



ROCKPICKENS

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ROCK & MINERAL CLUB Date: April 2017

April

The next club meeting is Wednesday, April 5th, at the Canton Library, 6:30 pm; pot luck dinner.



Mail checks for annual dues to:
William deLorraine, President
1 Indian Head Trail
Gouverneur, NY 13642

Club Dues:

\$10.00 Single Membership
\$20.00 Family Membership

Minutes from the March Meeting:

The meeting came to order at 6:30 PM. We had our normal pot luck dinner.

The meeting opened with customary welcoming and introductions; there were seven members in attendance. Joanna gave the Treasurer's report. Bob Taillon talked about some possible field trips for the year. Some suggestions were Chub Lake, Talcville Rd. for hexagonite and fluorescents by the river, and the Wolf Farm at Edwards. David LaLonde talked about his friends' property on Peabody Rd.-Cream of Valley Road. Sue Robinson also noted that a trip to the museum in Ottawa would be a good one to go on. We have a field trip scheduled for Friday May 5th to the Seavey Road Quarry (Gardenscape). We are also going to have a field trip to the Wolf Farm

on Rt. 58 leaving Tripps Diner in Fowler at 10.00 AM on Sat. May 20th.

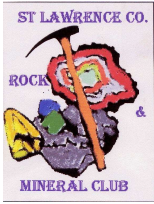
Under Advertising budget. Last year's Advertising budget was \$500.00. Joanna went over where the monies were spent. David LaLonde made a motion that we increase the budget this year by \$200.00 and allot that amount our Face Book account. He can bring different items to the forefront on FB and be able to make the club's FB page much better with a little advertising dollars. Bob and Dave will shut down the old page on FB leaving just the new one. Wes Jennings made a motion to increase our Advertising Budget to \$700.00 to include FB. Phoebe seconded the motion. We discussed strategies for getting more show helpers. Dave mentioned recruiting help from the colleges or high school honor students. Bill noted that that was great but we still need help from our own club members who set up as vendors. George Robinson suggested we set up a commission table at our show this year as we are getting somewhat low on club minerals to sell. This would be a % that would go to the club and the rest to the person who wants to sell. Great idea.

We are looking for a Treasurer for our club. We did have Elaine Hopper, new member, indicate that she would be interested in "Advertising Chair".

Confirmed by Pavilion staff -- the facility is reserved for our show August 26th and 27th with the kid's fluorescent mineral hunt on the evening of the 25th.

Joanna won the drawing for the door prize, a cactus spirit quartz.

Mineral of the Month for April: Specular Hematite. Bring your samples to the meeting for "Show and Tell"!



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Wayne Co. Field Trips:

WCGMC 2017 Field Trip Schedule April 1 (Saturday):
Ace of Diamonds Mine, Middleville, NY Leader – Bill Chapman
Opening Day for Herks (\$10/person).
Meet there at 9 AM. Bill and Joanna are attending,
Anyone wishing to car pool please call 315-287-4652.
<http://www.herkimerdiamonds.com/index.htm>

44th ROCHESTER MINERALOGICAL SYMPOSIUM, April 20-23, 2017

P.O. Box 85, Manlius, NY 13104

Steve Chamberlain - Chairman
<sccham2@yahoo.com>

Helen Chamberlain - Registrar (315) 682-0387
<contactrms@hotmail.com>

Bruce Gaber - Exhibits (301) 654-7479
<sun@visionrising.com>

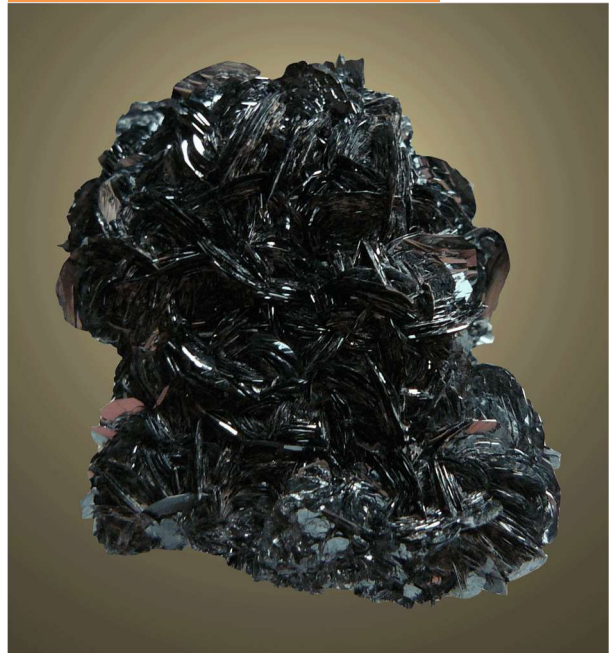
Quintin Wight - Micromounters Playroom
<qwight@sympatico.ca>

Check the RMS link under Minerals at
<www.rasny.org> for program updates.

