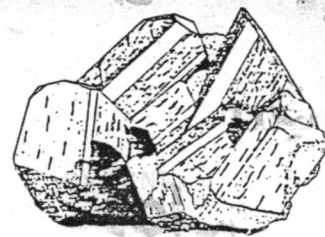


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NEXT MEETING

"WHAT'S NEW IN COLORADO MINERALS"

Thursday, September 10
New Museum Wing

Our September meeting will be held in the new North Addition at the Museum. Ask for specific directions at the guard desk as you arrive. There should also be signs along the way pointing the direction. The the area is still under construction, the exact path is unclear at this time.

Our topic for the evening will be "What's New in Colorado Minerals." There have been several important finds during the last several months. This program will feature four of them: gahnite from the Canon City area, fluorite from San Juan County, sheelite from the Camp Bird Mine, and a new find of amethyst from Red Feather Lakes. There have been several other reported discoveries recently; members may wish to share any information they have with the group. However, the four featured minerals will also be available for sale at the Denver show, and this seemed like a good time to preview the data.

THE DENVER SHOW

As you probably all know by now, the Denver Show will be held at the Merchandise Mart on Friday-Saturday-Sunday, September 18-19-20. Set-up will be Thursday, September 17. FMCC will be putting in a case of Colorado Fluorite (fluorite is the show's featured mineral). If you have a specimen which you think should be included, please bring it to the meeting and give it to me (well wrapped and labeled, please!). I will be setting up the case. Please think of specimens from unusual locales or particularly large or showy specimens; we need them.

Pete Modreski says that he will be manning the mineral identification booth for FM. This is an important part of the show sponsored by FMCC. Pete would be grateful for help in the booth. Please contact Pete if you are willing to volunteer some of your time (978-9926).

SATELLITE SHOW(S)

The satellite show at the Holiday Inn will be the biggest ever, with double the number of dealers as in previous years. A number of these dealers will be offering specimens from the four localities featured in our September program. Check early for the best selection; the satellite shows begin on Wednesday, September 16. Bring lots of \$\$\$\$\$.

There will also be a new satellite show down the street from the Holiday Inn, at the Vicount Hotel. It is reported to be specializing in lapidary/jewelry items.

Denver-in-September is certainly becoming the "place to be." Increasing numbers of worldwide collectors are coming, and an expanding number of dealers are providing a bigger selection of material for all tastes. Denver will easily become the second biggest show, second only to Tucson for size, quality, and variety. Congratulations to everyone working so hard to make the event here a success.

1988 OFFICERS

Elections for 1988 are just around the corner. FMCC needs more of you to dedicate some of your time and effort. Please volunteer to be a candidate for any of the several positions which will be open. 1988 is the Year of the Second Symposium, and there will be MANY jobs to do. Please let any of the present board members know of your interest as soon as possible.

AUCTION RESULTS

Chauncey Walden reports the following results from the fund-raising auction held by FMCC in May:

Total income.....	\$ 919.50
Total expenses (50% donations)...	169.50
Net income from Auction.....	750.00

Chauncey further reports that as of August 24, the FM treasury had \$6,312.00, plus several undeposited checks for the Pegmatite Symposium book. Of the 110 copies reprinted in January, 1987, a total of 64 copies have now been sold or donated. Printing costs were \$880.00, and receipts so far are \$836.00. We still have 46 copies available.