UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS


See your local club newsletter for additional information on the above field trip.

Field trips are open to all members of associated clubs of the DMC program of the SFMS Field Trip Committee and to all members of SFMS member clubs who have provided their membership with SFMS liability insurance. Because of insurance requirements, members of the GENERAL PUBLIC are NOT invited on this or any DMC program field trips.

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

First let me thank you for the confidence you have placed in me this year. I promise to do everything in my power to earn your trust.

Almost all committee chairs have been filled at this time and a copy of the list has been forwarded to Carolyn for publishing in the Lodestar. Please note those positions still vacant and pick the place you would be best suited to serve. We are an equal opportunity federation – everyone is welcome to serve, and you know your own capabilities better than I do.

It might take a couple of months more for me to complete the proposed revisions to the Operations Manual. My goal is to update it to comply with the requirements in the Constitution and Bylaws. When completed, the first draft will be sent to officers and committee chairs for their review and suggestions.

I am hoping for an outstanding year with more participation in local club and society activities, federation meetings, and the lapidary schools. As soon as you receive the schedules for William Holland and Wildacres, choose your class and get your application in early to be assured a spot. You know class sizes are limited.

Also, adults, please get the word to our Junior members about the opportunities for them at the workshops. Check out the scholarship available and help your favorite Juniors complete their application.

READ YOUR LODESTAR. YOU MAY BE SURPRISED AT THE WEALTH OF INFORMATION IT CONTAINS.

Betty James, SFMS President

LETTER FROM JOY BOURNE

Dear Betty,

First of all, Congratulations on your new position as President of the Southeast Federation! I know that you will be a tireless and excellent leader!

Please convey my sincere thanks to all the wonderful people who made our visit to the SFMS convention in Nashville such an enjoyable time.

Everyone we met was so friendly and welcoming we felt right at home with good rockhounds.

I especially want to thank Steve Henegar and John Stanley for their cooperative efforts – both in registration and the setting up of the unexpected show display we brought.

Wendell Mohr will be running a picture, taken by Clyf, of the “Minerals on Stamps” display we set up, in the February issue of the AFMS newsletter.

Thank you again for your gracious hospitality.

Sincerely,
Joy Bourne

(Joy’s husband, Clyf, passed away peacefully in his sleep shortly after they arrived at home. Our condolences go out to Joy in her time of sorrow.—Betty James, SFMS President)
THE SOUTHEAST FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL SOCIETIES, INC.

A Non-Profit, Non-Commercial, Non-Political Organization and Regional Federation of the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies

PURPOSE:
To bring about a closer association of Clubs and Societies devoted to the study of Earth Sciences and the practice of Lapidary Arts and Crafts in the Southeast part of the United States.

OBJECTIVE:
To cooperate with similar Federations to promote public interest in the Earth Sciences and the conservation of natural resources.

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(No exceptions!)

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Be Safe – Be Well
Safety Committee – Don Monroe, Chairman

(Don would like to dedicate this article to Ted Robles who passed away December 27, 2008. Ted did so much for his Franklin, NC club and the SFMS. He was also a writer of note.)

Listen to your Gut

This is sort of an inelegant phrase but we do hear it used often. We all receive messages or thoughts from time to time which probably come from our brain. Regardless of the source, it is important that you listen. How many times have you said such things as “I meant to do something about that” or “I thought about that the other day” but never did anything about the situation? Many of our “gut” messages relate to our health or our safety or our well-being and we need to recognize them and respond or react.

I cannot tell you what your “gut” is telling you but I will list some suggestions or categories that may provoke thought and create a dialog between you and your brain.

Category 1 is your home which can be the most hazardous place in the world. The home is where so many accidents and injuries occur. Think about the following:

- Your stairs and stair railings
- Your electrical system and lightning protection
- Your fire extinguishers and your smoke, carbon monoxide and radon detectors
- Your chimneys and flues
- Your floors and tripping hazards
- Your fire exits and security systems

Category 2 is your personal health and physical condition:

- Your vision and your footwear
- What about your weight, blood pressure, blood sugar and hearing? (and sight-editor)

Category 3 includes your hobbies and the things you do for fun:

- What is the condition of your equipment and tools?
- Is your work space clean and orderly? I know, I know. I just stopped preaching and started meddling but it is something to think about.

