



Friends of Mineralogy, Colorado Chapter Newsletter – February/March 2007

March Meeting – Thursday, March 8, 7:30 pm

(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.

March Program:

Ray Berry

will speak on

“Edwin Jenkins Over, Collector Extraordinaire”

Ray Berry, FM Colorado member, will present a program on the life of Colorado Springs Mineralogical Society Charter Member, Edwin Jenkins Over, 1905-1963. Few people today are aware of his contributions to our hobby's lore. Over, sometimes known as a “loner”, was better known to the museum curators, professional mineralogists, and premier collectors of the first half of the twentieth century than to his own club members. He was a professional miner of collectible specimens from the 1920's until his untimely death in 1963. As a partner of another well-known early 20th century collector, Arthur Montgomery, some of his greatest coups included Devil's Head, Colorado topaz; topaz and bixbyite from the Thomas Range, Utah; epidote from Prince of Wales Island, Alaska and the famous Red Cloud Mine wulfenites from Arizona. This digital slide presentation relies most heavily on his own writings in *Rocks and Minerals Magazine*, the historical mineral magazine, *Matrix* and articles by Arthur Montgomery and others.

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FMCC dues for 2007 are \$13.00, which includes membership in national Friends of Mineralogy. Please send your dues payment to: FM-Colorado Chapter, P.O. Box 5276, Golden CO, 80401-5276.

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Leadville Field Symposium Friday through Sunday, August 24-26, 2007, in Leadville

Friends of Mineralogy Colorado Chapter will hold a Field Symposium in Leadville, Colorado on the mines, minerals, mining, preservation, and history of the Leadville Mining District. The Symposium will complement the September 2007 Denver Gem and Mineral Show theme, which is Minerals of Leadville. We are planning talks at the National Mining Hall of Fame and Museum in Leadville and tours of the Climax Mine, the Museum, and other mines and mineral localities around Leadville. Ed Raines will give a tour with collecting opportunities, Museum director Sam McGeorge will speak, and we are lining up other high caliber speakers for a full weekend. Symposium events will start Friday evening and last into Sunday afternoon. Pre-Symposium historical tour(s) and activities will be arranged for those who are interested.

If you would like to attend this event, please fill out and mail in the registration form on the next to last page of this newsletter, along with a check for \$20.00 per participant (no cash or credit card), to the FMCC address on the form. Because of logistics on field trips, etc., the number of symposium participants may be limited to the first 75 registrants. If there are limits, the cutoff will be determined by the postmark date on your registration envelope. This registration form and check will pay for all official events. FMCC is not handling lodging, transportation, or meals. However, a box lunch is included with the Sunday tour, and there will be a Saturday night symposium dinner with speaker for which we will obtain a head count and money at a later date.

A list of lodgings and contact information in the Leadville area is given elsewhere in this newsletter. We have arranged group rates with some of the hotels as indicated, and we ask that you contact the hotels directly and mention to them that you are attending the Symposium. We encourage you to make lodging reservations early. Leadville, which is at 10,000 ft elevation, is a popular place during the summer, and some group rates expire as indicated in said list.

Please notify your mineral-philic friends in Denver area clubs about the Symposium. Our May issue of this newsletter will contain additional information and a schedule of events.

2007 FMCC Auction

Our 2007 auction on Saturday, May 12 will take place at the Clements Community Center, the same location as last year. Bring in your unneeded minerals, books, etc., and encourage your mineral dealer friends to donate. If you can help run the auction, help setup tables at 11 am, bring snacks or drinks at noon, or help cleanup at 3 pm, we would appreciate the help. Sellers and buyers can register with Jim Hurlbut, 303-757-0283, or at the auction. See the enclosed flyer for more info.

