

2019 PACIFIC MICROMOUNT CONFERENCE

At The Fallbrook Mineral Museum



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The 2019 Pacific Micromount Conference was held at the Fallbrook Mineral Museum on Friday, February 1st and Saturday February 2nd. There were about 40 in attendance for this event. Members of the Fallbrook Gem & Mineral Society along with Al Wilkins set up all the tables. Angie Guzman and Rudy Lopez set up the dollar tables and made sure there was plenty to sell.



Special thanks to Garth Bricker for assisting us on the setup.

By about 3:00pm the eager micromounters were showing up. Tables starting filling up quickly and it was down to business.



The early birds got the best locations, not just for their microscopes, but for a clear view of the presenters.



Greeting old friends and telling stories.



Angie Guzman, Joanna Ritchey, and Anna Hagstrom. Anna and I were swapping food recipes most of the time. Anna and Janice Bricker brought treats for everyone. Thank you Anna & Janice.

There were great presentations



Michael Cox & Ted Hadley

“Mc Dermitt Mine Update” Geology, Microminerals & Fun

This presentation is available on the MSSC website as a PDF.



Marek Chorazewicz: Different Minerals



Paul Adams

“The Copper World & Mohawk Mines, San Bernadino County, CA”



Robert Housley

“The Use of Raman Spectroscopy in Identifying New and Rare Secondary Tellurium Minerals”

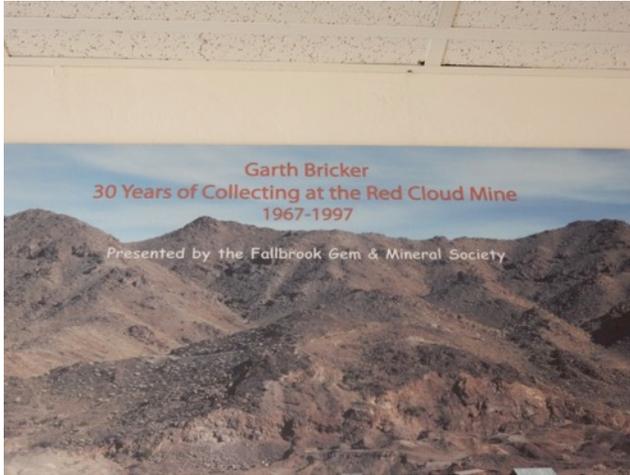
The event was a great success and lots of fun. Plenty of dollar table minerals and give away table minerals were available throughout the entire event.



Looking forward to next years conference. Spoke with old friends and found some new friends.

I want to thank the Members of the Fallbrook Gem & Mineral members for letting MSSC have this event and all their hard work.

If you are in Fallbrook and have not been to the museum you're missing out. The museum houses "Garth Bricker: 30 years of Collecting at the Red Cloud Mine."



I will post more pictures on the MSSC Website.

Thanks again to everyone, that made this event possible and a great success.