Category 4 includes your means of transportation:

- Most of us own vehicles of various sorts. Are they all in good condition?
- In this category I include bicycles, motorcycles, and scooters. Do you religiously wear your helmet? We have one son whom we refer to as the helmet policeman. Do not get caught riding anything without the proper helmet or you will receive a severe tongue-lashing. I can’t argue with him because he is absolutely right.

Category 5 deals with your finances, and normally I would not go into this but times are difficult and require diligence and care:

- The security of our money must be on the top of our list.
- Credit cards. Most of us have at least one or more and we are targets for those who would steal from us.
- Last item on my list is a will and we cannot ignore the importance of planning for when we are no longer around.

I know this has been boring and I have only subjected you to this presentation because I really feel that there is “stuff” that we need to think about even if we do not want to.

2008 BULLETIN EDITOR’S CONTEST AWARDS

The results of the 2008 Bulletin Editor’s Contest were announced at the annual SFMS meeting during the Awards Banquet. Trophies and certificates were presented. The following is a listing of the winners in each of the categories:

MINI BULLETINS

First Place: Low Country Diggings
Low Country Gem and Mineral Society
Editor: Mark Easterbrook
(Also first place in AFMS Contest)

Second Place: The Nugget
North Mississippi Gem and Mineral Society
Editor: Sandra J. Grych
(Also third place in AFMS Contest)

Third Place: The Emerald News
Gaston Gem and Mineral and Faceters Club
Editor: Carl Ross

SMALL BULLETINS

First Place: Boulder Bouncer
East Alabama Gem and Mineral Society
Editor: Anna Denton

Second Place: Snoopy Gems
Mississippi Gulf Coast Gem and Mineral Society
Editors: John and Billy Wright
(Also eighth place AFMS contest)

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IS ROCKHOUNDING, AS WE KNOW IT, DOOMED TO EXTINCTION?

My name is Dee Holland. I am the registered agent for ALAA, Inc. It is registered in the state of Idaho. I am also a Charter Member of ALAA and have been a Director since the organization started back in 1992 in Brunswick, Ohio.

We can thank Ed Romack for the Incorporation of ALAA. Ed took the time to have his attorney set up the Bylaws and the proper Incorporation papers and had them registered. In the beginning Ed was the registered agent but he turned it over to Peggy Blickfeldt as the incoming ALAA President in 2004 in Syracuse, NY. I found out the papers had lapsed and contacted the State of Idaho and got them re-instituted.

ALAA is a 501-C4. That makes a huge difference between the AFMS and ALAA. The AFMS is an educational organization, 501-C3. It is not allowed to lobby. That means to lobby for or against legislation or politicians. ALAA is allowed to lobby. Dues or donations to ALAA can not be deducted from your income tax.

Recently we have experienced a number of U.S. Senate and House of Representative bills that will have a lasting impact on our rockhounding. Many of us enjoy nature, and go into the hills to collect rocks, minerals & fossils for our personal enjoyment and to give to schools, scouts and other organizations as educational tools. This will be a thing of the past as far as fossils are concerned. With the pending passage of the Omnibus Bill due for passage as soon into 2009 as Senator Harry Reid can bring it to a vote, collecting fossils will end. There will also be restrictions on areas throughout the U.S. where we can continue to collect rocks and minerals. New Wilderness areas will be in the Omnibus Bill. Roads under BLM and Forestry Departments will be restricted and many closed.

We will be living in a new time and with each bill issued by the new Congress we will see our areas of collecting shrink. Will our rockhound activities continue? Or will we allow the wilderness environmentalists to dictate our extinction?

This organization has laid dormant too long. Are you willing to help us become a viable organization again? Or shall ALAA become extinct?

