	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
1:30 to 2:00 pm	Los Azules: The Blue Minerals of Mexico...and friends	Peter Megaw
2:00 to 2:30 pm	Blue Halite from Carlsbad, New Mexico	Virgil W. Lueth & Philip Simmons
2:30 pm	Symposium Concludes	

Hope the new year is going well for you, your families and chapter members and their families.

Regards,

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