



Colorado Mineral Society

Mineral Minutes



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Reminder!!!!

CMS Mineral Auction May 3, 2014

Don't forget about the CMS Silent and Verbal Auction on Saturday. The auction features reasonably priced minerals, fossils, faceted stones, lapidary equipment, books, and jewelry to the general public. A unique aspect of this auction is the ability for visitors to view and bid on fluorescent minerals in a special ultraviolet powered Fluorescent Room! There are door prizes every half hour and a special verbal auction at 1:00pm of museum quality specimens donated by special dealers. For this year only, we will have a cash and carry section of bulk material, including slabs and rough material. More information can be found on Pages 4 and 5. Bid slips are located on the back page of this newsletter for you to cut out and use.

A special invitation is extended to non-CMS members to participate in this auction as sellers and buyers.

We desperately need an additional 70 flats for the auction!!!

If you have some to donate, please call Rich Nelson. Thanks to Bruce Geller for donating 65 flats.

President's Message

by Bruce G. Sales

Greetings to everyone, spring has sprung in the lowlands, there is still a lot of snow in the high country, but I assure you that collecting season is here.

At the April 4, 2014 meeting, Paul Crowell and Bruce Sales displayed minerals from their collection, "Some very nice things from Paul's collection and some nice things from Bruce's collection (some of it from his Jeep), most of which is from Colorado". I want to thank all of the members who helped set up and tear down the hall, so that we could seat everyone. It was a full house.

The meeting on May 2nd will be the field trip meeting; we will not have a speaker at this meeting. Come and hear about the descriptions and logistics of the field trips and ask questions. There will be sign-up sheets for each of the field trips. We will need some volunteers to help set up for the meeting, if you want to help, please be at the church at 6:00 pm.

I also would like to ask for a volunteer or volunteers to take over the duties of Auction Chairperson. Rich Nelson and the Nelson family have organized the silent auction for many years and Rich has informed the Board of Directors that this will be their last year. If you are interested in this position, please contact myself or any member of the CMS board. We also need someone to take over the coordination of the kids grab bags. Dale Block has provided this service for many years and this will be his last year providing grab bags for the September Show. If you are interested please contact me or any board member for more information on this position.

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COLORADO MINERAL SOCIETY OFFICERS 2014

President: Bruce G. Sales

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Second VP-Education: Debbie Kalscheur

Secretary: Sandra Gonzales

Treasurer: Eva Siemonsma

Appointed Board Members - Committee Chairpersons

Annual Auction: Richard Nelson Family

Door Prizes-Guests: Jessica Blackburn and Donna Roberts

Backup Door Prizes-Guests: **OPEN**

Library: Kevin Atwater

Exhibits Committee: Harold Taylor, Leslie Sebol, Dan Wray

Membership: Cara Reynolds

Field Trip Leader: Gary Rowe

Nominations: Daryl Lamb

Grab Bags: **OPEN**

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Representatives (Board Members)

Denver Council Rep: Daryl Lamb

Denver Show Rep: Bill Jones

COLORADO MINERAL SOCIETY (CMS) was founded in 1936 by a group of distinguished individuals within the mineralogical field. The organization was incorporated as a non-profit, educational organization in 1948. The Society is affiliated with the Colorado Federation of Gem and Mineral Societies, Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogical Societies, and the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies, a founding member of each group.

PURPOSE: To promote the study of minerals and other geologic materials, to encourage mineral collecting as a hobby and to conduct public meetings, lectures, and field trips, and to engage in all activities which relate to said purposes of the organization.

MEETINGS: General membership meetings start at 7:30 PM on the first Friday of each month, October through May, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, at 10th and Garrison in Lakewood, CO. Displays are set up by members about one-half hour before meetings. Specimens may be available for sale and trade. **VISITORS** and **GUESTS** are welcome.

BOARD MEETINGS: The board members meet once a month to complete the executive business and affairs of the Society. Meetings will start at 7:00 PM usually the third Tuesday of each month. Additional meeting times, if necessary, may be called by the President or any three members of the board and will be announced at the general or board meetings.

MEMBERSHIP: Open to all persons who agree to abide by Society rules and rules of the Federations. Annual fees: \$16.00 for a Family or Newsletter Membership, \$14.00 for a Single Membership, \$12.00 for a Senior Membership (single or family over 65), and \$12.00 for junior members under the age of 18 who are not included in a family. Name badges are available for a one-time fee of \$5.00.

