



ROCK PICKENS

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

August 2015

Next meeting is **29th of July**, 6:00 pm. **Special work meeting** Pot luck dinner, please bring a dish to pass. **Bring glue guns**. Regularly scheduled meeting follows on Wed, Aug. 5th, 6:00 pm.

President: William deLorraine
Vice President: Scott Sutherland
Secretary: Joanna deLorraine
Treasurer: Chris Sutherland
Show Chairperson: Gary Garlow
Advertising: Heather O'Hara
Newsletter Editor: Bill deLorraine
Webmaster: Glenn Simonelli - Andy Sutherland

2015 Membership Dues from August 2014 to August 2015

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

We strive to send all newsletters by e-mail

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

Contact information:

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THE CLUB'S WEBSITE:

www.stLawrencecountymineralclub.org

Upcoming Shows

July 11-12, 2015 Syracuse; Gemworld
for details: www.gmss.us/annual-show/2015-annual-show

August 7-9, 2015 East Coast Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show West Springfield, MA. 10-6. Friday, 10-5 Sat. \$6.00 Adults. Better Living Ctr. 1305 Memorial Ave. W. Springfield, MA 01089

August 22-23, 2015 St. Lawrence Co. Rock & Mineral Club Show
49th annual show in Madrid, NY @ Community Ctr., 1835 St. Hwy 345, Madrid, NY 13660. Free admission, free mineral kits for kids, free gem tree classes. Fluorescent mineral hunt for kids Friday, 21st, at dusk. Hrs. Sat. 9-4, Sunday 9-3.

September 19-20, 2015 Mid Hudson Valley Gem & Mineral Show; Gold's Gym 258 Titusville Rd. Poughkeepsie, NY

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



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Powers Field Trip Participants

Minutes From the June Meeting:

134 people attended the meeting which started at 6:40 PM. Introductions around the room were heard. Treasurer Chris Sutherland gave her report and Joanna deLorraine read the minutes from the May meeting. There was no advertising report; Heather sent a note to Bill saying everyone that went on the Powers field trip that Scott lead had a blast. Bill was reminded of the field trip to the Valentine Mine, Harrisville, which will still be planned for a future date. Bill said that Dino wrote to him with extensive reports on what minerals we have on inventory for "Mineral Kits for Kids" complete with recommendations for those minerals we need to replenish. He completed an inventory of the florescent stock and what we'll need to replenish for that stock as well. He gave a detailed report of what purchases he needs the club to approve.

The club approved two flat rate boxes of fluorescent Willemite and calcite from NJ; price includes shipping, \$100.00 value. Also approved 72 batteries and paper bags for the kids hunt. Chris will take care of getting more egg cartons for the Mineral Kits. Scott, Chris and Andy Sutherland, will purchase the minerals for the door prize drawings at the Syracuse Show. \$150.00 was authorized for Door prizes and \$150.00 for "mineral kits for kids". 100 bases for the signs have been ordered (and received) at a cost of \$245.35. T-shirts are charcoal grey this year. You must sign up and work at the show to receive a free T-shirt. Gary Garlough, show chair, will call to ensure that the Marine Corps Building will be available for use and also call on extra tables to be delivered Friday for the show. The \$25.00 Madrid permit fee was paid for this year; President Bill again stated we must get this done early in the year from now on. The reason for this is simple. The town board votes on whether or not to approve the permit. We cannot run the risk of having our show cancelled in June (!) after we have lined up vendors and published fliers. We will have a special work meeting the 29th of July during which we'll affix the "show dates" numbers on the yellow show signs. Afterwards we'll distribute the signs and bases for "dispersal throughout the North Country, Hither and Yon". It sure gets the word out easily and conveniently and is far-reaching in geographic coverage. Our T-shirts should be ready by then too. This is a Wednesday. Bring glue guns, etc. Same time as regular meetings, 6 pm. 8 people went on the field trip to Powers for Black Tourmaline and Quartz. Bob will buy the donuts and make the coffee both days of the show. Jerry Curcio will lead the field trip to Bush on Sunday of the show we will try to contact Fred Haynes possibly for Sat. to Powers. It was noted that the bracelets for the field trips do not stick well, we decided to still use them up and use tape to stick. Potsdam Geology Dept. will help with geode cracker and mineral identification.



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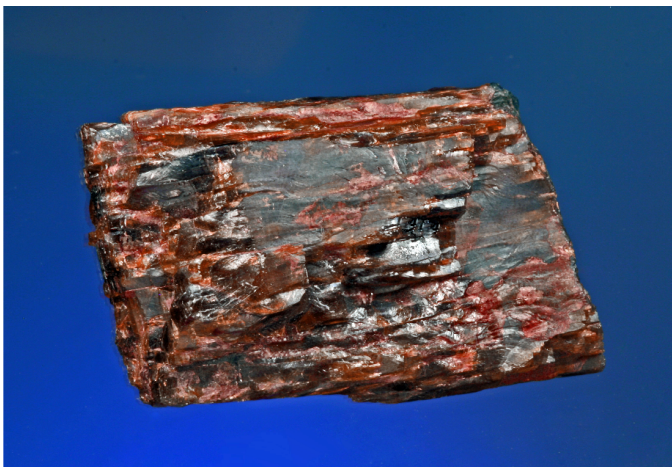
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Thanks to Heather for setting this up. The fee for the storage shed is \$70.00 every two months. We may need to purchase a second one. Scott said George Robinson did a nice job of naming and pricing the agates we purchased. We will sell some at the show.

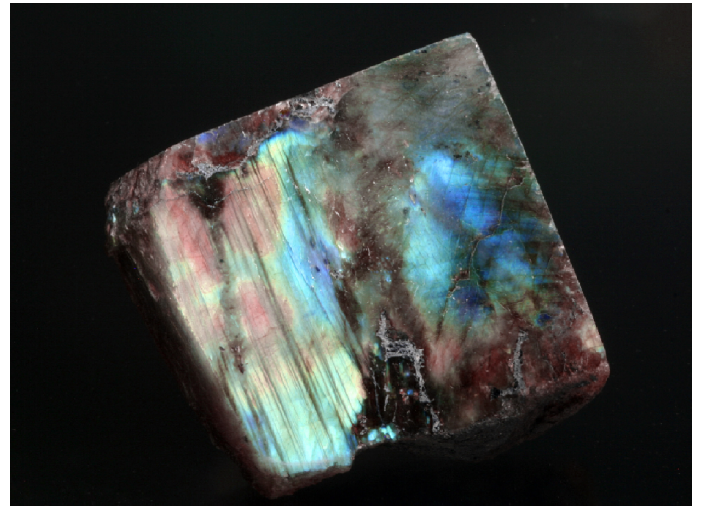
We will have a professional geologist's table at the show, headed up by Richard Boelter; NYS "Licensure for geologists". This association formed 10 years ago to promote the profession of geology. Card table size table, set up in the Community Ctr. Bldg. near registration table.

Bring photos of Skyler Alverson to the working meeting on Wed., July 29th, please.

Featured below are a couple of the photographs taken during George Robinson's "Mineral Photography" presentation earlier this year.



Gore Mountain Garnet



Labradorite

We need lots of photos of Sky Alverson for a memorial display at this year's show.

Mail hard copies to Bill and Joanna

e-mail digital files to Dino, before August 1st, 2015

Please have your name on the back of hard copies so we can return them to you after the show.

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