



ROCK PICKENS

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ROCK & MINERAL CLUB

Date: May 2012

May 2012

Our next meeting is scheduled for May 3rd at the Canton Library. 6:30 PM Pot luck dinner. Please bring specimens for "show and tell".

President: William deLorraine

Vice President: Scott Sutherland

Secretary: Joanna deLorraine

Treasurer: Chris Sutherland

Field Trip Coordinators:

Bill deLorraine

Skyler Alverson

Scott Sutherland

Acting Co-Editors of Newsletter:

Bill & Joanna deLorraine

Webmaster: Glenn Simonelli

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

If you do not have e-mail please let us know so we can mail you a hard copy of the newsletter.

Otherwise we strive to send all newsletters by e-mail. Make sure we are updated if your e-mail changes!

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

Have you paid your dues?

It's important if you plan on collecting; you'll need current Club membership and Eastern Federation insurance cards.

Please send a check for your dues to Chris so you can continue to receive newsletters and take part in club events.

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



Stunning display above from the Rochester Mineral Symposium held April 20-22nd, 2012

E FMLS website www.AMFED.ORG/EFMLS

Minutes from the

Last Meeting

10 people attended the May meeting. Joanna deLorraine won the drawing for a cabinet-sized citrine specimen. Treasurer's report was given by Chris Sutherland. Field trips for 2012 were discussed and listed below. Bill noted that the EFTA website is down and he has been in touch with Cindy Newman about it. Tim Smith mentioned that the Syracuse club is going on a dig to Crystal Grove. We talked about the storage bin being full to capacity and needing shelving. Terry Holmes gave our club his collection when he moved and it is being stored there; Nancy Collins bequeathed minerals to the club which are there as well. Bill mentioned that the old bigger wooden signs are gone he had to remove them to make space for the collections. They are now land filled. We need to do much storage work, Tim also noted that Ollie's is selling the shelving really reasonably 4' wide 150lb. per shelf / unit for \$20.00. We need to reorganize and use new shelves. Joanna made a motion to buy the new shelves. It did not come to a vote. (Prez oversight) We talked about having a club table at our show to sell some of the items and also have some in the auction. Tim offered to go and measure up and look at the storage unit to see what can be done. Chris is making the show flyers. April 19th was "Empowerment Day" in Ogdensburg; Bill gave a talk on the St. Lawrence County Rock and Mineral club. Tom Gooshaw ably assisted, having brought along lots of hands-on specimens.



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The marines need to be contacted about the dinner for the annual show; Bob will speak with them. The annual Summer Picnic will be held at Bill and Joanna's June 9th.

Three EFTA field trips were set:

1. **May 14th Selleck Rd**
 2. **June 16th LaPlatney farm, Pitcairn**
 3. **August 25th, Powers farm**
- Times and meeting places to be announced at a later date.**

Upcoming Shows:

June 2-3 Gem Fest, Wayne County Gem & Mineral Club, St. Michael's School Rt. 88 Newark, NY

June 9-10

Orange County Mineral Society Mineral, Gem, Jewelry, Fossil Show Museum Village 1010 Rt. 17M, Monroe, NY 10950

July 14-15

46th Mineral, Fossil & Jewelry Show, Gemworld Syracuse, NY New location, Onondaga Community College SRC Arena, 4595 W. Seneca Turnpike, Syr., NY 13215

July 29, 2012

10:00- 4:00, 16th Bancroft Gem Mineral Show Bancroft Legion Hall, Station St. Bancroft, Ontario

August 25-26: 46th annual St. Lawrence Co. Rock & Mineral Club Show, 1835 St. Hwy. 345 Madrid, NY Contact Show
Chairperson: Bob Taillon @ 315-322-4032 or club President, William deLorraine 315-287-4652
wdellie@gmail.com

Notes From the Prez

Club member Tim Smith has made several trips to the storage bin in Canton rearranging contents therein and taking the Terry Holmes collection home for cleaning and boxing. Joanna and I attended the Rochester Mineralogical Symposium (RMS) this past weekend and while there purchased upwards of several hundred boxes and labels for these specimens as well as those from the Nancy Collins collection. Many thanks Tim! We find the RMS to be a highly worthwhile, rewarding and educational event where you can renew old friendships, attend seminars, talks and Power Point shows plus have a great time browsing the upper floor of the "Rad" where the dealers have their rooms full of minerals for sale.

It might be an idea to consider sponsoring a trip to the RMS as an official club field trip or something of that nature; it's something we can talk about at the next meeting.

September 15-16

Gem, Mineral, Fossil Jewelry Show Poughkeepsie, NY; Gold's Gym 258 Titusville Rd., Poughkeepsie, NY

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47th Annual Gem, Mineral & Jewelry show and 62nd Annual EFMLS Convention hosted by the Central PA Rock & Mineral Club. Zembo Shrine, 2801 N. 3rd St. Harrisburg, PA

September 29-30

Franklin Mineral Museum, Franklin-Sterling Hill Gem & Mineral Show, Franklin School Washington Ave. Franklin, NJ

October 20-21

40th Annual Gem and Mineral Show, Bristol Mineral Club, Beals Community Ctr. 240 Stafford Ave., Bristol, CT