



ROCK PICKENS

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ROCK & MINERAL CLUB

Date: June 2013

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The next mineral club meeting will be May 25th at the home of Bill and Joanna deLorraine, Sylvia Lake. The picnic/meeting will take place at or around 3:00 PM Sat. 25th, 2013. Please bring

President: William deLorraine

Vice President: Scott Sutherland

Secretary: Joanna deLorraine

Treasurer: Chris Sutherland

Field Trip Coordinators:

Bill deLorraine

Scott Sutherland

Newsletter Editor: Bill deLorraine

Webmaster: Glenn Simonelli

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

**315-287-4652 or
wdellie@gmail.com**

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

Minutes from the Last Meeting

May 02, 2013 Meeting

There were 12 people in attendance. 7:20 the meeting was called to order after a pot luck dinner. Introduction of attendees and new members was next with new member Frank Breitenstein in attendance from Kemptville, Ontario. And... Frank won the door prize, a nice specimen of amethyst. Chris read the Treasurer's report and Joanna read the minutes of the last meeting. Bill announced that the letters to the dealers for our annual show have been mailed and we have received a bunch back already. Bill noted that we are waiting to hear any details on the Herkimer Diamond Trip from Heather O'Hara. Gouverneur Museum would like our club to set up the month of August. We are looking for a 2013 Show Chairperson. Bill has a list of duties for interested members. There were no volunteers at this meeting. Also looking for someone to be a co-advertising liaison between the club and Dot Badger. Supply Dot with information needed for press releases and learn the procedures. Looking for a color for the 2013 T-shirts. Two suggestions for Texas Orange. Joanna also suggested having a few hats for sale this year to see how they do. Suggestion was not to have the same color as the T-shirt. Scott Sutherland suggested the club pay for the collecting fees at Macomb and maybe Powers too, and that the club purchase more of the food

this year for the picnic because everyone will be collecting and no way to keep everything cold, etc. The club has enough money to be able to do this. Suggestions to put out signs or balloons on the road to deLorraine's home for guests. A motion for \$150.00 was bought up by Joanna for mineral kits for kids to purchase minerals. Scott 2nd the motion. Also \$200.00 for minerals for drawings for door prizes at our meetings. Bob Taillon made the motion and Jamie D'Addario seconded the motion.

Memorial weekend/Annual Picnic and Field trips with the Rochester club are as follows:

**25th meet at Jumbos-leave at
9:00; collect 'till 2:00 \$5.00 per
person fee (paid): Scott
Sutherland volunteered to lead
the field trip.**

**Lancto's in Macomb for quartz
crystals. Annual picnic 3:00 @
Bill and Joanna deLorraine's
home, Sylvia Lake; those not on
field trip please bring dish to pass;
everyone bring minerals or item to
donate for auction after the picnic.**

**26th: meet at Burger King in
Canton: leave at 9:00 \$5.00 per
person fee: Jerry Curcio and
Scott Sutherland volunteered to
lead the field trip.**

**Power's- Uvite &
Tourmaline. Bring a lunch, water,
bug juice, etc.**



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EFMLS Website

Dan Imel

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Upcoming Shows 2013

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

8-9 Orange County Mineral, Gem, Jewelry, Fossil Show & Swap sponsored by the Orange Co. Mineral Society. Museum Village, 1010 Rt. 17M Monroe, NY

July 2013

13-14 Syracuse, NY Gem World 47th Gem, Mineral, Fossil & Jewelry Show Moved to the New Onondaga Community College SRC Arena, 4585 West Seneca Trim [ole. Syracuse. NYU 13215

28th Bancroft Gem & Mineral Show 10:00-4:00 Bancroft Legion Hall, Station St. Bancroft, Ontario Adm. \$3.00 Children, students free fewer than 18

August 2013

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. **FREE ADMISSION**

September 2013

21-22 Mid-Hudson Valley Gem & Mineral Society's 44th Annual Gem, Mineral, Fossil, Jewelry Show Poughkeepsie, NY Gold's Gym - 258 Titusville Rd. Poughkeepsie, NY Gen. \$5.00 Senior \$4.00 Students \$2.00

28-29 57th Annual Franklin-Sterling Gem & Mineral Show sponsored by Franklin Mineral Mus. 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)

October 2013²⁶⁻²⁷

Rochester Gem, Mineral, Jewelry & Fossil Show. New location, Main St. Armory, 900 E. Main St. Rochester, NY \$6.00 Kids 12 & under free with adult

*This note from Francis Stunzi: . 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,

Directions to Bill and Joanna's camp on Sylvia Lake

These directions are for those traveling north on Route 81 from

Syracuse to Watertown and points north. Go past the Arsenal St., Coffeen St., and Bradley St. exits and get off 81 at the next one, the Fort Drum exit. I think it's Rt. 342 and that will take you directly to Rte. 11. Turn left at the light on to Rt. 11 N drive to Gouverneur.

When you get to Gouverneur you will pass through one traffic light and then cross a bridge over the Oswegatchie River. Right after that there is a second traffic light where you'll turn right on to Rt. 58/812 South towards Edwards. Go 6 miles on Rt. 58/812 until you come to a flashing yellow caution light. Take a right turn there on Rt. 812 towards Balmat/Harrisville. You'll drive about 2 miles and you'll pass over a set of RR tracks. Take the second right onto Pumphouse Road, marked by a little green sign, and go up that road. (The first right immediately after the RR tracks is just a little truck entrance to the Talc Company).

The sign on Pumphouse Road will say "Dead End" but just ignore that and keep following the road past the Talc Co. buildings on the left and through what is their parking lot. As you continue on the road it crosses a set of RR tracks again where it becomes a dirt road. Look for a right turn on to "Indian Head Trail" and follow that road flat through the woods then up a steep paved hill. We're right there at the top of the hill on the left; it's a home with vertical cedar siding and brown metal roof.

See you soon!