GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The next general membership meeting of FM will be held in Tucson, Arizona in the Greenlee Room of the Community Center, on Sunday February 14, 1988 from 1:30 until 3:00 P.M. It is hoped that all members who are attending the show in Tucson at that time will attend the meeting.

NINTH FM/TGMS SYMPOSIUM
Schedule of Talks

BERYL-PARAGENESIS AND DESCRIPTIVE MINERALOGY

Sunday, February 14, 1988

10:30 H. Truebe, Introductory remarks.

10:40 to 1:00 E. Fritsch & J. Shigley GEOLOGY & GEMSTONES--A SURVEY OF THE ENVIRONMENTS OF GEM BERYL FORMATION

11:00 to 11:20 P. Leavens ZONED BERYL FROM MT. MICA, MAINE, AND THE GENESIS OF PEGMATITE POCKETS

11:20 to 11:40 M. Adusumilli & A. Bhaskara Rao MINERALOGY & PARAGENESIS OF EMERALDS FROM SANTA TERESINHA DE GOIAS, BRAZIL

11:40 to 12:00 M. Jacobson MT. ANTERO SINGS THE BLUES; SOME BERYL DISCOVERIES OF NOTE WHICH EXHIBIT OFF-KEY MINERAL ASSOCIATIONS

12:00 to 1:30 LUNCH

1:30 to 3:00 FM ANNUAL MEETING

Nice letter from FM member John Sinkankas to inform us that he is currently at work on a bibliography of gemological literature. And that despite the emphasis being on gems and precious stones, there are a great many mineralogical entries both for articles and for books on mineralogy. He hopes to have the project completed soon. Captain Sinkankas (Ret.) is author of "Emerald and Other Beryls", Mineralogy for Amateurs", "Gemstone and Mineral Data Book" and several others.
PACIFIC NORTHWEST CHAPTER

Congratulations to the following people who accepted these important jobs. It is difficult to find people who are willing to accept the challenge of office, and we should all be grateful there are those willing take on the job and complete it with utmost diligence.

New officers in the chapter are as follows:
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THE ANTHRACITE REGION”, and it turned out to be an extremely interesting subject. Richard Hauck was guest speaker at the banquet/luncheon, and gave another of his very enjoyable talks on minerals and mineralogy. Sunday was reserved for the "Swap" at Coopersmith Park in West Chester, Pa.

COLORADO CHAPTER

Allan G. Bird, author of "Silvertown Gold" will talk on mining history, geology and minerals of Sunnyside Mine. He was general manager of Standard Metal’s Sunnyside Mine, near Silvertown, from 1971 to 1977. Members who came to the meeting were invited to bring mineral specimens from the Sunnyside mine to add to the display of samples which Mr. Bird will bring.

DENVER GEM & MINERAL SHOW

Paid attendance at the Denver Show was 8000, an increase of 1000 over the 1986 show. FM displayed a fine case of Colorado fluorites. They sponsored a "Mineral Identification Table" with very good support by chapter members who helped staff the table.

There are only about 28 copies of the pegmatite volume printed by the chapter.
It is hoped that by the end of this year to have a complete “third draft” printout of the “Minerals of Colorado”. Work on the book is moving along very well.

Dates for the 1988 Symposium on Gold and Silver Mineralogy have been set. The symposium will be held at the Green Center on the Colorado School of Mines Campus, Golden, Colorado on August 12-13. More information will be forthcoming soon.

EIGHTH ANNUAL NEW MEXICO MINERAL SYMPOSIUM

The eighth annual N.M. Mineral Symposium was held in Socorro, N.M. on November 14 and 15th, 1987. About 150 people attended. Although this symposium is not an FM function it closely fits in with the interests and goals of this organization.

Robert M. North, representing the N.M. bureau of mines and Mineral Resources, hosted the event, which is becoming an anticipated event in the southwest.

The program included 14 talks covering several of the surrounding states, but also a highly interesting talk on Diamond mining in Arkansas by Al Kidwell.

Informal tail-gating session on Friday night helped strangers become friends and introducing some new finds in the mineral field.

Robert W. Jones of Tucson was the keynote speaker with his subject being "Copper Throughout History" and it was an exceptionally interesting subject and talk.

A silent auction for the benefit of and sponsored by the N.M. Tech. Cooney Mining Club.

NOTES FROM YOUR SECRETARY

This has been a year of “experience” for this individual. A great deal of thanks to several people for all their help and advice:

Marcelle Weber, who took the notes for me at the annual meeting, transcribed them, so that all I had to do was put them into the newsletter format. Thank you Marcelle!

Pete Modreski, with loads of advice and encouragement and all the Colorado Newsletters! Thank you Pete!

President Ray Lasmannis with his excellent coverage and reporting of the Tucson and Denver Shows. He saw many things I missed and helped recall many others. Thank you Ray!
Cheryl Stewart, who kept me supplied with the name labels right on time and very efficiently too!! Thank you Cheryl!

