

FRIENDS OF MINERALOGY - COLORADO CHAPTER

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This newsletter will bring the membership up-to-date since our last meeting in November. This newsletter also marks the end of our first official year. We end this year with a total membership of 51 people and with \$630.56 in the bank.

The newsletter was prepared by Jack Murphy and Carolyn Jones to give Dub Crook, the newsletter editor a breathing spell. He has done an excellent job on our preceding three newsletters, especially in incorporating some good mineralogical information and news on members activities. Out thanks to Dub for his work.

November meeting:

About half of the membership attended the November meeting. This, the annual meeting, was primarily for election of new officers and Board members. Some other business was accomplished plus interesting and informal discussions on summer collecting activities.

Gene Foord provided the committee report for Phoebe Hauff, Chairperson of the Colorado Minerals up-date committee. He indicated that data was continuing to accumulate, although slowly. The guidelines for this committee and what needs to be accomplished have been established. The project is dependent on people who are interested in working and developing a data base for a publication which will be a 20 year sequel to USGS Bulletin #1114. Research is continuing on the project by several individuals, mainly by Gene & Phoebe, as well as, Dub Crook and Rick Collins. Jack Murphy continues with research assisted by Shorty Withers and recently Barbara and John Muntyan have contributed good records from some private collections.

No program was planned for this meeting, but Jack Murphy and Walt Risch, presented an impromptu slide show on the Denver Museum of Natural History's collecting of crystals at the Idarado mine in Ouray and Telluride, Colorado. At a future date they hope to show the 16 mm movie made of this work.

1979 Officers and Board of Directors:

The nominating committee organized by Marie Risch provided a list of candidates for 1979 officers. A quorum was present and the following were elected:

Jack Murphy - President

Gene Foord - Vice President

Carolyn Jones - Secretary

Roger Bennett - Treasurer

Dub Crook replacing Barbara Muntyan
on the Board of Directors.

NOTICE: 1979 membership dues should be in by the end of January.

\$8.00 - FMCC and \$2.00 FM National. Pay all \$10.00 and fill in a renewal form and either send or give to Carolyn Jones.

1979 FMCC meetings: January - cancelled
February - 22
March - 8 *change to March 22, Thurs.*
May - 10
July - 12 - annual fieldtrip
September - 13
November - 8

Notes: Tucson Mineral Show - 9-11 February 1979.