



ROCK PICKENS

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ROCK & MINERAL CLUB Date: October 2015

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Next meeting is October 7th, 6:00 pm. Pot luck dinner; please bring a dish to pass.

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2016 Membership Dues from August 2015 to August 2016

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

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.stLawrencecountyminealclub.org

Upcoming Shows

October 17-18, 2015 Bristol Gem and Mineral Club Show; Beals Community Ctr. 240 Stafford Ave. Bristol, CT www.Bristolgem.org



Field Trips:

October 11-12 (Sat.-Sun.) - Walworth Open House (Sat 7:00AM-2:00PM, Sunday 7:00AM-noon). Arrive early for safety talk. Wear long pants and boots. Bring safety glasses and hard hats.
Leader – Bill Chapman

Minutes From the September Meeting:

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 with 12 members in attendance. We asked if everyone brought their signs back to be stored and if any were lost. Dino lost one of the 4 he took. Bob Taillon lost one.

Richard Bolter gave a report for Dino who could not attend the meeting. There were about 50 kids at the "Kid's Fluorescent Mineral hunt" on Friday night. Attendance was down a little. Two T-shirts were given as prizes. 1 older model lamp was not returned from the hunt. Dino will need to purchase 3 replacement bulbs and a 5 gal tub to store the lamps in. Next year we do not need to purchase additional fluorescent minerals with the exceptions of talc and fluorite. We had about 150 kids go through the "Mineral Kits for Kids". We had 36 different minerals to select from this year. Sunday



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about 40 kits were given out. A Geology student from SUNY Potsdam and Mark Kucera helped. Final thoughts were for next year to add a "Mineral Identification" table next to the "Mineral Kits for Kids" table. Need 250 egg cartons for 2016. Reports were that many folks were unaware of Friday night's activities. Some suggested more advertising in and earlier publication in the Watertown Daily Times. It was pointed out that advertising in "North Country Now" and the other local papers was very well done. An ad in the "Summer Fun Supplement" of the Times would be a strong boost as well.



The show did really great this year thanks to: Rocko who donated items from Sky's collection and Fran Macgregor who donated all of her collection to our club. And Fern for donating a second raffle item from Schuyler's collection.



Richard said he really appreciated the profit/loss" statement that Joanna presented at the meeting. On Saturday's field trip two ladies from Albany had their days' collecting come up missing. It was in a bucket that may have been inadvertently picked up by other unknowing parties. Christmas Party date set for Dec. 12th at "The Club" in Canton. Chris will check with them to make sure the date is OK. George Robinson won the first door prize drawing but said to draw another name. Barb Decker won the drawing which was a carved turtle. Scott won the drawing for the mineral that was donated by Wes Jennings. Motion was made and seconded for Dino to purchase the items he needed. It was reported during the show that Dave Kords said a \$300.00 piece was missing. We found out at a later date that it in fact was not missing but had been temporarily misplaced. Thank goodness no losses there! **Photos from the show to the right!**