ANNUAL EVENTS: Yearly activities include a silent auction of minerals, fossils, gems, jewelry, equipment and other items related to our interests; participation in the Colorado Contin-tail, the largest mineral swap show in Colorado; participation as a member of the Greater Denver Area Gem and Mineral Council in sponsoring the largest gem and mineral show in Colorado; and the Founder's Day dinner.

FIELD TRIPS: The Society sponsors several field trips from Spring through Fall for the purpose of collecting minerals, crystals, and fossils. These trips are one-day, two-day, and occasionally several-day adventures. A field trip guide is published each year in May.

NEWSLETTER GUIDELINES: CMS has a proud history of promoting the education and pure enjoyment of the mineralogical world. At the very heart of its existence are the many volunteers and contributors who spend their time and efforts in direct support of the club's mission. The CMS official newsletter **MINERAL MINUTES** is published monthly during the active meeting season (October through May) and a summer edition, and is the primary way the club's activities and mission are communicated to its members and prospective members. On that basis, the Board of Directors would like to offer the following content guidelines for CMS newsletter contributions:

- Formal announcements concerning club business and/or membership
- Information around mineral-related education opportunities or fundraising activities
- Stories or history that concentrate on the edifying aspects of mineral collection and education
- Sharing of personal mineral-related experience from field trips or other related adventures serving an educational purpose
- Announcements of volunteer/leadership opportunities for the club or club representation
- Worthy news events or discoveries related to mineralogy or geology that align to club's core interests
- Appropriate announcements regarding mineral shows, one-time mineral related events, mineral auctions, sale of private collections and/or equipment, etc.
- Information around relevant donations and/or gifts made available to the club or club members

Please note that the editor may correct spelling, syntax, or content to conserve space and is also entitled to bring contributions in compliance with newsletter guidelines

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Deadline for publication is the 24th of the month prior to publication. Correspondence to Mineral Minutes should be sent to Editor, P.O. Box 280755, Lakewood, Colorado 80228-0755 or by email to:

editor.coloradomineralsociety@gmail.com.

CLUB NEWS

New CMS Members

First Listing

- Mathew Barmer
- Alva Busch
- Robert Christy and Sheryl Kuelper
- Dan and Darlene Guild
- Brian " Bubba" Hayes
- Robert and Lisa Murphy
- Justin Murphy
- Lisa Olcese and Rodney Burdick
- Casey Pitt and Josh Blanton
- Wayne Pound and Katherine Goff
- Stella and David Schott
- Michael Schott
- Jacob Trujillo
- Ethan Vue

Second Listing

- Dr. David and Jennifer Knies
- Craig and Lorie Kramer
- Kevin Lathrop
- Clint Lemmons
- Mike and Marlan Loeffler
- Michelle and Marvin Rahm
- A. Blake Sullivan
- Ed and Susan Wakefield

Per CMS Bylaws, comments concerning new, first listing members should be formally submitted to the President.

CMS Items for Sale

CMS pins, patches, and mineral bags will be for sale at the May CMS meeting.

Patch \$2.50 Rocky Pin \$3.00

Mineral Bag \$.20 cents



April Raffle News

The total retail value of April's raffle items were \$156 and brought in \$197 for the science fair endeavors, CMS education, and the purchase of library reading material. **It is fun to hear "shoot"... when the ticket holder's number is just missed or see the happy smile when their number is called to be the winner!!! Your continued support of the raffle is amazing, thank you very much.**

The most popular item of the raffle was the black tourmaline (\$62) donated by **Desert Gems** and won by the very happy *Aaron Cross*, (who only bought one ticket, by the way). A happy *Jack Gray* became the lucky owner of the hemimorphite specimen from China (\$36), donated by **Desert Gems**. The barite specimen (\$30) went to that lucky *Susan Duncanson*, it was donated by **GEOdyssey**. *Jennifer Kniew* won the amazonite specimen donated by **Bruce Sales**. *Bruce Sales* (really? Really.) claimed the fluorite specimen (\$21), donated by **Prospector's Choice**. Last but not least, the chrysocolla specimen (\$20), donated by **Desert Gems** was won by Paul Knappe.

Thank you Desert Gems, GEOdyssey, Prospectors Choice and Bruce Sales for donating these great raffle items.

Thanks Amber Brenzikofer and John Kleber for helping with the raffle.

Congratulations to all our lucky winners!

