

REGISTRATION

General Registration

Includes Saturday's banquet dinner.

Before October 3th

\$60 x _____ registrants = \$ _____

After October 4th

\$75 x _____ registrants = \$ _____

Saturday Deli Lunch Buffet

Not included in General Registration

\$15 x _____ attendees = \$ _____

Saturday Banquet

Additional banquet meals for guests not attending symposium talks

\$28 x _____ attendees = \$ _____

Payment of 2010 dues

\$15 for 2010 dues x _____ = \$ _____

The deadline for 2009 dues was June 29, 2009

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please fill out reverse side completely

Please pay your dues with this registration

Mail dues and completed registration form to:

**Bill Dameron
1609 NW 79th Circle
Vancouver, WA 98665**

SHOW HIGHLIGHTS

Main Floor Dealers

Lehigh Minerals, Jim & Yolanda McEwen

Multi-Fractured Gems, Bruce & Pat Bennett

Pacific Rim Gem & Minerals, John Meek

Earths Treasures, Richard Kennedy

Displays

Contact Ray Lasmanis at ray.lasmanis@wadnr.gov or call 360-902-1056 (work) to put together one of nearly two dozen institutional, education and private displays.

Micromineral Table

The micromineral table will be set up Friday and Saturday on the main floor with microscopes and digital photography equipment available and seminars on their use. Possible locality and/or mineral group study themes. Bring a scope and camera; secure storage available.

Auction

Please bring items for both the ongoing "silent" auctions and the Saturday night banquet auction. Your donations are a major source of funding for the Symposium. Items may be donated at any time before or during the show. Contact Karen or Gary Hinderman at gkmhind@gte.net, any club officer or show committee member.

Satellite Dealers

Add to your collection by visiting dozens of satellite dealers located in first floor rooms in the north wing of the hotel. To be a satellite dealer, contact Al Liebetrau at 11822 SW Lodi Court, Powell Butte, Or. 97753, phone 541-504-4751, or e-mail: liebetrauam@msn.com. Satellite dealers are asked to donate \$15 and provide an auction specimen. Tables are not provided.

Main Floor Security

In order to ensure security on the main floor, badges will be provided for dealers and exhibitors at check-in. Only badge-wearing individuals will be allowed on the floor when it is closed to the public (during set-up, take down, and between 10 p.m. and 8 a.m.)

Hotel Rooms

Room reservations should be made with the motel, the Red Lion Hotel at **360-636-4400**. Identify yourself as being with the PNWFM for a special rate of \$82 + tax per night, double occupancy by Sept 17. We have 40 rooms reserved in the north wing; Satellite Dealers have priority in this area. The Red Lion Hotel DOES NOT permit people to camp in or out of their vehicles in the hotel parking lot. The hotel's security will monitor the parking lot at night and disrupt anyone sleeping in their vehicle. There is an RV Park about a mile down the road from the hotel.

Meals

The Saturday night buffet is included in registration fees. Saturday's lunch will be a deli buffet; FM underwrites lunch as part of our room contract. By purchasing a lunch ticket for the nice sandwich and salad buffet provided by Red Lion, you are helping to reimburse FM for this cost. On Sunday morning, coffee and tea will be available.



Pacific NW Chapter Friends of Mineralogy

Minerals of Africa

35th Annual Symposium & Mineral Show

October 16-18, 2009

Red Lion Hotel, Kelso, Washington
(40 minutes north of Portland, Oregon)

SPEAKERS

John Schneider, Louisville, Kentucky became a serious collector after his retirement in 1993. After building a worldwide collection of miniatures, in 1997 he specialized in minerals from Tsumeb. John has shown competitively at the Tucson Show and won the prestigious "Best of Show" award and the coveted Lidstrom Trophy. John's Tsumeb collection is featured in a comprehensive book on Tsumeb by von Bezing and Bode, (2006). John is also an accomplished photographer and woodworker. In photographing his collection of over 500 exquisite specimens and displaying them on hand-carved wooden bases in cases which he has built, he has merged these three hobbies.

Rock Currier, Baldwin Park, CA. has spoken at past PNWFM symposiums. In his first job in the early 60s, in a lab at U.S. Borax at Boron, California, he became interested in borate minerals. In the early 70s, he entered the mineral business and spent the next 30 years traveling around the world chasing mineral specimens. Rock has made many mineral-buying trips to Africa, most recently to Ethiopia and Mali. He has a large personal collection of display-quality specimens, and has recently become interested in rare minerals and micromounts. Rock's wholesale mineral business is named Jewel Tunnel Imports.

Steve Ouderkirk, West Richland, WA has collected minerals for over 40 years, preferring sulfide and Northwest thumbnails. He has an MS in mining engineering from Montana Tech and has worked as a mining engineer for Anaconda, Asarco, and the U.S. Bureau of Mines. Steve works as staff scientist for the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory in the cyber security group. He is currently setting up a website that will be devoted to the cataloging and labeling of mineral collections.

George Gerhold, Bellingham, WA has collected minerals for over 20 years, juggling aesthetics with a budget. He is codeveloper of the Photo Atlas of Minerals. In 2007 he had a rare chance to visit the Forbidden Zone in SW Namibia, forbidden because of the alluvial diamond deposits.

11:00 am Dealers & Display Set-up
 3:00 pm Motel Check-in begins
 5:00 pm Main Floor opens to public
 10:00 pm Main Floor closes

SATURDAY, Oct. 17

8:00 am **MAIN FLOOR OPENS**
 9:00 am *Wes Gannaway*
 Welcome
 9:05:am *Alan Young*
 Introduction of Speakers and Program
 9:10 am *Rock Currier*
 A Mineral Tour of the Congo and Morocco
 10:00 am **BREAK**
 10:30 am *John Schneider*
 Minerals of Tsumeb I
 11:20 am **BREAK**
 12:00 NOON **FM BUFFET LUNCH**
 1:30 pm *Rock Currier*
 A Mineral Tour of Mali and Ethiopia
 2:20 pm **BREAK**
 2:45 pm *John Schneider*
 Minerals of Tsumeb II
 3:35 **BREAK, SET UP FOR DINNER**
 6:00 Dinner (included in registration)
 6:45 (during dinner) PNWFM Live Auction
 10:00 Main Floor closes

FRIDAY, Oct. 16th

SUNDAY, Oct. 18

8:00 am **MAIN FLOOR OPENS**
 9:00 am *George Gerhold*
 Visit to the Diamond Fields of Namibia
 9:50 am **BREAK**
 10:00 am *Steve Ouderkirk*
 The Joys of Cataloging
Third in a series of Sunday Symposium Roundtables on caring for your collection, to include labeling, cleaning, recordkeeping, storage and displaying your minerals.
 10:30 am **BREAK**
 10:45 am PNWFM Business Meeting
 11:30 am Symposium Closes

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ALONG THE FOLD TO LEFT AND MAIL WITH YOUR CHECK

EARLY REGISTRATION ENDS OCTOBER 3, 2009

Names: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State & ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

I DO _____ I DO NOT _____

wish to receive newsletters electronically (saves both National & PNW FM money)

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