



PACIFIC NORTHWEST CHAPTER BULLETIN

SYMPOSIUM 2001 LAST REMINDER

If you haven't yet preregistered or are still undecided about coming, it's not too late to make your plans to attend what is shaping up to be one of the best symposiums ever put on by PNWFM.

The symposium will be held on September 28th thru the 30th at the Red Lion Inn, 510 Kelso Drive, Kelso, WA 98626.

Scheduled speakers include Manny Robbins, Jesse Fisher, Don Newsome, Sharleen Harvey, and Lanny Ream. Dealers will include Harvey Gordon, Lehigh Minerals, The Aesthetics Underground, and Oxcart Minerals. Displays will feature color in minerals with a special blacklight room with displays of fluorescent minerals shown by members of the Fluorescent Mineral Society, Inc. A micromount room will be manned by the Northwest Micro Mineral Study Group. Contests, mineral auction and other activities are planned.

Registrations may be made at the door for \$45 per person. This price includes all speakers, activities, and the Saturday evening banquet. All displays, dealers, and satellite dealers may be visited free of charge throughout the weekend. Motel reservations may be made by calling the motel at 360-636-4400.

PMM HOSTS PNWFM

PNWFM's summer business meeting was held last June at the Pacific Mineral Museum in Vancouver, BC. Mark Mauthner and his staff proved excellent hosts. About a dozen FM members took the opportunity to view the museum's excellent collection as PMM's guests. After closing the club gathered for a brief business meeting. Symposium plans, new officers slate, and the Washington Pass cleanup highlighted the agenda. Thanks from all to the PMM for their hospitality.

GOLD!

Vancouver's Pacific Mineral Museum opens its doors to Canada's largest and most valuable exhibition of gold this fall when it hosts *GOLD! A celebration of beauty, passion and treasure.*

The multi-million dollar exhibition, which runs from October 1st to November 4th, traces the stories of gold from its raw form to its many practical and ornamental uses. Millions of dollars worth of mineral specimens, bullion bars, fine jewelry, ancient coins and technological objects will be on display, featuring the world's most celebrated and renowned gold collections.

GOLD1 will display the Harvard University gold mineral collection, comprised of the finest natural gold crystals in the world. Wayne and Donna Leight, Bryan Lees, and Rob Woodside will also display from their collections. A spectacular collection of pure gold bars containing dozens of rare and historic 100 ounce gold bars from places like China, Japan and India will also be featured.

An extraordinary collection of gold coins, including the Kaminsky collection of ancient gold coins, the Royal Canadian Mint collection of modern coins and other private collections never previously shown to the public will also be on display.

GOLD1 will also illustrate uses of gold in modern life, such as gold foil used in spacecraft and computer chips. Dazzling gold jewelry will also be featured in the exhibit including an intricate necklace from the famous Bill Reid collection.

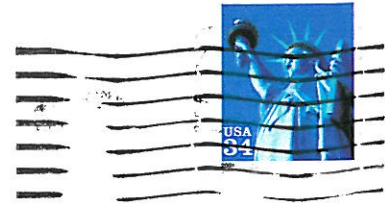
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Tickets are available through Ticketmaster.



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MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT

Elections are being held for officers for PNWFM for the next two years. The nominating committee has put forth the following slate of candidates. Write in candidates will also be accepted if those voted are willing to serve. Please vote either by mail or e-mail to Secretary John Lindell by Sept 29th. or by turning your ballot in to the registration desk at the Symposium. New officers will be announced during the Symposium.

ANNUAL CLEANUP CANCELLED

For the first time in recent memory, PNWFM was forced to cancel its annual Washington Pass clean up. Fires in the nearby forests were of concern, as was the availability of camping space due to the fire fighting effort. Hopefully we can again be of service next year.

ARKAIITE

PNWFM member Dr. Takaharu Araki was recently honored with a new mineral species named after him for his contributions in crystal structure work done primarily at the University of Chicago. The mineral is an As-bearing hematolite-like mineral occurring as micaceous plates from Langban, Sweden.

Ballot

President:

_____ Jim Etwiler
_____ write in _____

Vice President:

_____ Aaron Weiting
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