And Don Zowader who has sent along various and sundry news clippings and information to use, plus forwarding inquiries about membership. Thank you Don!

All the editors, secretary’s, presidents, etc. who sent along their newsletters so I could glean items from them. (Hope I did not step on too many toes!) Thank all of you!!

Al Kidwell, our Treasurer, who kept me solvent by sending along the monies I needed to get this newsletter printed and mailed. Thank you Al!

To all the members who cooperated in sending along their new addresses when they moved. It does make things much easier and helps cut down on postage! Thank you all!!

AND

TO ALL THE MEMBERS OF FM, WE DO WISH YOU A BIG BUNCH OF HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Pete Modreski states that all is going well with the locality index and that he will have further information on it in the next newsletter.

1988 BALLOT FOR ELECTION OF F.M. DIRECTORS

Six directors will be elected from the following highly qualified candidates; please vote with a check mark or an “X” next to the names of the candidates of your choice. Return the ballots to the F.M. secretary—Betty Tlush, 1202 Perion Dr. Belen, N.M. 87002 before January 30, 1988. The results will be announced at the annual FM meeting in Tucson, on February 12, 1988. The order of the names was determined by random selection. Please feel free to suggest any other candidate by “write-in” on this ballot.

Vote for six (only) directors.

___Marcellé Weber         ___Robert W. Jones
___Betty Tlush            ___Russell Boggs
___Eugene E. Foord        ___Mike Groben

________________________________________Write In Vote.
1968 NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERS OF FM BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MARCELLE H. WEBER (1172 W. Lake Ave., Guilford, Ct. 06437) is a life member of the New Haven Club. She was also the past President of the Stanford Mineralogical Society (Ct.) and a charter member of the following: Franklin-Ogdensburg Mineralogical Society, Canadian Micro-Mineral Society, Mineralogical Assoc. of Canada, Micromounters of New England and the Ottawa Valley Mineral Assoc. (Canada). Mrs. Weber worked of the M.R. indexing project and is a past Secretary and current Vice-President of F.M.

ROBERT W. JONES B.A.M.S. (3520 No. Rose Circle Dr., Scottsdale, Az.) is a long time member of FM and has served as a past director. He is a member of the board of Trustees—Arizona Sonora Desert Museum and Associate Editor of Rock and Gem magazine. He is an author and frequent contributor to popular mineral magazines. Bob was the Teacher of the Year (Scottsdale) in 1987 and is a member of Phi Delta Kappa. He belongs to the following organizations: Tucson Gem and Mineral Society, Mineralogical Society of Arizona (life mem.), Scottsdale Gem and Mineral Society, Maricopa Lapidary Society and the Franklin-Ogdensburg Mineral Society. Mr. Jones worked on the M.R. indexing project and is currently a Director of FM.

BETTY TLSH (1202 Perion Dr., Belen, N.M. 87002) is currently a member of the Pennsylvania Chapter of FM. She has had an interest in minerals for over 25 years and currently is a co-owner of a mineral dealership. Betty has worked with the N.M. Institute of Mining and Tech., and the N.M. Bureau of Mines on the N.M. Mineral Symposium. She is a member of the following: Mineralogical Society of Pennsylvania, Albuquerque Gem and Mineral Society, and is currently the secretary of F.M.

RUSSELL BOGGS (Dept. of Geology, Eastern Washington University, 126 Hall of Sciences, Cheney Wa. 99004) is an Assistant Professor of Geology at EWU and holds a Ph.D degree in Geological Sciences from the Univ. of California at Santa Barbara. Prof. Boggs has been a mineral collector for the last 15 years and has published articles on minerals from alkaline rocks. He is a member of FM, Mineralogical Society of America, Canadian Mineralogical Assn., and the Northwest Microminer Study Group, the Rock Rollers, and is a current Director of F.M.

EUGENE FOORD (14193 West 1st. Drive, Golden Colo., 80401) has a Ph.D in geology from Stanford University, and works for the U.S. Geological Survey. Dr. Foord’s research has involved the study of pegmatites in San Diego County, Calif., mineralogy of niobium/tantalum and other subjects. Dr. Foord has served as a director of F.M. and is presently the Liaison Officer with the Mineralogical Society of America. Gene is a past President of F.M. and is one of the authors of an update to an update of the Minerals of Colorado.

MIKE GROBAN (1590 Olive Barber Rd., Coos Bay, Oregon, 97420) is a past President of F.M. and is currently a Director of same. He is a charter member of F.M. and is a past President of the Pacific Northwest Chapter and past Chairman of the Pacific Northwest Symposium. Under Mike’s leadership the Mineralogical Record Index to Volumes 1-14 was compiled and published. He has been a mineral collector for 40 years. He works for Coos Head Timber Co. as Chief Forester.
DUES FOR 1989 NATIONAL AND REGIONAL CHAPTERS ARE DUE.

Payments for 1988 dues in the national chapter are $7.00 and should be sent to the national treasurer: Al Kidwell
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