Dee Holland, ALAA Director submitted by John Wright via ALAA Bulletin, Dec. 2008

A.L.A.A. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

AMERICAN LANDS ACCESS ASSOCIATION, INC"

Protecting the Public Lands for the Public

Please enroll me as a member of ALAA! Annual Membership Fee: Individual - $25.00 / Club membership - $50.00

Please Print ___ New ___ Renew Date ___ I ___ I ___

NAME

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CITY _______________ STATE ______ ZIP CODE ______________

PHONE ___________________ EMAIL ___________________

CLUB AFFILIATION ___________________ INTEREST ___________

Remit Fees To The ALAA Treasurer,

NORMAN W. HANSCHU, 6607 STURBRIDGE LANE. CANTON, MI 48187-2638

ALAA is a 501(c)-4 organization. Its purpose is promoting and ensuring the right of amateur hobby collecting, recreational prospecting and mining, and the use of public and private lands for educational and recreational purposes; and to carry the voice of all amateur collectors and hobbyists to our elected officials, government regulators and public land managers. Contributions to ALAA are not deductible as charitable contributions for Federal Tax purposes.
APPLICATION FOR JUNIOR OF THE YEAR 2009
Southeast Federation Mineralogical Societies, Inc.

NOTE: All participants receive an award, with special recognitions for the two top honorees.

NAME ________________________________

ADDRESS ____________________________________________________________

CITY __________________ STATE ______ ZIP ______

AGE___ PHONE________________________ EMAIL ____________________________

PARENT/GUARDIAN ______________________________________________________

I, ___________________________, certify that I am a junior* rockhound member in good standing of the ____________________________ (Gem and Mineral Club/Society), which is a member of the Southeast Federation of Mineralogical Societies (SFMS). I am a paid member throughout the calendar year 2009. All of the points on this application are for activities between November 1, 2008 and October 31, 2009. All entries are true and correct.

* Each club may set its own age limits, but for SFMS purposes, a junior is defined as a member under 18 years old.

PRESIDENT OF THE SPONSORING CLUB

I ____________________________, as President of the sponsoring Club believe that all the points recorded in this application are true and correct.

PARENT/ GUARDIAN SIGNATURE__________________________________________

ALL MATERIAL MUST BE COMPLETED BY OCTOBER 31, 2009
ALL MATERIAL MUST BE POSTMARKED BY NOVEMBER 7, 2009

MAIL APPLICATIONS TO:
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THE JUNIOR OF THE YEAR (JOY) WINNER AND PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE DECEMBER 2009 LODESTAR
### SFMS JUNIOR OF THE YEAR 2009 ACTIVITY CRITERIA

**For clarification, you may list, identify, or describe activities and the points on a separate sheet(s) of paper. For example: Attended two adult meetings. May 2009 (5 points), July 2009 (2 points)**

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**Points**

1. **Junior member of ___________________________ (Rock and Mineral Club/Society), a member of SFMS (5 points per club)**  
   * Each club may set its own age limits, but for SFMS purposes, a junior is defined as a member under 18 years old.

2. **Attended adult meeting**  
   * First adult meeting only counts as 5 points. See #3 and #4.  
   * No junior meeting, each additional adult meeting (5 points each)

3. **Attended additional adult meeting (2 points each)**

4. **Attended junior meetings/workshops (5 points each)**

5. **Served as an officer position or committee member in local adult or junior society**

6. **Presented in local adult or junior society (5 points each presentation)**

7. **Visited gem and mineral club shows, other than own club or society**  
   * Rock, gem, fossil or earth museum, national park, or other lapidary-related exhibit  
   * **Obtain and show ticket or program. 10 points each**

8. **Attended field trips: junior club, local club, Dixie Mineral Council-sponsored, family held trip, or field trip other than those listed above that are related to the SFMS mission (15 points each)**

9. **Demonstrated the “Each One Teach One” program**  
   * For example: gem trees, wire wrapping (10 points per occasion)

10. **Sponsored a new junior or adult member (5 points per person)**

11. **Attended a meeting to introduce new member (5 points per person)**

12. **Presented hobby at school or in other groups.**  
    * (5 points per occasion)  
    * **Must be verified by the adult in charge.**

13. **Exhibited in school, regional or state science fairs related to our hobby or federation purposes**  
    * (20 points per occasion)

14. **Exhibited in member’s club show**

15. **Worked at member’s annual club show**  
    * (5 points per verified hour)

**PUBLICATIONS**

Note: Articles accepted by the Editor, but not yet published by October 2008 can be counted for either 2008 or 2009, but for one year only.

