

ROCK PICKENS

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ROCK & MINERAL CLUB Date: June/July, 2022

Our July mineral club meeting is Wednesday, July 6th, 6:00 PM, at the Canton Library. Please attend this very important meeting before our show.



2022 Rock & Mineral Shows

July

Syracuse Gem, Mineral, Fossil & Jewelry Show

July 9-10, 2022 Center of Progress Building at NY State Fair Grounds, 575 State Fair Blvd, Syracuse, New York 13209

July 30-31 Burlington Gem and Mineral Club Show Essex Jct. VT Sat and Sun. 10:00-5:00/ \$4.00 adults \$3.00 seniors

August

St. Lawrence Co. Rock & Mineral Club's 55th Show – Aug. 27-28

Canton Pavilion, 90 Lincoln St., Canton, NY 13617. Sat 9:00-4:30; Sun. 9:00 -3:00. Adults \$3.00, children 12< free. Free mineral kits for kids, mineral ID table, collecting field trip Sat. 9:00 AM. Gem tree classes Sunday 2PM

President: William deLorraine
Secretary: Joanna deLorraine
Field Trip Coordinators: Gary Garlough & Noah King
Webmaster: Glen Simonelli
Effective August, 2022 – August, 2023

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Club Dues:

\$15.00 Single Membership
\$25.00 Family Membership (per household @ the same mailing address)

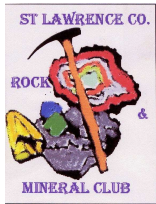
Make checks payable to: **St. Lawrence Rock and Mineral Club** and mail them to:

William deLorraine; President
St. Lawrence Rock and Mineral Club
1 Indian Head Trail
Gouverneur, NY 13642

Minutes from the June Picnic and Club Meeting @ the deLorraine's.



Bill displaying new show sign



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Mineral sale, auction, and give-away table

During the meeting after picnicking, we talked about the upcoming show. We voted on purchasing 20 pink v-neck shirts for girls, because there was a lot of interest in that in previous years. We'll be selling the heavier duty canvas carry bags again as some of the earlier cloth versions "lost their straps" when loaded. Jerry Curcio brought several copies of the illustrated hardcover book "Collector's Guide to the Balmat Mining District" for the club table. Jerry also brought lots of minerals to give away to club members. We raised over \$200.00 in the sale of minerals donated by club members; 25 club members attended the picnic.

We discussed having a silent auction rather than the live Saturday afternoon auction. This because even though we advertise that the live auction is open to everyone, the only participants are vendors and fired-up club members. It's always a riot, but tends to run pretty late and "JQ public", who we've perennially hoped to attract, is never there. A silent auction, on the other hand, having tables open as it does to all passersby during the day, affords ample opportunities to everyone to view the auction items and to participate. Additionally, we would be able to close for the day reasonably close to the Pavilion's 5PM closing time.

Jennifer is working on securing donations from local businesses.

Notes From the President:

Our next meeting (July 6th) is very important. Please try to attend. We will be distributing our yellow "show signs" and bases for regional distribution and going over any final plans. We do need your help. Club members who set up at the show as Vendors -- please help with the take down work as well as the set-up tasks. We have a very few people, about a handful of the dedicated, who stay on to the end every year getting the tables and chairs taken down. If you set up, please budget time to stay and help us. We can't continue to do this ourselves with only a couple of people who dedicate their time selflessly, each year. We are all putting some miles on (getting older?) and it is getting to be a tougher 'n nails task for only three or four people to slog through. We all want the show to continue robustly, and I know we're going to make it with your help.

We'll have Sign-up sheets for show helpers at the meeting and before signing off I would like to put in a plug for Gary and Lisa Garlough who do a lot of work before and after the show transporting boxes and boxes of minerals to and from the Pavilion and populating the Club table with specimens. Seems to me that lots more help is needed there as well.

Planogram layouts are almost finalized; tables and chair counts have been submitted to Hurlbut rentals of Massena. More details at the meeting. They'll be delivering to the Pavilion at 8 AM, Friday the 26th, for set-up. Lastly, we were given an 11th hour Pavilion rate schedule change which will make for good conversation topic. You won't want to miss this.