



# ROCK PICKENS

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ROCK & MINERAL CLUB Date: September 2014

## *September* 2014

The next regular meeting will be held on Wed. September 3rd, 6:00 PM, at the Canton Library. Pot Luck dinner; bring a dish to pass and table settings. We will have a recap of our annual show.

**President: William deLorraine**

**Vice President: Scott Sutherland**

**Secretary: Joanna deLorraine**

**Treasurer: Chris Sutherland**

**Field Trip Coordinator: Jerry Curcio**

**Show Chairperson: Bob Taillon**

**Advertising: Heather O'Hara**

**Newsletter Editor: Bill deLorraine**

**Webmaster: Glenn Simonelli**

## 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**

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

**THE CLUB'S WEBSITE:**

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

## Upcoming Shows

**September 6-7: New Milford, CT** – Annual Jewelry, Gem & Mineral Show of the Danbury Mineralogical Society. 10 – 5 Saturday, 10 – 4 Sunday. New Milford High School Cafeteria, Route 7. Plenty of free parking. Handicapped accessible. Admission: \$5 adults, \$4 seniors/students w/ID, 12 and under FREE as are Scouts in uniform.

**October 25-26: Rochester, NY** - 45th Annual Rochester Gem, Mineral, Jewelry & Fossil Show sponsored by the Rochester Lapidary Society. The Main Street Armory, 900 East Main Street, Rochester, NY. Saturday 10am-6pm, Sunday 10 am-5pm. Web site: <http://www.rochesterlapidary.org/>

### Minutes August 06<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Meeting

12 People attended the August 6<sup>th</sup> 2014 meeting at the Canton, NY Library. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed by all. Joanna read the minutes from the July 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting. Heather 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and all passed. Chris read the treasurer's report. Judy Hardgrave (Madrid town office) affirmed we have 20, 8' tables and 2, 6' tables available for the show in the Community Building.

Bob Taillon said he has ordered the porta potty and garbage. He is seeing about getting the highway dept. to move the big rocks for parking area. We need field trip leaders for Sat. and Sunday. Scott and Bob volunteered to load the storage shed stuff



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for transport to show site. Bob noted to whomever put the sign on Rowley St. was a good spot for all the St. Lawrence Co. Fairgoers to see on their way to the fair, good spot for the sign. (Kudos to Jo Jo deL for that!) Chris and Bob go around each year to make sure all vendors have badges and ask for donation for our auction; we will ask when they check in at the registration table as well.

Bill announced the Marine Corps League is sponsoring a breakfast Saturday morning from 7:30 - 9 am. 17 signed up so far. Noted that all signs are out now. Bill said that he could not get the fluorite for the mineral kits for kids, not available, but he did purchase 20 lbs. of apache tears. The club voted on reimbursing Bill the monies he spent for them; \$99.99. Scott made the motion and Dino 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, all in favor. Next time we purchase from that particular vendor we'll ask for USPS flat rate box shipment rather than Fed EX because the high cost was due to unforeseen shipping charges. Heather reported that all looks good in the advertising department. We are listed in all the calendar of events in local communities, WYOG- Massena and 99 Hits Potsdam. Heather would like to place

an ad in North Country this Week. 4X3 inch ad for \$66.000 it was voted on and approved. During the auction Heather will be the action auctioneer. Dino advised we have enough egg cartons for the mineral kits for kids and that the plastic storage bins look good. Lisa said she has a few that she will donate to the club. Chris will get the supplies for the dealers; we offer free coffee and donuts, etc. Chris will also make the badges and cards needed for this year. Joanna brought up that we need to make sure we pick up the big sign to put up by the clubhouse that says more vendors here. Last year it was mentioned that a few customers said they did not know there were vendors in the clubhouse. Bill asked Chris to supply a check for our rental fee for the show. We need to pay before we pick up the key. Joanna won the door prize of a septarian nodule. Make sure we all pick up our signs after the show and count them.



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Quartz crystal found at Powers farm on the field trip during our 2014 show. Found by Trinity Baillargeur



Collecting at Bush farm 8-24-2014



Dino Zack demonstrating mineral fluorescence during kid's fluorescent mineral hunt Friday night 8-22-2014