16. **Published in member’s club bulletin: a report on junior club meeting, workshop, or field trip**  
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**TIE BREAKER**

Describe any other hobby-related information regarding publications, activities, or recognitions achieved this past year that might help us evaluate your enthusiasm for winning this JOY award.

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*Use additional sheet of paper, if necessary.*
2008 BULLETIN EDITOR'S CONTEST AWARDS
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Third Place: Canaveral Moonstone
Canaveral Mineral & Gem Society
Editor: David Jacobson

Fourth Place: Outcroppings
Pinellas Geological Society
Editor: Hugh W. Sheffield

Fifth Place: Mountain Mineral Monthly
The Southern Appalachian Mineral Society
Editor: Sylvia Forward

[High Country Gleamings, Henderson County Gem & Mineral Society (NC), Editor: Margaret Johnson, a member of both the SFMS and Eastern Federation of Mineralogical Societies placed fifth in the AFMS contest]

LARGE BULLETINS

First Place: Tips and Trips
The Georgia Mineral Society
Editor: Tom Batcha
(Ninth place in AFMS Contest)

Second Place: The Mountain Gem
The Gem and Mineral Society of Franklin, NC
Editor: Linda Behr

ORIGINAL ARTICLES (ADULT)

First Place: What is a Fossil?
Henderson County Gem and Mineral Society
Author: Ralph Bastedo

Second Place: When the Heck Did I Become an “Elder Statesman” Guru?
Henderson County Gem and Mineral Society
Author: Jerry Kreussling
(Also seventh place in AFMS contest)

Third Place: Like Thomas the Train Said, “I Think I Can, I Think I Can”
The Georgia Mineral Society
Author: George Libby
(Also Fifth place in AFMS contest)

Fourth Place: The Roberts Take to the Islands of Vermont
North Mississippi Gem & Mineral Society
Author: Nancy Roberts

Fifth Place: Back to the Miocene
Henderson County Gem and Mineral Society
Author: Tim Barton

Sixth Place: Mica and Mica Mining
The Gem and Mineral Society of Franklin, NC
Author: Fred Plesner

Seventh Place: Cubic Zirconium
Pinellas Geological Society
Author: Leona Sheffied

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2009 SFMS WORKSHOP NEWS

I am succeeding Julia Larson as the SFMS Education Chair starting January 1st. I am truly grateful to Julia for all the help she provided me, last year, as Wildacres Director and as a mentor as I transition into my new position, this year.

The 2009 workshops schedules are in this issue of the Lodestar. Please read all the pages and forms carefully because a few things have changed. The following is a short list of the changes:

1. The Registration Form has a few new questions to help the Registrars find you a compatible roommate if you’re attending alone.

2. The Registration Forms “Special Needs” section has changed slightly. This is the section where you list handicaps, special diets and/or any other information that you might want us to know to make your workshop attendance more enjoyable.

3. The Schedule page has a statement concerning the Intermediate and Advanced classes. Experience in a class provided by your local club, Workshop class, or self study may be enough. Please do not exclude yourself, if you’re interested in one of these classes, without contacting the instructor first.

Check the schedule thru-out the year for any changes that may occur. I will keep you posted. For new attendees, and some of the experienced ones, please pay attention to the “Check-In Days” posted on the Information Page. There are always a few who arrive on the wrong day and are then looking for a place to stay overnight or have missed their first day of class (depending on the location). I am guilty of this myself. One year, my wife and I arrived at Wildacres on a Sunday afternoon, when check-in was scheduled for Monday. Shortly after realizing my mistake, another attendee pulled into the parking lot! After a short discussion we all headed off to find a motel. Luckily a place was quickly found. The positive thing about this mistake was: meeting someone we hadn’t met before, and having plenty of time to get to know each other. We have kept in touch every since.

