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Please direct your enquires regarding this high profile sponsorship opportunity to: Allan Marter, Endeavour Financial Inc., 303/446-2449, FAX: 303/446-2450, John Marrington, Dynatec Mining Contractors, 801/975-1979, FAX: 801/975-1989, or Carla Snyder, NWMA office.

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## Are Your 1995 NWMA Membership Dues Paid?

As of June 25, there are over 600 memberships still outstanding for 1995. Are your dues paid?

If you have not received your 1995 membership card or service directory, then we have not received your membership dues payment.

The 1995 convention brochure will soon be mailed and members receive a \$100 discount on their convention registration.

Please take a moment and renew your membership now. Feel free to call Hazel Hoefft, Membership Director at 509/624-1158 if you have any questions.

Also, all paid 1995 memberships will receive NWMA's new logo pin (shown at right). The pins will be mailed in August to all paid 1995 members!



## Sapphire Mining In British Columbia

The possibility of British Columbia becoming a major producer of sapphires and other gemstones became realistic when Anglo Swiss Industries Inc. announced that it has exercised its option to acquire mining claims in B.C. with proven deposits of valuable star sapphires and gemstones.

The deposit is located on 14 claims which includes the Blue Star Claim. Over the past several years, the previous property owners have extracted a large number of gem quality star sapphires. These have been located in a corundum showing with an approximate strike length of 771 feet.

Sapphires produced are brown, light grey, lavender, yellow and blue in color and average in size from 1 to 4 carats, with some exceeding 14 carats. The largest gem reported to be extracted is 55 carats. Many of these sapphires have already been mounted into jewelry pieces.

Anglo Swiss also reports that an additional 174 claims in the surrounding area hold geological promise for further gemstone discoveries. As a side note, part of the payment agreement for the first set of claims calls for a 3 1/2% net royalty on gemstone production and a 2% net smelter return on any future metal production. On the second acquisition, it will pay a 1 1/2% net smelter return on any future metal production.

Anglo Swiss has begun evaluating the known deposits and began exploration work on the additional claims.