FMCC 30th Anniversary

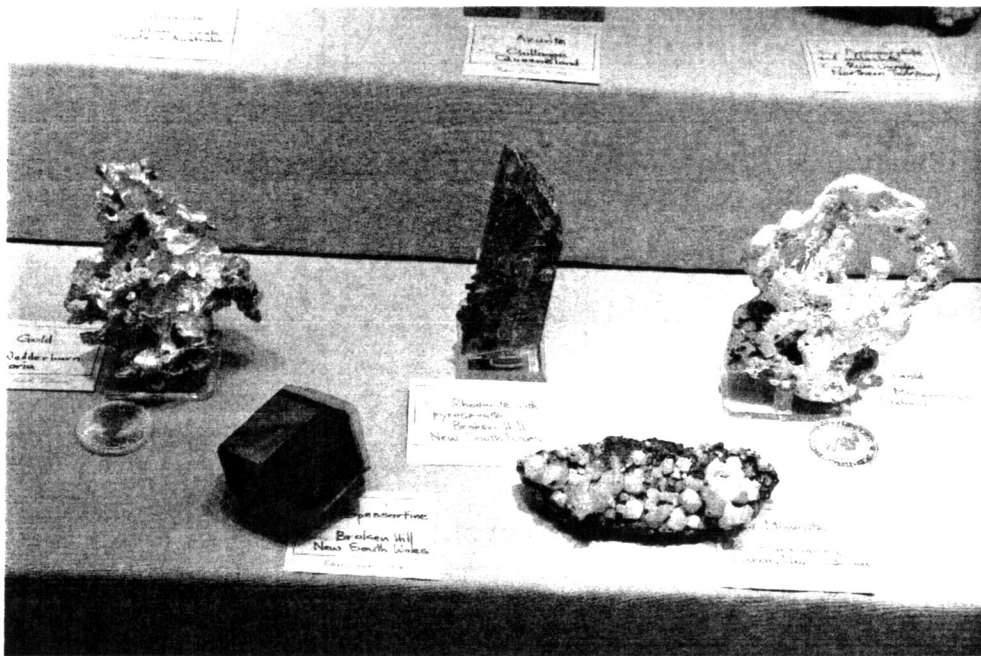
This summer Friends of Mineralogy Colorado Chapter will reach its thirtieth anniversary of promoting the collection and preservation of mineral specimens, sponsoring publications and symposia, and educating members and the public on minerals.

It's Dues Time Again

Membership in FMCC and National FM is still only \$13 in 2007. Payment can be sent to the address on page 1 or given to our Treasurer or any Board member.

Photos and Notes from Tucson

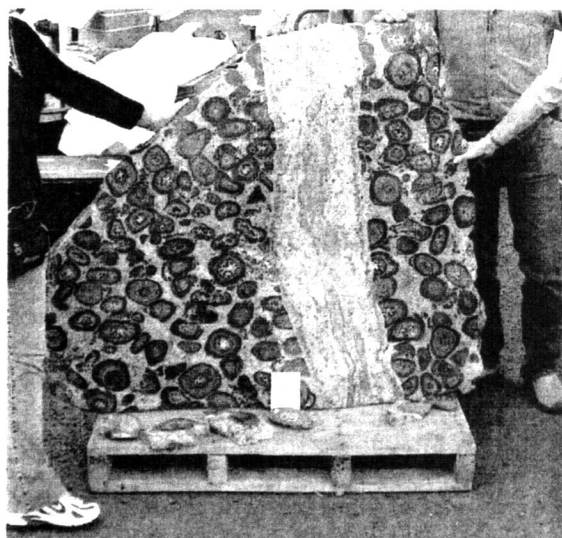
Marie Huizing, of *Rocks & Minerals* magazine, was the recipient of the Mineralogical Society of America's Public Service Award, presented at the Saturday evening awards ceremony in Tucson. Rich Whiteman, of Red Metal Minerals, Hubbell, Michigan, received the Carnegie Award for his educational projects held at the Caledonia Mine in the Upper Peninsula. Jack and Kay Thompson, long time and current FMCC members, received the Best of Show award for their masters class case of thumbnail specimens.



Gold, Spessartine, Rhodonite (approximately 3 inches tall, transparent and translucent red), Mimetite, Gold (left to right), all from locations in Australia, Robert Sielecki collection, Tucson Gem and Mineral Show, February 2007, photo by Pete Modreski



Jim Hurlbut manning the booth of Friends of Mineralogy, Tucson Gem and Mineral Show, February 2007, photo courtesy of Jim Hurlbut



Orbicular granite cut by a granite dike, Western Australia, Australian Outback Minerals specimen, Tucson, February 2007, photo by Pete Modreski

Lodging Information for Leadville Symposium

Alps Motel Reservations 1-800-818-2577
Hwy 24 South
Leadville CO 40461
Singles \$53 – \$85, Double \$64 - \$100

Copper Mountain Resort 1-888-219-2441. Sales: Hope Guinle x30517 (or Erin)

Columbine Inn and Suites 1-800-954-1110
2019 N. Poplar St.
Leadville, CO 80461

Delaware Hotel Reservations 1-800748-2004
700 Harrison Ave Office 719-486-1418, Fax 1-719-486-2214
Leadville, CO 80461
info@delawarehotel.com
\$125/night single or double occupancy, incl. Continental Breakfast
10% discount if booked by May, by phone.

