



SOUTH CENTRAL FEDERATION OF MINERAL SOCIETIES, INC.

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Hello SCFMS members,

This report is prepared for the Annual Meeting of the SCFMS to be held in Houston, Texas on November 11th 2017. Please take time to read and become familiar with the information and be prepared to take an active part in the discussions concerning the business of the Federation.

Being a committee member, club President, or delegate tells me that you already take an active part in the Federation, but I want to encourage you to get a copy or two of this report printed and see that everyone in your club has an opportunity to read thru it. Perhaps it would be easier to e-mail a copy to every member of your club. Let's see if we can increase participation by encouraging every member to step up and take an active part in the Federation.

The Annual Meeting is a great time to meet new people, learn more about the Federation, and enjoy a Gem and Mineral show. Be sure to register for the Editors & Webmasters breakfast, and the Awards Banquet as well, I'm sure you will have a good time.

If you have new business to discuss at the meeting, please contact me at least (45) days prior to the meeting so that it can be added to the agenda.

Each Society has the responsibility to send their President and/or delegate to this annual meeting. Please complete the Director Delegate/Alternate Delegate form included in this packet and return it to the Secretary at least thirty (30) days before the meeting.

Encourage your delegate, president or designated alternate to register with the Secretary upon arrival at the meeting so that their vote can be counted.

I look forward to seeing you in Houston in November and thank you for your service to the South

Central Federation of Mineral Societies.

Walter Beneze
SCFMS President

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