



ROCK PICKENS

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ROCK & MINERAL CLUB Date: July 2019

July

Next Club meeting is **Wednesday, July 10th**, 2019 at the Canton Library, 6:00 PM. (Note second Tues. date changed).



President: William deLorraine
Vice President: Lisa Garlough
Treasurer: Phoebe Rogerson
Secretary: Joanna deLorraine
Show Chair: Gary Garlough
Advertising Chair: Elaine Hopper
Webmaster: Glen Simonelli

Field Trip Coordinator Needed: If interested please contact **Bill deLorraine**

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William deLorraine, President

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Gouverneur, NY 13642

Club Dues have gone up:

\$15.00 Single Membership

\$25.00 Family Membership

Note From the President:

Please note that because we, as well as a number of other people, have sooo much going on around the time frame of our normal meeting time on July 3rd, we felt it best to reschedule for **Wed. July 10th**. Please come y'all! Special guest speaker! Dave Millis is our guest for that evening. He will be talking about fossils.

Upcoming Shows 2019:

August 24th & 25th

53rd St. Lawrence Co.

Rock & Mineral Club Show @ The Pavilion – 90 Lincoln St., Canton, NY

Food concession stand is open both days. Mineral ID table. Free gem tree-making classes on Sunday. Children's fluorescent mineral hunt at dusk on Friday night, August **23rd**.

Free Mineral kits for children -- with labels
Field Trips: (\$5.00 per per-son). Powers on Sat. and Bush Farm on Sunday. Leaving @ 9:00 from the pavilion.

Admission: Adults \$2.00; children 12 and under free.

Mineral identification booth.

For Further Information contact:

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54th Anniversary of our Club

2019 GEMWORLD - "The Beauty of Gems & Minerals" OUR 53RD YEAR
GEM, MINERAL, FOSSIL
& JEWELRY SHOW



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Gem & Mineral Society of Syracuse, Inc.

Sat. July 13 10am – 6pm

Sun. July 14 10am – 4pm



Center of Progress Building
New York State Fair Grounds
575 State Fair Blvd. Syracuse, NY 13209



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** 5th Annual **
HERKIMER DIAMOND GEM SHOW & FESTIVAL
Herkimer County Fairgrounds
135 Cemetery St, Frankfort, NY 13340
7/20 & 21, 2019
Saturday 9am - 6pm, Sunday 10am - 5pm
*Admission \$5, Children 12 and Under are Free
Free Parking!*
www.herkimershow.com

Minutes from the June Meeting:

8 Members attended the June meeting. Bill gave a presentation on "Mineralogical Fakes @ the Smithsonian" and brought specimens as examples of fake minerals. Bill told our own fake mineral story of how, when we were in Cozumel, he bought a "carved stone" statue after having dickered down the original sky-high high price to a reasonable one. And when after we took it to "show and tell" at a mineral club meeting Joanna noticed that the arm had chipped revealing a white core underneath the blue surface. (Fake Mineral aka **porcelain**)! Good thing we did not pay too much for it! George Robinson told a story of a 100 oz gold nugget in a wooden box. Come to find out there was a fake bottom to the box and lead weight in the bottom. And there were others at the same location with the same. Labels can be fakes too.

Joanna read the minutes of the last meeting; they were approved. Phoebe gave the Treasurer's Report and it was approved. Lots of checks coming in now from vendors for the show.

Gary Garlough gave an update on the show. He said that Wi-Fi is set up now at the pavilion for the vendors' use. And that there was no sign of our show banner.

Under new business, Bill spoke about 2% cashback at Community Bank for automatic payments, such as rental space, etc. We need to look into this further.

No advertising report at this time.

Bill asked if there were any members on the field trip to Powers Farm the Wes organized. Mike, Rob and Sarah worked down near the water, did not find too much. No one knew if anyone went on the Harrisville field trip. Bill had a call from the caretaker at Benson Mines; still waiting to hear back. We set a date for a field trip to Gardenscape for June Sat. the 22nd. We will meet at 8:50 and leave McDonalds in Gouverneur. Bill and Joanna stopped at the Canton Pavilion to speak with the new manager. We were informed that our old Pepsi Banner had been left in a damp place there and had been thrown out because of mold and mice damage. We will have to replace. The pavilion requires insurance papers; Bill will take care of. We need to get our show advertised more on FB. Anyone can post to our site. We chose a T-shirt color of cherry red for this year. Lisa will contact Price Chopper early this year to get egg cartons for the kid's mineral kits. Mark Kucera and Bill and Joanna will attend the Herkimer show this year and be at the table with flyer and information to promote membership. Bill gave a talk to the Rochester Academy of Sciences in May on Balmat Ore Geology. Bill is a co-author of a new scientific paper in "Ore Geology Reviews" on the partial melting of Balmat ores during high grade metamorphism.

Picture below of field trip to Gardenscape quarry this month

