



ROCK PICKKENS

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ROCK & MINERAL CLUB

Date: August 2012

August 2012

Our next meeting will be held August 2nd in the Canton Library at 6:00 PM. Pot luck dinner and last scheduled planning meeting before the show. Please attend, lend a hand, and enjoy a good bite!

President: William deLorraine

Vice President: Scott Sutherland

Secretary: Joanna deLorraine

Treasurer: Chris Sutherland

Field Trip Coordinators:

Bill deLorraine

Skyler Alverson

Scott Sutherland

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Bill & Joanna deLorraine

Webmaster: Glenn Simonelli

2012 Membership Dues collectible at any time but run from August 2012 to August 2013

If you do not have e-mail please let us know so we can mail you a hard copy of the newsletter--

Otherwise we strive to send all newsletters by e-mail. Make sure we are updated if your e-mail changes!

315-287-4652 or wdellie@gmail.com

Please mail dues to: Chris Sutherland; Treasurer, 287 Cty. Rd. 29, Canton, NY 13617

Have you paid your dues? It's important if you plan on collecting; you'll need current Club membership and Eastern Federation insurance cards.

Please send a check for your dues to Chris so you can continue to receive newsletters and take part in club events.

Single Membership: \$10.00.

Family Membership: (Family members under the same roof at the same mailing address): \$20.00

THE CLUB'S WEBSITE:

www.stLawrencecountymineralclub.org

E FMLS website

www.AMFED.ORG/EFMLS

Minutes from the Last Meeting

There were 16 members in attendance. Carly Zack won the door prize which was a beautiful piece of amethyst. It was announced that the Syracuse Show is being held at a new location this year at the college on July 14th and 15th. Tickets can be purchased online. Skyler Alverson made a motion to spend up to \$200.00 at the show for door prizes for our monthly club meetings for the upcoming year. Tim Smith 2nd the motion. Joanna

deLorraine made a motion to spend up to \$80.00 for minerals for the kid's kits at the Syracuse Show. Jerry Curcio 2nd the motion. The Terry Holmes collection has been all boxed up and labeled by Tim Smith, many thanks to Tim. We now need it priced. Bill called upon Skyler to help price the specimens. Skyler and Dino Zack, who also volunteered, will do this together. Bill noted that it would be better to hold the auction inside rather than outside the Marine Corps Building. The lighting would be much better, when it gets close to dusk it is hard to see the minerals being auctioned. We can set up fans to keep it cooler inside. Bill will be in contact with Curran Wade for radio advertising soon. We need to have a list of rescue squad and emergency #'s posted around the show site. Dino Zack volunteered to put together something for this. It was also noted that the club needs to have an emergency medical kit handy with band-aids for cuts, etc. Sky said we have about 90 geodes to pick up at the Syracuse show. Sign-up sheets were passed around for helpers at the show. (anybody?) Dino Zack will speak again this year about fluorescent minerals. Tim bought about 70 lbs of fluorescent minerals in NJ and brought back to us. We



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need to purchase paper bags for the kid's hunt. Tim Smith said we had 146 kids last year! Mrs. Jennings will get the bags. Tim also noted we need road tape to shut off parking area. It's dangerous in the dark when the kids come out of the Marine Corps building to go to the fluorescent hunt. Cars should not be around there. Dino will get the barrier tape. Bill said he wants to keep all the outside dealers to higher ground this year. He made a Google satellite map of the Community Center and Park grounds outlining where the dealers should be set up. Last year we had the tail end of hurricane Irene come through on Sunday and many pulled out early. We can't afford to take a chance on the grounds being damaged due to campers, RVs, etc rutting the low-lying grounds if they become flooded due to heavy rains. Our club would be liable for damages. Bill said he would not let the club get into a position once again where there was a possibility of that happening. Last year were very fortunate that we did not get flooded out and the previous year there was standing water in the vending area the day after the show. We need to let the Marines know that we can only guarantee 65 dinners not 75; we sold 60 last year and had to pay for 75. We will supply the cakes for desserts.

We all worked together to get the signs ready for the show with the new show dates glued on them. A special set of a half-dozen signs with black directional arrows were fabricated for deployment right in the town of Madrid.

Approximately 50 of the yellow show signs and bases will be distributed to members for deployment around the North Country at the next meeting, Aug. 2nd.

That's why it is vital for you to attend this meeting!

At Herkimer the Ace of Diamond Mine has- until the end of the year- a reduced fee of \$1,500.00 fee for them to open new ground. They guarantee a pocket and require a 25-day notice. We'll discuss the possibility of a trip there at a later date. Sounds really interesting!

Upcoming Events

July 28-29, 2012

33rd Annual Champlain Valley Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show sponsored by the Burlington Gem & Mineral Club. Tuttle Middle School, 500 Dorset St., S. Burlington., VT

July 29, 2012

10:00- 4:00, 16th Bancroft Gem Mineral Show Bancroft Legion Hall, Station St. Bancroft, Ontario

August 4-5, 2012

Rock Swap and Mineral Auction sponsored by the Fulton County Mineral Club. Crystal Grove Diamond Mine, St. Johnsville, NY

August 25-26: 46th Annual

St. Lawrence Co. Rock & Mineral Club Show, 1835 St. Hwy. 345 Madrid, NY
Contact Show Chair: Bob Taillon @ 315-322-4690 or club President, William deLorraine 315-287-4652
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September 15-16

Gem, Mineral, Fossil Jewelry Show Poughkeepsie, NY; Gold's Gym 258 Titusville Rd., Poughkeepsie, NY

September 15-16:

47th Annual Gem, Mineral & Jewelry show and 62nd Annual EFMLS Convention hosted by the Central PA Rock & Mineral Club. Zembo Shrine, 2801 N. 3rd St. Harrisburg, PA

September 29-30

Franklin Mineral Museum, Franklin-Sterling Hill Gem & Mineral Show, Franklin School Washington Ave. Franklin, NJ

October 20-21

40th Annual Gem and Mineral Show, Bristol Mineral Club, Beals Community Ctr. 240 Stafford Ave., Bristol, CT

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43rd Annual Rochester Gem, Mineral, Jewelry and Fossil Show sponsored by the Rochester Academy of Science mineral Section and Rochester Lapidary Society Monroe County Fair & Expo Center, Henrietta, NY