Mike Hawkins conducting one of his biggest tours ever at the Albany show



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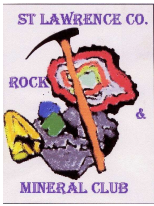


Crystal Healing Uses. **Specular Hematite** has been used to treat disorders of the blood. Magnetic **Specular Hematite** is useful in treating spinal alignment problems.

St. Lawrence Co. Rock & Mineral Club Field Trips:

**May 5th to Gardenscape Quarry, Seavy Rd.
Meet at Jumbo's Diner Gouverneur, leaving
@ 9:30**

**May 20th Wolf Farm on Rt. 58 - leaving
Tripp's Diner in Fowler at 10:00 AM**



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Upcoming Shows:

April 1-2—JOHNSON CITY, NEW YORK: Annual show; New York Southern Tier Geology Club, Johnson City Senior Center; 30 Brocton St.; Sat. 9-5, Sat. 10-4; Admission \$3, Children under 12 free; Dealers of Gemstones, Minerals and Jewelry Displays, UV Light Show, Flint knapping demo, Gem and mineral identification, Food, Silent Auction and door prizes; contact Thomas Ogden, 96 West Main St, Bainbridge, NY 13733, (607)-226-2319; e-mail: stonecuttertom@yahoo.com

29-30 April: Franklin, New Jersey
45th Annual New Jersey Earth Science Association Gem & Mineral Show
Organized by: [New Jersey Earth Science Association Franklin Borough School](http://www.njearthscience.org) (50 Washington Avenue, Franklin) Indoor / outdoor.

May 13-14 Canandaigua Annual show; Finger Lakes Gem, Mineral & Fossil Club, Greater Canandaigua Civic Center; 250 North Bloomfield Road; Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-4; Admission \$5, Children Free; Finger Lakes Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show "Fossil Fest" Dealers, door prizes, demonstrations, displays, lectures, minerals, fossils, crystals, jewelry, beads, metaphysical stones, wire wrapping, lapidary equipment. A fun event for the whole family! Remember to bring your mother! Happy Mother's Day! contact Michael McElwee, 3250 Guyanoga Road, Branchport, NY 14418; e-mail: flgmfc@netzero.net

June; 3-4—CANANDAIGUA, NEW YORK: Annual show; Wayne County Gem and Mineral Club, Greater Canandaigua Civic Center; 250 N. Bloomfield Rd.; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4; Admission \$3; Free crafts with admission, soapstone carving, sluice, exhibits, UV Bob fluorescent show, scavenger hunt, geode cutting, and much more; contact Fred Haynes; e-mail: fredmhaynes55@gmail.com; Web site: www.wcgmcc.org

15-16 July 2017: Syracuse, New York
GemWorld 2017 - 51st Annual Gem, Mineral, Fossil & Jewelry Show
Organized by: [Gem & Mineral Society of Syracuse SRC Arena and Event Center at Onondaga Community College](http://www.gemandsociety.org) (4585 West Seneca Turnpike)

July: 22-23—FRANKFORT, NEW YORK: Annual show; Herkimer Diamond Gem Show & Festival, Herkimer County Fairgrounds; 135 Cemetery St.; Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-5; Adults \$5, Seniors \$4, Students \$5, Children under 10 free; contact Billie Jo Muller, 301 Davis Rd., Little Falls, NY 13365, (315)-717-4664; e-mail: mullerbilliejo@gmail.com; Web site: www.herkimgemshow.com

St. Lawrence County Rock & Mineral Club's 51st Annual Show

August 26th & 27th, Canton, NY @ the Pavilion, 90 Lincoln St., Canton, NY

FREE ADMISSION

Sat. 9-4:30 Sunday 9-3:00

Friday night at dusk, on the 25th we hold a kid's fluorescent mineral hunt, lights provided.

Contact William deLorraine, President.

wdellie@gmail.com 315-287-4652

visit us @ www.stlawrencecountymineralclub.org

61st Annual Franklin-Sterling Mineral Museum Gem & Mineral Show with Outdoor Swap
Littell Community Center, 10 Munsonhurst Rd # 12, Franklin, NJ 07416

September 23rd & 24th

Indoor show: Saturday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Sunday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Outdoor Swap: Saturday 7:30 am to 6:00 pm.

Sunday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Admission: Adults \$7.00/ Children \$4.00

October 28-29, 2017 Sat. 10 to 6;
Sun. 10-5

2017 Rochester Gem, Mineral, Jewelry and Fossil Show & Sale

At our NEW Location: Total Sports Experience, 435 West Commercial Street, East Rochester, NY 14445. Admission \$6 for Adults, Kids 12 & Under free with an Adult. Students 1/2 daily admission with student ID.