Thru-out the year I will be visiting a few clubs to give a talk about the Workshops. If you would like to be added to the list feel free to contact me via E-Mail or phone. I would also like to encourage the instructors to get out and promote the workshops within your club and to clubs nearby. This promotion has always boosted attendance at the workshops. Last year there was a class that had a low number of registrants until the instructor gave a talk to a nearby club. After that talk, the class filled quickly and had a waiting list. I look forward to seeing many of you at one of the workshops this year!

Danny Griffin, SFMS Education Chair
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865.406.8802
One of the unique facets of the Southeast Federation of Mineralogical Societies is the Workshop Program, which offers members the opportunity to gather for week-long, hands-on seminars taught by experienced instructors. Whether you are a newcomer to the lapidary arts and want to learn the basics, or whether you're an old hand who wants to learn something new or move on to the next level, the Workshop Program has something for you. We look forward to seeing you in 2009. 

Danny Griffin, SFMS Education Chair

2009 WORKSHOP DATES

William Holland June 14-20
Wildacres August 17-23
Wildacres September 14-20
William Holland October 11-17

William Holland School of Lapidary Arts (www.lapidary.com) is located in the mountains of north Georgia near the North Carolina border. Wildacres Retreat (www.wildacres.org) is a privately owned conference center nestled in the North Carolina mountains near Little Switzerland. Please visit these websites for additional information.

Who May Attend

Anyone belonging to an SFMS club will be given priority. Student under 18 are welcome, but must be accompanied by a responsible adult and must have approval from the workshop director and the instructor to attend an adult class. Members of other AFMS regional federations may attend on a space available basis. Anyone not affiliated with AFMS may attend by paying an additional fee of $50. First-time workshop attendees and those taking a class for the first time will receive priority.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

Applications from members of SFMS clubs will be accepted as soon as the schedule is posted. Applications from other regional federations and the public at large will be accepted beginning April 1, 2009. Your club membership must be current and your club’s dues to the Federation must also be paid before you will be accepted as an SFMS member.

Workshop Tuition

NOTE: You are encouraged to pay the full amount at registration time. However, a $25 non-refundable deposit per person must accompany your registration. If you send a $25 deposit the remaining balance is due one month before the beginning of class. No reminders will be sent.

- Cost per person $310 double occupancy.
- Single room with private bath $470.
- Non members add $50.00 to all Tuition fees
- Day Student or camper workshop tuition fee is $140 per person. No meals are included for day students or campers. They are available from and payable directly to the facility.
- Campsite fee (Wm Holland only) $120 per week.

If you have not received written confirmation of your application within 30 days, please contact the registrar or education chair.

Refund / Cancellation Policy

Refunds are at the discretion of the Education Chair and the Workshop Director; however no refunds will be made once the workshop has started. There is no adjustment for late arrival or early departure. No fee will be charged if a class is cancelled. If a refund is granted a $25 administrative fee will be retained.

Application Form

The application form is on the next page, along with the course offerings. Please read it carefully. Note that some classes are marked with an asterisk (*), meaning they are Intermediate or Advanced, and therefore may have prerequisites. Please do not sign up for these classes unless you have the required experience. Contact the instructor for more information on these classes.

About Instructors

All instructors for our workshop program are volunteers and are not compensated for their time and effort. THEY MAY CHARGE A MATERIALS FEE FOR THEIR CLASSES. THIS MATERIALS FEE IS NOT PART OF THE WORKSHOP TUITION. For additional information about our instructors, please visit www.amfed.org/sfms

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Wildacres is MONDAY afternoon. William Holland is SUNDAY afternoon. Early check-in is NOT permitted at either location.
2009 SFMS WORKSHOP CLASS SCHEDULE

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The intermediate and advanced classes listed with an asterisk (*) require some prior experience by the student. Experience in a class provided by your local club, Workshop class, or self study may be enough. Please do not exclude yourself, if you’re interested in one of these classes, without contacting the instructor first.

