



ROCK PICKKENS

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ROCK & MINERAL CLUB

Date: April 2013

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The next mineral club meeting will be April 4th at the Canton Library. Please bring a mineral for show and tell.

President: William deLorraine

Vice President: Scott Sutherland

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Field Trip Coordinators:

Bill deLorraine

Scott Sutherland

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2013 Membership Dues
from August 2013 to
August 2014

**Please make sure we have your
current e-mail address**

We strive to send all newsletters
by e-mail

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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

THE CLUB'S WEBSITE:
www.stLawrencecountymineral
club.org

Minutes from the
Last Meeting

Our last meeting was on March
7th. There were four
members in attendance. Bob
Taillon won the drawing. Bill

gave a recap of the Gouverneur
Museum event. The Museum
would like our club to put on
another show in August if we
can. Bill thanked those who
helped with the event, esp.
Jerry Curcio and Dino who put
their collections on display and
also to Ken West and Wes
Jennings for their
contributions. The museum
board put on a truly fabulous
reception for our event at the
museum and two articles
appeared in the Gouverneur
Tribune Press. Joe Laurenza,
museum director, said it was
the most attended event ever.
School children attended as
part of their daily curriculum
as well as a Boy Scout troop,
among others. Field trips were
set for the upcoming year.
We will have a Field trip May
25th and 26th during the
Rochester Club's visit. Sites
talked about were, Powers,
Macomb and Benson Mines.
Also possibly a field trip to
Herkimer in the fall and trips
during our show as always to
Powers and Bush Farms. Bob
Taillon reported on rocks for
kids' mineral kits; what he has
found online is very expensive.
He has been checking on E-
Bay. The Rochester Lapidary
Club is coming May 25 and
26th, Memorial Weekend, to
collect and participate in our
annual picnic. We need to set
specific places to visit and time
frames at our next meeting.
Thanks to Ken West for a new
website tip, re. newsletter

humor; awaiting permission to
utilize content.

Save the Date:

**40th Rochester Mineralogical
Symposium April 18-21, 2013**
Radisson Hotel
Rochester Airport at
175 Jefferson Road
Rochester, NY 14623

EFMLS Website

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Upcoming Shows
2013

May 2013

Annual Spring Rock, Gem and Jewelry
Show held at the Cape Atlantic
Rockhounds clubhouse on Cologne
Avenue in Mays landing, NJ. May 18th
& 19th in 2013. Dealer Fees will be 1 day
\$30.00/\$50.00 2 days; electric is \$5.00
(you provide your own heavy duty cord
to plug into our supply. Limited number
of spots with electric.) First come, first
serve. No refunds for bad weather; no
refunds for no-shows. Please come
prepared with your own tables, chairs,
canopies, and/or tents/tarps. Free
camping on grounds ~ port-a-pottie
available. All site fees must be pre-paid
by the week prior to the event; please
make you check payable to Cape Atlantic
Rockhounds and mail ASAP.
capeatlantic_rockhounds@yahoo.com or
call our Club President, Bill Bowman 856-
776-1739

June 2013

1-2: Plainview, NY - EFMLS
Convention & Show hosted by the
Island Rockhounds and Suffolk Gem
& Mineral Club. Plainview, NY.
EFMLS Meeting; Friday, May 31.

2-3: Smithtown, NY - EFMLS
Convention & Show hosted by the



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Island Rockhounds and Suffolk Gem & Mineral Club, Smithtown, NY

Aug 24-25: Madrid, NY - St. Lawrence County Rock & Mineral Club's Annual Show This year we are going to try something different. We will not hold the annual Sat. night supper; instead after the show closes on Sat. we will immediately go to the annual auction, so more can attend.

September 2013

57th Annual Franklin-Sterling Gem & Mineral Show
Sponsored by Franklin Mineral Mus.
When: September 28th & 29th 2013
Times: Saturday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.
Where: Franklin School
50 Washington Ave.
Franklin, NJ
Admission: \$7.00 Adult, \$4.00 child (6-16)

We received a communication from the Rochester Mineral Club, Cindy Newman that they would like to join in with our club on some local digs Memorial Day weekend and perhaps have a picnic at the deLorraine homestead at Sylvania Lake. We will make some definite plans at our next meeting, but we replied yes, that sounded like a great idea. She said maybe a small contingent from Rochester; 9-10 people are interested in coming up. Field trips are planned for May 25th and May 26th. May 25th we will also incorporate the annual St. Lawrence Co. Mineral Club's annual picnic as part of this event. The picnic will be held at the deLorraine's in Balmat after the dig on Sat. 4 PM is the time set for the picnic and tour of Bill's mineral collection. Please bring a mineral to donate to the club drawings that we annual hold on this day.

This note from Francis Stunzi: I found the book. Collector's Guide to the Minerals of New York State by Dr Steven Chamberlain. It lists 24 localities. The book comes out on June 28, 2013 and lists for \$ 13.59 on Amazon.com, Soft cover.