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Annual FM Election

Enclosed are the ballots and list of candidates for the 1983 election of directors for Friends of Mineralogy. Each year we elect 6 directors to serve 3-year terms; this year there are 7 vacancies due to the death on August 26, 1982 of director Morris Ratcliff. The affairs of FM are managed by the directors. At the annual meeting of the board of directors in Tucson in February, FM officers for the 1983 year will be elected. The elected officers as specified in the FM Bylaws are the president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer. Other officers as needed, such as the present position of membership chairman, are appointed by the directors.

Please return your ballot to the FM secretary before January 31, 1983.

Bob Trimmingham, as head of the nominating committee, has made an effort to obtain more candidates for the positions of director than the minimum necessary; we have 9 candidates for 7 positions. Three of our incumbent directors, who have served on the board for many years, are "retiring" (at least for the present) this year, so many of the candidate names are new. We appreciate the willingness of all the candidates to volunteer for the vacant positions; and, it is our hope that those candidates who are not elected will continue to offer their help in other capacities with FM activities throughout the year.

1983 Dues

A statement for 1983 FM dues (\$5) is included on the page with the election ballot. Please return it with your payment to the FM treasurer or the secretary by March 1, 1983. If you belong to an FM regional chapter, pay your chapter dues to the chapter treasurer instead of sending them to FM. Your timely payment of dues will help us keep our records current and insure that members receive all information we send out.

FM Meetings in Tucson

The annual meeting of the FM board of directors will be a breakfast meeting, to be held in the Aztec Room at the Santa Rita hotel, at 8:00 am Friday, Feb. 11. All present and past directors, representatives of regional chapters, and other interested members are invited to attend.

The FM annual membership and business meeting will be held at 4:00 pm in the Greenlee Room of the Tucson Community Center, on Saturday, Feb. 12. All members are invited to attend, and each regional chapter is being asked to designate a representative to tell about the current chapter activities. This meeting is the main annual opportunity for FM members to hear about what is going on, suggest new projects for FM, and perhaps volunteer to work on FM activities; we encourage you to attend the meeting if you are at the Tucson show.

The Fifth FM-MSA Joint Symposium, on the topic of "Oxidation Minerals of Base Metal Deposits", will be held at the Tucson Community Center on Sunday and Monday, Feb. 13 and 14, 1983. Approximately 15 to 20 talks on mineralogical topics will be presented at the two-day meeting, with opportunities for discussion. Registration (cost, approx. \$20 to cover expenses) will be at the meeting; there will also be a banquet Sunday evening. The symposium should be enjoyable and stimulating, with many papers being presented about the varied oxidized minerals found at ore deposits in the southwestern U.S. that are of such great interest to mineral collectors. We hope to see as many of you as possible at the Symposium.

ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

We will soon be printing and distributing a current directory of FM members. Please help us in keeping track of the addresses of our 500-odd members--check your address on this newsletter, and let us know if it isn't correct. Thanks. Happy New Year!

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1983 Nominees for Members of the FM Board of Directors

FM is run by a board of 18 Directors, 6 of whom are elected each year to serve a 3-year term. This year, we will elect a total of 7 Directors; 6 to serve for the regular 3-year terms, Feb. 1 1983 to Jan. 31 1986, plus one to serve the remaining one year, Feb. 1 1983 to Jan. 31 1984, of the term of Morris W. Ratcliff, deceased. Please vote for 7 candidates on the enclosed ballot, and return the ballot to the Secretary by January 31, 1983. There are a total of 9 candidates; the candidates receiving the 1st to 6th-highest number of votes will be elected to the regular 3-year terms, and the candidate receiving the 7th-highest number of votes will be elected to the vacant one-year term.

nominees:

Dee Belsher (4472 Prado Drive, Boulder, CO 80303) has a degree in Museology and Journalism and has had an interest in minerals for about thirty years. Her special interests include field collecting worldwide and pseudomorphs as well as minerals in general. She is a charter member of the Colorado FM Chapter and has been a Director of that group. Dee has been active in many local and national mineral-related activities and is a past president of the Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogical Societies. Recently retired from the National Bureau of Standards where she was a public information specialist, Dee now has her own conference and exhibit management business.