SESSION ONE - WILLIAM HOLLAND
SUNDAY, June 14-20, 2009

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### 2009 SFMS WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

**SESSION:**

- 1 William Holland June 14-20
- 2 Wildacres August 17-23
- 3 Wildacres September 14-20
- 4 William Holland October 11-17

**ACCOMMODATIONS:**

- Lodge
- Day Student
- Campground (Wm Holland only)

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**#1 NAME**

SFMS CLUB (spell out)

Address ________________________________

City ___________________________ ST_ ZIP __________ Email ______________________

Home Phone (___) _____________ Cell Phone (___) _____________

Have you attended any other SFMS workshops? ______

Do you want to be placed on standby if your class is filled when we get your application? Y N

**#2 Spouse **

NAME ________________________________

(If address and phone info is different than above, please list on the back.)

Have you attended any other SFMS workshops? ______

Do you want to be placed on standby if your class is filled when we get your application? Y N

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**Single applicants only:** Do you have someone you want to share a room with? If yes, whom?

Age Group (used to determine a compatible roommate)

- 20-30
- 31-41
- 42-52
- 53-63
- 64-74
- 74 & up

Are you a smoker? Y N

Are you an early riser? ______ or a night owl? ______

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**Special Needs:**

Do you need a handicap room? Y N

Can you negotiate stairs? Y N

(elevator at Wm Holland only)

Dietary: Diabetic ______ Other ______

Anything else we need to know? (i.e. snore loudly, can’t walk up hills, etc.) ______

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**Campers:** (Wm Holland only) Type _____________ Length ______ (40 ft. max.)

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**Class Selection**

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**Workshop Tuition**

NOTE: You are encouraged to pay the full amount at registration time. However, a $25 non-refundable deposit per person must accompany your registration. If you send a $25 deposit the remaining balance is due one month before the beginning of class.

- Cost per person $310 double occupancy.
- Single room with private bath $470.
- Non members add $50.00 to all Tuition fees.
- Day Student or camper workshop tuition fee is $140 per person. No meals are included for day students or campers. They are available from and payable directly to the facility.
- Campsite fee (Wm Holland only) $120 per week.

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**Cancellation Policy:** There is a non-refundable $25 administration fee. Other refunds are at the discretion of the director and Education Chair.

**Class Fees:** The Instructors class fee is NOT included in the $310.00 tuition fee. Each class may have a fee set by the instructor. See the class description for a list of these fees.

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**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO**

SFMS William Holland Workshop
Denise Talbott, William Holland Registrar
216 Springview St
Murphy NC 28906

—or—

SFMS Wildacres Workshop
Mrs. B.J. Gearhart, Wildacres Registrar
631 Lake Overlook Drive
Canton, GA 30114-6887
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I would like to thank and congratulate everyone who entered the 2009 SFMS Editor’s and Bulletin Contest. Our bulletin editors deserve much more recognition than they usually receive. They are the glue that helps hold a society together. In like manner, the authors and poets who provide original input for our bulletins are vital element for informing and entertaining our society members. Keep up the good work!

Ed Johnson
SFMS Bulletin Contest Committee Chairman
SFMS APPLICATION FOR 2009 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

The Southeast Federation of Mineralogical Societies, Inc.

Club/Society Name ____________________________

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL: Due January 1, 2009 through January 31, 2009

In compliance with SFMS By-laws Article I, Section 2, and Article VIII, Section 1, member clubs/societies desiring to renew membership are required to submit to Membership Secretary the following:

Completed Membership Renewal Application (all 3 pages) with the Annual Dues Check attached (No cash please), based on total members, both Adults & Juniors, on Club/Society rolls as of December 31, 2008.

Annual Dues: Total Number of Adult Members ____________

Total Number of Junior Members ____________

*Total Dues Enclosed @ $1.00 per member ____________

*Does not include insurance fees, which will be billed separately.