Submitted by Eva Siemonsma, CMS Raffle Manager

GEOdyssey LLC

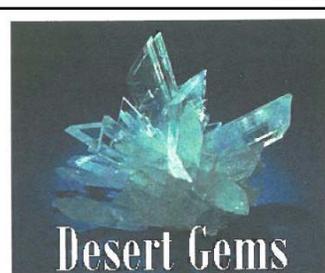
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Geoff Bylsma
Paul Crowell
Bruce Sales



The Colorado Mineral Society's Mineral Auction

Saturday - May 3, 2014

CMS is having its annual silent auction of minerals, fossils, faceted stones, lapidary pieces, books, jewelry, and florescent minerals.

All reasonably priced!

There will also be a children's silent auction, along with a Verbal auction that will be held at 1:00pm of museum quality specimens.

There will be great door prizes and refreshments. We are handicap accessible.

To register for your Buyer and Seller numbers/letters, contact Leslie Osgood or get them at the auction

Any questions about the auction should be directed to Rich Nelson @ 303-697-1574

Location:

Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church at 920 Kipling St.
Lakewood, Colorado (3 blocks north of 6th Ave.)
From 11:00 AM to 3:00 pm.

Sellers can get copies of bidding slips on our club website at: www.coloradomineralsociety.org.
Our auction committee reserves the right to screen materials sold and to limit sales to three flats of materials.



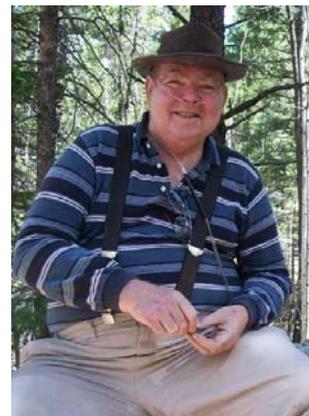


CMS Auction to Feature Dayton Mong's Collection

The family of Dayton Mong has graciously donated a portion of his gem and mineral collection to CMS. Dayton was the CMS president from 1981-1982 and field trip leader for many years. Per the family, 50% of the sales of his collection at the auction will be donated to CMS. This is an impressive collection containing natural and cut gems, cabochons, slab material, rough material, polished stones, and everything in between. Many pieces of Mt. Antero aquamarine, topaz, other mineral will be available. In addition, several pieces of polishing equipment and lapidary equipment will be available for sale (see photos on Page 6).

For this year only, we will be offering cash and carry sales of his bulk material. Because of the quantity of slab and rough material, we will have a separate area set aside for cash and carry sales. The bulk material will be sold by the bag (you pick your specimens) or by the box. It will be cash only and you will need to carry it to your car immediately. Some of the bulk material includes jade, jasper, thundereggs, obsidian, turitella agate, petrified wood, and many different types of agate. **So don't forget your cash!**

CMS wishes to thank Barbara Mong and her family for allowing us a glimpse into the treasures that Dayton discovered and crafted through his many years of collecting.



WE NEED YOU TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE AUCTION DAY

Please help us run our auction on the auction day; we'd love to have you there. This is the only fundraiser we have for the CMS.

Volunteers to set up should arrive by 9:00am

We need all the help we can get.

Like:

- * A set up team
- * Table clearers & movers
- * Verbal auction help
- * Cashiers
- * Back room help
- * Check-in help
- * Food service help
- * Clean up
- * General help
- * Raffle helper



Please make sure you sign the volunteer sheet at the May meeting or phone me (Rich). Whether you can help for an hour or the whole auction, we need all the help and FUN we can get.

Do you have any questions about volunteering? Please call Rich Nelson at 303-697-1574.

Paradise Bay, Antarctica February 2014

by Debbie Kalscheur



In February of this year, I set off on an adventure to the far reaches of the earth – namely the Peninsula of Antarctica. I have had my “travel” eyes on that continent for many years, partly because of the grand tales that folks returning from the area had shared with me. They had all worked the U.S. stations there is some capacity – McMurdo, South Pole, Palmer. All of these stations are bastions of research. They operate all year round, but most of the research initiatives concentrate in the Southern Hemisphere summer, from December to February. I had dreams of joining one of these research teams someday, but alas did not wait for those life circumstances and instead, embarked there as a tourist – that alone being a unique adventure.

