



Rochester Mineralogical Symposium

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Dear Friends,

Enclosed is the registration material for the 37th Rochester Mineralogical Symposium. As you peruse the preliminary program below, you will see that *five* of our invited speakers have not given lectures before; whereas the other four talks are by familiar speakers. Given the grave state of the world economy, we have kept all costs and fees constant. We are also offering a wider variety of menu choices for the meals. The more expensive entrees are the normal large portions. The less expensive entrees have smaller portions. We hope you will join us.

37th Rochester Mineralogical Symposium PRELIMINARY Schedule

Thursday April 15, 2010

4:00-6:00PM

6:00-7:45PM

8:00-9:15PM

9:15PM-

Friday, April 16, 2010

9:00AM

9:15-10:15AM

10:30-11:30AM

11:30-1:30PM

1:30-5:15PM

6:30-8:00PM

8:15-9:15PM

Saturday, April 17, 2010

7:30AM

9:00-10:00AM

10:00-11:00AM

11:00-1:30PM

1:30-2:30PM

2:45-3:45PM

5:15-6:30PM

7:00-8:30PM

8:30PM

Sunday, April 18, 2010

9:00-10:00AM

10:15-11:15AM

11:30AM

Registration in the Back Lobby

Dealers and 4th Floor Hospitality Suite Open

Dinner in the restaurant

Collecting at Classic European Localities - Dr. Georg Gebhard

Dealers and Hospitality, 4th Floor

Announcements

The Minerals of Maryland: Unexpected Surprises - Fred Parker

The Pegmatites of New York - Dr. Marian Lupulescu

Lunch and Shopping Break

Technical Session - Contributed Papers in Specimen Mineralogy

Dinner in the restaurant

Crystal Shapes: Inside and Outside - Dr. Olaf Medenbach

Fellowship Breakfast in the restaurant

What's New in Minerals - Jeff Scovil

What's New in Minerals - Audience

Lunch and Extended Shopping Break

Characterization of Gold Crystallinity - Dr. John Rakovan

Topic to be Announced - Gloria Staebler

Silent Auction (*Please consider making a donation*)

Dinner in the ballroom

Voice Auction (*Please consider making a donation*)

Recent Mineral Collecting in Brazil-Part 2 - Frank Melanson

Modern Investigations of the Historic Spinelli Prospect,

Glastonbury, CT - Fred Davis and Anthony Albin

End of the Symposium

The Micromounter's Playroom continues (contact Quintin Wight <qwight@sympatico.ca>). Additional registration forms can be downloaded at <www.rasny.org> or <www.amfed.org/efmls> by following the link to the RMS. All in all, it looks like another year that will show why the Rochester Mineralogical Symposium is a highlight of the mineral calendar

Warmest regards,

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Chairman