Mail Check, payable to the Southeast Federation or SFMS along with all 3 pages of the Renewal Application and a current list of your members to the following address:

Ray Behr
SFMS MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY
PO Box 30
Franklin, NC 28744

According to SFMS By-laws, Article VIII, Section 1 ---
Membership renewals are due between January 1, 2009 through January 31, 2009, and are delinquent as of February 1, 2009. Delinquent clubs/societies forfeit voting rights at the next Annual Meeting, use of Slide Programs, the right to participate in the Federation’s sponsored third-party liability insurance program, the rights of their members to participate in DMC field trips, the rights of their members to attend SFMS sponsored workshops, and receipt of Lodestar, the SFMS federation newsletter. A club/society delinquent membership may be reinstated to full SFMS Membership upon payment of all dues and fees in arrears before March 1, 2009. Any club/society not paying all dues and fees in arrears before March 1, 2009, will be dropped from federation rolls. They may be readmitted as a new club/society by submission of an Application for Membership.

Non-paid clubs are delinquent on February 1, 2009
SFMS APPLICATION FOR 2009 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Name of Club/Society

Club Mailing Address

City ___________________________ State ___________ Zip ___________

Club/Society Web Site ___________________________ Email ___________________________

Meeting Place (facility) ___________________________ Day ___________ Time ___________

City ___________________________ State ___________ Zip ___________

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Editor ___________________________ Phone number ___________________________ Email ___________________________

Street Address ___________________________ State ___________ Zip ___________

City ___________________________

Person in your Club/Society who is Federation Liaison in your Club/Society

Name ___________________________ Email ___________________________

Street Address ___________________________ Telephone ___________________________

City ___________________________ State ___________ Zip ___________

Person in your Club/Society to receive renewal form(s) for next year

Name ___________________________ Email ___________________________

Street Address ___________________________ Telephone ___________________________

City ___________________________ State ___________ Zip ___________

Do you wish to participate in the optional third party insurance program?  Yes ___ No ___

Contact Name ___________________________ Email ___________________________

Street Address ___________________________ Telephone ___________________________

City ___________________________ State ___________ Zip ___________

Please indicate which of the following club officers elect to receive the SFMS LODESTAR via email:

Pres. ___ Sec. ___ Program Chair ___ Editor ___

Please indicate which 3 officers wish to receive the AFMS Newsletter:

Pres. ___ Recording Sec ___ Corresponding Sec ___ Treasurer ___ Editor ___ AFMS Liaison ___

ELECTED OFFICIALS

(List all officers Elected by membership vote & title of office held)

Month Officers Elected ___________ Month Officers take office ___________

Officers are elected: Annually ___ Other (be specific) ___________

President ___________________________ Email ___________________________

Street Address ___________________________ Telephone ___________________________

City ___________________________ State ___________ Zip ___________

1st Vice President ___________________________ Email ___________________________

Street Address ___________________________ Telephone ___________________________

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Please include other officers such as directors, etc. and other pertinent information about your club or society on a separate sheet of paper.

CLUB SPONSORED SHOW(S)

Show Director
Street Address
City
Email
Telephone
State
Zip

Show Dates & Times:
Show location & Address
Day 1 Day 2 Day 3 Day 4

Show location & Address
Day 1 Day 2 Day 3 Day 4

Signature of person submitting this application

Office Held

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January 16-18, 2009, Largo, FL—Pinellas Geological Society. 33rd Annual Gem, Jewelry and Mineral Show and Sale, Parkside Room, Largo Cultural Center. Hours: 16th & 17th, 10:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.; 18th, 12:00 Noon-5:00 P.M. Contact: Hugh Sheffield @727.897.2440.

January 17-18, 2009, Deland, FL—Tomoka Gem & Mineral Society. 37th Annual Jewelry, Gem & Mineral Show and Sale, Volusia County Fairground, Tommy Lawrence Building, Stet Road 44. Hours: 17th, 10:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. and 18th, 10:00 A.M. -5:00 P.M. Contact: Susie Morris at 388.788.5702 or smorris961@aol.com.

