



ROCK PICKENS

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ROCK & MINERAL CLUB

Date: November 2012

November 2012

Our next meeting will be held November 1st in the Canton Library at 6:30 PM. Pot luck dinner. Bring a mineral for show and tell, something that you may have acquired or collected in 2012.

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

2012 Membership Dues collectible at any time but run from August 2012 to August 2013

If you do not have e-mail please let us know so we can mail you a hard copy of the newsletter--

Otherwise we strive to send all newsletters by e-mail. Make sure we are updated if your e-mail changes!

315-287-4652 or wdellie@gmail.com

Please mail dues to: Chris Sutherland; Treasurer, 287 Cty. Rd. 29, Canton, NY 13617

Have you paid your dues? It's Important if you plan on collecting; you'll need current Club membership and Eastern Federation insurance cards.

Please send a check for your dues to Chris so you can continue to receive newsletters and take part in club events.

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

THE CLUB'S WEBSITE:

www.stLawrencecountymineralclub.org

Minutes from the Last Meeting

Skyler Alverson won the door prize of sand Selenite. Scott Sutherland submitted the treasurer's report in Chris's absence. 8 people attended the meeting. We had a short meeting. We talked a little about changing the time of auction at the next show to be at the end of the day on Sat., 4:30 after we "button up". Maybe more people would attend then and more dealers. We talked about building up an inventory of black lights, buying more of them to have for the kid's hunt. Maybe having another bottle drive and the monies going for black lights. Sat. and Sun. Oct. 13th and 14th will be the Walworth Quarry Open House. Bill told the club that the Gouverneur Museum has asked our club to set up a display for the month of December. We have the option of filling 9 tables with minerals from St. Law. County and from the mines. Bill asked for any volunteers to help set up and take down and or supply some of their own minerals for the display. We talked about how to protect the minerals and signs

saying "do not touch". Gary Gonyea offered his assistance in setting up or carrying minerals in and out of the museum. Scott Sutherland offered his assistance also. We also spoke some about getting better quality geodes to be cracked for next year. It was noted that this years' were a little disappointing and some were very plain and rusty colored. Sky said they get them from Gem Center USA in Alpaca TX. They go to Quartzsite to purchase them and Jim Gamble picks them up at the E. Coast Show. Another site to look at is Geodegallery.com. Scott is going to look at the Christmas Party being at the Canton Club or Best Western for Dec. 13th. The meeting was adjourned and we all looked at mineral specimens that were brought in for "show and tell".

Save the Date:

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

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Upcoming Shows 2013

March 2013

9-10: Clifton, NJ - The North Jersey Mineralogical Society is proud to announce: 24th Annual North Jersey Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show at: Pope John II Center, 775 Valley Road, Clifton, NJ, March 9 & 10, 2013, 10am-5pm. Sponsored by The North Jersey Mineralogical Society. Door prizes, Refreshments, Free Specimens for all kids, All indoors, Free parking. One of the TOP gem and Mineral shows in the North East! For more info: Visit our website - www.nojms.webs.com

23-24: Sayre, PA - The 44th Annual Che-Hanna Rock & Mineral Club, Inc, show will be held on March 23 & 24, 2013. Athens Twp. Vol. Fire Hall, 211 Herrick Ave., Sayre, PA. www.chehannarocks.com

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.



Save the date:

St. Lawrence Co. Rock & Mineral Club Christmas Party Dinner: Date: December 13th. Specifics to be announced.

UV Light Bottle Drive

Recently we initiated a bottle drive as a means to generate new funding to purchase UV lights for the Kid's Fluorescent Mineral Hunt held every year at the show.

The chart below shows the progress achieved so far in achieving this goal. The goal of \$150 (Red bars in the 3D graph) will go towards the purchase of two UV lamps. Joanna and I made the initial contribution from our bottle redemption proceeds and we hope that the "little blue bar" grows exponentially in the coming months.

UV Light Bottle Drive Chart

