



# ROCK PICKKENS

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ROCK & MINERAL CLUB

Date October 2011

## October 2011

Our **next meeting** is Thursday, October 6th, 2011 at 6:30 pm at Canton Library. Pot luck dinner!

**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**

**2011 Membership Dues collectible at any time but run from August 2011 to August 2012**

**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!

**315-287-4652 or wdellie@verizon.net**

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**



**Club's Latest Field Trip B in Little Falls Sept. 10th.**

**THE CLUB'S WEBSITE:**

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

**Minutes from the Last Meeting**

Our last meeting was Thurs. Sept. 1st. We had a recap of the show, which was a great success. Bill thanked each and everyone who helped contribute. Friday night was a big success with 141 kids plus

parents -- all to hear Dino Zack's Power Point presentation on fluorescent minerals. We lost one light due to battery corrosion and bought two new ones this year. The "Mineral Kits for Kids" was a great success too. Next year maybe continue with Mineral ID. Next year Bill will do vendor's floor plan in Auto Cad. We had two last-minute vendor pull-outs this year for emergency situations.

Financials are great; we are in good shape despite some hefty pre-show expenditures such as signs and bases. It was voted on a stipend for the Crystal Grove trip participants to include admission price as well as \$15.00 towards gas for paid members. One suggestion for next year: maybe we don't need cookies and punch on Friday night. Don Butters from the Marines said the building was a little messy after Friday night's hunt and this might help prevent problems again next year. Tim said one question never answered was "what do we do when we get home; "how do the rocks glow"? Need more workers for next year. Maybe not near the river for the kids hunt. Some notes: no cold drinks for Sat. night dinner. Marines wanted more clean-up; Bill heard reports from two clean-up workers of good job having been done. Take photo after the kid's night to prove ok when we left it. Dealers like the club house floor plan the way it is; do not think extra dealers "packed in" would be a good idea. Tim had picture of Owen Norquist who won the black light at the kid's hunt.



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## Upcoming Shows:

October

**15 -16 39th Annual Gem and Mineral Show, Bristol, CT Beals Community Ctr.**

[www.Bristolgem.org](http://www.Bristolgem.org)

## **WALWORTH QUARRY OPEN HOUSE**

**Saturday October 9, 6:30 AM - 2:00**

**PM & Sun, Oct. 10, 6:30 AM - 12**

**NOON - *Open to the public.*** Hard hat (bicycle helmets for children OK), safety glasses, long pants & sturdy footwear allowed. Power equipment allowed. This quarry is known for its water clear fluorite, calcite, sphalerite, and dolomite. For more info, go to [www.rasny.org/mineral](http://www.rasny.org/mineral) or e-mail [mineraltrips@rasny.org](mailto:mineraltrips@rasny.org) or Nancy McCann at 395-1713

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