



ROCK PICKENS

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ROCK & MINERAL CLUB Date: April 2016

April 2016

Next meeting is Wednesday, **April 6th**, 6:00 PM at the Canton Library. We will start looking at the corrections or changes to our By-laws which were distributed at the December Christmas dinner. We are in need of someone to take over as Chairperson for advertising, and field trip coordinator. Pot luck dinner!



President: William deLorraine
Vice President: Wes Jennings
Secretary: Joanna deLorraine
Treasurer: Chris Ashley Meade
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2016 Membership Dues

Please ensure that we have your current e-mail address!

We strive to send all newsletters by e-mail
Please mail dues to:

Ashley Meade, Treasurer
3715 CR 14
Madrid, NY 13660

Single Membership: \$10.00. Family Membership: (Family members under the same roof at the same mailing address): \$20.00

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315-287-4652 or

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THE CLUB'S WEBSITE:

www.stLawrencecountymineralclub.org

April:

14-17- 43rd Rochester Mineralogical Symposium
Radisson Hotel Rochester Airport
175 Jefferson Rd.
Rochester, NY 14623 585-475-1910

8-10 NY / NJ Mineral, Fossil, Gem & Jewelry Show
NJ Convention and Expo Center, Edison, NJ

May: 21-22 The Southern Vermont Mineral Show
Grace Christian School, Kocher Drive, Bennington VT
Sat. 10 am - 5 pm; Sun. 10-3. 802-375-6782

June: 4-5th Wayne County Gem & Mineral Club
Gem Fest Greater Canandaigua Civic Center
N. Bloomfield Rd., Canandaigua, NY

July:

9-10 Gem World, Syracuse, NY
Gem World on Jul 9, 2016 **Gem World** is happening at SRC Arena and Events Center **Syracuse, NY**

August:

20-21 St. Lawrence Co. Rock & Mineral Club Show, Canton, New York

50th Annual Show -- NEW LOCATION ... The Canton Pavilion. Free admission, free mineral kits for kids, free gem tree classes. Fluorescent mineral hunt for kids Friday, 19th, at dusk. Hrs. Sat. 9-4, Sunday 9-3; wdellie@gmail.com 315-287-4652.

September:

24-25 60th Annual Franklin Sterling Gem and Mineral Show Franklin Elementary School, 50 Washington Ave, Franklin NJ 07416
Indoor show: Saturday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Sunday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.
Outdoor Swap: Saturday 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. Sunday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.



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Upcoming Field Trips

Moonstone Mine:

VP Wes Jennings has been in contact with the owner of a Moonstone quarry/mine and has made arrangements for the club to go to that site in the near future; all that remains to be done is to set a date, confirm date with owner, and go from there. This will be one of the topics to be covered during the Wed, April 6th club meeting.

Wayne Co. Mineral Club Field Trips:

April 1 (Friday) – Ace of Diamonds Mine, Middleville, NY *Leader – Bill Chapman*
Opening day at the Herkimer diamond locale, getting them before others! \$10/person
Visit <http://www.herkimerdiamonds.com/>

April 22-24 (Fri Sat.-Sun.)- Super Dig Weekend in Sterling Hill, New Jersey (*Leader – Linda Schmidt Gall*) Visit www.uvworld.org to register or <http://www.sterlinghill.org/visitor/schedule.php#events>

May 25th weekend: Hickory Hills will likely be open this weekend for Herkimer picking. More info to come

June 23-26 (tentative long weekend trip): Gilsum Rock Show and Swap, Gilsum, NH combined with possible shared collecting trip with a Vermont club

July 17-24 –ONTARIO, Canada (Bancroft?, Eganville? Cobalt? Final destinations to be determined by those attending. Planning will continue but this will be the week *Leader – Fred Haynes*

Mineral of the Month: Peristerite XLS.

This months' "Mineral of the Month" is the mineral Peristerite XLS which can be found in Macomb, NY, St. Lawrence County. mineralogy a variety of albite characterized by its bluish color and moonstone-like iridescent appearance.

Bring some of your specimens to the meeting this Wednesday for "Show and Tell" and we'll take an in-depth look at this special mineral.



Peristerite in St. Lawrence Co.

Note: *Due to last months' cancellation we will have two Minerals of the Month to peruse, Peristerite for this month and last month's mineral, Tremolite. We should have plenty of specimens to look at and lots to talk about at the meeting.*