



Friends of Mineralogy, Colorado Chapter Newsletter – December 2002/January, 2003

January Meeting – Thursday, Jan 9, 7:30 p.m.

(Board meeting 6:45-7:30)

Denver Museum of Nature and Science – V.I.P. Room. Enter through the single door Security/Staff entrance to the left of the main entrance. The V.I.P. room is to the left through the cafeteria area.

January program:

David Bunk

of David Bunk Minerals

will show slides & describe his personal mineral collection

David Bunk has become one of Colorado's best-known mineral dealers. Although he only has a booth at about three shows each year, Dave maintains a showroom in Denver to which interested persons may make an appointment to come view his fine specimens. In addition, one or more times a year Dave holds a weekend "special sale" at his showroom and warehouse. You can view Dave's website at, <http://www.davebunkminerals.com>

Dave has been a consistent supporter of FM (and other local clubs) over the years, and has always been willing to donate good material to our silent auctions. Some of his specialties as a dealer include Mexican silver minerals, specimens from the Black Cloud mine, specimens from the Bill and Carol Smith collection, and Colorado minerals in general. However, Dave's personal collection is strongly focused on Colorado minerals, of which he has some superb pieces (for example, the only known example of Colorado milarite, from the Crystal Peak area), and this is what his talk and slide show about his collection will emphasize.

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Enjoy your short (but in the mail!) Xmas newsletter! Best wishes to all for a happy holiday season.

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Coming Events: 2003

- Jan. 9 January Friends of Mineralogy meeting, DMNS
- Jan. 10-12 Denver Gem and Mineral Guild show, Lakeside Mall
- Feb. 13-16 Tucson Gem & Mineral Show; theme, Minerals of the Andes
- Mar. 13 Friends of Mineralogy meeting, DMNS
- Mar. 21-23 Fort Collins Gem & Mineral Show
- Mar. 29-30 WIPS Paleontological Symposium, "Volcanoes, Camels, and Carnivores, the Oligocene-Eocene Boundary" *see <http://www.wipsppc.com/>*
- May 8 Friends of Mineralogy meeting, DMNS
- May 10 FM Silent Auction, Glendale Community Center
- June 28-29 Colorado Springs Mineral Show
- Sep. 12-14 Denver Gem and Mineral Show: theme, Minerals of Gilman, Colorado

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