

**COLORADO CHAPTER  
FRIENDS OF MINERALOGY  
NOVEMBER 1999 NEWSLETTER**

**By Bill Chirnside**

**November Meeting:** November 11, 1999, 7:30 PM, Ricketson Auditorium, Denver Museum of Natural History.

**Board of Directors Meeting:** No meeting due to lack of quorum.

**Meeting of the Membership:** The membership will meet on approval of a new member due to the lack of a board meeting and the slate of officers for 2000. This is the second year that we have been unable to fill all positions for the new year, much less have competition for the offices. It is obvious that we need more participation by the membership. Please volunteer for office next year and we still need a Treasurer for the new year. The following officers have agreed to continue in the offices, which are open for 2000:

President	Bill Chirnside
Vice President	Kaye Thompson
Secretary	Pete Modreski
Director	Jim Hurlbut
Treasurer	vacant

**Program:** Ed Raines, Presents: *Minerals and Mining History of Aspen, Colorado.*

**The Eugene E. Foord Memorial Symposium on NbYF Pegmatites,** September 11-14 was a success and seemed to be enjoyed by all who attended.

**Colorado Chapter Members who were competition winner at the Denver Show:**

Best of Species, Cabinet	Louellen Montgomery
Prospector Trophy	Ray and Eloise Berry
Withers Trophy	Tom Hughes

**Dues for 2000:** Dues are \$13.00 per person and may be paid at our meetings or sent to:  
FMCC Dues  
P.O. Box 11005  
Denver, CO 80211-0005

Our Bylaws specify that we will accept dues for a year through April 30 and if payment of dues is not been made by the May (next year the 11<sup>th</sup>) Board of Directors meeting, the person will be dropped from the membership list.

This year about 20% of the Chapter would have been dropped and the Board decided to make additional contacts. I made telephone calls and sent E-mail and most paid their dues, but that made the Chapter late in sending our dues to National. **On May 11, 2000 if dues delinquent the members will be dropped.** Any one with a 99 on the mailing label of this or future Chapter newsletters has not been credited with payment of dues for 2000. Dues are payable on or before January 1.

**Meeting dates in 2000:**

January 13, March 9, May 11, September 7, November 9  
The auction hasn't been set yet but likely be in early June.

**January Program:** Joint meeting in Ricketson Auditorium with Colorado Gemological Association for a presentation by **Dudley Blauwet on Mineral Localities in Pakistan.** Dudley is over there now taking pictures.