



Next Meeting

Thursday, January 14, 1988  
7:30 PM  
West Auditorium

"MINES AND MINERALS OF NORWAY"

Our speaker for the January meeting is Dr. Richard Grauch of the U.S. Geological Survey. He is particularly interested in beryllium minerals and is doing some research on such deposits in Norway. His talk promises to be a most-interesting travelogue/collecting discussion, especially compared to collecting beryllium minerals on Mt. Antero!

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FMCC Precious Metals Symposium  
Friday-Monday  
August 12,13,14,15  
Green Center  
Colorado School of Mines

This is our first formal announcement of the Second FMCC Symposium, to be held on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, August 12-15, 1988. We intend to follow the same successful approach as we used for the Pegmatite Symposium in 1986. This means that the more specialized talks will be scheduled for Friday, followed by a banquet that evening. Then on Saturday, we will have talks of a more popular nature. On Sunday and Monday, we will sponsor several concurrent field trips. Since space on these field trips may be even more restricted than in 1986, we will enforce a "first come" registration for them.

We expect that there will be a large number of conference attendees, so when the registration is made public, be sure to send in your registration as early as possible. This will increase the probability that you will succeed in getting your first choice for a field trip.



New Book on Mt. Antero

Mark Jacobsen has asked me to announce that he is planning on writing a short book on the Mount Antero mineral locality.

He writes:

"the book will discuss pegmatite and regional geology, beryllium geochemistry, and specimen mineralogy. There will be particular emphasis on the history of the people who have collected at the locality. The book will NOT...reveal...particular collecting areas. Mineral, collecting, and historical photographs are planned to be an important part of the book. The target completion date ... is December, 1988.

The author invites anyone with either collecting stories, history, factual corrections, photographs, or unusual finds that they wish to share, to contact him."

Mark's address is 1350 E. Easter Avenue; Littleton, 80122.

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1988 DUES ARE DUE NOW

This is our reminder that 1988 dues are now payable. The FMCC Board of Directors voted not to increase due, so they remain the same -- \$10.00 per adult -- as they have been for quite some time. This amount also includes your dues for National FM as well. Chauncey Walden will be happy to take your money at the January meeting, or you can mail dues to his home address:

5365 W. Leawood Drive  
Littleton, Co. 80123

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Minerals of Colorado:  
An Update on the Update

Work continues, if slowly, on the Update. Gene Foord has submitted a copyright waiver form for each of the authors to sign. As of this writing, Gene, Bob Cobban, and Rick Collins have all signed and return their waivers, and we expect that Jack Murphy will do likewise shortly. This is an important step in reaching publication with this project.

Gene also reports that the bibliography from the Update (which is several hundred pages long) will become an Open File Report at the USGS very soon. It will then be available



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for everyone to use. This bibliography represents a monumental effort by the authors to check, revise, and add essentially every known citation on every known Colorado mineral locality. The bibliography is in the review process at the Survey at this time.

Another note: Gene and Susie Foord are the proud parents of a new daughter, born just after Thanksgiving. Not only is Gene learning the joys of fatherhood, but he is also building their new home. No wonder he's busy.

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## A Farewell from Your President

I want to thank everyone for the opportunity to serve as FMCC's President during the last two years. A number of good things have happened during this time: we held a very successful First Symposium (with double the attendance we had projected), and we have made substantial progress of the Update for the Minerals of Colorado: A Hundred-Year Record. In addition, we have sponsored two programs at the Denver Gem and Mineral Show, and have put in significant displays each year composed of members' specimens.

There are many good people who work very hard for FMCC, but more of you need to give of your time, your energy, and your talents. Special thanks go to Jim Hurlbut, to Chauncey Walden, to Annabelle McGraw, and to Jim McGlasson. Extra-special thanks should go to Dan and Dee Kile, and to Pete and Regina Modreski (who are definitely the Mineral Couple of the Year, if not the entire Decade!) If it hadn't been for all these people, as well as others unnamed, and to all the fine speakers who presented talks during the last two years, FMCC would not have had the successes it has enjoyed.

As we enter into our next big project, FMCC Symposium II, more of you need to get involved. Jim Hurlbut can't do it all alone; his wife would like to see him occasionally....

Thanks again for all the good times.