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### Membership

Yearly dues are \$20  
(optional NAMA dues are \$32)

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**Meetings:** Are held on the 1st Monday of the month, except July & December at 7:30pm at the NM Museum of Natural History 1801 Mountain Rd NW

### NMMS, 02/06/06, Minutes

1930– President Dave Wallis called the meeting to order in the multipurpose room at New Mexico Museum of Natural History.

**Attendees:** 14

**Treasurer's Report:** Sharon Chong reported a checking account balance of approximately \$2466 plus the \$1500 CD plus accrued interest.

**2006 Board of Directors:** President - Dave Wallis, Vice President & Treasurer – Sharon Chong, Secretary - Mark Kalin. Past President – John Rahart, Past President – Doris Eng, Member-at-large – Ann Floyd.

**Proposed By-Law Change (to be voted on at next meeting):** Add a description of NMMS as a non-profit. This is a request from the bank in order to avoid an increased charge.

**2006 Foray Committee Report:** Chair Sharon Chong reported that the committee is: working on the details of lodging at Los Alamos. Dealing with the Valles Calderas Trust administrators in an attempt to gain access for scientific study and research. Looking at several possibilities for mycologist(s).  
**Program Committee:** Chair Terri Wallis will submit a budget request. She will contact an authority at UNM on desert crust fungi. There was a discussion of revising the existing meeting format. Currently, the business meeting precedes the program, and the sometimes lengthy discussions can be wearing for the guest speakers. Dave will consider a change so that the presentation precedes the business meeting.

**Program & Refreshments:** We pre-viewed the 'The Secret Lives of Mushrooms' CD, as well as viewing Tom Volk's mushroom posters used at the 2005 NAMA Foray. Meeting adjourned at 2100. Respectfully submitted, Mark Kalin.

## NMMS SHOPPING

Select from great books, CDs and DVDs that are practical and entertaining. They are useful to beginners as well as veteran mushroom hunters and make great gifts!

David Arora's  
*Mushrooms Demystified*  
\*M \$35.00 \*\*NM 38.50

David Arora's  
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*Treasures from the Kingdom of Fungi*  
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## Exploring Winter Wonders

(excerpt)

Written by Terry Krautwurst,  
*Mother Earth News magazine*

Standing in stoic defiance in temperatures that would flash freeze most other fungi, the tawny-capped winter mushroom grows in the dead of winter, even in the most northern states.

Also called the velvet foot mushroom for its soft, fuzzy base, this is the wild version of the commercially cultivated enoki mushroom. Enokis, however, are grown in sawdust in the dark, resulting in light-starved mushrooms with long, thin stems and tiny caps that look more like bean sprouts than fungi. Wild winter mushrooms have thick stems and wide, fleshy caps.

Watch for these hardy survivors standing in little clusters at the feet of elms and other woodland trees. But unless you're an expert, don't even think about eating them -- they're easily confused with an aptly named look-alike, the deadly galerina.



## FORAY NEWS

reported by Ann Floyd

Preparations for the 'NMMS 2006 Bill Jarmie Foray', which is scheduled for August 24 – 27, are in full swing.

Accommodations have been secured at the Best Western Hill Top Inn (the Los Alamos Inn where we stayed before no longer has conference rooms). Sharon and I went to Los Alamos to look the place over and to finalize arrangements. We were both pleased with what we found.



The folks there are very gracious and are working with us to keep cost reasonable. There are special rooms available for those of us who are looking for something beyond the standard rooms.



David is hard at work recruiting mycologists and for getting permission to collect at the Valle Grande.

Terri is hunting down surprises for the registration bags and is helping in general to make things happen.



Off course we are hoping for lots of help from club members at the foray such as, set-up and clean-up help, trip leaders, scouts, display coordinator & recorders, etc. Please call or e-mail with offers to help or any suggestions you may have.

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*Flammulina velutipes*, also known as the winter mushroom, velvet stem, velvet foot, enoki, enokitake.

Picture from Tom Volk's website: <http://tomvolkfungi.net/>

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suggestions for improvement!

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**THE CULINARY CORNER**



**Zhulyen - Individual Mushroom Casseroles**

Serves 4 to 5

2 tablespoons unsalted butter  
1 pound mushrooms (any kind), cut into quarters or sixths  
1 small garlic clove, minced  
2 tablespoons thinly sliced fresh chives  
1/2 cup sour cream  
3 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley  
Salt and freshly ground pepper  
3/4 cup (3 ounces) grated Gruyère or Fontina cheese  
Preheat the oven to 425 degrees F.

Melt butter in a large heavy skillet over medium heat. Add the mushrooms and sauté, stirring, until most of the liquid they release has evaporated and the mushrooms are nicely browned, about 10 minutes. Stir in the chives and remove from the heat.

Stir in the sour cream and parsley and season to taste with salt and pepper. Divide the mushrooms among 4 or 5 ovenproof ramekins placed on a baking sheet. Sprinkle the top of each one liberally with the Gruyère cheese. Bake until bubbly and the tops are well browned, about 15 minutes. Serve immediately.

Recipe from *A Year Of Russian Feasts* by Catherine Cheremeteff Jones (Jellyroll Press; \$16.95/trade paperback; May 2002)

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