



# ROCK PICKENS



ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ROCK & MINERAL CLUB Date: September, 2024



**Our next scheduled mineral club meeting is September 10th at 5:30 PM, downstairs in the Canton, NY Library. Please bring your signs in. We will have pizza to welcome new members, celebrate our great show and to say thank you "Show Helpers"!**

*President: William deLorraine  
Vice President: Preston Zeallor  
Secretary: Joanna deLorraine  
Treasurer: Melissa Zeallor  
Field Trip Coordinators: Gary Garlough,  
Preston Zeallor & James Taylor  
Field Trip Scout: Noah King  
Safety Coordinator: James Taylor  
Newsletter Editor: William deLorraine  
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Visit us at:

[www.stlawrencecountym mineralclub.org](http://www.stlawrencecountym mineralclub.org)

Hit control - click to follow link below to go to our [FB page](#) and sign in as a new member, or open if already a member:



<https://www.facebook.com/share/GjDRTTK3wuP1cTda/?mibextid=K35XfP>

## \*\*\*\*\* Club Dues \*\*\*\*\*

Dues are only **\$15.00** for a Single Membership and **\$25.00** for Family

Memberships run through 12- 31 - 24; (Family memberships cover family members residing at the same household with the same mailing address) Make checks payable to: **St. Lawrence Rock and Mineral Club** and mail them to:

Melissa Zeallor, Treasurer  
1846 St. Hwy. 72  
Potsdam, NY 13676

### NOTICE:

Are you interested in helping to advertise for our club's annual show?



Advertising Chair Position Open!

Contact Bill: [wdellie@gmail.com](mailto:wdellie@gmail.com)

### Upcoming Gem, Mineral, Fossil, and Jewelry Shows

**September 14-15** The 1000 Island Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show in Clayton, New York, is coming up soon!

Saturday, September 14: 10 AM - 6 PM

Sunday, September 15: 11 AM - 5 PM

Contact: Guangxia (Sue) Hazlewood  
[auroraxia@yahoo.com](mailto:auroraxia@yahoo.com)

**September 21st and 22nd—56<sup>th</sup> Annual OLMC Gem and Mineral Show:**

Ottawa Lapsmith & Mineral Club  
Nepean Sportsplex, Ottawa.

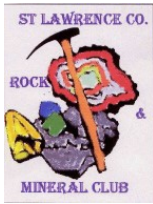
Sat. 10 - 6 pm; Sun. 10-5 pm.

Website: <https://olmc.ca/gemshows.html>

**October 26-27—Rochester Gem, Mineral, Jewelry & Fossil Show:**

Total Sports Experience, 435 W. Commercial St. E. Rochester, NY.

Sat. 10-6pm; Sun. 10-5pm.



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## Minutes from the July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Meeting

**Meeting Started: 5:30pm**

**Roll Call:** Preston Zeallor, Melissa Zeallor, Dave Millis, Sandy Antoniak, Barry Whiteford, Gary and Lisa Garlough, Barb Decker, Mark and Linda Schnittger, James Taylor, Denise Taylor, Heather O'Hara, Amanda Fogg and her 4 kids

**Welcome Everyone:** Introductions

***"Show and tell"*** *Anyone have any minerals from Benson Mines?*

**Treasurer's Report:** Melissa Zeallor

**Advertising: Update:** Joanna is unavailable to attend today's meeting

**Field Trips:** Preston

- We had a good turnout for the Benson Mines field trip. A total of \*\* members were able to attend. There were some beautiful views there!

**Old Business:**

- Jerry Curcio was able to get us a Cathedral! Thank you, Jerry!
- Storage shed inventory went well. We were able to get a lot done.

**Set Dates for Future Trips:**

- August 24: Power's Farm: Black Tourmaline, Quartz crystals, Uralite
  - Leaving from Canton Pavilion @9am - James Taylor, Safety Coordinator leading the trip.
- August 24: Harmer's Pad: Fluorescent Minerals
  - Leaving Tripp's Dinner just before dusk - Dino leading the trip.

