Dear Friends,

Enclosed is the registration material for the 38th Rochester Mineralogical Symposium.

38th Rochester Mineralogical Symposium PRELIMINARY Schedule

**Thursday, April 14, 2011**
- Registration in the Back Lobby
- 4:00-6:00pm: Dealers and 4th Floor Hospitality Suite Open
- 6:00-7:45pm: Dinner in the restaurant
- 8:00-9:15pm: The Gualteroni Collection: A Time Capsule from a Century Ago - Dr. Renato Pagano
- 9:15pm-:

**Friday, April 15, 2011**
- 9:00am: Announcements
- 9:15-10:15am: Cracking the Code of Phlogopite Deposits in Quebec (Parker Mine), Madagascar (Ampandandrava and Russia (Kovdor) - Dr. Robert Martin
- 10:30-11:30am: The Balmat Zinc Deposits of New York State: One of the Most Fantastic Ore Deposit Stories Ever Told - William deLorraine
- 11:30-1:30pm: Lunch and Shopping Break
- 1:30-5:30pm: Technical Session - Contributed Papers in Specimen Mineralogy
- 6:30-8:00pm: Dinner in the restaurant
- 8:15-9:15pm: Collecting at Classic European Localities - Dr. Georg Gebhard

**Saturday, April 16, 2011**
- 7:30am: Fellowship Breakfast in the restaurant
- 9:00-10:00am: What’s New in Minerals - Jeff Scovil
- 10:00-11:00am: What’s New in Minerals - Audience
- 11:00-1:30pm: Lunch and Extended Shopping Break
- 1:30-2:30pm: Applying Basic Mineralogy to Discredit Fraudulent Specimens - Justin Zzyzx
- 2:45-3:45pm: Minerals of the Tilly Foster Iron Mine in Southeast New York - Ted Johnson
- 5:15-6:30pm: Silent Auction (Please consider making a donation)
- 7:00-8:30pm: Dinner in the ballroom
- 8:30pm: Voice Auction (Please consider making a donation)

**Sunday, April 17, 2011**
- 9:00-10:00am: The New Terra-Mineralien Collection in Freiberg, Saxony - Rainer Bode
- 10:15-11:15am: Northern Arizona Volcanoes: Recent Volcanic Eruptions that Changed the Landscape Forever - Dr. Sarah Hanson
- 11:30am: 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 and winner of the Carnegie Award!

Warmest regards,

Steve