



The next meeting of the Colorado chapter will be held on September 8, with the Vice President Ray Berry in charge. I will be in Italy at the IMA meeting. The deadline for the newsletter is August 20th.

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 Pete Modreski will be running the FM identification booth at the Denver Show September 16,17 and 18th. Please consider volunteering to help man this booth. A reminder will be put in the September newsletter.

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**Summary of "Antero Aquamarines" book sales**

Mark Jacobson's book, "Antero Aquamarines", was published in June, 1993 by L.R. Ream Publishing, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, under joint sponsorship of the Friends of Mineralogy, Colorado Chapter, and the Colorado School of Mines. Each organization provided \$5612.90, to be reimbursed from sales of the book. A total of 2104 books were printed, 1894 softcover and 210 hardcover. Less 10 damaged copies and 47 complimentary copies distributed according to the contract, this left 1838 softcover and 209 hardcover copies available for sale, 2047 total. All book sales are handled by the publisher; according to the contract, 70% of the receipts from sales are divided between the two sponsors, and 30% are kept by the publisher. Retail price of the books is \$29.95 softcover and \$34.95 hardcover, but most book sales are made wholesale, at a discount typically of 40%. Quarterly reports, and checks to FM, have been received since June 30, 1993. A summary of sales and receipts to date follows:

	<i><u>copies sold</u></i> <i><u>softcover</u></i>	<i><u>copies sold</u></i> <i><u>hardcover</u></i>	<i><u>total</u></i> <i><u>books</u></i>	<i><u>FM share</u></i> <i><u>of receipts</u></i>
books printed	<u>1838</u>	<u>209</u>	<u>2047</u>	
June 30, 1993	208	119	327	\$ 1548.92
Sep. 30, 1993	269	21	290	817.96
Dec. 31, 1993	93	11	104	628.55
Mar. 31, 1994	<u>86</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>350.23</u>
total	<u>656</u>	<u>154</u>	<u>810</u>	\$ 3345.66
copies remaining	1182	55	1237	

After slightly less than one year, 39.6% of the books have been sold, and FM and CSM have each recovered 59.6% of the cash advanced to publish it.

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