Silver King Motor Inn 1-800-871-2610
2020 N. Poplar St. 719-486-2610
Leadville, CO 80461

Conference Rate \$95.00 for Queen or Double Queen room if booked before July 15, 2007. It is necessary to say you are with FM, to get the discount.
David Norbut, General Manager David@norbut.com

Super 8 Motel 719-486-3637
1128 S. Hwy 24 1-800-261-3637
Leadville, CO 80461 Corporate reservation line 1-800-800-8000

Colorado Bed and Breakfast Directory Leadville:

Apple Blossom Inn - 120 W. 4th St.; Leadville, CO; 80461
phone: 719-486-2141; tollfree: 800-982-9279 See Our Website
comfort, elegance & hospitality in the Rocky Mountains

Ice Palace Inn - 813 Spruce St.; Leadville, CO; 80461
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Leadville Country Inn - 127 East Eighth St.; Leadville, CO; 80461
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McGinnis Cottage Bed & Breakfast - 809 Spruce Street; Leadville, CO; Leadville, CO; 80461 Phone: 719-486-3110; tollfree: 800-288-1775; fax: 719-486-3110 (Website) Step back in time to an era of Victorian hospitality in a turn-of-the-century, tri-level Victorian Bed & Breakfast

Peri and Ed's Mountain Hideaway - 201 West 8th St.; Leadville, CO; 80461 phone: 719-486-0716; tollfree: 800-933-3715; fax: 719-486-2181 (Website)



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SILENT AUCTION

Saturday, May 12, 2007
Clements Community Center, 1580 Yarrow St.

Minerals-Rocks-Gems-Jewelry-Fossils-Books-Mining Memorabilia

Everyone Welcome!

Table Assembly at 11:00 am

Dealer Setup at 12:00 noon

Silent Auction from 1:00-3:00 pm

Short Vocal Auction at 2:00 pm

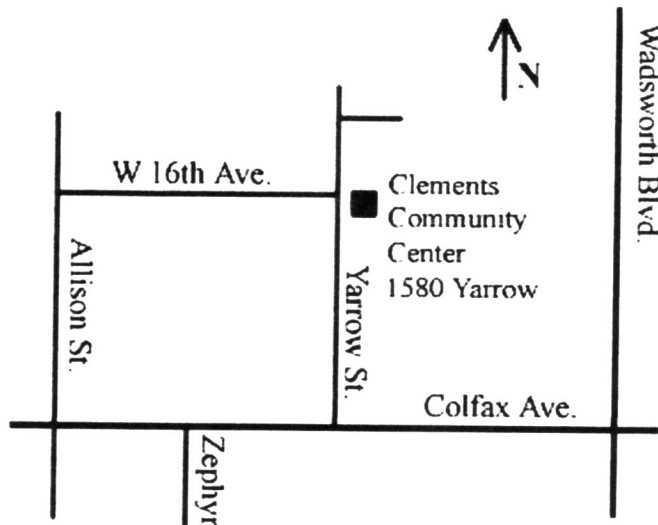
Checkout from 3:00-4:00 pm

20% donation of selling price to FMCC – balance to seller

100% donations also encouraged

Bring in your unneeded specimens to sell, encourage dealer friends to donate!

For additional information please call Bruce Geller 303-237-2947



Silent Auction: Friends of Mineralogy--Colorado Chapter

Seller to complete first 4 items below, and fill in description of specimen (mineral species and location).

1. Minimum Bid _____
2. Seller No. _____ (to be assigned at auction)
3. Amount donated to FM (circle one)
20% 100%
4. Item No. _____ (optional)

Final Bid \$ _____

to FM \$ _____ to Seller \$ _____

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Buyer's Receipt

Description of auction item: _____

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Mineralogy and Geology Courses

Ed Raines will be teaching two courses, "Front Range Geology" and "Mineral and Rock Identification Lab," through the Boulder Valley School District. Each will be taught one evening per week for several weeks (plus some weekends for the Lab course) during April through June, and there is a fee for each. For information or to register, call 303-499-1125 x222 or go to www.bvbsd.org/LLL.

