

FMC Meeting Reminder – Tuesday, February 11, 7:00 PM

Location: Mtn View Methodist Church
355 Ponca Place, Boulder 80303
Barker Hall (Basement, Northside)

Presentation: The Safe Handling and Storage of Radioactive Specimens (Plus Everything Else You Need to Know About Collecting Radioactive Minerals) by Ron Wolf.

Ron Wolf began collecting minerals in high school and has been at it for over 60 years. He graduated from the Colorado School of Mines and the University of California, Berkeley. During his career as a geological engineer, he has worked in petroleum exploration, groundwater hydrology, and highway construction. He operated a rock quarry in Vietnam for the U.S. Army. In a mid-career shift, he became a journalist covering scientific and technological subjects for major daily newspapers. He was a team member at the San Jose Mercury News and was awarded a Pulitzer Prize for its coverage of the 1989 Loma Prieta, CA earthquake. Since retiring, he has enjoyed life as a prolific nature and wildlife photographer. He photographs mineral specimens for the School of Mines Museum and has posted over 3000 mineral photos [online](#).

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