



ROCK PICKKENS

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ROCK & MINERAL CLUB Date: June 2017

June

The next club meeting is Wednesday, June 1st, at the Canton Library, 6:30 pm; pot luck dinner. Show and tell mineral of the month for June is: Peristerite.



Mail checks for annual dues to:
William deLorraine, President
1 Indian Head Trail
Gouverneur, NY 13642

Club Dues:

\$10.00 Single Membership
\$20.00 Family Membership

Minutes from the May 3rd Meeting:

Scott chaired the meeting in Bill's absence. He went over the latest newsletter and reminded the attendees to review it for upcoming shows.

Friday's field trip to Gardenscape Quarry is canceled due to flooding of the pit. The club members are interested in this trip being rescheduled. Jerry said the Wayne Co. Club is going sometime in June and we are welcome to go with them.

Mr. Bush may have his son-in-law back hoe his area for us. Jerry will talk to him about it and offered to be the field trip leader for this. What is the cost?

Dr. Steve Chamberlain has a new book out with

research on Power's Farm in Pierrepont.

George Robinson is coming out with a new book about Grenville minerals.

There is a rock shop in Saranac Lake selling out their inventory.

Are we interested in doing commission sales like the Wayne Co. Club? They have 25% go to the club and 75% to the member. The attendees like this concept and think it's a good idea.

August Show: The Canton Pavilion has a new director (Kaitlyn Boreyko). We are optimistic she will be helpful to our club. Bob passed around the show's flyer that came with his vendor registration letter. Jerry would like some copies of the flyers for when he goes to other club events in order to share them. Bob said he was confused with the registration fee for vendors. If it's \$20 to rent a table can he rent a table for \$20 and bring 10 of his own. Scott explained that is not the intention of the club. (if everyone did that there would be next to zero revenue for the club). Also, Bob asked about tail gating at the show. Jerry asked if you need a dba in order to sell at the show. NYS does require you to pay sales tax but you don't need a dba. You can get a tax ID# from NYS. You can also list Hobby Income on your own personal income tax form.

Wes passed around a fluorite rock he has. It came from Benson mines.

Jay Walter was remembered as a gentleman and an avid collector.

More information should be coming for the 5/20 field trip to Wolf's Farm in Edwards.

There is a field trip on 5/6 in Penfield. Make sure to bring a hard hat, steel-toed shoes and eye protection.

Elaine asked for information on what to bring to a field trip. Some suggestions were: hammer, shovel, pick, rake, gloves, toilet paper, water, layered clothing, first aid kit in your car, cell phone, bug repellent, bags for carrying rocks and litter out. Always use good field trip etiquette: fill up any holes you made; if you brought it in then bring it back out. Scott said there are past emails with these types of suggestions and rules.



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Elaine distributed the May bank balance report. There were no questions from the attendees on the report.

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visit us @ www.stlawrencecountymineralclub.org

Upcoming Shows:

June 3-4 CANANDAIGUA, NEW YORK: Annual show; Wayne County Gem and Mineral Club, Greater Canandaigua Civic Center; 250 N. Bloomfield Rd.; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4; Admission \$3; Free crafts with admission, soapstone carving, sluice, exhibits, UV Bob fluorescent show, scavenger hunt, geode cutting, and much more; contact Fred Haynes; e-mail: fredmhaynes55@gmail.com; Web site: www.wcgm.org

October 28 – 29, 2017 10am to 6pm
Sun. 10-5
2017 Rochester Gem, Mineral, Jewelry and Fossil Show & Sale

Mineral of the Month for June: Peristerite



Albite var. Peristerite from Ellis farm, Macomb, St. Lawrence County, New York

Photo and other fine minerals can be seen at John Betts' website:

<http://www.johnbetts-fineminerals.com>

Wayne County Gem & Mineral Club

Gem Fest 2017

24th annual

Sat. June 3 10-5
Sun. June 4 10-4

\$3 Admission
Kids 12 & under FREE

Greater Canandaigua Civic Center 250 N Bloomfield Rd

July: 22-23—FRANKFORT, NEW YORK: Annual show; Herkimer Diamond Gem Show & Festival, Herkimer County Fairgrounds; 135 Cemetery St.; Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-5; Adults \$5, Seniors \$4, Students \$5, Children under 10 free; contact Billie Jo Muller, 301 Davis Rd., Little Falls, NY 13365, (315)-717-4664; e-mail: mullerbilliejo@gmail.com; Web site: www.herkgemshow.com

St. Lawrence County Rock & Mineral Club's 51st Annual Show

August 26th & 27th, Canton, NY @ the Pavilion, 90 Lincoln St., Canton, NY.
FREE ADMISSION
Sat. 9-4:30 Sunday 9-3:00
Friday night at dusk, on the 25th we hold a kid's fluorescent mineral hunt, lights provided.



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