

ROCK PICKENS

2016

July 2016

Next meeting is Wednesday, **July 6th**, 6:00 PM at the Canton Library. Pot luck dinner! Mineral of the month for show and tell is: Herkimer Diamond.



President: William deLorraine

Vice President: Wes Jennings

Secretary: Joanna deLorraine

Treasurer: Ashley Meade

Show Chairperson: Gary Garlough

Newsletter Editor: Bill deLorraine

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Moonstone Mine:

VP Wes Jennings has been in contact with the owner of a Moonstone quarry/mine and has made arrangements for the club to go to that site on June 4th. Wes Jennings, Bill and Joanna deLorraine all went on the field trip. We did find pieces of moonstone. One rock found had mica, fluorite,

2016 Membership Dues

Please ensure that we have your current e-mail address!

We strive to send all newsletters by e-mail

Please mail dues to:

Ashley Meade, Treasurer

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Single Membership: \$10.00. Family Membership: (Family members under the same roof at the same mailing address): \$20.00

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THE CLUB'S WEBSITE:

www.stLawrencecountymineralclub.org

Gem & Mineral Shows

July:

9-10 Gem World, Syracuse, NY

Gem World on Jul 9, 2016 **Gem World** is happening at SRC Arena and Events Center, 4585 W. Seneca Turnpike Syracuse, NY

16-17 Herkimer

2016 Festival; Hours: Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.; Sunday 9:00 – 5:00

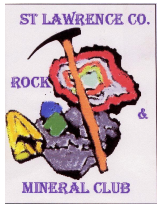
Herkimer High School. 801 W. Germon St., Herkimer, NY 9-5 www.herkimergemshow.com

30-31 37th Annual Gem Mineral Fossil Show; 10-5 Tuttle Middle School, 500 Dorset St., So. Burlington, VT

August:

20-21 St. Lawrence Co. Rock & Mineral Club Show, Canton, New York

50th Annual Show -- NEW LOCATION ... The Canton Pavilion. Free admission, free mineral kits for kids, free gem tree classes. Fluorescent mineral hunt for kids Friday, 19th, at dusk. Hrs. Sat. 9-4, Sunday 9-3; wdellie@gmail.com 315-287-4652.



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September:

17-18 Poughkeepsie Mid-Hudson Valley
Gold's Gym 258 Titusville Rd. 10-5 Sat. 10-4
Sunday www.mlvgms.org

24-25 60th Annual Franklin Sterling Gem and Mineral Show; Franklin Elementary School, 50 Washington Ave, Franklin NJ 07416

Indoor show: Saturday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Sunday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Outdoor Swap: Saturday 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. Sunday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Minutes from the June Meeting.

The meeting opened at 6:35 PM. Seven members were in attendance. Bill welcomed all. Joanna read the minutes of the May meeting. Ashley Meade gave the treasurer's report. Bill noted that the show signs are on order, 75 of them. We will need to glue special directional arrows to some of them. Under advertising Bill announced that we have sent press releases to many newspapers. The Ogdensburg Journal has already printed one press release for June on the change of venue and the dates of our show. We are being advertised in the St. Lawrence County Visitor's Guide, Spring/Summer Edition.

Ashley Meade said it would be great to open our own Facebook account. Bob Taillon volunteered to do this for our club. 60 tables are spoken for already for our show in August. We have 50 coming from SUNY Potsdam; if more are needed we will look for more. The fees for tables are \$20.00 per table and \$30.00 to set up outside. We hope most will be inside. After the meeting today we are taking a side trip to the pavilion to check it out.

Wes did not attend the meeting but Gary said he, Lisa, and Wes did go to the moonstone mine to check it out. Can drive close to the site. Bring shovel, pick, bucket, "bug juice". The address of the moonstone site is 1287 NY State Rt. 3 Bloomingdale, NY. Go north on Rt. 3 from Saranac. We will meet Wes at 9:00 at the farm. Gary and Lisa and anyone wishing to go will meet at McDonalds in Tupper Lake, leaving at 8:15AM.

The T-shirt color for this year voted on was "sandy brown". Motion made for \$200.00 to be spent on mineral specimen door prizes; all in favor. No hats will be ordered this year. We will have Franklin NY flat rate boxes of fluorescent pieces for the kid's hunt again this year. There will be no geode cracker this year, instead a mineral ID station. Barb made a motion to spend \$150.00 on mineral kits for kids specimens; motion carried. Bob made a motion for \$50.00 flat rate fluorescent box; this motion carried as well.

Pictured below: Bill deLorraine and Wes Jennings – Moonstone Field Trip



The Canton Pavilion: Salient Notes

Parking space and electrical hookups available for RVs on pavement alongside pavilion.

Shower facilities available during the day; facility locked during nighttime hours.

50' extension cords needed to reach interior of arena.
(The club may wish to consider purchase of a half dozen cords for vendors)

Camping is allowed on Park grounds.

Mineral of the Month: Quartz

St. Lawrence County and the NW Adirondacks is replete with localities for quartz specimens so dig up some of your specimens for show and tell for the next meeting July 6th. The new show signs are in!