The picture above was taken at Paradise Bay. We had a number of scientists on our vessel, working the tour, but they were reluctant to talk mineralization. I saw this brilliant streak of green on the side of a cliff (see photo above), no doubt something related to oxidized copper. One reason for the reluctance to discuss may be that Antarctica represents the only land mass on the planet that is not claimed or “owned” by any single country. Instead it is managed through the Antarctic Treaty that was signed by 12 charter countries in 1959 (USA being one of them and Soviet Union being another). This treaty prohibits military activities as well as all mineral mining. As a tourist, we followed decontamination procedures, disinfecting everything we took on land, including boots and poles. We were also strongly discouraged of taking anything. Not much was exposed. Even in February – there was ice and snow covering almost everything. If you have been to this area of the world and want to discuss or are curious about anything I may be able to share, please tap me on the shoulder at a CMS meeting or on a field trip this summer. Antarctica is in my blood, now, and I am always interested in learning more and sharing what I know.

Colorado Mineral Society's Junior Rockhounds Program

The CMS Junior Rockhounds Program will not be meeting in May because of the Field Trip meeting agenda. Interested children are encouraged to continue working on badge requirements with their parents or guardians over the summer months.

Sincerely, Lewis Reynolds, Coordinator

Corrections to April Newsletter

There were several corrections to last month's newsletter, including in the CMS Meeting Notes from March 7th (Page 11), Dayton Mong was mistakenly called out as Dale Mong. In addition, Rigel Reynolds name was misspelled in the March 7th Raffle News (Page 7) and Gary Rowe is the Field Trip Leader, not Gary Lewis (Page 6).

The editor regrets these mistakes and will stop completing the newsletter at midnight.

FOR SALE

Dayton Mong's Faceting Equipment Graves Mark I faceting machine



Graves Mark I faceting machine complete. Accessories include:

2 index wheels: 64, 96
Dop set
Moffett lamp
Work lamp
Work table

Facetron faceting machine



Facetron faceting machine, complete, with needle stop. Accessories include:

Dop set with 3 dop holder blocks
Transfer block
7 index wheels: 64, 72, 80, 88, 96, 120 and oval index wheel
Work desk
Variable ratio performer with set of shape templates
Manual

For more information on either machine, contact John Kleber: jkleber@att.net

Newly Published! *Three books of pre-1900 Colorado mineral localities*

These three news books document all the mineral species and localities that were discovered in Colorado from 1866 to 1893 and compiled by the mineralogists. Each book contains all the Minerals of Colorado catalogs published by the individual and a biography of the individual.

Pioneer Colorado Minerals – The Colorado Mineral Catalogues of the Hayden Survey – Frederic Miller Endlich: 1873-1878, Albert Charles Peale: 1873-1875, and Persifor Frazer, Jr.: 1869, by Mark Ivan Jacobson and Jack A. Murphy. 133 p., 8-1/2 by 11 inch format, softcover, perfect binding, B&W. Each, tax included: \$ 25. The Hyden Survey was one of the pre-USGS surveys and the first to create a geologic and topographic map of Colorado.

Pioneer Colorado Minerals – Jesse Summers Randall and his Minerals of Colorado Catalogs: 1873 to 1893, by Mark Ivan Jacobson. 253 p., 8-1/2 by 11 inch format, softcover, perfect binding, Color. Each, tax included: \$ 40. Jesse Randall was the owner-publisher of the Georgetown Courier.

Pioneer Colorado Minerals – J. Alden Smith and his Minerals of Colorado: 1866 to 1882, by Mark Ivan Jacobson. 165 p., 7 by 10 inch format, softcover, perfect binding, B&W. Each, tax included: \$ 20. J. Alden Smith was the only Territorial Geologist and the first State Geologist of Colorado.

Books can be purchased from Batuan Biru Production, LLC; 1714 S. Clarkson St., Denver, CO 80210. Prices shown plus shipping costs of \$4.

The Friends of Mineralogy,
Colorado Chapter Mineral Auction
Saturday – May 10, 2014
Hours: Setup at 10:30am, Auction 12:00pm to 3:00pm, Checkout by 4:00pm
Location: Clements Community Center,
1589 Yarrow St., Lakewood
(one block northwest of the intersection of West Colfax and Wadsworth Blvd.)

It's time for: GEOdyssey's ANNUAL HOME SALE

Saturday, June 14, 2014, 9 am to 3 pm

15339 West Ellsworth Drive,
Golden, CO 80401
(ph: 303-279-5504)

Help us reduce our inventory at our annual mineral and fossil "garage sale". A wide variety of individual specimens, including some from our recent trip to Morocco, and low-priced flats will be available. All specimens are a minimum of 10% off, with bigger discounts for volume purchases. We'll have many new specimens priced at 50% off. Drinks and snacks provided. You can check out some representative specimens on our web site, www.geodyssey-rocks.com.