- Does anyone have any suggestions on other locations they would like us to investigate for future field trips?
  - Macomb
  - Pierrepont Mine
  - Owens Prospect

**New Business:**

- Show Update:
- All set with the tables and chairs – Hurlburt's, Massena
- T-shirts and bags have been received
- 26 Vendor reservation forms so far this year
- We will have a food truck (Morgan's of Canton)
- Gary and Lisa Garlough are ordering the Porta Potty
- We have the egg cartons for Kids' Mineral Kits
- Update on the fluorescent hunt at Harmer Crusher Pad in Fowler, NY, Saturday of the show. We have approval from the owner to take in 25 people and are prioritizing club members on a first come, first served basis. Please email Dino at [dinorocks@gmail.com](mailto:dinorocks@gmail.com) as soon as possible if you are able to commit. If you commit and do not show up you are taking someone else's place who may have wanted to attend so please be considerate. We will assemble at Bob's Market in Fowler at 7pm, perform a safety talk and then head over to the crusher pad at 7:30pm (not late arrivals). We need to finish the fluorescent mineral hunt and lock the gates at 10pm.
- Barry and Mark have spoken to the Director of the Church and are getting the banner to the Mayor to be put up by the Fire Dept in the park.
- Show Helper Sign-up sheets -- pass around. We would like to express our



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appreciation for all that have been able to sign up to assist with the show.

- Sign Distribution: has everyone put their signs out? (list areas covered and how many signs you are taking out)
- Someone from Bicknell Storage contacted Bill and Joanna to inform them that at the end of August a 10'x10' storage unit will become available if we would like it.
  - Heather will call around to see about the cost at other storage locations.
  - Dave Millis suggested that we purchase a box trailer to store the items in then we can tow it to the show location.
- We have an open slot for the Cathedral table on Sunday.
  - Heather will help Saturday 12:30-1:30 and Sunday morning from 9:30-10:30.

## Open Floor:

- Barry - Wanted to speak about his ideas for the club / wire wrapping class.
  - Barry donated the grill to the club with the idea that all proceeds go to the wire wrapping class.
- Dave Millis and Heather O'Hara would like to see the club purchase wire wrapping supplies and offer them to the members instead of shirts.
- Heather O'Hara does not want the club to only accept cash. Melissa informed her that the club has a Square account so we can accept card payments also. Heather made a motion to approve card payments, all in favor.
- Dave Millis - aka the Rock Doc spoke about magnetic dipole.

**Door Prize drawing:** Sandy won a 2024 Club bag.

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 at 5:30 in the Canton Library

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:08pm

## Proposed Club Field Trips and Outings in 2024

To be announced after our Sept. meeting.

### "Mineral" of the Month:

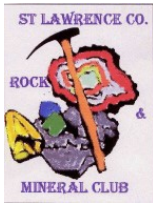
Submitted by Melissa Zeallor

*When we think of radiant green gemstones, the Emerald is the first to come to mind while the Peridot is pushed to the side. Not today. This beauty packs variety, makes waves with a 4,000+ year history, gleams with significant meaning, and will exude with an iconic presence in your life. Here's everything you need to know:*

## The History of Peridot

The Peridot Stone is one of the oldest-known gemstones, and has been mined for thousands of years. Its original name—Chrysolite—is mentioned several times throughout the Bible. Chrysolite was taken from the Ancient Greek word 'chrysolithos', which means golden stone. This also signifies the flashes of golden brilliance seen within the gem. Peridot is the traditionally classic **August birthstone** and the gemstone that commemorates the 16th wedding anniversary. Due to their vibrant color in lowlight, they've also taken on the name and notoriety as the "evening Emeralds".





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**Peridot Properties:** Peridot is acclaimed as the stone of compassion and believed to ring in good health, restful sleep, and peace to relationships. It's also noted to balance the emotions and mind. Those who wear the Peridot are generally very happy and content people. It inspires eloquence and creativity while bringing delight and good cheer. Additionally, the Peridot stone is claimed to attract love, relieve anger, and bring a sense of renewal and rejuvenation to all things. Besides channeling all the positive vibes, the Peridot is known to diminish obsession, decrease envy, and eliminate the feeling of guilt. Anyone who has this radiant green gemstone in their life will also be able to triumph in challenging situations and times. Here is some information about the Peridot's healing and metaphysical properties:

**Where Is Peridot Found?** In its essential mineral form, the Peridot is known as Olivine and can be found all around the world. If this is your first time hearing the word *Olivine*, it's common in lava, meteorites, ultra mafic, and mafic rocks. The differential factor that gives it its official name is that rare high-grade sea of golden-green hues. If you'd like to read more on this magnificent gem on your computer or phone's browser go to

<https://moonmagic.com/blogs/news/what-is-peidodot>Reference:<https://moonmagic.com/blogs/news/what-is-peridot>



**Winner of Amethyst Cathedral at our 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Show, Cheryl Corcoran**



**Dino Zack's fluorescent Hunt which 60 kids attended. Thank You Dino!**





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Scenes from the main show floor; Dino & Amy Zack

## Notes From the President



We will be having assorted pizzas and salad at the Sept. meeting to welcome new members and to thank all the club members who worked at our annual show this year.

Please bring your drink and everything else will be supplied.