Bryon Brookmyer (29 Ringneck Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17112) is an active board member and past president of the Pennsylvania Chapter. Bryon is chairman of the recently formed Memorial Grant Fund of the Pennsylvania Chapter, and he has been involved in the chapter's program of symposiums and publications. Bryon is an active collector of Pennsylvania minerals. He attended the 1982 FM Directors Meeting as representative of the Pennsylvania Chapter.

Wes Greenamyre (4034 W. Mesquite Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85019) has been president of the Southern California FM Chapter since it was founded two years ago. Professionally, Wes works as a gemologist and jewelry designer. He has long been a serious amateur mineralogist, holding offices in several of southern California's mineralogical societies and working as a volunteer staff member in mineralogy at the Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History.

Jessie Hardman (4759 Blackthorne Ave., Long Beach, CA 90808) is a board member of the Southern California FM Chapter and is also currently serving a one-year term as a director of Friends of Mineralogy. She served as president of the California Federation of Mineralogical Societies and has held many positions in both the CFMS and the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies. She also served as chairman and assistant chairman of the last two CFMS shows.

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Tony Kampf (Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History, 900 Exposition Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90007) is the current president and a director of Friends of Mineralogy; he has also served as vice president. Tony has a Ph.D. in mineralogy from the University of Chicago, and is the curator of mineralogy at the L.A. County Museum of Natural History. His research interests include X-ray crystallography and descriptive mineralogy. Tony is a board member of the Southern California FM Chapter, and will be president of the chapter in 1983.

Al McGuinness (4305 Camden Ave., San Mateo, CA 94403) is a former director of Friends of Mineralogy and a current member of the Southern California Chapter. Al has a B.S. in mining geology and has been a mineral collector for 44 years. He has been a wholesale mineral dealer for the past 12 years. Al is well known for his help as an auctioneer at the annual Mineralogical Record auction in Tucson.

Pete Modreski (8075 W. Fremont Dr., Littleton, CO 80123) has been the secretary of FM for the past 5 years; he has also served as vice president. He has a Ph.D. in geochemistry from Penn State and works for the U.S. Geological Survey; his research interests include phase equilibria, ore deposits, and mineral chemistry. Pete is a member, and currently the treasurer, of the Colorado FM Chapter, and is an active member of other local and national mineral-related organizations. He has worked on the FM Ad Hoc Committee on Locality Preservation.

Bob Trimmingham (5319 Charlotte Way, Livermore, CA 94550) is a former director and secretary of FM, and currently is the chairman of the FM nominating committee. He is a member of the Southern California FM Chapter. Bob has an M.A. in Earth Science Education and teaches physics and earth science at Livermore High School. He is a past president of the Livermore Valley Lithophiles and of the Bay Area Mineralogists.

Earl Verbeek (36 S. Holman Way, Apt. 1-C, Golden, CO 80401) has a Ph.D. in geology from Penn State and is a structural geologist with the U.S.G.S. His research interests include the deformation of rocks and the causes of fluorescence in minerals. Earl has done geological field work in northwest Colorado, Texas, and in the Pyrenees. He is a member of the Colorado FM Chapter, the Geological Assoc. of Canada, the Fluorescent Mineral Society, and the Franklin-Ogdensburg Mineralogical Society.

Our list of candidates was assembled by the nominating chairman, Bob Trimmingham, in consultation with the FM officers; this accounts for our inclusion of Bob's own name among the candidates. If our nominees are weighted in favor of the western states, it is because that is where the greatest number of active members and willing candidates could be found. We are eager to have more candidates representing other areas, and FM welcomes offers to volunteer yourself or suggestions of others as future candidates. You may propose new candidates by write-in vote on this ballot, or you may contact any of the FM officers with your suggestions.