Directions: from west 6th Avenue, exit onto Indiana Street and go south on Indiana. Drive into Mesa View Estates. Turn right at the first street (McIntyre Circle) and right at the next street (Ellsworth Drive). We are about midway down the street on the left.

Rocky Mountain Federation News



The Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogical Societies (RMFMS) is made up of 78 clubs representing 13 Western states. The Rocky Mountain Federation News is published monthly and is located at www.rmfmts.org.

The May 2014 issue has a summary of the combined AFMS and RMFMS Convention and Mineral Show in Tulsa, Oklahoma from July 9-13, including direction for entering competitive exhibits. In addition, there is a great article the twelve essentials you should take on a field trip. RMFMS has chosen Cody, Wyoming as the site for the 2015 RMFMS Convention and Rock Show.

A.F.M.S Newsletter



The American Federation of Mineralogical Societies (AFMS) serves seven regional federations, including RMFMS. The A.F.M.S Newsletter is published monthly and is located at <http://www.amfed.org/news/default.htm>

The April 2014 issue contains informative articles and news items including conservation and legislation issues and what AFMS does for the seven regional federations.

CMS Membership Reminder

A friendly reminder that your annual membership dues are due for 2014. Dues have to be paid before you can go on the field trip this summer. You can pay your dues in three ways:

1. Pay with cash or check at the May general meeting. Look for the Membership Chairperson to obtain a receipt and membership card.
2. Send a check made out to "Colorado Mineral Society" or "CMS" to P.O. Box 280755, Lakewood, Colorado 80228-0755. Please do not send cash through the mail. Pick up your membership card at the next general meeting. Cards not picked up will be mailed to you.
3. Fill out a membership form and bring cash or check to a field trip to receive a temporary membership card.



CMS Membership Fees:

Family: \$16 per year
Single: \$14 per year
Senior 65+ (single or family): \$12 per year
Junior (<12 years old): \$12 per year

Also, due to RMFMS insurance and liability purposes, we need to know the month and year of your children's birthdays, so please provide this information when you renew your membership. The children's information will not be published.

A new membership/renewal form is located on the CMS website at www.coloradomineralsociety.com. If you are renewing your membership, send in the form with your payment because it contains additional information that we are collecting, such as children's birthdays and volunteer interest.

CMS Meeting – April 4, 2014

Bruce Sales: President

Bruce Sales opened the general meeting:

- Bruce mentioned that we still need volunteers to sign up for the CMS auction on May 3, 2014, signup sheet sent around.
 - Flyers are available to pass out
 - 100% of the proceeds from the verbal action goes to the club
- CMS received \$250.00 from the Greater Gem and Mineral Council thanks to Daryl Lamb who attended all the meetings.

Eva Siemonsma purchased multiple copies of a book called “Colorado in Stone” that is for sale to club members for \$12.87.

Cara Reynolds announced new memberships. Deadline for paying 2014 membership dues to get in the membership directory and to receive a field trip guide at the May meeting is April 10, 2014.

Leslie Sebol announced for Bill Jones that we still need volunteers for the show committee for the September show for various positions, a sign-up sheet was sent around, see Bill Jones if you are interested in volunteering

Amber Brenzikofer announced that there were a few typos in the newsletter, so a correction will be issued in the May newsletter. She also addressed the upcoming April field trip opportunity and the need for additional field trip leaders this season. Contact Gary Rowe if you are interested in being a field trip leader. Field trips guides will be ready for the May meeting

Dayton Mong's faceting machines are for sale, please contact John Kleber for details.

Denzil Wiggins' daughter announced that there will be an estate sale for the Denzil Wiggins collection on June 21st. Additional details will be distributed to the members this summer.

Bruce Geller announced that the Colorado School of Mines Mineral Museum will be having a garage sale and book sale on April 18, 19, and 20; Friday and Saturday from 9-4 and Sunday from 1-4. There are 2 large mineral cabinets for sale \$500 each.

Bruce Geller also talked about the San Juan symposium, which is September 6 - 7, 2014. Updates on the Colorado School of Mines Geology Facebook page.

Paul Kroll and Bruce Sales displayed their minerals in the display case.

Bruce Sales did his final educational class on Crystallography 101 – Monoclinic and Triclinic Systems

Bruce Sales presented a life member certificate and name badge to Ken Porter. Bob Aussprung's life member certificate and name badge will be mailed to him in Arizona.

Congratulations to our new life members - Ken Porter and Bob Aussprung!

Philip Persson did an interesting and informative presentation on “Mineral Collecting and Important Mineral Localities in Sweden”.

103 people in attendance.

