SFMS 2009 ANNUAL BANQUET AND SHOW

Hosted by the Jacksonville Gem and Mineral Society
September 18th and 19th, 2009.

The annual SFMS meeting will be in conjunction with the Jacksonville Gem and Mineral Societies 50th Anniversary Celebration at the 21st annual JGMS Gem and Mineral Show and Sale

Meeting times and dates:

Cracker Barrel session 7:00 p.m. September 18, 2009. Conference room at Morocco Temple
3800 St. Johns Bluff Road South
Jacksonville, Florida 32224

Annual Meeting will be the same room and location as the Cracker Barrel Session
7:30 a.m. Registration and 8:00 a.m. Meeting Saturday, September 19, 2009.

Banquet Dinner and Awards Ceremonies will be at the Morocco Temple Banquet Hall at 6:00 p.m. and awards ceremony will be at 7:30. The Banquet will be free to attending SFMS meeting attendees' compliments of JGMS. SFMS board and committee members and guest will need to pre-register for tickets. Without pre-registration, the fee for the Banquet dinner will be $20.00 a ticket.

There are many hotels to stay at for a reasonable price. Officially there is no host hotel for this meeting. Every hotel wants to charge more then drop the price to give you a discount for group events. Of the ones that did offer a discount, their prices started at $139.00. It seems that most attendees don't stay at the host hotel anyway so we're cutting to the chase and not offering a host hotel. The best suggestion would be to book a room through Hotels.com to find a decent price at a closer location to the Morocco Temple. I found a room for $59.99 a night 4.2 miles away from the Morocco Temple at Homestead Jacksonville Hotel, 4693 Salisbury Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32256. Hotels at the Beach start at $179.00. On the Westside of town you can find a room for as little as $40.00 a night.

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Mail or email completed Banquet Registration
Email: webee7@aol.com or mail to:

Jacksonville Gem and Mineral Society
6653 Powers Ave Suite 132
Jacksonville, Fl 32217

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Last First SFMS Board or Committee position or Organization Affiliation

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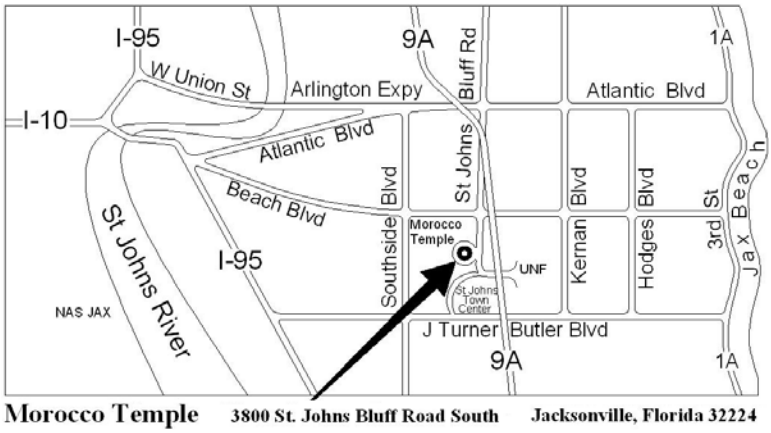
For further information contact The Host Chairman Karyn Bee at 904-282-9275 email webee7@aol.com



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Respectfully, Jason Hamilton President
Jacksonville Gem and Mineral Society