Publications For Sale by FMCC

We have the following publications for sale as of February 2007. Quantities may be limited. See below for ordering information.

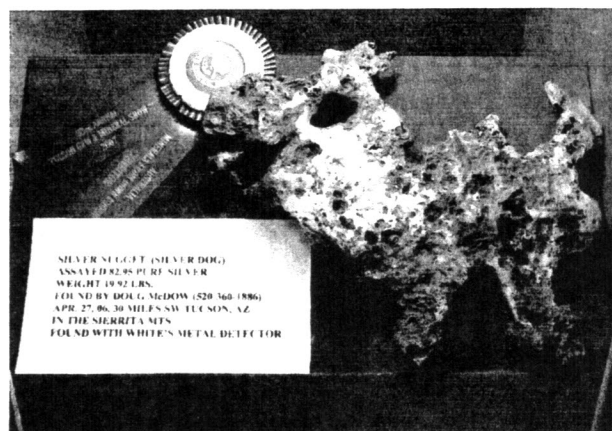
Antero Aquamarines , by Mark Jacobson (1993) L.R. Ream Publishing, softcover, 126 p. + 8 color plates	\$ 12.00
Pegmatite Symposium Abstracts (1999) The Eugene E. Foord Memorial Symposium on NYF-type Pegmatites, 73 p., as published in Canadian Mineralogist, vol. 37, part 3, June 1999, pp. 791-863.	\$ 10.00
Pegmatite Symposium Field Trip Guidebook (1999) Field guide to NYF-type [Nb-Y-F] Pegmatites of the Pikes Peak Batholith; field trips to the Lake George and South Platte pegmatite districts; 36 p.	\$ 10.00
Minerals of Colorado (1997) Fulcrum Press, 665 p. plus 40 plates with 118 color and 27 b&w photos	\$ 140.00
Recent Activities at Rocky Mountain Mineral Localities, a Symposium (1985) , 30 p.	\$ 1.00
Photography of Mineralogical, Paleontological, and Archaeological Specimens (1989) A Symposium on the Equipment and Techniques for Professionals and Amateurs, 74 p. + 18 p. reprinted from articles of Jeff Scovil	\$ 2.00
Symposium on Gemstone Deposits of the Rocky Mountain Region, Program and Abstracts (2002) 79 pages including 3 pages plus cover in color	\$ 15.00
Symposium on Agate and Cryptocrystalline Quartz (2005) 144 pages including 3 pages plus cover in color (reprinted in 2006)	\$ 20.00
Yogo, the Great American Sapphire , by Stephen M. Voynick 1986, Mountain Press, 215 p. <i>[1 copy left in our stock]</i>	\$ 12.00

Make checks payable to Friends of Mineralogy, Colorado Chapter. Postage and sales tax will be paid by FMCC. To order, write to Friends of Mineralogy, Colorado Chapter, P.O. Box 5276, Golden CO, 80401-5276; or contact Jim Hurlbut, Treasurer, 303-757-0283, jfhu@earthlink.net, or Pete Modreski, 303-202-4766, pmodreski@usgs.gov.

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Display case tribute to Dr. Fred Pough by the Gemological Institute of America Library and the Geo-Literary Society, Tucson Gem and Mineral Show, February 2007, photo by Pete Modreski



Native silver nugget "Silver Dog" 19.92 #, found by Doug McDow in 2006 in the Sierrita Mountains 30 miles SW of Tucson, Tucson Gem and Mineral Show, February 2007, photo by Pete Modreski

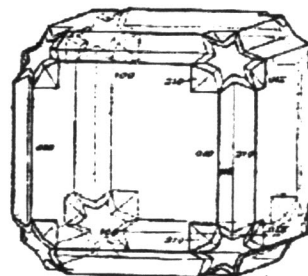
Crystallography

Fig. 1881.



Calcite, künstlich, pentagonal dodecahedron, from *Atlas der Krystallformen* by Victor Goldschmidt.

Fig. 290.



Pyrite, Elba, Italy, from *Atlas der Krystallformen* by Victor Goldschmidt.

Colorado
Mineral & Fossil Show - Spring
April 27 - 28 - 29 (10 - 6 Fri. & Sat., 10 - 5 Sun.)
Holiday Inn - Denver Central
13819 Pannock St. (where I-25 meets I-70)

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P.O. Box 665, Bernalillo, NM 87004

Newsletter by Email

If you would like to receive your FMCC newsletter by email instead of as a paper copy, email a request to newsletter editor Paul Kendall at bealsio@qwest.net (yes that is QW).