Door Prize Winners:

Jeff Self	Sheryl Kugel
Mary Schons	Arthur Cook
Marilyn Pearson	James Mahony
Perry Midgett	Cheryl Harrison
Robert Boehem	Bob Burroughs

Notes taken by Sandra Gonzales

CMS Board Meeting – April 15, 2014

Attendance: Bruce Sales, , Debbie Kalscheur, Amber Brenzikofer, Leslie Osgood, Gary Rowe, Cara Reynolds, Bill Jones, Sandra Gonzales

Old Business:

Lifetime member certificate for Bob Aussprung – Cara confirmed certificate has been mailed out

Denver Show Update:

- Gary will fill out the paperwork for the prospectors case and turn into the Denver Show Committee
- A show packet with forms need to be filled out and returned to secure 2 club displays
- Needing more volunteers for the show
- Lisa Murphy and 5 others have volunteered to take over the grab bag committee

CMS Auction Update:

- Debbie will be attending the April mineral show to solicit mineral donations for the verbal action
- All volunteers for the auction need to meet at 8:45am
- Dayton Mong's mineral collection will be auctioned
- 2 faceting machines are available for sale from the Dayton Mong collection
- Amber to get Leslie bid slips for selling and buying

Field Trip Update

- Gary Rowe presented the board with and update to the field trip guide. There are still a few trips and field trip leaders slots that need to be confirmed

New Business:

- Cara will be finalizing the membership directory and will send in for printing
 - Cara announced the names of the new members that signed up in March
 - Cara will be set up to take in new memberships at the May meeting
- Bruce announced that the May meeting will be busy and the board members will be setting up early for the May meeting. Anyone interested in helping with set up and take down, your help is appreciated.
- Amber will be filling out the CMS proxy paperwork for the annual Rocky Mountain Federation and the American Federation annual meeting in Oklahoma in July if no members are attending.

Meeting Adjourned

Notes taken by Sandra Gonzales

Ouray-Silverton San Juan Mountains Mineral Symposium

September 6-7, 2014

prior to the Denver Gem and Mineral Show

Sponsored by

**The Colorado School of Mines
Geology Museum**

**Friends of Mineralogy, Colorado
Chapter and**

**Friends of the Colorado School of
Mines Geology Museum**

Based in Silverton and Ouray, Colorado, this exciting event will include presentations on the mining history, geology and minerals of one of America's most spectacular mountain areas, with **guided field trips** and opportunities for mineral collecting. Optional activities are also under consideration for Sept. 5th and 8th.

Interested? Put it on your calendar, details will be available soon!

**To get on our mailing list or if you
have questions, contact:**

Lou Conti (303-797-3205 or dlconti@aol.com)
or Mark Jacobson at
markivanjacobson@gmail.com

Advance symposium registration forms with fees should be available by April 30, 2014. Symposium speakers, subjects and fieldtrip details will be posted as available. The registration fee for the symposium will be \$60, which includes the presentations, break coffee, water, tea & snacks, and the published symposium proceedings with presentation abstracts, speakers bios, and field trip itineraries. The symposium banquet on Saturday evening, Friday evening drinks and field trip box lunches are optional expenses. The Sunday field trips are included, without optional charges except if transportation is provided. At this time field trip logistics are still being planned.



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FIRST CLASS MAIL



Upcoming Meetings

Regular CMS Meeting – May (Field Trip Meeting)

Date: May 2, 2014

Time: 7:30pm

Place: St. Paul's Church, Lakewood

No Regular CMS Meetings from June through August

Next CMS Meeting – September

Date: September 5, 2014

Time: 7:30pm

Place: St. Paul's Church, Lakewood

Looking ahead to coming months:

May 3, Colorado Mineral Society Silent Auction, Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church, 920 Kipling St., Lakewood CO

May 10, FM Colorado Chapter, Silent Auction, Clements Community Center, 1580 Yarrow St., Lakewood CO

Jun. 6-8, Pikes Peak Gem and Mineral Show (Western Museum of Mining & Industry)

Aug. 7-10, Contin-Tail Rock Show, Buena Vista Rodeo Grounds

Aug. 15-17, Lake George Gem and Mineral Show, Lake George, CO

Sept. 7-14, Colorado Mineral & Fossil Show, Ramada Plaza Hotel (formerly Holiday Inn), Denver

Sept. 10, Colorado School of Mines Geology Museum Reception and Open House (Golden, CO)

Sept. 12-14, Denver Gem and Mineral Show, Denver Mart (formerly the Denver Merchandise Mart)