February 13-15, 2009, Merritt Island, FL—Central Brevard Rock & Gem Club. 32nd Annual Symphony of Gemstones Show, Kiwanis Island Park, 950 Kiwanis Park Rd. Hours: 13th, 1:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M.; 14th & 15th, 10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. Contact: 321.153.6379.

February 21, 2009, Auburndale, FL—Imperial Bone Valley Gem, Mineral & Fossil Society. 5th Annual Rock Show and Sale, The Auburndale Beach Club (on Lake Ariana), 321 Ramsgate Road. Show contact: Jim Reed, Show Chair at 863.644.6665, rocks57@tampabay.rr.com.

March 6-8, 2009, Largo, FL—Suncoast Gem and Mineral Society. 38th Annual Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show, Minnerg Building, 6340 126th Ave. No., on 126th Ave. No. between 66th St. and US 19. Hours: 6th & 7th, 10:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.; 8th, 10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. Contact: Bill Schmidt, 727.657.0998, schidwj@eckerd.edu.

March 13-15, 2009, Augusta, GA—Aiken Gem, Mineral, and Fossil Society and Augusta Gem and Mineral Society. 21st Annual Aiken-Augusta Gem and Mineral Show. Julian Smith Casino, 2200 Broad Street. Hours: 13th & 14th, 10:00 A.M.-7:00 P.M.; 15th, 11:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. Contact: Herman Kunis at a-a.gmf.show@att.net.

April 25-26, 2009, Memphis, TN—Memphis Archaeological and Geological Society. Memphis (formerly Mid-America) Mineral, Fossil, Jewelry Show. The Earth Wide Open. New Location: Memphis International Agricenter, Expo Center, West Pavilion & A-Wing, 7777 Walnut Grove Road. Hours: 25th, 9:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.; 26th, 10:00-5:00 P.M. www.TheEarthWideOpen.com or email at: info@theearthwideopen.com. Contact: W.C. McDaniel at 901.274.7706.

May 8 –10, 2009, Marietta, GA—Georgia Mineral Society. 41st Annual 2009 Mother's Day Weekend Gem and Mineral Show. Cobb County Civic Center, 548 Marietta Parkway. Hours: 8th & 9th, 10:00 A.M.- 6:00 P.M.; 10th, 12:00 Noon-5:00 P.M. Contact: Kim Cochran, 770.979.8331, mayshow@gamineral.org.

June 6-7, 2009, Birmingham, AL—Alabama Mineral & Lapidary Society. 36th Annual Show. Tannehill Ironworks Historical State Park, Exit 100, 1-20/59 South. Hours: Both days, 9:00 A.M.– 5:00 P.M. Contact: J.B. Blackerby, 155 Hwy 69, Chelsea, AL 35043; 205.678.6564; black2200@aol.com.

June 6-7, 2009, Marion, KY—Ben E. Clement Museum. Gem, Mineral, Fossil, and Jewelry Show with "Digs", Fohs Hall on Walker Street. Hours: 6th, 9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.; 7th, 11:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. Contact: Tina Walker at 270.965.4263 or visit website: www.clementmineralmuseum.org.

June 19-21, 2009, Asheville, NC—Colburn Earth Science Museum. Asheville GemFest, 2 South Pack Square at Pack Place. Hours: 19th & 20th, 10:00 A.M.- 6:00 P.M.; 212st, 11:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. Contact: Felicity Green at 828.254.7162 or museum.colburn@gmail.com.

October 3-4, 2009, Lexington, KY—Rockhounds of Central Kentucky. 19th Annual Gem, Mineral, & Jewelry Show & Sale. Kentucky National Guard Armory, 4301 Airport Rd. Hours: 3rd, 10:00 A.M.- 6:00 P.M.; 4th, 12:00 Noon-5:00 P.M. Contact: Kay Fisher, 859.537.1776, kkay19@aol.com.

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To insure your show is listed here, send a written notice to the Lodestar Editor: Carolyn L. Daniels, 3660 Prince Way, Tucker, GA 30084-8317 or email at: dpdaniels@mindspring.com.

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http://www.amfed.org/sfms.

Choose Submission Guidelines under the SFMS Shows Column heading to find out how to apply.
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