



ROCK PICKENS

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ROCK & MINERAL CLUB

Date: December 2012

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There will be no regular meetings in Dec., January or February. The next scheduled meeting at the Canton Library will be the first Thursday in March, 2013. We instead will have our Christmas dinner party in Canton at "The Club" on December 13th at 5:30 for cocktails and 6:00 for dinner.

President: William deLorraine

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Bill deLorraine

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

Please make sure we have your current e-mail address

We strive to send all newsletters via e-mail

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

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

Minutes from the Last Meeting

The November meeting was held at the Canton Library, Nov. 1st, with a pot luck dinner beforehand. The winner of the monthly drawing was Heather O'Hara, proud new owner of a specimen of malachite. Wes Jennings and Julie Hunter donated another specimen for a second drawing of pyroxene, var. diopside with pyrite. Diane Taillon won the second drawing. We went 'round the room and everyone introduced themselves to new member Becky Lawrence. Sky and Fern will not be here for the annual Christmas party as they'll be headed to points west. Warmer climes! Bill said that we are having a slide show through the years of club members running at the Christmas party. If anyone has any photos to add, please send to Bill and Joanna's e-mail. Chris said Scott checked with "The Club" and they can accommodate 20-30 in one room or, if need be, a larger room (65-70) for the Christmas party. We voted on having three door prizes at the dinner: two flower arrangements and one mineral drawing. Bill noted that the Gouverneur Museum is hosting a new, long-running, community event highlighting exhibits from the St. Law. Co. Mineral Club. Our exhibits will be open to the public from mid December to mid January of 2013. There are two set-up days; the first being Sat., Nov. 24th and the second on Dec. 8th. Set-up will begin at 10 AM each day. Sat. Dec. 15th, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, the museum will have a reception with

snacks and drinks so interested community members can meet with us. We talked a bit about a "guaranteed pocket" field trip to the Ace of Diamonds Mine, Herkimer NY in 2013. Heather O'Hara volunteered to head the committee planning for this event. No official field trips have to be set up in the future since EFTA no longer exists. We will, of course, plan our own trips and also have the normal trips during showtime August, 2013.

Save the Date:

40th Rochester Mineralogical Symposium April 18-21, 2013
Radisson Hotel Rochester Airport
at 175 Jefferson Road Rochester,
NY 14623

EFMLS Website

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Upcoming Shows 2013

March 2013

9-10: Clifton, NJ - The North Jersey Mineralogical Society is proud to announce: 24th Annual North Jersey Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show at: Pope John II Center, 775 Valley Road, Clifton, NJ, March 9 & 10, 2013, 10am-5pm. Sponsored by The North Jersey Mineralogical Society. Door prizes, Refreshments, Free Specimens for all kids, all indoors, free parking. One of the



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TOP gem and Mineral shows in the North East! For more info: Visit our website - www.nojms.webs.com

23-24: Sayre, PA - The 44th Annual Che-Hanna Rock & Mineral Club, Inc, show will be held on March 23 & 24, 2013. Athens Twp. Vol. Fire Hall, 211 Herrick Ave., Sayre, PA. www.chehannarocks.com

June 2013

1-2: Plainview, NY - EFMLS Convention & Show hosted by the Island Rockhounds and Suffolk Gem & Mineral Club. Plainview, NY. EFMLS Meeting; Friday, May 31.



Save the date:

St. Lawrence Co. Rock & Mineral Club Christmas Party Dinner: Date: December 13th. "The Club" Canton, NY

5:30 cocktails

6:00 dinner

Please try and participate in the St. Lawrence Co. Mineral Club's exhibit in the Gouverneur Museum. As Dino Zack aptly phrased it "This is a great opportunity to showcase our club (and get some early advertisement for our annual show) Call 287-4652 or email wdellie@gmail.com to volunteer!

Nov. 24: set up

Dec. 8th: finish set up

Dec. 15th: 1pm-3pm Reception

UV Light Bottle Drive

Recently we initiated a bottle drive as a means to generate new funding to purchase UV lights for the Kid's Fluorescent Mineral Hunt held every year at the show.

The chart below shows the progress achieved so far in achieving this goal. The goal of \$150 (Red bars in the 3D graph) will go towards the purchase of two UV lamps.

Joanna and I made the initial contributions from our bottle redemption proceeds and we hope that the "little blue bar" grows exponentially in the coming months. Simply bring in your redemption \$\$ to the party or send a check to Treasurer Chris Sutherland (address on P.1).

UV Light Bottle Drive Chart

