



# ROCK PICKKENS

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ROCK & MINERAL CLUB

Date: December 2013

## December 2013

Our next meeting will be the **Christmas Dinner Party** at "The Club" in Canton, NY on Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. **Do RSVP** to 287-4652 or [wdellie@gmail.com](mailto:wdellie@gmail.com)

**President: William deLorraine**

**Vice President: Scott Sutherland**

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**Bill deLorraine**

**Scott Sutherland**

**Newsletter Editor: Bill deLorraine**

**Webmaster: Glenn Simonelli**

## 2014 Membership Dues from August 2013 to August 2014

**Please make sure we have your current e-mail address**

We strive to send all newsletters by e-mail

**315-287-4652 or [wdellie@gmail.com](mailto:wdellie@gmail.com)**

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](http://www.stLawrencecountymineralclub.org)

[EFMLS Website](#)

Dan Imel: [lapidry@aol.com](mailto:lapidry@aol.com)

## Upcoming Shows 2014

### February 2014

15-16—ALBANY, NEW YORK: Annual show; Capital District Mineral Club; New York State Museum; Empire Plaza, 260 Madison Ave.; Daily 10-5; adults \$5, children free; guided museum mineral gallery tours; contact Michael Hawkins, 3140 CEC, Albany, NY 12230, (518) 486-2011; e-mail: [mhawkins@mail.nysed.gov](mailto:mhawkins@mail.nysed.gov)

### April:

5-6—FREEPORT, NEW YORK: Show and sale; Kaleidoscope Gem Shows; Freeport Recreation Center; 130 E. Merrick Rd.; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-5; adults \$5.50, children (12 and under) free; dealers, minerals, gems, jewelry, fossils, beads, goldsmith and silversmith; contact Ralph Gose, PO Box 1418, Melville, NY 11747, (631) 271-8411; email: [Ralph\\_gose@kaleidoscopegemshows.com](mailto:Ralph_gose@kaleidoscopegemshows.com); Web site: [www.kaleidoscopegemshows.com](http://www.kaleidoscopegemshows.com)

5-6—JOHNSON CITY, NEW YORK: Annual show; New York Southern Tier Geology Club; Johnson City Senior Citizens Center; 30 Brocton St.; Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-4; adults \$3, children (under 12) free; club exhibits, silent auctions, dealers, minerals, fossils, gems, jewelry, beads; contact Al Conklin, 187 Forest Hill Rd., Apalachin, NY 13732, (607) 625-4140; e-mail: [allanconklin@aol.com](mailto:allanconklin@aol.com)

11-13 -- NY-NJ Mineral and Fossil Show: [www.NY-NJgemshow.com](http://www.NY-NJgemshow.com)

24-27 - 41st **Rochester Mineralogical Symposium**; Radisson Hotel, Rochester Airport at 175 Jefferson Road, Rochester, NY 14623

**Available now:** "Collector's Guide to the Minerals of New York State" by Drs. [Steven Chamberlain](#) and [George Robinson](#). It's listed on Amazon.com. We should consider buying multiple copies through the club; half the price to be paid by club member, half thru funds. Cogitate on this and we'll vote next mtg.



## Christmas Dinner Party

You are cordially invited to attend: St. Lawrence Co. Rock & Mineral Club's **2013 Holiday Christmas Dinner Party**  
**When:** December 5th  
**Where:** "The Club"; Canton, NY  
**Time:** 6:00 pm Cocktails; 6:30 pm Dinner

### Vote for slate of officers for 2014

\$10.00 towards each meal will be gifted by our Club to each club member. If you wish, bring a small gift to exchange, not mandatory. A short meeting will be held and possibly vote for officers. Bill will show slides of Hawaii vacation including helicopter photo shots of active, glowing lava flows on the "Big Island". Gorgeous scenery!

RSVP

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Please send articles that you would like included in the upcoming newsletters to: [wdellie@gmail.com](mailto:wdellie@gmail.com)

**2014 UV Light Bottle Drive:** This past year we conducted a fund-raising campaign for purchasing additional black lights for the "Kids Fluorescent Mineral Hunt" headed up by Dino Zack, Dr. of things fluorescent and glow in the dark. Dino has done a wonderful job over the years for the club. Many thanks to Dino from all of us! We purchased two new lights this year; one from contributions and another donated by clubmember Bruno Balduci. Let's regenerate in 2014!