

# ROCK PICKENS

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ROCK & MINERAL CLUB Date: September/October` 2021

**Next meeting is Wed, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM at the Grace Episcopal Church basement,** 9 East Main Street in Canton. There is a parking lot behind the church which can be accessed from Church Street. The church is gray limestone with a squared-off steeple. Guest speaker will be Dave Millis who will give a presentation on mineral identification.

Mail annual dues checks 8/ 2021 – 8/ 2022 to:

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

**Upcoming Rock & Mineral Shows**

*President: William deLorraine*  
*Vice President: Roy Rosenbarker*  
*Treasurer: Phoebe Rogerson*  
*Secretary: Joanna deLorraine*  
*Advertising: Heather O'Hara*  
*Field Trip Coordinators: Gary Garlough & Noah King*  
*Webmaster: Glen Simonelli*

*Effective January 01, 2020 – January 01, 2022*

## Rochester Gem, Mineral, Jewelry & Fossil Show and Sale

Total Sports Experience  
435 West Commercial Street  
East Rochester, NY 14445  
Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> 10-6pm; Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 10-5 pm.

## Minutes from the August 4th meeting



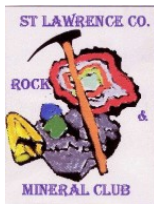
10 members attended the meeting at the Grace Episcopal Church. The meeting started at 6:10 PM. Phoebe Rogerson gave the Treasurer's report. Heather O'Hara reported on Advertising. Heather contacted N. Country Now, Watertown Daily Times, Gouverneur Tribune Press, NC This Week, several radio stations and Chambers of Commerce for this year's show promotions. Bob Taillon said we had over 500 people respond to our FB ad listed under our club's event.

Under upcoming field trips. Noah King talked about the Gouverneur Garnet mine which is behind Emerald Greens Golf Course. He will call them tomorrow AM. Bill deLorraine asked about the Hall Farm, can we still do. Noah will call and report next meeting. About 10 people at a time there, limited space. Gary Garlough said for Owl's Head it is about ¾ mile walk into the site. He will take Bill there to see if feasible. For Gardenscape, Bill has been in contact and they will let him know when they do a shot (blast) later on. Nothing yet. Might be around the last week in August.

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

If you did not renew your dues at the annual show please do so now to stay current.



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## Minutes from the September 1st Meeting

There were 10 members at the meeting. Phoebe read the Treasurer's report. Under advertising, Heather interpreted improved social media efforts resulted in increased attendance at the show.

A fluorescent mineral hunt is scheduled for Sat. Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup> to Harmer's crusher pile. Rocks from the underground zinc mine at Balmat are piled there. Donations collected will go to purchase supplies for next year's fluorescent hunt, mineral kits, batteries, etc.

Gardenscape Quarry is having difficulties getting a shot fired. Maybe later in Sept. Owl's Head is out for this year.

For next year's show we will have tickets for kid's admission in order to get an accurate overall count of attendees.

The Club Table doubled proceeds this year. John Willson did an excellent job on selling cathedral tickets this year, the most ever sold. Roy suggested a bigger sign for "Auction Open to All". We also talked about having a silent auction for next year. Bill will send out \$500.00 Scholarship checks each to St. Lawrence and Potsdam Geology Departments. Motion for this by Barb; 2nd by Roy. Also thank-you notes to Mike Rygel, Paige, and Brian Carl for helping at the mineral ID table. Roy suggested, having a separate, smaller, card table for field trip signups. Area was congested this year. Other suggestions include additional helpers at shows' end to help gather tables and chairs, reinstitute the "Show Chair", purchase two shorter 50' extension cords, continue with 50-50 raffles, keep amethyst cathedral inside by the club table, purchase new "mineral kits" egg cartons with space for the club stamp, improve social media presence.

Kids mineral kits had 271 distributed. Cathedral raffle proceeds doubled, admission fees raised to \$3.00 for adults, table space fees raised by \$5.00; Auction revenues were down by ½. Est. 1300.

## The Metaphysical Corner The Power of Carnelian Stone



In ancient history, **Carnelian Stones** were already famous and used by society for various purposes. As for today, carnelian gemstone is believed to have magical characteristics for the wearer, such as improving one's confidence and creativity, so that people can speak up for their thoughts clearly and independently. Carnelian healing properties are also shown in healing various mental and psychic disorders with its calming quality. That is because the stone has a strong earthy or grounding element that is very useful to calm one's mind. The colors of carnelian are various, and each of them has their own uniqueness and healing properties, elements and qualities. However, it is believed that the darker the color is, the more powerful the stone will be. With the main character as grounding gemstone, the *carnelian healing properties* are also very beneficial to reduce emotional stress and improving your calmness. As a stabilizing crystal, carnelian stones will help revitalize your energy and stimulate creative thinking and motivation for you to pursue the happiness. Particularly in meditation, this stone will help you to be more focused, and help you to block negative thoughts such as rage, anxiety, and envy.

## Upcoming Collecting Trip

This just in from Gardenscape Quarry. They have successfully fired another shot in the quarry and we can collect there either Sat., Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> or Sat., Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>. To be determined at club meeting Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>.