43rd Annual Pikes Peak Gem & Mineral Show

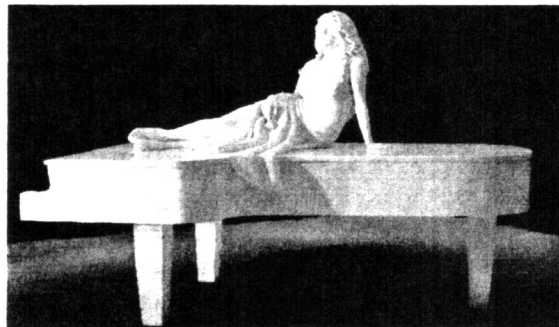
Featured mineral – Barite

When: June 23rd & 24th, 2007
Sat. 10AM-6PM, Sun. 10AM-4PM

Location: Phil Long Expo Center
1515 Auto Mall Loop
Colorado Springs, CO 80920

For more information:
Website: www.csms.us
Email: info@csms.us
Phone: (719) 683-2603

Show proof of membership (membership card or newsletter with your name on it) in a mineral club and get a dollar off admission for show.



“American Woman” by Colorado artist Francisco. Francisco’s new marble sculpture will be on display at the Pikes Peak Gem & Mineral Show 2007. This life size awe-inspiring masterpiece was sculpted from a 21-ton block of marble quarried from the Colorado Yule Mine in Marble, Colorado.

Registration Form

Leadville Field Symposium, August 24-26, 2007, in Leadville, Colorado

Last Name _____ First Name _____
Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____
Email _____ Phone _____

Include a check for \$20.00 per person, payable to Friends of Mineralogy Colorado Chapter.

This registration will entitle you to participate in all symposium meetings, tours, and field trips, and a box lunch for the field trip on Sunday, August 26.

The number of symposium registrants may be limited to the first 75, determined by postmark date on your registration envelope.

Please make your own lodging arrangements; this form will not reserve a hotel.

Meals are not included in the symposium other than the box lunch mentioned above.

The Symposium will have a Saturday night dinner including speaker at the Leadville Museum. A separate head count and money will be taken later for that item.

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Coming Events 2007:

- Mar 8 FMCC meeting, DMNS
- Mar 16-18 Treasures of the Earth Gem, Mineral, and Jewelry Expo, State Fairgrounds, Albuquerque, NM
- Mar 23-25 46th Annual Ft. Collins Rockhounds Gem & Mineral Show, Lincoln Center, 419 W Magnolia St.
- Apr 12 Flatirons Mineral Club Silent Auction, Senior Center, 909 Arapahoe Ave., Boulder, CO
- Apr 13 North Jeffco Gem and Mineral Club Silent Auction
- Apr 27-29 Colorado Mineral and Fossil Show – Spring, Holiday Inn Denver Central, 4849 Bannock St.
- May 5 Colorado Mineral Society Auction, Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church, 920 Kipling St., Denver
- May 10 FMCC meeting, DMNS
- May 12 FMCC Annual Silent Auction, Clements Community Center, 1580 Yarrow St., Lakewood, CO
- Jun 23-24 Pikes Peak Gem and Mineral Show, Phil Long Expo Center, 1515 Auto Mall Loop, Colo. Spgs.
- Jul 3 Colorado State Mining Championship, City Park, Creede, CO 719-658-2370
- Jul 4 Days of '92 Mining Competition, City Park, Creede, CO 719-658-2370
- Aug 3-5 Creede Rock and Mineral Show, Underground Museum, Creede, CO 719-658-2376
- Aug 9-12 Contin-tail Mineral Show, Rodeo Grounds, Buena Vista, CO
- Aug 24-26 Leadville Field Symposium in Leadville, Colorado sponsored by FMCC
- Sep 12-16 Colorado Mineral and Fossil Show, Holiday Inn Denver Central, 4849 Bannock St., Denver
- Sep 14-16 Denver Gem and Mineral Show, Denver Merchandise Mart Expo Hall, 451 E. 58th Ave.
- Sep 20 FMCC meeting, DMNS
- Nov 1 FMCC meeting, DMNS. This is the first Thursday in November
- Nov 10-11 New Mexico Mineral Symposium, Macey Center, N. Mex., Inst. of Mining & Techn., Socorro

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